



**Sunday, July 4, 2010**  
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Independence Day

*Go on your way.  
See, I am sending you  
out like lambs into the  
midst of wolves.*

## CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*Calvary Presbyterian Church is a welcoming people of faith and hope in Christ Jesus, inspired by God's word and led by the Holy Spirit. We serve God, each other, our community, and the world, through worship, study, teaching, fellowship and outreach; demonstrating God's love, justice, compassion and grace.*

Now is a good time to turn off our cell phones and listen for God's call.

*Please sign the friendship pad at the end of the pew and pass it down for others to sign.*

### SENT BY JESUS

*"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."*

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*"As he died to make us holy, now he lives to make us free."*

### PREPARING FOR THE WORD

PRELUDE

Pat Bofird

INTROIT

Chancel Choir

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Lois Davis

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Peace to all who are gathered here.

**All: And may the peace of Christ be with you.**

One: We open our minds to receive God's surprises.

**All: We open our hearts to be God's dwelling place.**

One: The Kingdom of God has come near.

**All: We come to worship and clap and sing praise to God.**

One: God is present here.

PRAYER FOR DISCIPLESHIP

One: Let us pray.

**All: Almighty God, your Son sent disciples into the world like workers into a field of harvest. Now fill us with your Word that we may be equipped to share the Good News of Jesus with others, that your harvest may be full. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*HYMN #439

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORRY

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.

**All: God, we are worried about our world and about our inability to correct its problems. We know there are many people who don't know you or care about you.**

One: The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.

**All: We worry and confess that our labors fall short of what is needed. How can our efforts make a difference? Won't people reject you when they look at us?**

One: Let your Spirit fall upon us and shape us and use us.

**PRAYER HYMN (SUNG BY ALL)**

*Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me;  
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.  
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.*

**ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE AND OUR CALL TO MISSION**

One: Jesus sent the seventy disciples two-by-two to the towns he intended to visit.  
Jesus will be going everywhere we are sent.

All: **The Kingdom of God has come to us. Let us rejoice!**  
**Let us go into the fields that are ready for harvest!**

**RESPONSE (SUNG BY ALL)**

*Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, help me stand:  
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.  
Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light;  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.*

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.  
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

**HEARING THE WORD**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (SUNG BY ALL)**

*Open our eyes, Lord; we want to see Jesus,  
to reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.  
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.  
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.*

**LITANY OF LIBERATION** (selections from Exodus 3:7-10; Isaiah 61:1-3; Psalm 18; John 8:31-32, 36; Romans 6:17-18; 2 Corinthians 3:17; Galatians 5:1, 13; and Titus 3:3-5)

One: Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people, who are in Egypt: I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters.

All: **"I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey."**

One: The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me; the Lord has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed,

All: **To bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners;**

One: To provide for those who mourn in Zion—to give them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit.

All: **The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer, my God, my rock in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.**

One: "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

All: **"So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."**

One: "For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore,  
and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery."

All: "For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an  
opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become servants of one another."

GOSPEL READING Luke 10:1-11, 17-20 *The Sending of the Seventy*

ANTHEM "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

CHILDREN'S CHAT

SERMON

**Sent By Jesus**

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Chancel Choir

Elder Charles Parker

Rev. Bruce Calkins

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH A Declaration of Faith, PC (USA) chapter 8 (2)

All: God sent his Son

to proclaim release to those who are bound,  
to announce that God's kingdom is at hand,  
to urge us to repent and believe the good news.

We testify that God is at work here and now

when people obey Christ's commission  
to witness to him and make disciples of all nations,  
when they spread the good news by their words  
and embody it in their lives.

We are to proclaim by word and deed

that Christ gave himself to set people free  
from sin and self-hatred,  
from ignorance and disease,  
from all forms of oppression,  
and even from death.

We do not restrict our proclamation  
to persons just like ourselves.

We invite people every where

to believe in Christ and become his followers.

\*HYMN #466 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

### PRAISE REPORTS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYER IN SONG (sung by all) (2193)

*Lord, listen to your children praying.*

*Lord, send your Spirit in this place.*

*Lord, listen to your children praying.*

*Send us love, send us power, send us grace.*

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### OUR GIFTS OF THANKSGIVING

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**\*DOXOLOGY**

(tune from #229)

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia.  
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
O praise God, O praise God,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.***

**SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

**THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

One: To those who are tired, Jesus says,

**All: "You who are weary, come to me; and I will give you rest."**

One: To the hungry and the spiritually hungry, Jesus says,

**All: "Come and eat the Bread of Life, and remember my body, broken for you."**

One: To those who are thirsty for the source of life, Jesus says,

**All: "Come and drink the Cup of Forgiveness, and remember my blood, shed for you."**

**THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND CONSECRATION**

One: Around this table we gather,  
remembering those who have no table,  
joined to those who suffer –  
from hunger, persecution, and disease,  
from war, violence, and abuse,  
from loneliness, isolation, and fear.

**All: Around this table we gather, as one body of Christ.**

One: By sharing the bread and the cup which Christ gives us,  
we are united with Christians in generations past and generations yet to come;  
we are united with Christians of all cultures, races, languages, and ages.

**All: Thank you, Christ, for your continuing miracle of creation.  
Thank you, Lord, for your continuing acts of forgiveness and redemption.  
Thank you, Christ, for lifting up what is simple and making it great.**

One: Christ our Savior, you who are the food of the poor;  
bless the bread we break at your table.

**All: May the hungry be filled and the anxious calmed.**

One: Christ our Lord, you who are the way, the truth, and the life,  
bless the cup we share in remembrance of your life poured out for all.

**All: May your love fill our wounded hearts and make us one family.**

One: Give us the courage now to offer the prayer that you have taught us:

**All: Our Father ... Amen.**

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD, THE FILLING OF THE CUP, THE SHARING OF THE MEAL

*(Please hold the elements to partake together.)*

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

One: For the bread we have eaten, for the wine we have tasted,  
for the life we have received, we thank you God.

All: **Grant that what we have received may remain in our hearts.  
Let our faith move us to action. Through Christ our Lord. Amen**

\*HYMN "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

1. *We've a story to tell to the nations,  
that shall turn their hearts to the right,  
a story of truth and mercy,  
a story of peace and light,  
a story of peace and light.*

3. *We've a message to give to the nations,  
that the Lord who reigneth above  
hath sent us his Son to save us,  
and show us that God is love,  
and show us that God is love.  
(Refrain)*

*Refrain:*

*For the darkness shall turn to dawning,  
and the dawning to noonday bright;  
and Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth,  
the kingdom of love and light.*

4. *We've a Savior to show to the nations,  
who the path of sorrow hath trod,  
that all of the world's great peoples  
might come to the truth of God,  
might come to the truth of God.  
(Refrain)*

2. *We've a song to be sung to the nations,  
that shall lift their hearts to the Lord,  
a song that shall conquer evil  
and shatter the spear and sword,  
and shatter the spear and sword.  
(Refrain)*

### \*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

One: The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.

All: **Lord, send laborers into the harvest.**

One: Jesus said, I am sending you to cure the sick and to say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."

All: **Lord, as we turn from the Table, send us out –  
to bring healing to the sick,  
freedom and peace to the oppressed,  
to carry the Kingdom with us wherever you lead us.  
We will not keep silent, but we will praise you forever and ever. Amen!**

### \*CHORAL RESPONSE

### POSTLUDE