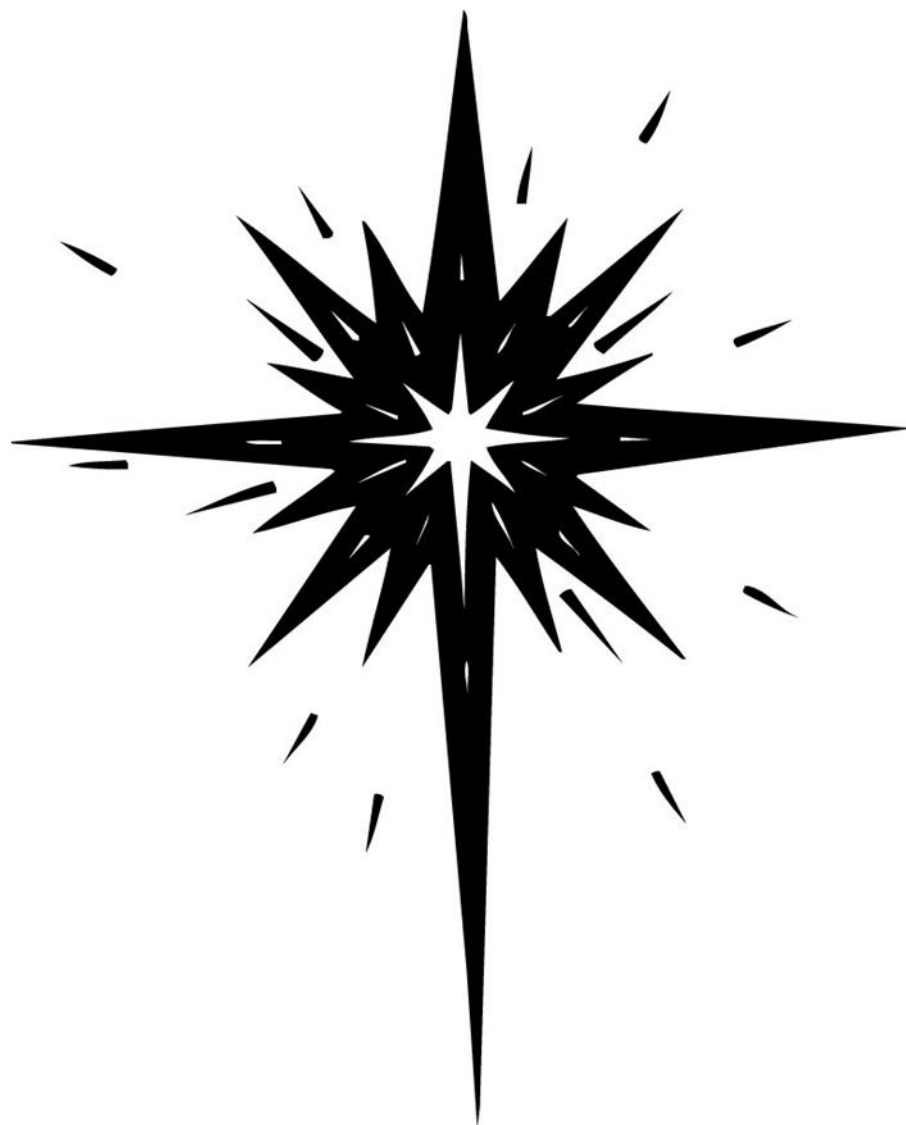


**CALVARY
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**



**THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER
CHRISTMAS**

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

December 31, 2017 ♦ 11:00 A.M.

Welcome to worship at Calvary Church.

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

THE ORGAN PRELUDES –

Good King Wenceslas

arr. Edward Wetherill

Angels From the Realms of Glory (Regent Square)

arr. Robert Hobby

THE STRIKING OF THE BELL

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

THE WELCOME

Rev. David Hanna

THE CHORAL INTROIT – Love Has Come (French Carol)

L. N. Wymns

(The congregation stands at the beginning of Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore.)

* THE HYMN 377 – Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore Pescador de hombres

* THE PRAYER OF ADORATION Student Pastor Ben Fitzgerald-Fye

(All be seated.)

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Mr. Matt Genchur

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION, *in unison*

Dear Lord, well we have come to the end of another year. That we survived is the feeling some of us have. That we have prospered is the feeling some of us carry. That we have been faithful is something we have all sought. So as we prepare for a new year and a new dedication, we confess that sometimes we fell short of the ways we could have served you. There were times we did not give enough effort to being fully Christian. There were times we were mediocre in our dedication. And so we ask for forgiveness and mercy for careless feet, and our lackluster enthusiasm for our daily lives. Renew us and refresh us as we face this new year. And please walk with us, hold our hands, and encourage us as we face the new year together. Amen.

THE KYRIE ELEISON – Lord, Have Mercy

Richard Proulx

* *Congregation standing, as able*

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

(Stand with the Chancel Choir 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.**

(All be seated.)

THE TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Ms. Tracee Denlinger

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

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON (Pew Bible, OT, page 347)

2 Samuel 5:6-8

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE ANTHEM – Love is Born

Katherine Davis

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON (Pew Bible, NT, page 11)

Matthew 9:27-34

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON – I used to see, but now I'm blind

Rev. Art Seaman

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

* THE HYMN 280 – Amazing Grace

Amazing Grace

* THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, *in unison*

**By grace, we have been saved through faith,
and this is not our own doing; it is the gift of God—
not the result of works, so that no one may boast.**

**For we are what he has made us,
created in Christ Jesus for good works,
which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life. Amen.**

- Ephesians 2:8-9

(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 – T'was in the Moon of Wintertime (French Carol)

arr. Barrie Cabena

(Stand with the Chancel Choir for the singing of The Doxology followed by The Prayer of Dedication.)

* THE PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND DOXOLOGY, *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 with the Chancel Choir for the singing of The Hymn followed by The Benediction.)

* THE HYMN 264 – When in Our Music God is Glorified Engelberg

* THE BENEDICTION

* THE CHORAL RESPONSE – On This Day Earth Shall Ring arr. Gustave Holst

* THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

THIS MORNING AT CALVARY CHURCH

REV. ART SEAMAN is a retired Presbyterian minister who lives in Kittanning. In his 44 years of ministry he served churches in Iowa, Ohio, Michigan and California. His last pastorate was at Grace Church in Kittanning. Art is a native of Michigan. Art and his wife Mary are in their Go-Go years and travel extensively. Art has been attending Calvary for the past two years when he and Mary are not on the road. Art is an avid golfer (that is not the same thing as being a good golfer.)

GREETING YOU THIS MORNING were Jane and Fred Mitchell.

TEAM 1 is ushering this morning.

THE FLOWERS are to the glory of God and in memory of my parents, Frank and Louise Edwards, by Deborah Edwards.

CHILDCARE (Nursery) – Our Church Nursery will be staffed during worship and fellowship time by Norma Sherry.

FELLOWSHIP TIME – Following worship, join us in the Chalice Room, through the doors to your right, for beverages.

DEACON OF THE WEEK – (January 1 – January 7) Dora Burkett

COUNTING TEAM – (January 2) Team 4, Dee Garrettson, captain

ST. ANDREW'S VILLAGE CHURCH SERVICE – Sunday, January 14, 2018, 7:00 p.m. David Hanna, sermon; Donna Winsheimer, liturgist; and Earl Winsheimer, piano.

DEACON'S CORNER – **Remember to visit the Deacons' Corner in the Chalice Room** to add your name and a note to our Get Well, Sympathy and Congratulatory letters. These are provided weekly by the Deacons and mailed to members of our church family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM today the English text preserves the earliest known Canadian hymn, originally written in the Huron language by missionary Jean de Brebouf, (1641), later translated into French and eventually paraphrased in English. It is set to a French noel tune old enough to have been used for the original version (Une Jeune Pucelle). It is in our hymnal, #61.

CHURCH OFFICE AND BUILDING will be closed Monday, January 1 in observance of New Year's Day.

2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES are available in the Chalice Room today. Please take your envelope packet home with you. They are arranged in alphabetical order. Sign up to request envelopes if you do not already have an envelope number assigned.

UNHANGING OF THE GREENS – will be Saturday January 6, 10:00 a.m. Please join us as we undecorate the Sanctuary.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP CLASS, 9:00 A. M. JANUARY 14, 2018 – Are you interested in membership at Calvary? To join Calvary you will need to attend a membership class. There is no obligation to join once you have attended a class. For those who choose to join Calvary, there will be a time with Session and an admission ceremony during the worship service on January 21. Please contact the church office or sign-up at the Welcome Table.

THE SESSION HAS CALLED FOR THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING on Sunday, January 28, 9:30 a.m. in the church dining room for the purpose of receiving the annual budget and the annual financial reports of the church; reports of the activities of its organizations; reviewing the terms of call and adequacy of compensation of the pastor; approving the terms of call; and reviewing congregational meeting minutes previously approved by the session. The Hospitality Committee will host a continental breakfast.

ICCAP PRODUCT OF THE MONTH – ICCAP Product of the Month – The theme for December was “Things to Warm the Tummy,” and it should warm our hearts to know that as of December 26, we met our goal of going over 2,000 pounds or one ton of food in 2018! January 7 – 21, all food donations will go to the Arcadia Presbyterian Church Food Pantry. Lists of suggested donations are available on the Mission Table. Then in February we will go back to ICCAP with donations of pasta and sauces.

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY CHURCH

Weekly events:

Sundays, 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Child Care (Infants – Kindergarten, Nursery Room)
Sundays, 9:30 a.m. – Adult Class (Prayers and Squares Room)
Sundays, 9:30 a.m. – Calvary Kids (East Classroom)
Sundays, 9:30 a.m. – Growing Together: A Class for Parents (Heritage Room)
Sundays, 9:30 a.m. – Toddler Class (Nursery)
Sundays, 9:30 a.m. – Youth Study Group (Youth Room)
Sundays, 10:15 a.m. – Youth Choir Rehearsal (East Classroom)
Sundays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. – Youth Group (Youth Room)
Thursdays, 5:30 p.m. – Handbell Rehearsal (Naomi Room)
Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m. – Prayers and Squares (Prayers and Squares Room)

Monthly events:

1st Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. – Property Management Committee (Prayers and Squares Room)
1st Thursday, 6:00 p.m. – Worship Committee (Chalice Room)
2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m. – Circle 6 (Annual Christmas Party)
2nd Tuesday, 4:00 p.m. – Communications/Growth Committee (Dining Room)
2nd Wednesday, 11:30 a.m. – Finance and Investment Committee
2nd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. – Hospitality/Grace Committee (Prayers and Squares Room)
2nd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. – Mission and Outreach Committee (Library)
2nd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. – Christian Education Committee (Heritage Room)
2nd Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. – Deacons (Heritage Room)
3rd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. – Session (Heritage Room)

Upcoming events:

Sunday, January 28, 9:30 a.m. – Congregational (Meeting (Dining Room))
Saturday, January 20, 12:00 p.m. – Saturday Nite Club (Dining Room)

Reminders for next week:

Greeters: Jackie and Jim Wiley
Fellowship Hour: **Volunteers needed**
Liturgist: Trish Dodson
Beadle and Acolyte: Sarah and Ali Genchur
Deacon of the Week: (January 8 – January 14) Nancy Walker
Counting Team: (January 8) Team 3 – Bill Smith, captain

Church Staff:

Pastor: David Hanna
Parish Associate: Richard Cassel
Student Pastor: Ben Fitzgerald-Fye
Director of Community Assistance & Mission: Becky Becker
Director of Christian Education: Tracee Denlinger
Office Manager: Brenda Brock
Bookkeeper: Kristi Velardo
Nursery Caregiver: Norma Sherry

Director of Music: Joseph Baunoch
Associate Director of Music: Roberta Jones
Director of Children's Choir: Ellen Werner
Handbell Choir Director: Becky Driscoll
Handbell Choir Director Interim: Stacy Bussell
Head Sexton: Richard Smith
Sexton: Kenneth Leasure
Counselor: Christine Butler



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