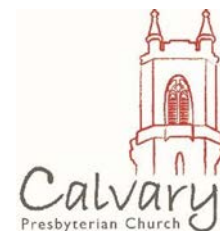


SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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.

Mail pledges and offerings to Calvary Presbyterian Church, 695 School St., Indiana, PA 15701 or, make online donations by going to the "Donate" button on our webpage, [calvarychurchpa.com](http://calvarychurchpa.com), or use our QR code.



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# ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

May 21, 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 – Allegro from “Concerto in D”

George F. Handel

As Great Jehovah Lives from “Saul”

George F. Handel

STRIKING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Sue Flowers

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 269, *sing all together* – Lead On, O King Eternal!, *see page 10*

\* GATHERING PRAYER

*(All be seated.)*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION, *all together*

**All: Eternal God, our lives are in your hands.**

**No matter how confused or hopeless we may feel, you are always near.**

**Forgive us when we conclude that you are absent,**

**and pour out your mercy on us.**

**Forgive us when we fail to seek the lost for your sake,**

**and equip us to preach the Good News with our lips and in our lives.**

**In Jesus' name we pray. 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 6.)*

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### SCRIPTURE READING

John 17:1-11

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM – Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

arr. Hal H. Hopson

SERMON – Life Stories – Ours and Theirs

*(All stand.)*

\* HYMN 686, *sing all together* – God of Our Life, *see page 11*

*(All be seated.)*

#### RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

Tom Caves

Julia and Sophie Runge

*(Stand for the Litany.)*

\* LITANY OF CELEBRATION FOR GRADUATES

Leader: God of truth and knowledge,  
by your wisdom, we are taught the way and the truth.  
Bless these graduates as they now finish this course of study.

**All: We thank you for those who taught and worked beside them  
and all who supported them along the way.**

Leader: Walk with the graduates as they leave and move forward in life.  
Take away their anxiety and confusion of purpose.

**All: Strengthen their many talents and skills,  
instill in them a confidence in the future,  
where energies may be gathered up  
and used for the good of all people.**

Leader: For the graduates, this truly is a day of new beginnings,  
a time to remember and move on,  
and a time to believe what love is bringing.

**All: May they have wisdom in heart and mind;  
success in every challenge they find;  
courage to seek life's purpose for them;  
belief in themselves to make it come true;  
strength to do their best and endure;  
and the guiding light of faith to ensure  
that wherever they go, whatever they do,  
God's love will always see them through. 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 – Let There Be Peace on Earth

arr. Mark Hayes

*(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 462, *sing all together* – I Love to Tell the Story, *see pages 12 & 13*

- \* BENEDICTION

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

- \* POSTLUDE – Jubilate Deo George F. Handel

*(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.

# 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 in honor of Matthew Cyphert, Roberta Jones, Madison Youngcourt, Emily Ghorm, and all choir members and musicians. Thanks be to God for their music ministry.

## **Fun Fest**

After today's 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!



## **Farm Bill Advocacy**

Calvary members and friends are encouraged to stop in the Chalice Room to compose a letter to your legislators about the Farm Bill that is up for quinquennial renewal this year. Much more info is available there.

## **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!

## 2023 High School Graduates

Julia Runge has enjoyed a variety of activities throughout her time at IAHS. She has been a member of the volleyball team for four years. She has been a member of the Science Club for four years and this year served as the Science Club president. She has qualified to attend the state competition for the club each year that she has submitted and presented a research project.



Julia has enjoyed participating in several drama productions at the high school both on stage and as a crew member. This year, Julia has been a member of the Leadership Seminar at the high school. The leadership group successfully raised \$46,536 for pediatric cancer research this year as part of its mini-Thon. Throughout her high school career, she has also worked at the Meadows here in Indiana. Julia will be attending the Honors College at West Chester University in the fall. She will be studying psychology and has been accepted into the Pre-Med track, which will prepare her for potentially entering the field of medicine in some capacity.

Sophie Runge has enjoyed various activities while at IAHS. Sophie has been an active participant in the school's drama club for all four years of high school. She has been on stage for nearly every production, and this year tried out her hand backstage as part of the crew for the musical. Sophie currently serves as the Drama Club president. Sophie is an



Ambassador for the high school, helping to acclimate new students to the school as a part of this role. Sophie has been a member of the Science Club for four years, qualifying for the state competition each year that she has submitted and presented a research project. This year, Sophie` has been a member of the Leadership Seminar at the high school. The leadership group successfully raised \$46,536 for pediatric cancer research this year as part of its mini-Thon. Throughout her years of high school, Sophie has worked at the Meadows here in Indiana. Sophie will be attending West Virginia University in the fall and will be studying Biomedical Engineering.



## 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!

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# 269 Lead On, O King Eternal!

1 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal! The day of march has come;  
 2 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
 3 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: we fol - low, not with fears,

hence-forth in fields of con - quest your tents shall be our home.  
 and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace;  
 for glad-ness breaks like morn - ing wher - e'er your face ap - pears;

Through days of prep - a - ra - tion your grace has made us strong,  
 for not with swords' loud clash - ing, nor roll of stir - ring drums;  
 your cross is lift - ed o'er us; we jour - ney in its light.

and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.  
 with deeds of love and mer - cy the heaven-ly king-dom comes.  
 The crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might!

Not everything that looks like a battle ends up being one. This text, written for a seminary graduation, works well with its martial tune in the first stanza; but later stanzas turn from such imagery and focus on "deeds of love and mercy" and courage for life's journey.

## God of Our Life

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1 God of our life, through all the cir-cling years, we trust in thee.  
 2 God of the past, our times are in thy hand. With us a - bide.  
 3 God of the com - ing years, through paths un-known we fol-low thee.

In all the past, through all our hopes and fears, thy hand we see.  
 Lead us by faith to hope's true prom-ised land. Be thou our guide.  
 When we are strong, Lord, leave us not a - lone. Our ref-uge be.

With each new day, when morn - ing lifts the veil,  
 With thee to bless, the dark - ness shines as light,  
 Be thou for us in life our dai - ly bread,

we own thy mer - cies, Lord, which nev - er fail.  
 and faith's fair vi - sion chang - es in - to sight.  
 our heart's true home when all our years have sped.

This text was created for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, by its pastor. He wrote these words especially for this tune, originally composed for John Henry Newman's text "Lead, Kindly Light."

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## 462 I Love to Tell the Story

1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,  
 2 I love to tell the sto - ry; 'tis pleas - ant to re - peat  
 3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best

of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.  
 what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!  
 seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it, like the rest.

I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know 'tis true;  
 I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard  
 And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,

it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else could do.  
 the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly Word.  
 'twill be the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

This text is drawn from the second part of a fifty-stanza poem on the life of Christ written in 1866, during the author's recovery from a serious illness. The tune named for her first appeared three years later, and the composer was responsible for the creation of the refrain.

*Refrain*

I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry

to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

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Audio Operator: Rich Smith  
Video Operator: Sue Grimm

## **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.