

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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.

Donations

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.

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ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

April 30, 2023 | 11:00 A.M.

(Please use the prelude time to turn your attention to God's presence and help.)

* *As you are able, please stand.*

PRELUDES –

Now Winter Fades from Sight

J. S. Bach

With Verdure Clad from “The Creation”

Franz Haydn

STRIKING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

Charles Cashdollar

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Janet Treacy

INTROIT – Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain from *Responses for Worship*

Paul Sjolund

(All stand at the beginning of the Hymn and for the Gathering Prayer.)

* HYMN 187, *sing all together* – Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us, *see page 9*

* GATHERING PRAYER

(All be seated.)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION, *responsively*

**All: O Lord our God, you call us to proclaim the gospel,
but we remain silent in the presence of evil.**

**You call us to be reconciled to you and one another,
but we are content to live in separation.**

**You call us to seek the good of all,
but we fail to resist the powers of oppression.**

**You call us to fight pretensions and injustice,
but we sit idly by,**

endangering the lives of people far and near.

Forgive us, we pray.

(A time of silence for personal confession.)

Leader: Forgive us, O Lord.
Reconcile us to you by the power of your Spirit,
and give us the courage and strength
to be reconciled to others;
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON – Lord Have Mercy

Hal H. Hopson

RESPONDING TO GOD’S FORGIVENESS, *responsively*

Leader: Friends, believe the good news:

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

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

* GLORIA PATRI, *sing all together*

**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.**

* 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.)

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

YOUTH CHOIR ANTHEM – Believe

Mark A. Miller

*(Following TWYD, children may sit with their parents or go with an adult leader
to the Christian Ed. Wing. Important details for parents, on page 6.)*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 23

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM – Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above

arr. Alice Parker

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

John 10:1-10

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON – We Like Sheep

(All stand.)

* HYMN 274, *sing all together* – You Lord are Both Lamb and Shepherd, *see page 10*

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, *all together*

**This is the good news which we have received,
in which we stand, and by which we are saved,
if we hold it fast:
that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures,
that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day,
and that he appeared first to the women,
then to Peter, and to the Twelve,
and then to many faithful witnesses.**

**We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.
Jesus Christ is the first and the last,
the beginning and the end;
he is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

1 Cor. 15:1–6; Mark 16:1–9; Matt. 16:16; Rev. 22:13; John 20:28

(All be seated.)

CALL TO OFFERING, *responsively*

Leader: Bountiful are God's gifts to us.

-Ps. 116.12

In gratitude, let us offer our hearts

All: and the fruits of our labor to God's service.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM – To the Lamb on the Throne

Dan Forrest

(Currently, we are not passing offering plates. Please find the wooden offering box by the door for in-person giving. See page 2 of the bulletin for additional info on how to give.

Thank you for your generosity!)

(All stand.)

* PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND DOXOLOGY, *sing all together*

**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.**

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(All be seated.)

PRAYERS OF THANKS AND CONCERN

LORD'S PRAYER, *all together*

**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.**

* HYMN 802, *sing all together* – The King of Love My Shepherd Is, *see page 11*

* BENEDICTION

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE – No. 2 - God Be In My Head Donald P. Moore

* POSTLUDE –

(Please feel free to sit and reflect during the postlude.)

IN MEMORIAM

***** George Hood *****

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord

IMPORTANT NOTE TO PARENTS

Following Time with Young Disciplines in the worship service, children (preschool-kindergarten) may return to sit with their parents or are invited to go with the adult teacher to the Nursery for the remainder of the service. Older children (kindergarten - third grade) are invited to go with the adult teacher to Children's Worship in the East Classroom during the sermon time. After the sermon, they will return to the Sanctuary with the teacher to join their parents for the remainder of the service. Packets containing quiet activities are available in baskets at the back of the Sanctuary. Parents with infants are welcome to use the rocking chairs in the Sanctuary or visit the Nursery.

FLOWERS this week are presented to the glory of God and in memory of Sandy Burwell's parents, Marie and Anson C. Burwell, Jr.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Morning at the Pulpit

The Reverend Doctor Donald R. Wilson was born in Honolulu, Hawaii, and grew up traveling the world as the son of a Presbyterian minister and Air Force Chaplain. When his father retired from the military his family settled in Ocean Springs, Mississippi. Don attended King College in Bristol, Tennessee. He then continued his education at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, receiving his Master of Divinity Degree in 1984. In 2005, he received his Doctorate from Bethel University in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Don met Becky, his wife while he was a student at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. They were married in 1982. They have four children and four grandchildren. Becky is an active member of Calvary.

In 1985 Don was ordained at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, where he served as Youth Pastor and Campus Minister at the University of Southern Mississippi. In 1987, the family moved to Middletown, Ohio, where he served as Associate Pastor for Youth and Children Ministry until his activation to the Air Force Chaplaincy in January 1989.

Throughout his military career, Don worked closely with NATO, Joint Special Operations Forces, Intelligence Organizations, Air Expeditionary, and US Army Units. Don deployed five times for over 700 days in support of US military and coalition forces in Afghanistan and Iraq. Don retired from the US Air Force in December 2011 after completing a 24-year career.

Upon his retirement from the military, Don went to work as the Associate Director at the Presbyterian Council for Chaplains and Military Personnel in Washington DC. In May 2016, Don moved here to serve as the General Presbyter for the Kiskiminetas Presbytery.

Rwanda Partnership Pop-Up Shop

April 30 and May 07, Janet Treacy and Trades of Hope will be offering items for cash and carry purchases to help with your Mother's Day gifting. Every time a Calvary member makes a purchase, 25% of the sale is donated by Janet to the Calvary's mission partnership with the Gitarama Presbytery in Rwanda. This collaboration with Trades of Hope is just one more way Calvary shows our commitment to the Matthew 25 call for justice. These purchases are ethical Fair-Trade purchases. [*Ethically fair-trade items are sustainably made, assuring the wellbeing of the workers that producers get their fair share of the money in the process*].

Announcements

Letter From David

Dear Calvary,

By the time you read this note, Brenda and I will have embarked on a sabbatical leave. As some of you may know, a sabbatical leave is a period of rest and renewal typically offered to clergy members after years of service. It is an opportunity for me to step away from my regular duties and focus on personal and spiritual development.

During this time, I will take a break from preaching and other responsibilities related to my work as your pastor. I hope this sabbatical will allow me a “sacred pause” to reflect on my calling, gain new insights, and recharge my spiritual batteries. I am confident that this time away will make me a better pastor and leader when I return.

Please know that the Calvary will continue to operate as usual during my absence. Our strong church leadership, vibrant community of volunteers, and outstanding staff will ensure that programs, events, and services continue without interruption.

I am grateful to the session and the congregation for their support in granting me this time away, and I look forward to returning with renewed energy and enthusiasm for our work together as a Matthew 25 Church.

Please pray for us, as we will pray for you.

Warm smiles,

David and Brenda Hanna

Summer Camp

Are you interested in seeing one of the options for summer camp? Join our Director of Christian at an open house at Camp Lambec on May 6. If you are interested in attending, please contact Becky Chadwick at 695dce@gmail.com by May 2, so she can register you.

Fun Fest

Fun Fest "Wonderous Weather" is coming on Sunday, May 21. This is an intergenerational event! A signup sheet for lunch is in the Chalice Room on the Christian Education (CE) table.

Plastic Recycling Update

WE DID IT! We achieved our 500-pound goal - 6 weeks ahead of schedule!! Thank you all. The bench we just earned will be given to the Alice Paul House for their entrance, giving an inviting welcome to troubled women and children. For we will continue to recycle but for the next six weeks the Humane Society of Indiana County will get credit for our poundage. Then TREX will allow us to begin a new six-month cycle of plastic recycling in June for another bench. This time the bench we earn will stay here, at Calvary, to welcome visitors and allow the weary to rest in our space – a nod to our Matthew 25 promise.

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us 187

1 Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us; much we need your ten-der care.
 2 We are yours: in love be - friend us; be the guard-ian of our way.
 3 You have prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin-ful though we be;
 4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor; ear - ly let us do your will.

In your pleas-ant pas-tures feed us; for our use your fold pre-pare.
 Keep your flock: from sin de - fend us; seek us when we go a-stray.
 you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free.
 Bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.

Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have bought us: we are yours.
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, hear your chil - dren when we pray.
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This unattributed hymn, like many that are now meaningful to adults, was written for children and develops shepherd imagery from Psalm 23 and John 10:1-18. The tune, composed for these words, was originally named for the text but has come to be known by the composer's name.

TEXT: Thrupp's *Hymns for the Young*, 1836, alt.
 MUSIC: William Batchelder Bradbury, 1859, alt.

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You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd 274

Capo 5: (Am) Dm (F) B^b (C) F (Em) Am (Am) Dm (A7) D7

1 You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shep-herd. You, Lord, are both
 2 Clothed in light up - on the moun-tain, stripped of might up -
 3 You, who walk each day be - side us, sit in pow - er
 4 Wor - thy is our earth - ly Je - sus! Wor - thy is our

(Dm) (G) (C) (F) (Em) (Dm) (Am)
 Gm C F B^b Am Gm Dm

prince and slave. You, peace-mak - er and sword-bring - er
 on the cross, shin - ing in e - ter - nal glo - ry,
 at God's side. You, who preach a way that's nar - row,
 cos - mic Christ! Wor - thy your de - feat and vic - tory;

(B^b) (F) (E) (A/C[#]) (Dm)
 E^b B^b A D/F[#] Gm

of the way you took and gave. You, the ev - er - last - ing
 beg-gared by a sol - dier's toss, you, the ev - er - last - ing
 have a love that reach - es wide. You, the ev - er - last - ing
 wor - thy still your peace and strife. You, the ev - er - last - ing

(Am) (G) (Am) (Dm) (Em) (Am)
 Dm C Dm Gm Am Dm

in - stant; you, whom we both scorn and crave.
 in - stant; you who are both gift and cost.
 in - stant; you, who are our pil - grim guide.
 in - stant; you, who are our death and life.

When it was first published, the author called this text "Christus Paradox," because so many attributes of Christ stand in tension with each other. Mindful of the works of Søren Kierkegaard, she drafted it on a commuter bus after "a particularly bad day" of prison ministry.

802 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

(Psalm 23)

1 The King of love my shep-herd is, whose good-ness
 2 Where streams of liv-ing wa-ter flow my ran-somed
 3 Per-verse and fool-ish oft I strayed, but yet in
 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear

fail-eth nev-er; I noth-ing lack if
 soul he lead-eth, and where the ver-dant
 love he sought me, and on his shoul-der
 Lord, be-side me; thy rod and staff my

I am his and he is mine for-ev-er.
 pas-tures grow, with food ce-les-tial feed-eth.
 gent-ly laid, and home, re-joic-ing, brought me.
 com-fort still, thy cross be-fore to guide me.

- 5 Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
 thy unction grace bestoweth;
 and O what transport of delight
 from thy pure chalice floweth!
- 6 And so through all the length of days
 thy goodness faileth never;
 Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
 within thy house forever.

Since its creation in the mid-19th century, this text has been one of the favorite paraphrases of Psalm 23 in the English-speaking world. That popularity increased in the early 20th century when *The English Hymnal*, 1906, first joined these words to this flowing Irish melody.

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES

Nursery – Infants and Children until Kindergarten, 9:30-12:30 a.m.

A professionally staffed nursery is available for infants and children through kindergarten. This is an area for your youngster to play and meet with other children while a parent or guardian attends Sunday School and Church. An age-appropriate Sunday School lesson is shared. If your child is restless or hungry, feel free to bring them to this special place.

Calvary Kids for grades K – 3, East Classroom Room, 10:00-10:40 a.m.

Using *Awesome Adventures: Paul's Amazing Quest*, children will follow Apostle Paul through various events in his life and will learn about other awesome Biblical adventures.

Middlers for grades 4 – 6, Library, 10:00-10:40 a.m.

This younger youth group will use *Follow Me: Biblical Practices for Faithful Living*, a thirty-six-unit curriculum based on the practices of Jesus and examples he set for us as faithful followers. Topics include Make Peace, Practice Joy, and Honor God's Diversity.

Youth Study Group for grades 7 – 12, Upper Room, 10:00-10:40 a.m.

Youth will use *Faith Questions* from the Presbyterian Publishing Corporation. We will discuss these topics: What is the Bible? Christianity, other Religions and Reformed Theology. We'll enjoy meeting in our renovated youth room.

Growing Together: A Gathering for Parents, Chalice Room, 10:00-10:40 a.m.

If you have children at home and are looking for a place to connect with other parents in a smaller, informal group setting, while exploring topics related to your Christian faith and parenting, this class is for you!

Corner Café: A class for Adults, Prayers and Squares Room, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

The enthusiastic and enlightening discussions of the Corner Café offer meaningful ways to apply our Christian faith to current events in the world today. In an informal setting led by a facilitator to guide the discussion, this class explores current events from a Christian perspective using the online Wired Word material and seasonal reflective, bible studies.