



Our Identity in Christ Alone

Colossians 3:1-11

Calvin Symposium on Worship
1:15 p.m., Friday, February 10, 2023
Covenant Fine Arts Center Auditorium

Prelude: “Rhosymedre” from *Three Preludes on Welsh Hymn Tunes*

arr. R. Vaughan Williams

* **Call to Worship**

* **God’s Greeting**

* **Song: “Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners”**

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Song: “Glorious Is the Name of Jesus”

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Song: “Thankful”

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Prayer for Illumination

Psalm 27: “O LORD, You Are My Light”

Words: st. 1 *Psalter*, 1887; sts; 2–4 *Psalter*, 1912, alt. P.D.
Music: John Edwards, ca. 1840, P.D.

* *Please rise in body or in spirit.*

* **Scripture: Colossians 3:1-11**

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, enslaved and free, but Christ is all and in all!

Sermon: Our Identity in Christ Alone

Prayer of Application

Song: “Vencerá el amor / Love Shall Overcome” (Romans 12:21)

arr. Carlos Colón

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Prayers of the People

* **Closing Song: “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”**

arr. John Ferguson

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* **Benediction**

Service Leaders

Music

James Abbington, organ

Brandon A. Boyd, conductor

Lisa Sung, piano

Calvin Christian High School Orchestra, led by Karel de Waal Malefyt

Grand Rapids Christian High School Orchestra, led by Cyndi Betts and Erin DeYoung

Calvin University choral students, led by Nate Glasper

Readers

Ministry Leadership Cohort students:

Aidan Hillman, Faith Nsengiyumva, Sophia Pani, Alyssa Pokharel, and Karis Schoon

Ministry Leadership Cohort leader: Noel Snyder

Preaching

Danny Román-Gloró

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