CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CALVARY!

Wherever you may be on your journey of faith, Calvary Presbyterian Church, a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), welcomes you. We are a community where questions are valued and where faith is experienced as a loving relationship with God and with all people.

Affirming that every person is a unique creation and a child of God, we believe discrimination is incompatible with the Gospel message of Jesus Christ. We believe there is room at the table for people of different views and understandings. We are enriched by many voices and united in one Spirit, the spirit of a God who loves each one of us abundantly and unconditionally.

If you are passing through: we extend God's blessings to you as you continue on your way. If you are seeking a home: we invite you to join with us as we grow in faith and serve Jesus Christ.

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

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.

The Order of Service for the Worship of God

May 6, 2018 • 11:00 A.M.

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

THE ORGAN PRELUDES -

Laudation Gilbert Martin In the Sanctuary Leslie Calver

THE STRIKING OF THE BELL

THE WELCOME Rev. David I Hanna

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

THE PRAYER QUILTS DEDICATION

THE INTROIT

(The congregation stands at the beginning of the Hymn.)

THE HYMN 467 – How Great Thou Art

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THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

(All be seated.)

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Mrs. Trish Dodson

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION, unison

People: God of mercy,

In your gracious and forgiving presence

We confess our sins and the sins of this world.

We are a people of heavy burdens,

Choosing the ways of the world over the ways of the kingdom.

We have replaced justice with ego, fairness with power,

Courage with comfort, and peace with fear.

Our appetites threaten the health of creation

And the peace of the world.

Granted the miracle of intellect, empathy, and hope,

We have betrayed these gifts with foolish pride,

Blindness to suffering, and jaded cynicism.

Merciful and loving God,

Forgive these sins and those we harbor in silence.

Congregation standing, as able

(A time of silence for personal confession.)

Leader: Lord have mercy on us,

heal our brokenness,

liberate us from the oppression of our sin,

and guide us to the work of the Kingdom. Amen.

THE KYRIE ELEISON

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS, responsively

Leader: Friends, believe the good news!

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

(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.)

THE TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Dr. Tim Runge

(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 1061)

Micah 6:6-8

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON (Pew Bible NT, page 26)

Matthew 20:1-16

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON – Unpopular Parables: Unfair Labor Practices

Student Pastor Ben Fitzgerald-Fye

(All stand for The Hymn.)

(*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 SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE SANCTUS

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.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE SERVING OF HOLY COMMUNION

(All who come to the table of our Lord Jesus Christ are offered the bread and cup, regardless of their age or understanding. The opportunity to eat and drink with Christ is not a right bestowed upon the worthy, but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance, and love. Please eat the bread as you receive it, but hold the cup until we are all served, so we might drink it together.)

THE COMMUNION ANTHEM

THE PRAYER AFTER HOLY COMMUNION, responsively

Leader: Lord God,

in gratitude, for this moment, this meal, these people,

we give ourselves to you.

Take us out to live as renewed people because we have shared the living bread

and cannot remain the same.

People: Ask much of us, expect much from us,

enable much by us, encourage many through us.

Leader: So Lord, may we live to your glory,

both as inhabitants of earth

and citizens of the commonwealth of heaven.

Unison: Amen.

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

* THE HYMN 539 – Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

Ellers

- * THE BENEDICTION
- * THE CHORAL RESPONSE
- * THE POSTLUDE

SPECIAL NOTE FOR COMMUNION – Gluten-Wheat-Yeast-Dairy-Egg-Soy-Nut and Corn Free wafers are available on each bread tray in separate silver, paper holders.

TODAY'S PRAYER QUILTS DEDICATION

We pray these quilts may be a sign of God's love and blessing to Church members, Marge Henry and Jean Williams. Marge, due to health problems, has moved to Ohio to be near her daughter, Paula. Jean has moved to Johnstown to live with her niece, Ann.

We also dedicate a prayer quilt in loving memory of Adam Garrettson from the Ulrich and Garrettson families. In this time of deep sorrow, we pray for God's comfort and peace for Adam's wife Jolene, his parents Jim and Dee, his sister Gwen, and all family members.

Please stop by the Chalice Room following the service to tie prayer knots.

THIS MORNING AT CALVARY CHURCH

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.

GREETING YOU THIS MORNING were Jackie and Jim Wiley.

TEAM 4 is ushering this morning.

THE BEADLE AND ACOLYTE this morning are Ryan and Evan Francis.

THE FLOWERS are to the glory of God, by Fred Morgan in loving memory of his parents, Idella and Emmett Morgan.

CHILDCARE (Nursery) – Our Church Nursery is 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 and snacks – Keys Montessori School.

COMMUNION SET-UP/CLEAN-UP TEAM – Melanie Wardrop, Dora Burkett, and Stacy Bussell

DEACON OF THE WEEK – (May 7 – May 13) Dora Burkett

COUNTING TEAM – (May 7) Team 4 – Dee Garrettson, captain

ST. ANDREW'S VILLAGE CHURCH SERVICE – 7:00 p.m. Sunday, May 13 – Charles Cashdollar, sermon; Roberta Jones, liturgy; Roberta Jones and Charles Cashdollar, 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.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

KEYS MONTESSORI SCHOOL will host fellowship time in the Chalice Room today. We would like to express our gratitude to Calvary for allowing us to lease the wonderful space for our school. During the fellowship time, we will also host an open house of the school. Pick up a few snacks in the Chalice Room and then visit the third floor to see the school. All are cordially welcome. We look forward to seeing you!

CHORAL SCHOLAR RECITAL – Ashlee Steiner will present her junior voice recital at Calvary on Thursday, May 10, 7:00 p.m. Come out to support her and enjoy a fine performance. Reception following in the Chalice Room.

HEY KIDS – Come one, Come All to Parent Night Out under the Big Top! While your parents enjoy an evening out, you are invited to join our circus party on Friday, May 11, 5:30 – 9:00 p.m. Please sign up in the Chalice Room if you can join us.

A BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS will be provided in honor of our Sunday Morning Christian Education volunteers on Sunday, May 20, 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. in the dining room. Everyone is welcome. The more the merrier. Please come and show your support for our Christian Education program.

ICCAP FOOD OF THE MONTH – May's list of foods to be donated to ICCAP includes, in general, all fruit products: canned or jarred fruit products, such as peaches, pears, apricots, fruit cocktail, fruit juices, children's drink boxes or pouches, fruit rollups, packaged fruit cups, applesauce, dried fruits, jellies and preserves. April's collection weighed in at 138 pounds which brings our total to 905 pounds or 45% of a goal of one ton for 2018.

AMAZING – To have a facility with all three levels of care - from independent living to assisted living to short term nursing care in Indiana is remarkable! This facility is Saint Andrew's Village, and in addition, is our own Presbyterian Home, complete with a rehabilitation center. In order to be supportive of this campus, Friends of the Village (The Auxiliary) raises money for projects meant to help enhance the lives of folks residing here. Every bit of money earned by Friends of the Village is returned to benefit the residents. Please consider attending the upcoming Friends of the Village Spring Gathering where you will not be requested to contribute anything, but will be exposed to all that is happening on the campus of St. Andrew's. A great dining staff will provide delicious food at 1:30 p.m. with a short business meeting and interesting program to follow at 2:00 p.m. This event will be held on May 9 in the Living and Learning Center near the main entrance. Please come and learn what is happening on this amazing campus. For more information please contact Linda Lloyd at (724) 465-2835 or Irlloyd@comcast.net.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (continued)

NEW WILMINGTON MISSION CONFERENCE – If you are interested in participating in a one-day trip to this conference on July 25, registration must be completed by May 20. Please pick up information on the Mission Table. Cost for the trip is \$50 person, including transportation.

KINDNESS KITS – Donations for the following items are needed by May 27: washcloths, hand soap, tooth brushes, toothpaste, shampoo (two ounces or more). Kindness Kits will be available free of charge in early June to anyone wishing to participate in this "mission of kindness" to random strangers activity.

SERIES IN THE SPOTLIGHT – Beginning, Sunday, June 3, 9:30 a.m., Ben Fitzgerald-Fye will present a class on Walter Brueggemann's book: *Interrupting Silence: God's Command to Speak Out.* This class will run through July 1 with the week of June 17 off. Though it is not necessary to have a copy of the book to attend the class, a sign-up sheet is available in the Chalice Room if you would like one to be ordered for you.

CHURCH NEWS ARTICLES ARE NOW AVAILABLE ON CALVARY'S WEBSITE

(calvarychurchpa.com) – If you would like to receive Church News and Updates please visit the website, like us on Facebook or signup for weekly emails on the website or at the Welcome Table in the Chalice Room.

TO THE YOUTH OF CALVARY,

On behalf of the Worship Committee and, I am sure, the entire Congregation of Calvary I want to thank you all for the wonderful job you did leading us in worship last Sunday. The music was fresh and exciting, the liturgy well done, the prayers moving and the messages – both from the pulpit and in "The Time with Young Disciples" solid and inspiring.

It was great to see so many young people involved in this important ministry and refreshing to feel your energy and enthusiasm. Your commitment to the faith and your thoughtfulness and intelligence in proclaiming it are wonderful to see and hear. It has been said that "the church is never more than one generation away from extinction." With young leaders such as you I am confident that Calvary and its ministry are in safe hands for the future.

Again, Thank You!

Sincerely,

Barkley Butler Chair, Worship Committee

HELP FOR OUR BELL CHOIR

Donor Name or names

In honor of or In memory of (circle one)

When our bell choir recently acquired a fourth octave of bells, they noticed a difference between the new octave and the three old ones. It has been six years since the old octaves have been refurbished, and they need it again. Unfortunately, the \$1,300 it will cost isn't available in the Worship Committee budget, nor is there that much in the Bell Choir restricted fund. We are therefore asking any of you with a particular interest in supporting our Bell Choir to contribute to the Bell Choir restricted fund so that we have enough money to refurbish the three old octaves to make them like the new ones.

If you want to contribute, please use the form below and indicate on the memo line of your check "Bell Choir Fund." As we do with the Easter Flowers, we will place a list of donors and those being memorialized or honored in a future Sunday Bulletin.

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Thanks! The Bell Choir and the Worship Committee

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, 7:00 p.m. – Circle 6 (Library)

2nd Tuesday, 4:00 p.m. - Communications Committee (Prayers and Squares Room)

2nd Wednesday, 11:30 a.m. - Finance and Investment Committee

2nd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. – Hospitality Committee (Prayers and Squares Room)

2nd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. – Mission & 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:

Thursday, May 10, 7:00 p.m. – Choral Scholar Recital (Sanctuary)

Reminders for next week:

Greeters: Karen and Bert Ross

Fellowship Hour: Communication Committee

Liturgist: Susan Drummond

Ushers: Team 1

Deacon of the Week: (May 14 – May 20 Jayne Allshouse Counting Team: (May 14) Team 1– Linda Double, 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: Kimberly Blackgrove 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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