

*Calvary
Presbyterian
Church*



*The First
Sunday
of Advent*

MEANING OF ADVENT

In the season of Advent we heighten our joyful anticipation for the ultimate fulfillment of the promises, when the wolf will lie down with the lamb, death will be swallowed up, and every tear will be wiped away. In this way, Advent highlights for us the larger story of God's redemptive plan.

Advent leads us into a time of preparation; however, Advent is far more than preparing to celebrate the first coming of Christ, the incarnate Word. The pulpit hanging and the clergy stole are purple to symbolize the future coming of Christ the King to establish his rule over all things. In light of Christ's first coming, we know God's loving purposes are realized and we have hope for the fulfillment of the kingdom of God in the future.

PRAYER FOR ADVENT

Faithful God,
your promises stand unshaken through all generations.
Renew us in hope,
that we may be awake and alert
as we watch for the glorious return of Jesus Christ,
our judge and Savior,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.

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CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING

The Christmas Joy Offering celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ, the truly "indescribable gift," as well as the gifts of church leaders - past, present and future and as such has been a cherished Presbyterian tradition since the 1930s. It compels us to reach out with charity, justice, and grace. We seek to honor every child of God. This, too, is how we celebrate the child born on that first Christmas day. Presbyterians can respond to that love at Christmas by giving generously to the Christmas Joy Offering. Your Christmas Joy gift helps to provide:

- Gifts equally to the Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions and to Presbyterian-related racial ethnic schools and colleges
- Critical financial support to church workers and their families
- Presbyterian-related schools and colleges with education and leadership development while nurturing racial and ethnic heritage which has been a Presbyterian commitment for nearly 140 years.

Christmas Joy envelopes are in the pew racks for your convenience.

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; Berkshire Hathaway 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

December 2, 2018 ♦ 11:00 A.M.

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

THE ORGAN PRELUDES –

The King Shall Come (Consolation)

setting Michael Burkhardt

Prepare the Way, O Zion

Then Svenska Psalmboken

Calvary Youth Band

Hark! The Glad Sound, the Savior Comes (Chesterfield)

setting Michael Burkhardt

THE STRIKING OF THE BELL

THE WELCOME

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

THE CHORAL INTROIT – Come, Come Emmanuel

James J. Chepponis

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

* THE HYMN 93 – Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

Truro

* THE GATHERING PRAYER

(All be seated.)

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Mrs. Janet Treacy

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION, *responsively*

People: Gracious Lord, we have not kept watch for you.

We have occupied ourselves with our own concerns.

We have not waited to find your will for us.

We have not noticed the needs of the people around us.

We have not acknowledged the love that has been shown to us.

Forgive us for our lack of watchfulness, we pray.

(A time of silence for personal confession.)

Leader: Help us to wait to know your will.

Help us to look out for the needs of others.

Help us to work and watch for your coming;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* *Congregation standing, as able*

THE KYRIE ELEISON – Advent Kyrie Eleison

Dr. Joseph Baunoch

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

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

* THE RESPONSE, *Angels We Have Heard on High, sung in unison*

Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

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* 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 SCRIPTURE LESSON *(Pew Bible NT, page 104)*

Luke 21:25-33

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE ANTHEM – You Are Mine

David Haas

THE SERMON – Waiting: Love is Coming

Rev. David J. Hanna

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Mark Staszkiwicz and Laura Delbrugge

CHORAL OPENING

ADVENT ONE

Leader One: The world says, “All is lost.”

Leader Two: God says, “All is loved.”

Leader One: The darkness says, “The light is dying.”

Leader Two: The light says, “The fire is catching.”

Leader One: Fear says, “Cover your eyes and your ears.”

Leader Two: Hope says, “Wait, watch, and listen.”

CANDLE LIGHTING, *responsively*

Leader: As we light our first Advent candle

People: we pray for holy hope of God.

Leader: Come now, O Child of Mary.

People: Come now, O Prince of Hope.

(All sing together.)

JESUS CHRIST: ADVENT

103 Come Now, O Prince of Peace

2 J-i

Come now, O Prince of Peace; make us one bod - y.

Come, O Lord Je - sus; rec-on-cile all peo - ple.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats. The lyrics are: 'Come now, O Prince of Peace; make us one bod - y.' The second staff continues with the lyrics: 'Come, O Lord Je - sus; rec-on-cile all peo - ple.' There are some annotations above the second staff: a '2' with a line underneath and 'J-i' above it.

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 – The Work of Christmas

Dan Forrest

(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 THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

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 110 – Love Has Come Bring a Torch
 - * THE BENEDICTION
 - * THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE – Amen arr. Dr. Joseph Baunoch
 - * THE ORGAN POSTLUDE
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ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS – are available now in the publication stand in the Narthex and in the Chalice Room. Please feel free to take one of the two varieties and use it over the Advent season.

THIS MORNING AT CALVARY CHURCH

We are glad to have you with us today for worship. There is information in the Chalice Room 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 Neil & Edna Lehman.

TEAM 2 is ushering this morning.

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

THE POINSETTIAS on the chancel are in loving memory of Twila Hoover, former organist, by her cousin, Hope Everhart.

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 – host: Becky and Don Becker and Marica Buriok.

DEACON OF THE WEEK – (December 3 – December 9) Holly Miller

COUNTING TEAM – (Monday, December 3) Team 2 – Mark Staszkievicz, captain

ST. ANDREW'S VILLAGE CHURCH SERVICE – 7:00 p.m. Sunday, December 9 – David Hanna, sermon; Dee Garrettson, liturgy; and Charles Cashdollar, piano.

DEACON'S TABLE – **Remember to visit the Deacons' Table 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

MEETING THE CHALLENGE – The congregation's giving commitments are invited in support of the exciting work ahead. If you have not received a pledge letter, or if you would like to be added to the mailing list, please contact the Church Office. Additional letters, including a pledge reply, are available at the entrances to the sanctuary. Pledges may be mailed in or presented at worship and will be consecrated on Sunday, December 16. Thank you.

ANGELS' WINGS – There is still time to join the fun of participation in our Angels' Wings Family Christmas project. Approximately 20 ornaments remain on the tree. This year Calvary youth will take care of shopping and assembling the stockings. The wrapped gifts will be due back and under the tree by December 9 so that everything can be delivered to Angels' Wings for families to pick up beginning on the third week of December. Be sure the original paper ornament/tag is taped to the outside of the gift and be sure to place a checkmark beside the listing for your gift in the family folders. Here are some pointers regarding your gifts:

- Place all gift cards in the special gift-wrapped box on the Mission Table
- If you have trouble finding an item, please call Becky Becker in the church office immediately for some assistance. Help is just a phone call away at (724) 463-9197.
- If you wish to tuck an extra item in with your wrapped gift, that is permissible.
- If you cannot shop, consider picking one of the plaid paper bow ties from the tree representing \$25 gift cards at Walmart or ALDIs to be used for food items for a Christmas dinner for each family.
- Have fun!

ICCAPP FOOD COLLECTION – November donations have been delivered to ICCAPP. We will collect the same items in December: foods that help to make the family Christmas merry. Lists are on the Mission Table.

PLEASE COME TO AN INTERGENERATIONAL CHRISTMAS CRAFTSTRAVAGANZA Sunday, December 9, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Dining Room. Come and make some Christmas cards or simple crafts to adorn gifts or Christmas trees. "It's a Wonderful Life" will be shown, and some light refreshments will be served. The only requirement is to wear your ugliest Christmas sweater.

PARENT NIGHT OUT – Hey kids of all ages. Come to our Grinch Christmas party on Saturday, December 15, 5:30 – 9:00 p.m. In addition to wintry games and movies, you will have an opportunity to create your own gingerbread house. Tell your parents to schedule a date night so that you can come spend the night with us. Register in the Chalice Room.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (continued)

IF YOU HAVE FAMILY IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY the Deacons would like to send them a Christmas gift. Kindly provide their name and contact information to the church office by Monday, December 10.

GREETERS AND FELLOWSHIP HOSTS are needed. Please sign up on the sheets found in the Chalice Room.

CHRISTMAS PLAY AND SOUP DINNER – Please join us in the Sanctuary Tuesday, December 18 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. for a Christmas play involving some of our Calvary children, youth and their parents. Our drama team has been practicing well, and looks forward to performing for you. This special production will be followed by a soup dinner in the Dining Room. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

2018 CONTRIBUTIONS – We will accept 2018 contributions up to December 26. Any contributions received after December 26 will be credited to 2019.

OUR CHRISTMAS SERVICES:

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23

11:00 a.m. – *A Service of Lessons and Carols*
Chanel Choir, Bell Choir, and Organ

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT

7:00 p.m. – *Holy Night Service*
The Sacrament of Holy Communion
Rev. Richard Cassel, celebrant; Rev. David Hanna, preaching
Chanel Choir, Organ, and Brass

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25, CHRISTMAS DAY

10:00 a.m. – *The Sacrament of Holy Communion*
Rev. Richard Cassel, celebrant; Rev. Donald Wilson, preaching

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. – Bible Study (Dining Room)
Sundays, 9:30 a.m. – Youth Ensemble Rehearsal
Sundays, 10:00 a.m. – Youth Study Group (Youth Room)
Sundays, 10:15 a.m. – Children’s Choir Rehearsal (East Classroom)
Sundays, 5:30 p.m. – Ukirk (Campus Ministry) Meeting (IUP Library)
Thursdays, 5:15 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, 4:00 p.m. – Circle 6 (Joyce Scibek’s house)
2nd Wednesday, 11:30 a.m. – Finance and Investment Committee
2nd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. – Mission and Outreach Committee (Dining Room)
2nd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. – Hospitality Committee (Prayers & Square Room)
2nd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. – Christian Education Committee (Heritage Room)
2nd Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. – Deacons (Heritage Room)
2nd Thursday, 4:00 p.m. – Communications Committee (Dining Room)
3rd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. – Session (Heritage Room)

Upcoming events:

Tuesday, December 4, 6:30 p.m. – Advent by Candlelight (Chalice Room)

Reminders for next week:

Greeters: Joan Rittenberger and **volunteer needed**

Ushers: Team 3

Beadle and Acolyte: Julia and Sophie Runge

Deacon of the Week: (December 10 – December 16) Cate D’Amico

Counting Team: (December 10) Team 4 – Dee Garrettson, captain

Fellowship Hour: Edna Lehman and Jane Mitchell

Liturgist: Trish Dodson

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

Web Designer: Sue Grimm

Director of Music: Joseph Baunoch

Associate Director of Music: Roberta Jones

Director of Youth Music Ministry: Kayla Deyarmin

Acting Handbell Choir Director: Stacy Bussell

Head Sexton: Richard Smith

Sexton: Kenneth Leasure

Nursery Caregiver: Norma Sherry

Counselor: Christine Butler



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