

CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Lord's Day
April 22, 2018**



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"To know and extend the transforming love of Jesus Christ"

To Our Guests: Thank you so much for joining us today for our service of worship! Calvary Church is a body of believers in Jesus Christ who have come to know that we need Jesus and that we need each other. It is our hope and prayer that during your time with us, you will experience something of the welcoming grace of Jesus.

Pastor Jon Bonomo

A Note about the Structure of Our Worship Service

Here at Calvary, we see worship as a *dialogue* between God and his people. This is why in each part of our service, our songs, prayers, and confessions come after hearing something about what God says in the Bible. God speaks, we respond. This is the rhythm of the whole of the Christian life, and we believe that it provides us with a good pattern to follow as we come together as the family of God for worship.

Therefore, each service follows the same basic flow, and you will notice that in the order of worship there are three headings. These headings are there in order to mark off where each element in the service fits in this overall flow.

God Calls Us and Cleanses Us – In the first movement of the service, God calls us into his presence by His Word, we then respond by singing praise to Him, confessing our sins, and receiving His word of assurance of grace to us in Jesus Christ.

We Respond with Thanks and Prayer – In the second movement of the service, having heard about the mercy that we have received in Jesus Christ, we then express our thanks for salvation by singing, confessing our faith, and then giving to God our requests and offerings.

God Strengthens Us by His Word and Table – The Last movement in the flow of our service prepares us to get up and go out into the world. As we are strengthened by God's Word and Spirit in the preaching of the Gospel and the celebration of the Lord's Supper, we then arise as vessels of God's mercy to offer ourselves in loving service to Him and to our neighbors.

Child Care is available in the educational building across from the sanctuary.

Infant Nursery -- Room 101/103

2's and 3's -- Room 106/108

Children's Worship (age 4 – 1st grade) – Room 202 (begins after the offering)

Getting Involved: For information on Sunday school, small groups, and upcoming events, see pages 11-13 of the bulletin.

PRELUDE

Please use this time for quiet meditation

WELCOME

GOD CALLS US AND CLEANSSES US



*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 27:1-6

Leader: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

People: The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Leader: When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall.

People: Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.

Leader: One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:

People: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.

Leader: For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;

People: he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.

Leader: And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;

ALL: I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

**Please stand if you are able*

*SONG OF APPROACH
"What A Beautiful Name"

Verse 1

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

Chorus 1

What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Verse 2

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was
greater
What could separate us now

Chorus 2

What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Bridge

Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

You have no rival
You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

Chorus 3

What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

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*PRAYER OF PRAISE

*HYMN OF PRAISE #44
“How Great Thou Art”

SCRIPTURE READING
Exodus 3:1-14 (p. 46 in pew Bible)

CONFESSION OF SIN

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Forgive us, we pray, our many sins, cleanse us from all impurity, and deliver us from proud thoughts and evil desires, so that we may draw near to you with reverent and humble hearts, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in You our refuge and our strength. We ask this, Father, through Jesus Christ, your only Son, our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE OF ASSURANCE
Romans 8:1-2

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

WE RESPOND WITH THANKS AND PRAYER



*HYMN OF THANKS #308
“Jesus Paid It All”

*CONFESSION OF FAITH
Heidelberg Catechism

Q1. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

PRAYER OF PETITION

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

Bob Schulze, solo guitar

“This Is My Father’s World” Arr. Mark Hanson

Children ages 4 to 1st grade are dismissed to the lobby for Children’s Worship. Please pick up your child on the 2nd floor of the Education Building, room 202, after the worship service.

GOD STRENGTHENS US BY HIS WORD



SERMON TEXT

John 8:12-36 (pp. 894 in pew Bible)

SERMON

“Following the Light”

Pastor Jon Bonomo

LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper is a gift from the Lord Jesus to his people. Because of its importance, we ask you to consider carefully the following: Have you been baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit? Are you trusting Jesus Christ alone for your only hope of forgiveness and eternal life? Are you committed to the fellowship of God's people within his church? If you can say "Yes" to these questions, we welcome you to the Lord's Table. If you are unclear and say "No," then we ask you to abstain today. Please speak with the pastors or an elder if you have questions. If you will not be participating, please use this time for silent prayer or to reflect on today's message.

*SONG OF RESPONSE

"Christ is the Light"

Chorus:

Christ is the Way,
Christ is the Truth,
Christ is the Life,
the Light of the world.

Teach us to grow
our love to show;
Christ is the Life,
the Light of the world.

Verse 1:

Fill us with Your mighty pow'r.
Grant us grace in ev'ry hour
to claim the vict'ry of the cross,
to bring hope into human loss.

To give our all despite the cost,
for Christ, for Christ,
for Christ is the Light of the world.

Verse 2:

Lord, please give us the Savior's light
to show the Way in the darkest night,
to feed the poor and free the slave
to heal the sick, the lost to save –

To know that life transcends the grave,
for Christ, for Christ,
for Christ is the Light of the world.

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*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

SERMON OUTLINE

"Following the Light"

John 8:12-36

1. The Light We Follow in the Wilderness (verses 12-20)

2. Following the Light to Cross and Glory (verses 21-30)

3. Following the Light to Freedom (verses 31-36)

KINGDOM PRAYERS

Pray for our nation and community: the President, Congress, Supreme Court, state and local governments, those who protect and serve, our local public schools

Pray for our Ministries/Missionaries:

Open Door Christian Academy, Whosoever Gospel Mission, Matthias in Germany, Wessels in France, AMMI, Rarigs in Australia, Satoshi and Calley on home assignment, Ritik in India

Pray for the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA):

Eastern Pennsylvania Presbytery, individual churches within our presbytery, including Liberti church plant in Montgomeryville; Rev. Jacob Ethan Kim; Mike Hollenbach, pastor of Bridge Community church in Easton; stage IV colon cancer

Pray for the local church: Calvary Staff, Children's Ministry, Youth Ministry, Deacons and Deaconesses, Elders, Senior Pastor Jon Bonomo, our Associate Pastor Search Committee, Living Word Lutheran Church – Pastor Daniel Spigelmyer

Pray for Christ The King church plant: Pastors Diogo Inawashiro and Spencer Ewing

Pray for the Meeting for Better Understanding (MBU): scheduled for May 5 at 2:00—4:00 here at Calvary with our new neighbors from the Islamic Cultural Center across the street. Pastor Jon Bonomo will present the theme, “Loving Your Neighbor” from the Bible, and the Muslim speaker will present the same theme from the Qur’an. We encourage you to attend and participate in this event.

Pray for those in our church who are ill & suffering

Pray for the chronically ill

Pray for those grieving the loss of a loved one

MATTHEW 28 MISSIONS REPORT

Hello, dear friends.

Spring has come to Košice and with it, sunshine! And chirping birds and rushing rivers, swollen from the melting snow. And outdoor cafés and bicyclists and people on rollerblades. And parents and grandparents pushing baby carriages. Spring seems to give us a peek into the kind of atmosphere there will be in the new heaven and new earth - newness! joy! life!

Our HMA (Home Ministry Assignment) is coming up fast. It doesn't seem like 4 years have already come and gone since our last HMA. But in a little over two months Jeff and I will be flying back to the US which means leaving behind people who are precious to us.

- There is a woman who, after 7 years of conversations and Bible studies, still cannot/will not accept that she needs Jesus.
- There is a group of women who love to study the Bible together and meet together.
- There is a young man who still thinks he can improve himself enough to be acceptable to God.
- There is a young believing woman who desperately wants to reach out to people, who wants to reduce her work hours so she has more time to give of herself to people.
- There is another young woman believer with a shop in the center of town who talks freely and winsomely of God to her customers and prays with and for them.
- There is a man who is oppressed by the Law and can't understand God's grace.
- There is another precious friend who suffers a great deal from chronic pain yet rejoices that God gives her strength and joy to manage each day, as it comes.
- There is a group of teachers with whom we've had English conversation for many years. God has yet to stir their hearts to enable them to see their need for Him.

God has blessed us with these and other precious relationships and friends. It's not easy to uproot ourselves and leave them. Yet...God has also given us precious family and friends in the US. So you can see how our hearts are pulled in two directions as we anticipate our upcoming HMA. Would you pray that God will bless these last two months and especially that God would be pleased to bring to faith in Jesus some of these friends who still resist? And pray we'll stay focused and faithful.

Thank you for your love and prayers,
Esther, for Jeff Talley

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Children's Classes

- Toddlers - taught by Carolina Gilchrist & Diane Schlachter Room 106
- Pre-School & K- taught by Joy Gilchrist & Diane Harris Room 100
- Younger Elementary (1st & 2nd grade) - taught by Judy Hertzog Room 105
- Middle Elementary (3rd & 4th grade) - taught by Len Schlachter Room 104
- Older Elementary (5th & 6th grade) - taught by Becky McKay Room 205

Youth Classes

- Junior High - for those in grades 7th to 8th taught by Darren Bacon Room 214
- Senior High - for those in grades 9th to 12th taught by John O Room 206

Adult Class

			Fellowship Hall
4/22	“Christians and Friendships”	Don Wallace	
4/29		Norm Campbell	
5/6		Clair Davis	
5/13		Clair Davis	

NEW! Women’s Class Guided by the book, *"Good News for Weary Women,"* by Elyse Fitzpatrick
Meeting in the office Conference Room upstairs in the education building
Facilitator: Heather Wilson, 423-802-1497, scrapnsew@gmail.com

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY

Children’s Worship: *Children age 4 through 1st grade are invited to participate in an age-appropriate worship service in room 202 during the second half of the corporate worship service.*

Leaders this week: Ellen Bacon, Bethany Tyson, Eowyn Stainback

Leaders next week: Stephanie Kaceli, Jan Harris, Daniel McKay

Kids’ Club: Elementary children meet every 2nd Friday of the month Oct—May at 6:00 pm in the Gym for games and crafts.

Youth Group (for youth 6th—12th grades)

Wednesday nights Sr. & Jr. High Bible Studies from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the Youth Room.

2nd, 3rd, 4th Sundays 5:00—6:00 Middle School Girls Small Group at the Stainback’s.

Sunday evenings Sr. & Jr. High Activity Night from 6:00 - 8:00 pm in the Gym.

Contact John O or Darren Bacon for more information.

SMALL GROUPS

Acts 2:42 tells us that the early church “devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.” One of the ways we do this at Calvary is through our small group Bible Studies:

Regular Small Groups

- 1st & 3rd Mondays at 7:15 pm in room 201/203 - led by Ed Barnes and Rick Brown (for the month of April, meeting 2nd & 4th Mondays)
- Every Wednesday at 6:30 pm at the blue house - led by Pastor Jon. Every 3rd Wednesday we meet at 6:00 pm to enjoy dinner together before the study.
- Every Sunday at 6:00 pm at the Stainback home - led by Jeff Stainback
- New! 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 7:30 pm at the Hertzog home, beginning March 6, led by Norm Campbell and John Marshall
- **Weekly Prayer:** Every Thursday morning from 5:30—6:30 am in the conference room of the office suite. The time is informal -- come and go as you are able. Come join us as we seek the Lord together, giving thanks to him and praying for his working in our lives, our homes, our church, our community, and our world!

Men’s and Women’s Small Groups & Bible Studies

- Men’s Breakfast Fellowship: Wednesday mornings at 7:00 am at Otto’s on Easton Road, Horsham
- Women’s Morning Bible Study: Thursdays at 9:45 am in the fellowship hall.
- Women’s Evening Study: 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm in the church library - contact Susan Fitzwater for more information.
- The Encouragers: 2nd Tuesday each month at 7:30 pm in the kitchen; this group of women prays and assembles gift bags for the purpose of encouraging others.
- We are forming Intentional Accountability Groups for men and women. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Jon.

Young Adult Group

- This weekly discipleship and fellowship group for the post-high school members of Calvary meets Fridays at 6:00 pm at the home of John O. The group focuses on life-practical Bible discussions, prayer, praise and fellowship with quarterly outings (skiing, whitewater rafting, etc.).

Opportunity for more

We are looking to encourage and support the forming of more small groups. If you have any interest in hosting or leading a small group for a particular purpose, please speak with Pastor Jon.

CALVARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please join us TODAY following the service for our April/May fellowship meal across the way in the fellowship hall.
- **Articles or announcements** to be included in the May/June edition of **Calvary Connections** are **due in the church office by Thursday, April 26**. Email Becky at bmckay@calvary-wg.org
- Please join us on Saturday, **May 5, from 2:00-4:00**, as we will be hosting a **Meeting for Better Understanding with our new Muslim neighbors from the Islaamic Center of Willow Grove**. The topic of discussion will be "Loving Your Neighbor." Pastor Jon will be presenting on the topic from the Bible and someone from the Islaamic center will be presenting on it from the perspective of the Quran.
- **Morning Prayer: Every Thursday morning from 5:30-6:30** in the conference room of the church office suite.
- **SAVE THE DATE: Vacation Bible School July 23-27** for children age 4 years through entering 6th grade. Talk with Becky McKay with questions or to volunteer.

CALVARY THIS WEEK

Lord's Day, 4/22

8:30 am Praise Team
9:30 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
12:30 pm Fellowship meal
5:00 pm Mid sch. girls small group
6:00 pm Youth Group
6:00 pm Stainback Small Group

Monday, 4/23

7:15 pm Barnes/Brown Small Group

Tuesday, 4/24

8:30 am (TMMC) Tuesday Morning Maintenance Crew
7:30 pm Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, 4/25

7:00 am Men's breakfast at Otto's
10:00 am Staff Meeting
6:00 pm Pastor Jon's Small Group
7:00 pm Youth Bible Study

Thursday, 4/26

5:30 am Prayer meeting
9:45 am Women's Bible Study

Friday, 4/27

Saturday, 4/28

Lord's Day, 4/29

8:30 am Praise Team
9:30 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
5:00 pm Mid sch. girls small group
6:00 pm Youth Group
6:00 pm Stainback Small Group

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OUR VISION

“To know and extend the transforming love of Jesus Christ”

OUR MISSION

“Living in awe of the love of Jesus Christ by :

Proclaiming his glory in worship;

Experiencing his love in community;

Extending his compassionate Lordship:

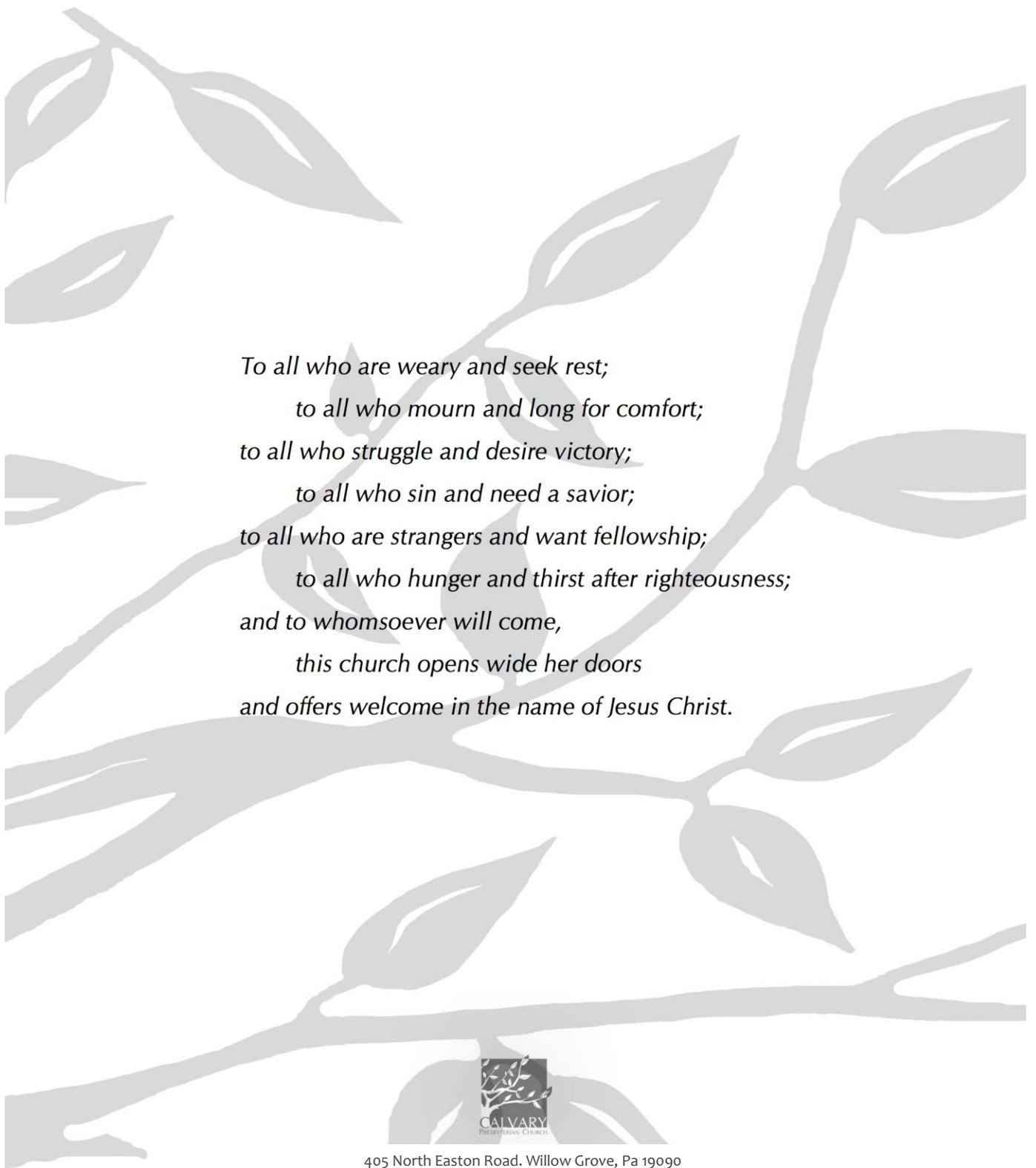
In ourselves;

In our homes;

In our church body;

In our community;

And in our world.



*To all who are weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who sin and need a savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to whomsoever will come,
this church opens wide her doors
and offers welcome in the name of Jesus Christ.*



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