



### HYMN NOTES OF CPC – 8TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

In memory of choral conductor Howard Swan

Title: “Miracle Gro”

Speaker: Rev. Rex McDaniel

Date: March 2, 2014

Scripture: Ephesians 3:16-17, 5:1-2

<sup>3:16</sup> I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, <sup>17</sup> and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love.

<sup>5</sup> <sup>1</sup>Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, <sup>2</sup>and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

**How do you stay rooted and grounded in the truth that the universe is a garden in which you are meant to become fully grown?**

Our opening hymn is *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*. This tune, named Hyfrydol, was composed in 1831 by a Welsh teenager named Roland Prichard. A gifted song leader and tune writer, he worked as a loom tender in the Welsh Flannel Mills. Our text was written by Charles Wesley and first published in 1747. Charles is said to have written as many as 6,500 hymns. He attributed his creativity to the “rest in his soul” that accompanied a conversion experience in the colony of Georgia in 1731.

*O Wally Wally* is our children’s blessing. This tune is one of 4,977 English folk melodies collected by Cecil Sharp. Cecil, the most important of the English folk song collectors, was also an authority on folk dance. When Sharp visited America, he gathered and published tunes and dances of English origin from the Southern Appalachians. His work provided inspiration to composers of his day including Ralph Vaughn Williams.

*Now Praise the Hidden God of Love* is this week’s meditation hymn. In 1962 Lee Hastings Bristol Jr. wrote this tune and named it Dickenson College after the college which had recently granted him one of his eleven honorary doctoral degrees. Born into the Bristol Myers family, the composer first served as director of public relations for the company’s project division. He later resigned the family business to become president of Westminster Choir College and president of the Layman’s Movement for a Christian World. The text was written thirteen years later by Fred Green as an entry for a competition sponsored by the Hymn Society of America in the category “a hymn that could be sung by Christians and non-Christians in later life.”

Our Closing Hymn is *Jesu, Jesu Fill Us With Your Love*. Tom Colvin translated this Ghanaian hymn into English in 1969. Thomas is a minister in the Church of Scotland and a missionary to Africa. Most of his time in the field (twenty-years) has been spent in Malawi, where he is now involved with the Christian Council of Malawi’s refugee work. The harmony for the tune was written by Wendell Philip Whalum. Educated at Morehouse College, Atlanta and the University of Iowa, Wendell returned to Morehouse to head the music department and direct the glee club. He was the first African American to serve as choral clinician at our annual Presbyterian Worship and Music Conference in Montreat, North Carolina.

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## CALVARY COURIER

March 2- March 9, 2014

TO OUR MEMBERS, FRIENDS, AND VISITORS we extend a warm welcome. Please let us know of your attendance this morning by completing the “Welcome to Calvary Presbyterian Church” card located in the pew. If you have a prayer request or hymn request, please let us know by completing the “Prayer Request” section. If you want your prayer request lifted up during our Prayers of Petition and Intercession this morning, please give the card to Pastor Rex during the Passing of the Peace. If not, please place the completed card in the offering plate as it is circulated.

HEARING ASSISTANCE RECEIVERS are available from our ushers. Please be sure to return it to the ushers following worship.

THANK YOU to our Ushers, Greeters, Acolytes, and worship service leaders who assisted with today’s service. Our greeters today are Richard and Cora Freeman. Our Ushers are Orville Houg, Ken Whitehead, and Conrad von Bibra. Our Acolytes are Mez & Mal Zabel, Ethan Ho, and Lucy Callahan. Our worship service leaders are the Rev. Millason Dailey and the Rev. Dr. Rex McDaniel.

WE REMEMBER THIS MORNING Evelyn Moorhead at 1550 Diamond Avenue, South Pasadena, CA 91030.

COFFEE HOUR following the 10 A.M. Traditional Service needs volunteer hosts for the New Year. Please sign the bulletin board outside the office for the Sunday you are available or contact LornaVenkataraman or Grace Legaspi.

THE CHIMES were given in memory of Jan Wetzel by his family.

ALL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: TODAY at 10:50 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall there will be a meeting of the congregation to act on a proposal to call Millason Dailey as Associate Pastor.

ST. PATTY’S CHURCH FAMILY FUN NIGHT: TODAY at 6:00-8:30 p.m., in Fellowship Hall. Have your family join us as we watch *Darby O’Gill and the LittlePeople*, grow our own four-leaf clovers, and eat St. Patty’s Day treats. Please RSVP by calling Pastor Millason.

DELIVERY! SINCE SEPTEMBER, SIP ‘N STITCH has delivered 120 blankets to Door of Hope, Acts of Kindness, Haven House, and Elizabeth House. Thank you so much for your support and donations from Mission Market. Anyone is welcome to come and be with us every Saturday morning from 9am-12pm!

NOTE: CALVARY’S EMAIL is [cpc.southpas@gmail.com](mailto:cpc.southpas@gmail.com).

Please use this email address to contact the church office for any questions, concerns, or needs.

**CARING TOGETHER** If you have something weighing heavily on your spirit -- a health problem, a sadness, or anything else-- we invite you to come to our weekly meeting "Caring Together." Please contact E.J. Lugo for details at (626) 282-6002. Caring together will meet next this Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>.

**NEW TIME FOR PRAYER MOMENT FELLOWSHIP!** "Pray without ceasing" we are told, so let's do it with friends! Prayer Moment Fellowship now meets once a month, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month, immediately prior to the Deacons' meeting. We will be faithful about closing sharply at 7:00 so that interested Deacons may attend both meetings. As for all the rest of us non-Deacons, come with your prayers for your family, and friends, and for our church and our world. We all need each other. Please contact Lorna Venkataraman with any questions.

**TO ALL CALVARY'S WOMEN AND THEIR FRIENDS:** You are warmly invited to be part of our Inspired Living Fellowship! There are two sections, and everyone is welcome to come to either or both.

One Inspired Living Women's group meets on Tuesdays at 7 P.M. at the home of Elizabeth von Bibra. The next meeting is on Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup>.

The other meets in the church library on Friday mornings at 10:00 a.m. and is currently studying the Gospel of Luke. Please contact Margot Cameron at (626) 793-2929 for further information. The next meeting is on Friday the 7<sup>th</sup>.

Both groups are informal and filled with friendship and truly welcome those who have little or no knowledge of the Bible, as well as those who have more.

**MUSIC@NOON | FRIDAYS** Each Friday a **FREE** 30-minute concert in our Sanctuary is presented, featuring a local artist or ensemble. Lunch (\$3) after in South Parlor offers a time to visit with each other, meet new friends, and to greet the performer or performers. Contact Mike Wilson at [mikewilson10@yahoo.com](mailto:mikewilson10@yahoo.com) with any questions. Come. Share. Enjoy.

*Upcoming Performers:*

3/7/2014 The Fiato Quartet  
 3/14/2014 Eileen Holt and Friends, Winds  
 3/21/2014 Etienne Gara, Violin - Part II  
 3/28/2014 To be announced  
 4/4/2014 Mark Robson, Piano / Violin  
 4/11/2014 Joel Nesvada, Baritone  
 4/18/2014 To be announced  
 4/25/2014 To be announced  
 5/2/2014 Maksim Velichkin, Piano/Cello

**SOUTH PASADENA LENTEN ECUMENICAL SERIES, DINNERS & SIMPLE PRAYER:**

Sunday, March 9 – South Pasadena Christian Church, 5pm  
 Sunday, March 16 – Calvary Presbyterian Church, 6pm  
 Sunday, March 23 – St. James, 6pm  
 Sunday, March 30- South Pasadena Assembly of God, 5pm  
 Sunday, April 6- Oneonta Congregational, 5pm  
 Sunday, April 13- Passion/Palm Sunday: Holy Family, 7pm  
 Sunday, May 4- Easter Celebration: Grace Brethren, 6pm



**CALVARY CALENDAR**  
 March 2- March 9, 2014

**TODAY, SUNDAY 3/2/14**

8:45 a.m. CHOIR - Chancel Choir Loft  
 10:00 a.m. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP- Sanctuary  
 10:50 a.m. ALL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING- Fellowship Hall  
 11:00 a.m. INFORMAL WORSHIP- Fellowship Hall  
 12:00 p.m. COMBINED YOUTH FELLOWSHIP- Youth Lounge  
 1:15 p.m. MEC WORSHIP- Sanctuary  
 6:00 p.m. ST. PATRICK'S DAY CHURCH FAMILY FUN NIGHT- Fellowship Hall

**MONDAY 3/3/14**

1:30 p.m. STAFF MEETING- Library  
 2:30 p.m. WORSHIP PLANNING MEETING- South Parlor  
 5:00 p.m. GIRL SCOUTS- Fellowship Hall  
 7:00 p.m. MEC WORSHIP PRACTICE- Sanctuary  
 7:00 p.m. BOY SCOUTS- Fellowship Hall  
 7:00 p.m. CHURCH IN THE WORLD COMMITTEE- Library  
 7:00 p.m. INFORMAL WORSHIP COMMITTEE- B3

**TUESDAY 3/4/14**

10:00 a.m. PRESCHOOL OFFICE STAFF MEETING- B3  
 10:30 a.m. CARING TOGETHER SUPPORT GROUP- North Parlor  
 7:00 p.m. KIDS PROTECTION PLANNING- South Parlor  
 7:00 p.m. INSPIRED LIVING WOMEN'S GROUP- Home of Elizabeth von Bibra

**WEDNESDAY 3/5/14**

7:30 p.m. PRESCHOOL STAFF MEETING- South Parlor  
 9:15 a.m. PRESCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING- South Parlor  
 10:30 a.m. MEN'S GROUP PAPER TIGERS- South Parlor  
 11:00 a.m. KIWANIS- Fellowship Hall

**THURSDAY 3/6/14**

9:00 a.m. MOMS PRAYER MEETING- B3, B10  
 4:00 p.m. MEC TUTORING- Fellowship Hall  
 7:30 p.m. CHOIR REHEARSAL- Sanctuary  
 7:45 p.m. AL-ANON- Fellowship Hall

**FRIDAY 3/7/14**

8:30 a.m. MOMS IN TOUCH INTERNATIONAL- B3, B10  
 9:30 a.m. PRESCHOOL PARENT COMMITTEE- B3, B10  
 10:00 a.m. INSPIRED LIVING WOMEN'S GROUP- Library  
 12:00 p.m. MUSIC AT NOON-Sanctuary  
 3:30 p.m. SOUTH PASADENA STRINGS- Fellowship Hall  
 7:30 p.m. MEC TEAM AWESOME- South Parlor

**SATURDAY 3/8/14**

9:00 a.m. SIP N' STITCH - B6  
 9:00 a.m. SOUTH PASADENA COMMUNITY CHOIR- Sanctuary & South Parlor  
 12:00 p.m. MEC PARENTING MEETING- Fellowship Hall, South Parlor

**SUNDAY 3/9/14**

8:45 a.m. CHOIR - Chancel Choir Loft  
 10:00 a.m. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP- Sanctuary  
 11:00 a.m. INFORMAL WORSHIP- Fellowship Hall  
 12:30 a.m. SESSION MEETING- South Parlor  
 1:15 p.m. MEC WORSHIP- Fellowship Hall  
 5:00 p.m. MIA MISSION IN ACTION- South Parlor

**THIS WEEK AT CALVARY:  
 BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES!**

**BIRTHDAYS**

Patricia von Bibra 3/2  
 Peggy Ingraham 3/2  
 Bruce Irwin 3/5  
 Tyler Zack 3/6  
 James Jontz 3/7  
 Katie Roche 3/8  
 Jordan Kawashiri 3/9

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Linda and Gary Yamauchi 3/5

**THANK YOU FOR ADDING CANNED GOODS TO THE BOXES PROVIDED BY THE DEACONS FOR THE ST. JAMES FOOD LOCKER.** We will continue quantity shopping for the Food Bank beginning this month. Finally, the monetary contributions will be available for any community emergency needs that come to the attention of the Calvary Staff and the Board of Deacons and needs that come to the attention of MEC Caring Friends for Egyptian Christian refugees. If you have any questions, contact any Deacon or Nathana Schooler at [nathana.schooler@gmail.com](mailto:nathana.schooler@gmail.com).