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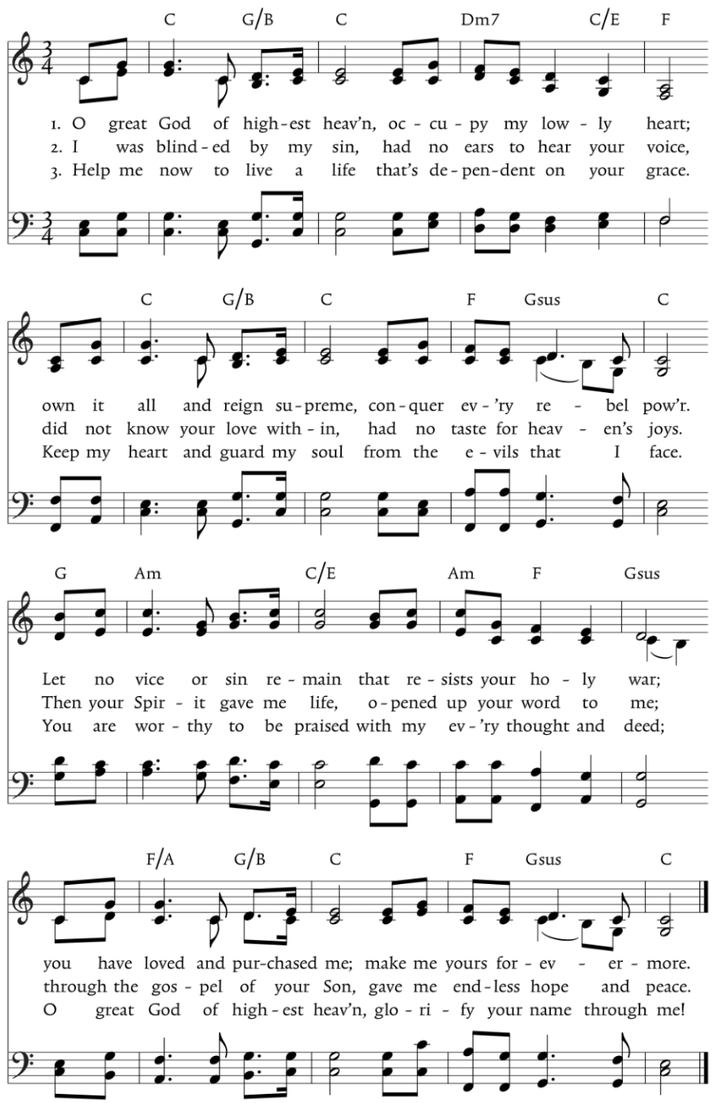

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Family Business

Upcoming:

Sunday 4/19
- **8:45 am** – Worship | Sanctuary
- **9:45 am** – Sunday Morning Classes
- **9:45 am** – Worship | MPR
- **11:00 am** – Worship | Sanctuary
- **4:00 pm** – Musical Offerings Concert | North Atrium
- **6:00 pm** – Alpha | Fellowship Hall

Tuesday 4/21
- **6:30 pm** - Men's Bible Study | Room 015

Wednesday 4/22
- **6:00 pm** – Adult Pickleball | Gym
- **6:15 pm** – Bell Choir Rehearsal | Bell Choir Room
- **7:15 pm** – Chancel Choir | Choir Room

Thursday 4/23
- **11:00 am** – Prayer Meeting | Prayer Room

Friday 4/24
- **12:00 pm** – Women's Table Talk | Room 114

Registration is now OPEN for Faith & The Arts Academy! This isn't just a camp—it's a week where gospel seeds are planted through the beauty of the arts for children (ages 8-12). Check the website for more details and to get registered! Spaces are limited.

It's Graduation Season! If you are graduating from college or have a child graduating from high school this year, we want to celebrate you/them on April 26th! Plans are still being finalized, but please reach out to Paul (p.ragon@firstandcalvary.org) for more info.

Next Steps Lunch: Learn more about First & Calvary and your next steps at a lunch with Pastors Don and Jamie. Discover our mission, history, ways to get involved, and—if you choose—how to become a covenant partner. Childcare available upon request. RSVP via the website or weekly update.

Reflection & Discussion Questions:
1. What are the similarities and differences between the parable of the sown mustard seed (Mt. 13:31-32) and the parable of the hidden leaven (Mt. 13:33)?
2. How have you seen Jesus change people (including yourself) over time? How have you seen Christians (including yourself) change the world?
3. What do you find most encouraging and most challenging about this parable?

New to First & Calvary? We're glad you're here! Please pick up a gift bag to learn more about us at the exits. Please sign the Friendship Pad in your pew so we can connect. Kids are always welcome in worship! Worship bags are at each entrance. Parents may use the Baby Break Room or the nursery on the first floor.

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The House of Prayer

Prelude

Call to Worship | Ella Myers
Rev. Jamie Swope

Leader: We will give thanks to you, O LORD, with our whole heart;
we will tell of all your wonderful deeds.
People: We will be glad and exult in you;
we will sing praise to your name, O Most High.
—from Psalm 9:1-2, NRSV

*Opening Hymn

2 Holy, Holy Holy! Lord God Almighty
Words: Reginald Heber, 1862 alt.
Music: Nicaea, John B. Dykes, 1861

Confession of Sin

Leader: Merciful God,
for the things we have done that we regret,
All: forgive us;
for the things we have failed to do that we regret,
forgive us;
for all the times we have acted without love,
forgive us;
for all the times we have reacted without thought,
forgive us;
for all the times we have withdrawn care,
forgive us;
for all the times we have failed to forgive,
forgive us.
For hurtful words said and helpful words unsaid,
for unfinished tasks
and unfulfilled hopes,
God of all time,
forgive us and help us
to lay down our burden of regret. Amen.

Hymn 817

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord
Words: Based on Psalm 143:1
Music: George Whelpton

Declaration of Forgiveness

The LORD is faithful in all his words,
and gracious in all his deeds.
The LORD upholds all who are falling,
and raises up all who are bowed down.
—Psalm 145:13-14, NRSV
Christian, be at peace and know you are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

Hymn 805

Glory Be to the Father
Words: Gloria Patri
Music: Henry Greatorex

Time for Children | Amelia Davidson

Jesus Loves Me
Oh, How I Love Jesus

Scripture | Matthew 13:33

He told them another parable. "The kingdom of heaven is like leaven that a woman took and hid in three measures of flour, till it was all leavened."
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Sermon | Rev. Don Everts

Hidden Leaven

Confession of Faith | The Apostles' Creed

Hymn No. 14

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
Dr. Jim Davidson, organ
Aaron Huffman, piano

Doxology

Hymn No. 809

Offering Prayer

*Closing Hymn

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Words and Music: Bob Kauflin

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

Go Now In Peace
Words and Music: Don Besig and Nancy Price

*Postlude

11 am service in orange, 8:45 am service in purple, *Please stand if you are able