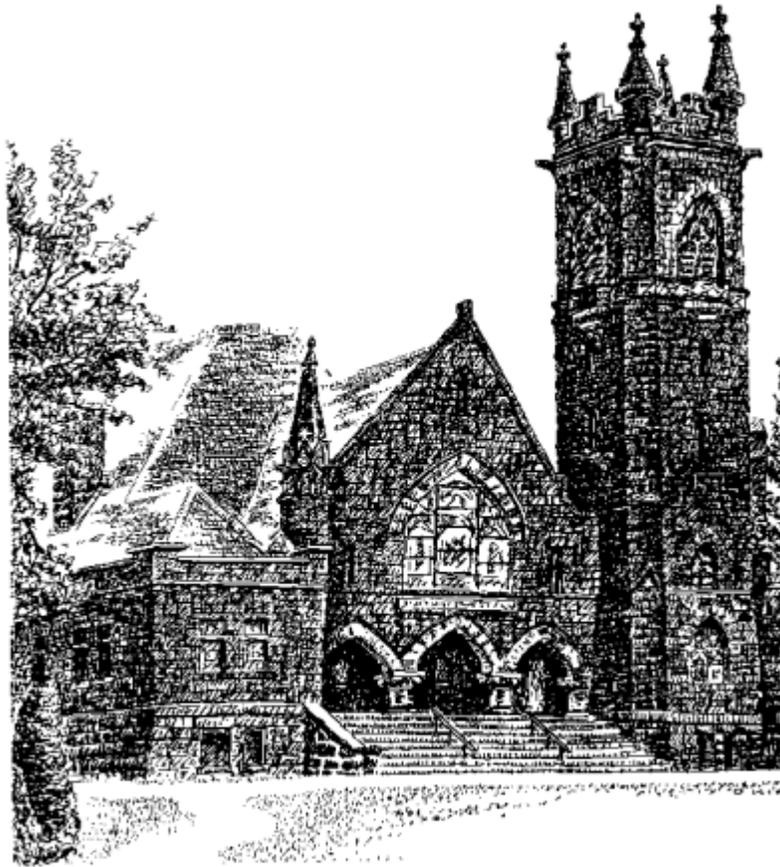


CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



SEVENTH 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 13, 2018 ♦ 11:00 A.M.

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

THE ORGAN PRELUDES –

Entree in G Minor

Dubois

Come, Ye Blessed

Wilson

THE STRIKING OF THE BELL

THE WELCOME

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

THE INTROIT – Easter Fanfare

David Ashley White

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

* THE HYMN 302 – I Danced in the Morning

Simple Gifts

* THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

Student Pastor Ben Fitzgerald-Fye

(All be seated.)

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Ms. Susan Drummond

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION, *unison*

People: Gracious God,

you guide us with a father's protecting care

and a mother's nurturing love,

and you bind us to one another in the ties of family life;

forgive us for the times we take these gifts for granted:

when, in our homes, we are self-centered or self-serving;

when, in our relationships, we are careless or inconsiderate;

when, in our love, we are halfhearted or inattentive.

Forgive us, we pray.

(A time of silence for personal confession.)

Leader: Teach us to love with the love we see in Christ,
and to make your presence in our lives the source of all our love,
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* *Congregation standing, as able*

THE KYRIE ELEISON – Kyrie

Dr. Joseph Baunoch

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS, *responsively*

Leader: Friends, believe the good news!

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

(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.

(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 204)

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE ANTHEM – How Beautiful are the Feet

G. F. Handel

Kayla Deyarmin, soloist

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON (Pew Bible NT, page 258)

2 Timothy 1:1-7

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON – Timothy's Mother

Rev. David J. Hanna

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

* THE HYMN 272 – God of the Sparrow

Roeder

* THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, *in unison*

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba Father.

**In sovereign love God created the world good
and makes everyone equally in God's image,
male and female, of every race and people,
to live as one community.**

But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.

**Ignoring God's commandments,
we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,
accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature,
and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.**

We deserve God's condemnation.

Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.

In everlasting love,

**the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people
to bless all families of the earth.**

**Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel
from the house of bondage.**

Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.

**Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,
God is faithful still.**

With believers in every time and place,

we rejoice that nothing in life or in death

can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

-portion of A Brief Statement of Faith

(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 – Thy Word

arr. Susan E. Geschke

Handbell Choir

(Stand with the Chancel Choir 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 LITANY FOR MOTHER'S DAY, *responsively*

Leader: We remember Sarai
who was taunted by others in the household
because of her inability to have children.

**People: Inclusive God,
we pray for those who feel excluded
when we emphasis one kind of family as normal.**

Leader: We remember Esther,
who was adopted and raised by her cousin.

**People: Compassionate God,
we pray for those who cannot be raised by their parents.**

Leader: We remember Jochebed, the mother of Moses,
who placed him into a basket on the river.

**People: Saving God,
we pray for parents who struggle to raise their children
in oppressive circumstances.**

Leader: We remember Hannah,
who loved her child so much she handed him over to another to raise.

**People: Loving God,
we pray for parents who have placed their child in another family.**

Leader: We remember Naomi,
who grieved the death of her sons.

**People: Tender God, who grieves with us,
we pray for parents who mourn the death of a child.**

Leader: We remember Ruth,
who gave up her family to be family to another.

**People: Gracious God,
we pray for those who choose to be family
to those isolated by culture or language or distance.**

Leader: We remember Elizabeth,
who had a child in old age
and we remember Mary,
who had a child as a teenager.

**People: Eternal God,
we pray that as a community we accept people of varying life stages
and responsibilities and relationships.**

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 Karen and Bert Ross.

TEAM 1 is ushering this morning.

THE FLOWERS are to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents, Albert and Dorothy Ross and Louis and Freda Swart, by Bert and Karen Ross.

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 – Communication Committee.

DEACON OF THE WEEK – (May 14 – May 20) Jayne Allshouse

COUNTING TEAM – (May 17) Team 1– Linda Double, captain

ST. ANDREW'S VILLAGE CHURCH SERVICE – Tonight at 7:00 p.m. Charles Cashdollar will preach; Roberta Jones will be the liturgist, and Roberta Jones and Charles Cashdollar will be the pianists for the service. Many residents, mostly in wheelchairs, assemble in the Community Living – Learning Center for the worship service. Members of our congregation are encouraged to attend this service to help with the singing and also to mingle and talk with the residents, many of whom are our own church members. Come and join in worship.

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

SATURDAY NITE CLUB – On Saturday, May 19, 1:30 p.m. in the dining room, Dana Henry will present a program about Indiana County Economic Development. Dana grew up in Calvary Church and worked with the Indiana County Chamber of Commerce for many years. Come and bring your questions about whether this factory is really coming to town; will we see a new restaurant or two coming to our area; or what are the job prospects for the county. Dana should have a wealth of information for us. Hope to see you.

GRADUATES – We would like to recognize Calvary Family 2018 Graduates. Please send information including name, school and future plans they would like to share with the Calvary Community, to dce@calvarychurchpa.com by May 19.

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.

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. Please come and show your support for our Christian Education program.

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 in need.

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.

GOD'S KIDS IN ACTION (GKA) – Registration forms for GKA (June 11-15 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.) are now available in paper form only in the Chalice Room. Registration will be open to the public on May 15, please register your child or grandchild before that date to be assured a spot.

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.

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Susan Drummond
Dorothy Palmer
Esther Shane
Bob Shoup
Kay Smith

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Betsy DeGory
Fred Dills
Linda Double
Heidi Earhart
Ken Hershman

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Barkley Butler
Sara Crumm
John Lydic
Craig Miller
Susan Shopland

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Clyde Brown
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Cindy Holuta
Judy Stewart
Melanie Wardrop

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Dora Burkett
Holly Miller
Elaine Myers
Lauri Shoup
Thelma Smith
Nancy Walker

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Helen Edwards
Peggy Eyer
Becky Lydic
Joan Rittenberger
Nancy Westburg
Donna Winsheimer

Committee Chairs

Church Treasurer: Dick Clawson

Memorial Flowers: Peggy Eyer

Chair, Christian Education Committee: Cindy Holuta

Chair, Communication/Growth Committee: Susan Drummond

Chair, Hospitality/Grace Committee: Heidi Earhart

Bereavement Teams Coordinator: Deanna Garrettson

Prayers & Squares Coordinator: Marcia Buriok

Women's Bible Study Coordinator: Marge Henry

Chair, Human Resources Committee: Brad Holuta

Chair, Investment & Financial Policy: Bruce Jenkins

Chair, Mission & Outreach Committee: Kay Smith

Chair, Nominating Committee: Esther Shane

Chair, Property and Management Committee: Earl Winsheimer

Vice Chair: Property and Management Committee: Dave Allshouse

Chair, Stewardship Committee: Betsy DeGory

Chair, Worship Committee: Barkley Butler

THIS WEEK A 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, 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 (Dining Room)
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:

June 11 – June 15, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – God's Kids in Action (Dining Room)

Reminders for next week:

Greeters: Audrey Houser & **Volunteer needed**
Beadle, Acolyte, and Cross: Julia, Sophie, and Emma Runge
Liturgist: Fred Dills
Deacon of the Week: (May 21 – May 27) Holly Miller
Counting Team: (May 21) Team 3 – Bill Smith, captain

Fellowship Hour: Jackie and Jim Wiley
Ushers: Team 2

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
Web Developer: Sue Grimm

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
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