



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

June 10, 2018

Devotional:----- Jonathan Miller

Message:----- Henry Nissley

Offering:----- General

SS Lesson:----- Gal. 2:1-21

Adult and Youth Verse: I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me. Gal. 2:20

Intermediate Verse: Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: But in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him. Acts 10:34-35

Junior Verse: Lying lips are abomination to the Lord: but they that deal truly are his delight. Prov. 12:22

Primary Verse: For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. Psalm 91:11

Preschool Verse: The Lord God will help me. Isa. 50:7

SS Lesson for next week: Gal. 3:1-29

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. Gal. 3:26

□ CHILDREN'S CORNER ○ □ ○ □

Hi, children! Sergeant the St. Bernard here! I'm one of the largest dog breeds in the world—but also one of the most gentle.

I belong to the dog kind—but of course there are hundreds of species, subspecies, and breeds of dogs, from the tiny Chihuahua to, well, me. When Noah went on the Ark, he took one pair of the canid (dog) family. From that pair of dogs came all the other canine species and, later, breeds of domestic dog. Isn't it incredible that God put the genetic diversity in that first pair of dogs to make so many species and breeds? St. Bernards like me originated in Switzerland and France. Many years ago, St. Bernards were used in the Alps (a mountain range in Switzerland) to help find travelers who were stranded in the snow and cold.

Imagine that you were trapped by an avalanche. Wouldn't you feel relieved to see a big, friendly looking dog coming to find you and lead you to warmth and safety. Today, St. Bernards are used to track the scent of people who are lost. I go out on rescue missions to find and save the lives of people who are lost in the wilderness. But Jesus came to save people who were spiritually lost in sin—even people who don't realize they are lost. Jesus came, lived, died on a Cross, and came back to life because he loves you. God's Word says, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life" (**JOHN 3:16**).

Jesus always has been and always will be ready to forgive those who truly want to be found and become his children.

Size: 28–35 inches high **Weight:** 140–260 pounds **Life Span:** 8–10 years

<https://answersingenesis.org/kids/characters/sergeant-st-bernard/>

Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Free Sunday
- ✓ Youth will be singing at Morningside at 2:00. Roberts are hosting youth for lunch.
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM
- ✓ Out Of State Correspondence this week by: James & Elsie

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES ~

Happy Birthday! Rachel Martin 1967

Happy Birthday! Kendall Miller 2008

Happy Birthday! Kendra Miller 2008

The Bridge

There was once a bridge that spanned a large river. During most of the day the bridge sat with its length running up and down the river paralleled with the banks, allowing ships to pass through freely on both sides of the bridge. But at certain times each day, a train would come along and the bridge would be turned sideways across the river, allowing the train to cross it. A switch-man sat in a shack on one side of the river where he operated the controls to turn the bridge and lock it into place as the train crossed. One evening as the switch-man was waiting for the last train of the day to come, he looked off into the distance through the dimming twilight and caught sight of the train lights. He stepped onto the control and waited until the train was within a prescribed distance when he was about to turn the bridge. He turned the bridge into position, but, to his horror, he found the locking control did not work. If the bridge was not securely in position, it would cause the train to jump the track and go crashing into the river. This would be a passenger train with MANY people aboard. He left the bridge turned across the river and hurried across the bridge to the other side of the river, where there was a lever switch he could hold to operate the lock manually. He would have to hold the lever back firmly as the train crossed. He could hear the rumble of the train now, and he took hold of the lever and leaned backward to apply his weight to it, locking the bridge. He kept applying the pressure to keep the mechanism locked. Many lives depended on this man's strength. Then, coming across the bridge from the direction of his control shack, he heard a sound that made his blood run cold. "Daddy, where are you?" His four-year-old son was crossing the bridge to look for him. His first impulse was to cry out to the child, "Run! Run!" But the train was too close; the tiny legs would never make it across the bridge in time. The man almost left his lever to snatch up his son and carry him to safety. But he realized that he could not get back to the lever in time if he saved his son. Either many people on the train — or his own son — must die. He took but a moment to make his decision. The train sped safely and swiftly on its way, and no one aboard was even aware of the tiny broken body thrown mercilessly into the river by the on rushing train. Nor were they aware of the pitiful figure of the sobbing man, still clinging to the locking lever long after the train had passed. They did not see him walking home more slowly than he had ever walked; to tell his wife how their son had brutally died. Now, if you comprehend the emotions that went through this man's heart, you can begin to understand the feelings of Our Father in Heaven,

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when He sacrificed His Son to bridge the gap between us and eternal life. Can there be any wonder that He caused the earth to tremble and the skies to darken when His Son died? How does He feel when we speed along through life without giving a thought to what was done for us through Jesus Christ?

– from Max Lucado's book "God Came Near"

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Today is National Children's Day

On June 3, 2001, US President George W. Bush proclaimed National Child's Day as a national holiday that was to be held each year henceforth, in early June. He said: "Every child in every neighborhood has unique gifts to offer. We must nurture our children's dreams, help them develop their talents and abilities, and ensure their healthy development so that they may reach their full potential. Our success in this vital endeavor will affect the direction of their lives and the future strength and vitality of our Nation. Read more at

http://www.kidsgen.com/events/childrens_day/childrens_day_in_america

Mission & Vision Statement Of: Calvary Christian Fellowship

Mission: To realize our need of Christ.

To help one another on life's journey.

Vision: To surrender to Christ our Head, to walk in the Spirit, to love as Jesus loves.

To be a place where it's safe to share failures, struggles, hopes, and dreams.

To encourage, and empower one another to find God's purpose as we walk with Christ on our journey to Heaven.

To help the hurting find healing, and the lost experience salvation, in Christ.

To assist in physical needs among, and around us.