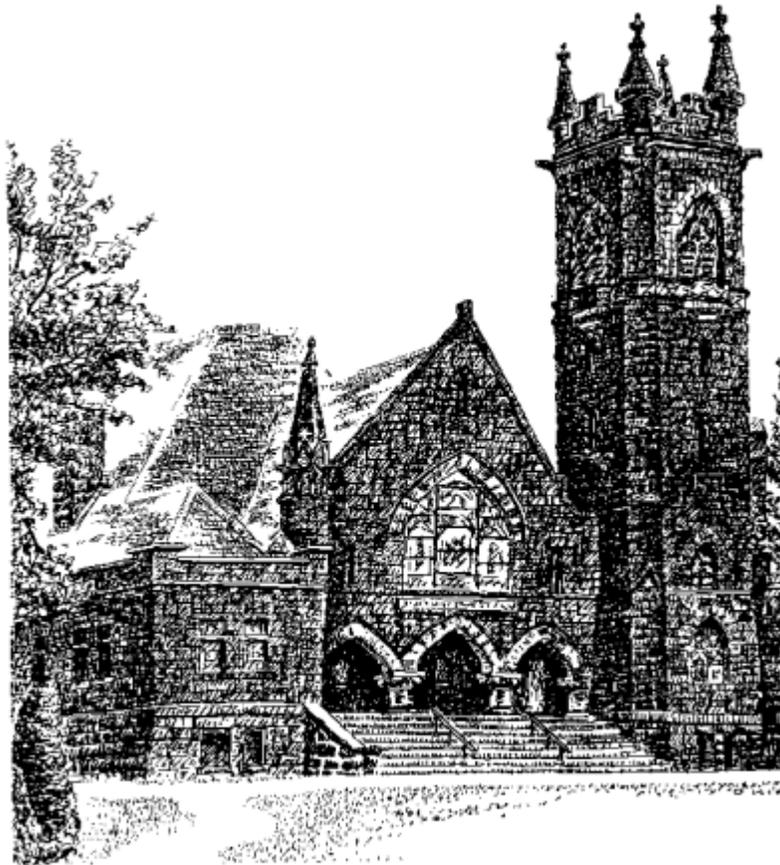


**CALVARY
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**



**THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME**

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CALVARY!

We are glad to have you with us today for worship. Please stop by our **Welcome Table** in the Chalice Room for more information about our church family and involvement opportunities in our ministry. **The restrooms** and **nursery** are located in the Christian Education wing through the sanctuary doors to your right. Just follow the signage.

DURING TODAY'S WORSHIP

Large-print bulletins are available at the entrances.

Individual listening devices for improved sound are also available from ushers.

If your infant or child needs care or extra attention during the worship service you may leave the Sanctuary and return as you wish. Rocking chairs are available at the back of the Sanctuary. Our Church Nursery is staffed during worship and fellowship time.

Children's packets containing quiet activities are available in baskets located at the back of the Sanctuary.

Burgundy fellowship registers are passed for you to sign, so that we might know you are here; all worshipers have an opportunity to provide updated information and to greet one another by name following the service.

Please silence all electronic devices when in the Sanctuary.

IF YOU ARE NEW TO CALVARY

We invite you to stop by fellowship hour after worship for refreshments, conversation, and information about church programs and volunteer opportunities.

Parking, several professional offices make their parking lots available to church members on Sunday mornings. Feel free to take an available space at the following locations, and thank these neighbors when you have the chance: Rose Medical Associates – the lot runs between Klondyke Avenue and School Street, parallel to South Seventh; Northwood Realty – near the corner of South Seventh and School (please do not park in their reserved spaces); Bonya, Gazza & DeGory – lot on the left on School, near the light at South Sixth. (That office was once Calvary's manse.) The Indiana Borough Parking Garage is located at 650 Water Street.

CALVARY CARES

To notify pastoral staff or deacons of personal concerns, illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths; to pass along a prayer request; or to arrange homebound Communion, contact the church office. Please note that under current law, medical institutions no longer automatically inform churches when a member is admitted.

The Order of Service for the Worship of God

July 23, 2017 ♦ 10:00 A.M.

We ask that you take this time to prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

THE ORGAN PRELUDES – Psalm Impression for Organ

Douglas Wagner

Psalm 42:1, Psalm 72:3, Psalm 23:4

THE STRIKING OF THE BELL

THE WELCOME

(Please sign and pass the burgundy fellowship register at this time.)

THE CALL TO WORSHIP, *responsively*

Dr. Ken Hershman

Leader: God is here! As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer, may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share.

People: Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.

Leader: Lord of all, of church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt keep us faithful to the gospel, help us work your purpose out.

People: Here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive: we, who cannot live without you, we adore you! We believe!

-Hymn 461, vs. 1 & 4 – God is Here!

Leader: Come, let us worship God!

(The congregation stands at the beginning of Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!.)

* THE HYMN 430 – Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

Darwall's 148th

* THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

Seminarian Ben Fitzgerald-Fye

(All be seated.)

* *Congregation standing, as able.*

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION, *responsively*

**People: Ever loving God;
We try so hard to be faithful.
We try so hard to follow your example.
We try so hard to listen in humility and to reach out in love.
But too often we are so sure we know that we fail to listen.
Too often we are so afraid or angry that we don't even want to listen.
And so too often we don't respect others enough to really love them.
Forgive us our arrogance.
Forgive us our fear and anger.
And forgive us for our lack of love.
Have mercy on us, we pray.**

(A time of silence for personal confession.)

Leader: Give us the strength to listen to those who don't agree with us.
Grant us the humility to hear truths that may be new to us.
And comfort us with the reminder that we are never alone,
that you care and that you are with us not sometimes,
but always. In Jesus name we pray. Amen

THE KYRIE ELEISON – Hymn 572 – Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us arr. Healey Willan
(Congregation joins in singing the Kyrie.)

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

(Stand for the singing of The Gloria Patri followed by The Passing of The Peace.)

* THE GLORIA PATRI, *sung in unison*

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.**

* THE PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST, *responsively*

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

(Let us share the peace of Christ.)

(All be seated.)

(Following this time together, young children through kindergarten age may leave for the nursery.)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON (Pew Bible NT, page 212)

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE ANTHEM

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON (Pew Bible NT, page 208)

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON – Alternative Realities

Elder Barkley Butler

(Stand for the singing of The Hymn and The Affirmation of Faith.)

* THE HYMN 335 – Though I May Speak

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* THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, *in unison*

(All be seated.)

THE CALL TO OFFERING

(Our giving is an offering to God. All offerings, whether made in the worship service or outside of it, are part of our worship of God and are used to support Calvary's ministry.)

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

(Stand for the singing of The Doxology and The Prayer of Dedication.)

* THE PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND DOXOLOGY, *sung in unison*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him, above ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(All be seated.)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER, *in unison*

**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.**

(Stand for the singing of The Hymn followed by The Benediction.)

- * THE HYMN 536 – Lord, Make Us More Holy 6.6.6.6.6.6.
 - * THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION
 - * THE POSTLUDE
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