

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

He is Risen



CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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.

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ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

May 7, 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 – Trumpet Tune and Adagio

Tommaso Albinoni

STRIKING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

INTROIT – I Will Worship the Lord from *Call to Worship and Benediction*

John Rutter

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

* HYMN 267, *sing all together* – Come, Christians, Join to Sing, *see page 10*

* GATHERING PRAYER

(All be seated.)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION, *all together*

**All: Almighty God: have mercy upon us for we
have failed to seek first your Kingdom,
and to find life and freedom is your service.
Forgive all that we have done
which is not worthy of your great love.
May we hear your Son our Savior, saying,
“Your sins are forgiven. Go and sin no more.” Amen.**

KYRIE ELEISON – Kyrie from Missa Festiva

John Leavitt

RESPONDING TO GOD'S FORGIVENESS, *responsively*

Leader: In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus,
we are assured that there is no sin so terrible
that God cannot forgive,

All: no hurt so terrible that God cannot heal.

Leader: God accepts, God forgives, and God sets free.
Receive the forgiving love of God.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen!

(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.

All: And also with you.

(Let us share the peace of Christ.)

(All be seated.)

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

(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 7.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 5:11-14

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING, *all together*

Psalm 23

**The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff— they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.**

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

John 10:11-16

Leader: This is the gospel of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON – The Faith of the Church

(All stand.)

* HYMN 634, *sing all together* – To God Be the Glory, *see pages 11 & 12*

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, The Nicene Creed, *all together*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

(All be seated.)

CALL TO OFFERING, *responsively*

Leader: God has shown us the meaning of generosity
in the beautiful diversity of creation,
in the overflowing love of Jesus Christ,
in the never-ending gift of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Let us rejoice in what we have been given
and in what is ours to give.**

OFFERTORY ANTHEM – At the Name of Jesus arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams

(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.)

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SANCTUS – Sanctus in A-Flat

Walter St. Clare Knodle

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.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

RECEIVING 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. To come forward, please wait for an usher to dismiss you by the side aisle and return to your seat from the center aisle. If you do not wish to come forward, remain in your seat and communion will be served to you.)

COMMUNION ANTHEM – Come, Share This Feast of Love

Lloyd Larson

PRAYER AFTER HOLY COMMUNION

Leader: Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

- * HYMN 306, *sing all together* – Blest Be the Tie That Binds, *see page 13*
- * BENEDICTION
- * BENEDICTION RESPONSE – Walk by Faith Words, J. Paul Williams; Music, Joel Raney
- * POSTLUDE – Postlude in E Minor George Blake

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

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.

This Morning at the Pulpit

Daniel Little graduated from McKeesport High School in 1952, Waynesburg College 1956, Princeton Theological Seminary 1959. He was ordained by Redstone Presbytery on June 19, 1959.

Daniel served the following churches: Dunlap's Creek and Hopewell from 1950-1966 (both churches in Redstone Presbytery), Brockway 1966-1996.

He retired from Kiskiminetas Presbytery in 1996. Daniel served as Temporary Pastor of Heilwood and Cherry Tree from 1998-2015.

Flowers this week are to the glory of God in memory of James E. Fleming by wife, Pat, and girls.

Fellowship Time

The Hospitality Committee is hosting a fellowship time after today's service. Please join us for some light refreshments in the Chalice Room.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fun Fest

Join us on the third Sunday of each month beginning May 21! Experience a morning full of fun, learning, and food as we explore “Wonderous Weather” on Sunday, May 21. Start by joining the youth choir at 9:30 a.m. and learn a new song, attend Sunday school, have coffee and donuts. After service, join us in the dining room for lunch, a game, a craft, and discussion. People of all ages are welcome to join us for one or all of the activities!



Rwanda Partnership Pop-Up Shop

One last Sunday, Trades of Hope will have cash and carry items for your Mother’s Day and other occasion shopping in the Chalice Room following church today. Janet Treacy donates 25% of the sales to the Rwanda Partnership fund. Last week it was \$300! Purchasing ethically fair-trade items shows commitment to our Matthew 25 promises.

The Matthew 25 Retreat: A Sacred Pause Summary

Twenty-nine members of Calvary gathered on April 29 for a time apart from the world’s busy-ness to get quiet, to center on the words of Jesus in Matthew 25:31-40, to pray for God’s direction and to listen for his guidance. It was a meaningful memory for many.

From the evaluations we hear:

- What I liked best about the retreat was “everything! I will remember my personal need for quiet time and prayer, quality time.”
- What I liked best about the retreat was . . . “getting to know other members better and hearing that they have the same thoughts as I do.”
- What I liked best about the retreat “were the thoughts from other people.”
- What I will remember from this retreat is “taking time to meditate.”
- What I liked best about the retreat was “solitary time.”
- “This was a day well spent.”
- “I, as an individual member, feel heard.”
- What I liked best about the retreat was “the exchange of ideas and thoughts.”
- What I will remember from this retreat is “the deepening of relationships, the Aha! moments.”

There were many more responses but overall, it was a worthwhile day. Watch the website and the email blasts as well as information shared at your committees for more data gathered during the retreat. Remember, to take time away and continue to find at least 10 minutes a week to listen for God’s leading. As you *LISTEN MORE FOR GOD’S LEADING*, find Aha! sheets at the mission table and share what you have learned. Our ministry at Calvary will be shaped by your input.

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267 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

1 Come, Chris - tians, join to sing: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 2 Come, lift your hearts on high: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 3 Praise yet our Christ a - gain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Loud praise to Christ our King: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Let prais - es fill the sky: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Life shall not end the strain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - jice;
 He is our guide and friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;
 On heav - en's bliss - ful shore his good - ness we'll a - dore,

praise is his gra - cious choice: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 his love shall nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Like many other hymns of praise, this text was originally addressed to children but has been embraced by adults as well. Although the tune's repetitive elements suggest folk origins (possibly with alternating groups of singers), no specific source has been identified.

ADORATION

634 To God Be the Glory

1 To God be the glo - ry; great things he has done!
 2 Great things he has taught us; great things he has done,

So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
 and great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son;

who yield - ed his life an a - tone - ment for sin,
 but pur - er and high - er and great - er will be

and o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.
 our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

This American gospel song became popular in England in the late 19th century, then returned to this country in the mid-20th century with the Billy Graham crusades. Its continuing popularity may well be due to the freedom from subjective considerations in its praise of God.

TEXT: Fanny Jane Crosby, 1875
 MUSIC: William Howard Doane, 1875

TO GOD BE THE GLORY
 11.11.11 with refrain

ADORATION

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,

and give him the glory: great things he has done!

Blest Be the Tie That Binds 306

1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in
 2 Be - fore our *Fa - ther's throne we pour our
 3 We share our mu - tual woes; our mu - tual
 4 When we are called to part, it gives us
 5 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we

Chris - tian love. The fel - low - ship of
 ar - dent prayers. Our fears, our hopes, our
 bur - dens bear. And of - ten for each
 in - ward pain; but we shall still be
 shall be free; and per - fect love and

kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove.
 aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.
 oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
 joined in heart, and hope to meet a - gain.
 friend - ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

*Or "Maker's"

Written to express a pastor's unwillingness to leave a beloved congregation, this hymn is frequently used as an expression of Christian fellowship, especially at the conclusion of the Lord's Supper. The tune is attributed to an influential Swiss musician and publisher.

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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 – 7, 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 8 – 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.