

## Colossians 3:12-16

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, 13 bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. 14 And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. 15 And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. 16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

### Notes

**September is Nominations Month!** We are starting to discern our next class of leaders as a church! Please check out our new Officer Overview Sheets to help you discern if there's someone you should nominate. (Available in worship, online, or at the office).

### Questions for Reflection & Discussion:

- 1) What challenges us in 2024 to "put on" love and "bear with one another?"
- 2) How have you "beared with one another" or been "beared with?" How does that experience shape you now?
- 3) In what ways / or to which people is the Holy Spirit calling you to bear with one another?

## Family Business

### Upcoming:

#### Sunday 9/15

- 8:45 am – Service / Sanctuary
- 9:30 am – Children's Choir Practice / Choir Room
- 9:45 am – Sunday Morning Classes
- 11:00 am – Service / Sanctuary
- 6:30 pm – Service / Sanctuary
- 7:30 pm – Dessert & Sermon Discussion / The Gathering Place

#### Tuesday 9/17

- 6:30 pm – Men's Bible Study / Room 015

#### Wednesday 9/18

- 6:00 pm – Adult Pickleball / Gym
- 6:00 pm – Pastor's Book Club / Library
- 6:00 pm – Abide Women's Bible Study / Room 020
- 6:15 pm – Bell Choir Rehearsal / Bell Choir Room
- 7:15 pm – Chancel Choir / Choir Room

#### Thursday 9/19

- 11:00 am – Prayer Meeting / Prayer Room

#### Friday 9/20

- 12:00 pm – Women's Table Talk / Room 114

*Sunday flowers were donated by  
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in memory of John B. Mahaffey*

**One Another Groups:** To foster new kingdom relationships within our church family, we are launching One Another Groups this October! Groups meet three times during October for a potluck meal and informal time of encouragement and conversation. If childcare is a need you can indicate that within the sign-up form. Use the sign-up form on our Events Page.

**Alpha Coming Soon:** A three-week Alpha course will be offered for both adults and youth seeking faith, or those questioning their faith. October 9th, 16th, and 23rd. Childcare will begin at 5:45 pm and dinner will begin at 6 pm. The night will involve dinner, a presentation on the basics of Christianity, and discussion. To register to participate or volunteer to help, go to our Help Wanted page [firstandcalvary.org](http://firstandcalvary.org) under Events.

**New to First and Calvary?** Welcome! Please take a gift bag at our exits for some goodies and to learn more about our church. Please connect with us by using the blue response cards in the pew and placing them in the offering plate or offering box at the exit. Children are always welcome in the service; worship bags for children are available at each entrance. Parents are welcome to use the Baby Break Room and a nursery on our first floor.

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## The House of Prayer

### Prelude | Dr. Jim Davidson

#### \*Call to Worship | Neil Stenger Carl Gerhardt

Leader: The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it,  
the world, and those who live in it;

**All: for he has founded it on the seas,  
and established it on the rivers.**

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?

And who shall stand in his holy place?

**Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,  
who do not lift up their souls to what is false,  
and do not swear deceitfully.**

—Psalm 24:1-4, NRSV

#### \*Opening Hymn

*20 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Words: Henry Van Dyke, 1907

Music: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824

### Confession of Sin

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.

We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.

We have not loved you with a pure heart,  
nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.

We have not done justice, loved kindness,  
or walked humbly with you, our God.

Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.

In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.

Create in us a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within us.

Do not cast us from your presence,  
or take your Holy Spirit from us.

Restore to us the joy of your salvation  
and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

—based on Psalm 51:10-12

### Hymn 817

*Hear Our Prayer, Oh Lord*

Words: Based on Psalm 143:1

Music: George Whelpton

### Declaration of Forgiveness

Here are words you may trust,

words that merit full acceptance:

Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

To all who confess their sins and resolve to lead a new life,

he says, “Your sins are forgiven.”

He also says, “Follow me.”

Now to the one who rules all worlds,

immortal, invisible, the only God,

be honor and glory forever and ever.

—based on 1 Timothy 1:15, 17

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 | Emily Phillips

*Jesus Loves Me*

*Oh How I Love Jesus*

*\*At this time, children ages 3 to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade are invited to attend Worship & Wonder.*

### Scripture | Colossians 3:12-16

*See Scripture Panel*

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

### Sermon | Philip Herzog

*Bear With One Another*

### 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

*Feel free to use the offering plates or contact the church for online or direct deposit giving. Guests, please do not feel obligated.*

### Offertory|Chancel Choir; Aaron Huffman, euphonium

*Amazing Grace*

Words: John Newton

Music: Early American Melody, arr. Bruce Stevenson

#### \*Doxology

*Hymn 809*

Words: Thomas Ken

Music: Genevan Psalter

#### \*Offering Prayer

#### \*Closing Hymn

*690 Bind Us Together*

Words: and Music: Bob Gillman, 1974

#### \*Benediction

#### \*Benediction Response

*708 Blest Be The Tie That Binds V.3* twice through

Words: John Fawcett, 1782, alt.

Music: Johann G. Nägeli, 1828; arr. Lowell Mason, 1845

#### \*Postlude