

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

He is Risen



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

May 14, 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 – Largo Cantando  
Solemn Melody

Gaetano Pugnani  
Walford Davies

STRIKING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Mark Phoebus

MINUTE FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (CE)

Becky Chadwick & Tom Caves

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 263, *sing all together* – All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!, *see page 10*

\* GATHERING PRAYER

*(All be seated.)*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION, *all together*

**All: God, you call us to new life in Christ,  
but we would rather call upon you only when we need you.  
Your service is perfect freedom,  
yet it feels constraining and inconvenient.  
We want to be known as believers,  
but we struggle to be your followers.  
Forgive us our need to manage  
and define your infinite majesty in our human terms.  
Open our eyes to your power and glory,  
and help us to surrender our hearts to your will.  
In Jesus' name we pray.**

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

HANDBELL ANTHEM – Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend, arr. Lloyd Larson

*(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

SCRIPTURE READING

John 14:15-21;25-26

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM – Fly Away Home

arr. Mary McDonald

SERMON – Checking Our Lists

*(All stand.)*

\* HYMN 169, *sing all together* – Dear Lord and Father of Mankind, *see page 11*

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, *all together*

**We trust in Jesus Christ**

**fully human, fully God.**

**Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:**

**preaching good news to the poor**

**and release to the captives,**

**teaching by word and deed**

**and blessing the children,**

**healing the sick**

**and binding up the brokenhearted,**

**eating with outcasts,**

**forgiving sinners,**

**and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

**Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,**

**Jesus was crucified,**

**suffering the depths of human pain**

**and giving his life for the sins of the world.**

**God raised this Jesus from the dead,**

**vindicating his sinless life,**

**breaking the power of sin and evil,**

**delivering us from death to life eternal.**

*-A Brief Statement of Faith PCUSA*

*(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 – Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing Gordon Young

*(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.**

*(All Stand.)*

- \* HYMN 372, *sing all together* – O, for a World, *see page 12*

- \* BENEDICTION

- \* BENEDICTION RESPONSE – Walk by Faith Words, J. Paul Williams; Music, Joel Raney

- \* POSTLUDE – Postlude Maestoso Anonymous

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

### IN MEMORIAM

\*\*\* Louise Hildebrand \*\*\*

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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **This Morning at the Pulpit**

Betsy DeGory joined Calvary, with her family, in 1994, and was ordained an Elder in 1996. Her activities over the years have included several terms on Session; chairing the Stewardship Committee; serving on the Presbytery's Administration Commission; teaching Sunday School and Vacation Bible School and facilitating adult classes; serving as liturgist and member of the Preaching Team and singing in the Chancel Choir.

Betsy retired in 2022 after 27 years as the Director of Funds Development for the Visiting Nurses and Family Hospice, now known as Concordia-IRMC VNA. Her career in philanthropy included IUP's Institutional Advancement division and Shady Side Academy in Pittsburgh; she also taught high school English at the Winchester-Thurston School in Pittsburgh.

She and her husband, Stanley, are blessed with three adult children and their three loving spouses, and with a two-year-old grandson. Calvary has been an anchor and a vital, loving faith community.

**Flowers** this week are to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents, Freda and Louis Swart and Albert and Dorothy Ross by Bert and Karen Ross.

### **Hoss's Day**

The Rwanda Partnership between Calvary and the Gitarama Presbytery will be holding a fundraiser on Thursday, May 18, at Hoss's Steak and Sea House, 1198 Wayne Ave, Indiana. A percentage of the sales will go to that partnership. Tickets are available from the ushers before worship and at Mission Table and the office. Enjoy a meal with family and friends and support this important ministry of Calvary.

### **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" next 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!



### **Save the Date: June 11**

We will have a Strawberry Social immediately following worship on June 11. Details will be announced shortly.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Christian Education (CE) Volunteers Needed**

We love to have children and their abundant energy filling our church! Having children fill our sanctuary and classrooms with laughter and questions means we need people to help! In order to assist with any children's programming, volunteers must have completed the PA state required clearances. Please contact Brenda Brock at 724.463.9197 for clearance information. Our children need you!

### **Join the Corner Café for Breakfast at Eat'n Park**

Our Corner Cafe (Adult Christian Education Class) will meet for breakfast at Eat'n Park, 2675 Oakland Avenue, at 9:15 a.m. on the first Sunday of each month this summer (June 4, July 2, August 6.) Come and get to know us! Please use the online signup (QR Code) or contact Kirk Bennett at 908.432.4965 to RSVP. All are welcome!



### **Media Scholar Fund**

Outreach to our homebound friends and church members who cannot physically attend worship is a priority to the Audio/Visual (A/V) Team and the Communications Committee. That is why by September of this year, we will work to begin a Media Scholar Program with an IUP Media Scholar. This scholar will be involved in running the A/V portion of our online, live stream worship service each Sunday.

In order to achieve this goal, we must have adequate funding. We cannot proceed without your help! If this is also a concern of yours, we ask that you consider financially supporting the Media Scholar Fund. To do so, please write "Media Scholar Fund" on the memo line of any checks written and your donation will be used towards this goal.

Thank you for your consideration in helping to support this vital part of Calvary's Outreach!

### **Little Dresses and Britches**

The Little Dresses and Britches are packed and ready to go to Rwanda. The final tallies are 234 dresses and 97 Little Britches. What an amazing gift to give our partners in the Gitarama Presbytery in Rwanda. Thanks to all the women who spent countless hours cutting, sewing, pressing, counting and packing these items for transport. And thank you to our travelers who will shepherd the items to Rwanda in suitcases.

### **Thank You**

I wish to thank everybody for the flowers, cards, prayers, visits, and phone calls during my long illness. I appreciate everything very much.

Karen Ready



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# 263 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

*Descant*

4 O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we at his feet may fall!

1 All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;  
 2 Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, ye ran - somed from the fall,  
 3 Let ev - ery kin - dred, ev - ery tribe on this ter - res - trial ball  
 4 O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we at his feet may fall!

We'll join the song, and crown him Lord of all!

bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all!  
 hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!  
 to him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, and crown him Lord of all!  
 We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, and crown him Lord of all!

We'll join the song, and crown him Lord of all!

Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all!  
 Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!  
 To him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, and crown him Lord of all!  
 We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, and crown him Lord of all!

This 18th-century text celebrating the sovereignty of Christ has been through several expansions and contractions before reaching its present form. It is set here to the oldest American hymn tune in continuous use since first published in 1793, which was written for it.

TEXT: Stanzas 1-3, Edward Perronet, 1779, 1780; stanzas 2-3, alt. John Rippon, 1787; stanza 4, John Rippon, 1787  
 MUSIC: Oliver Holden, 1793; desc. Michael E. Young, 1979  
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# 169 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

1 \*Dear Lord and Fa - ther of man - kind, for - give our fool - ish  
 2 In sim - ple trust like theirs who heard be - side the Syr - ian  
 3 O Sab - bath rest by Gal - i - lee, O calm of hills a -  
 4 Drop thy still dews of qui - et - ness, till all our striv - ings  
 5 Breathe through the heats of our de - sire thy cool - ness and thy

ways; re - clothe us in our right - ful mind, in  
 sea the gra - cious call - ing of the Lord, let  
 bove, where Je - sus knelt to share with thee the  
 cease; take from our souls the strain and stress, and  
 balm; let sense be dumb, let flesh re - tire; speak

pur - er lives thy ser - vice find, in deep - er rev - erence, praise.  
 us, like them, with - out a word rise up and fol - low thee.  
 si - lence of e - ter - ni - ty, in - ter - pret - ed by love!  
 let our or - dered lives con - fess the beau - ty of thy peace.  
 through the earth - quake, wind, and fire, O still, small voice of calm!

\*Or "Dear Lord, Creator good and kind"

These stanzas were carved into a hymn from a much longer poem describing a frenzied ritual by an obscure sect in India, but they culminate in a reference to 1 Kings 19:11-12 that celebrates silence (as befits a Quaker poet). This tune was created especially for these words.

# O for a World

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The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The piano accompaniment is in the bass clef, also with a key signature of one sharp and a 3/4 time signature, consisting of chords and simple rhythmic patterns. The lyrics are: 1 O for a world where ev - ery - one re - spects each oth - er's ways, 2 O for a world where goods are shared and mis - er - y re - lieved, 3 We wel - come one world fam - i - ly and strug - gle with each choice 4 The poor are rich; the weak are strong; the fool - ish ones are wise. 5 O for a world pre - par - ing for God's glo - rious reign of peace, where love is lived and all is done with jus - tice and with praise. where truth is spo - ken, chil - dren spared, e - qual - i - ty a - chieved. that o - pens us to u - ni - ty and gives our vi - sion voice. Tell all who mourn: out - casts be - long, who per - ish - es will rise. where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.

Everything longed for in this text is a reminder of how far our present world is from what God wants. Yet this is not just wishful thinking; it is a call to action, a summons to participate in the fulfillment of God's desire for all earth's people to live in radical *shalom*.

TEXT: Miriam Therese Winter, 1987  
MUSIC: Carl Gotthelf Gläser, 1828; arr. Lowell Mason, 1839  
Text © 1990 Medical Mission Sisters

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Audio Operator: Rich Smith

Video Operator: Tom Caves

## **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.