

# PARTNERSHIP SUNDAY



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.

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# ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

## September 17, 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.*

ORGAN PRELUDE – Siyahamba

arr. John Behnke

CHORAL PRELUDES – Jesu Tawa Pano (Jesus, We Are Here)  
Amen, We Praise Your Name (Amen Siakudumisa)

Patrick Matsikenyiri  
S. C. Molefe

STRIKING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

INTROIT – Come All You People (Uyai mose)

Alexander Gondo

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

\* HYMN 611, *sing all together* – Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee, *see page 10*

\* GATHERING PRAYER

*(All be seated.)*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Fred Mitchell

PRAYER OF CONFESSION, *responsively*

**All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
remind us of the seeds of faith and love  
that you planted in us at our baptism,  
that we may delight in your will,  
Forgives us, we pray.**

*(A time of silence for personal confession.)*

Leader: Enfold us by your grace, and give us real life,  
and real meaning to life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON – Ewuradze (Lord, Have Mercy) – Ghana arr. Geoff Weaver

RESPONDING TO GOD’S FORGIVENESS, *responsively*

Leader: Friends, believe the good news!

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen!**

*(Stand for the singing of the Congregational Response followed by the Passing of the Peace.)*

\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, *sing all together*

Hymn 598 - Amen, We Praise Your Name

**Sing praises!**

**Amen, we praise your name, O God!**

**Sing praises!**

**Amen, we praise your name, O God!**

**Sing praises!**

**Amen, amen. Amen, amen. Amen, we praise your name, O God!**

**Sing praises!**

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST, *responsively*

Kay Smith

Leader: Amahoro Abe Muri Mwe

**All: Amahoro Abe Muri Mwe**

Leader: Peace be with you.

**All: Peace be with you.**

*(Let us share the peace of Christ.)*

*(All be seated.)*

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CHORAL PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Hymn 456 – Listen, God Is Calling (Swahili hymn from Kenya)

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 40:28-31; Matthew 13:31-32

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM – African Psalm

Patrick M. Liebergen

RWANDA PARTNERSHIP: Reflections

Mark Phoebus

*(All stand.)*

\* HYMN 658, *sing all together* – God Is So Good, *see page 11*

*(All be seated.)*

CALL TO OFFERING, *responsively*

Leader: God has shown us the essence of generosity through the diverse creation,  
Christ's boundless love, and the eternal gift of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Let's rejoice in the blessings we've received  
and our ability to bless others.**

OFFERTORY ANTHEM – African Alleluia

Benjamin Harlan

*(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 THANKSGIVING

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 853, *sing all together* – We Are Walking in the Light of God, *see pages 12 & 13*

\* BENEDICTION

\* BENEDICTION RESPONSE – Reprise: Siyahamba

\* POSTLUDE

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**Flowers** this week are to the glory of God in loving memory of our two sons, Craig and Doug Brodrick, by their parents, Patty and Martin.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Is your infant, toddler or preschooler hungry or restless?** You have options to help settle your child! Rocking chairs are provided at the back of the sanctuary and there is plenty of space to walk with your child at the back also. We offer a professionally staffed nursery that provides a safe place for your child to play, eat, or rest. Quiet age-appropriate activities are provided at the back of the sanctuary as well. The choice is yours! If you have any questions about where anything is or something that you need please speak to an usher or a greeter. They are always happy to help.

**Please join us downstairs for a light lunch**, craft, and talk by Fred Mitchell about Rwanda!

**Let's Sing!** Today at 3:00 p.m. at the Christ Episcopal Church (902 Philadelphia St) the Teti Organ Scholarship Committee invites you to a Festive Hymn-Sing and Early Bachtobertfest featuring Seasonal Refreshments. Come sing favorite hymns played by organists from Indiana's churches and the Teti Committee.

**Christian Education (CE) Classes have begun!** Plan to join one of the classes next week. Information is provided on the last page of the bulletin.

**Coming in October!** Save the date: Sunday, October 1, 3:30 – 6:00 p.m. Annual hayride and campfire at Bobby's farm! More information to follow.

**Also coming in October, Women's Bible Study:** Thursdays, October 12 – November 16, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. in the Chalice Room.

**Youth Group is starting** on Sunday, September 24, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. There will be a brief parent meeting at 5:00 p.m. All youth grades 6 and up are welcome! Bring a friend!

**Coming Soon!** Re-opening Christianity, by Zack Zehnder. An online study with Becky Chadwick, our director of Christian Education. Meeting time will be 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings from October 4 - November 15, with no meeting on October 25. Sign up is required so the appropriate link can be sent for your participation. Sign up will be available on Signup Genius and on the CE Table in the Chalice Room. If you have any questions, please contact Becky Chadwick at [695dce@gmail.com](mailto:695dce@gmail.com) or by phone at 724.463.9197.

# TOP 10 REASONS TO TEACH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES!

*(one per week)*

## 2. You have a heart for Christian community!

Acts 4:32 - 35

<sup>32</sup> All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had. <sup>33</sup> With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all <sup>34</sup> that there were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales <sup>35</sup> and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need.

This scripture refers to a unity of heart and soul of the believers. Many people had become believers in Christ at this time and saw each other as Christian brothers and sisters, so they took care of each other. Many new believers could no longer count on their families because of their faith conversion, so the church became their family. The people of the church could be counted on to take care of each other.

Are you part of this Christian community? You can lead a Christian Education class!

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# 2023 – 2024 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SCHEDULE, SEPTEMBER – MAY

## SUNDAY MORNINGS

### **Infants and children through kindergarten: Nursery, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

A professionally staffed nursery is available for infants and children through kindergarten. An age-appropriate Sunday School lesson is shared with all the children.

### **Calvary Kids for grades K – 2 and 3 – 5: East Classroom, 10:00 – 10:40 a.m.**

All the children in this group gather at the beginning of Sunday School for an awesome Bible story. They then divide into two groups and have fun and engaging activities that relate to the story.

### **Youth Study Group for grades 6 – 12: Upper Room, 10:00 – 10:40 a.m.**

Youth will be exploring their own beliefs and the beliefs of the people of the Presbyterian Church (PCUSA). They will discuss issues of faith, other religions, and application of faith in everyday lives.

### **Adult Discussion Group: Library, 10:00 – 10:40 a.m.**

If you are looking to connect with other adults in a smaller, informal setting, while exploring topics related to your Christian faith, 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.

### **Early Bird Study: A class for adults, Heritage Room, 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.**

Are you an early riser? Do you have responsibilities that don't allow you to participate in a 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. class? This class is for you! Topics will vary based on participant and leader discussion.

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON

### **Jr. Youth Group: Children in kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade**

#### **October, February, & May- 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

Children in kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to participate in Jr. Youth activities.

## SUNDAY EVENING

### **Youth Group: Grade 6 – 12, Upper Room, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays**

A time for fellowship, music, fun, learning, and service for youth. This time is driven by the group guided by the adult leaders.

## WEEKDAYS

### **Online Bible Study: A class for adults, Wednesday 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Oct. 4 – Nov. 15**

A link to this study will be provided in the bulletin and on the church website.

### **Women's Bible Study: A class for women, Thursday 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Oct. 12 – Nov. 16**

Calling all women of the church and friends! This study is for you. Topics will focus on women of the Bible and women's issues. This study will be 5-8 weeks on a particular topic and will be offered several times a year.



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ADORATION

# 611 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!  
 2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee; earth and heaven re-lect thy rays;  
 3 Mor-tals, join the hap-py cho-rus which the morn-ing stars be-gan.

Hearts un-fold like flowers be-fore thee, o-pening to the sun a - bove.  
 stars and an-gels sing a-round thee, cen-ter of un-bro-ken praise.  
 Love di-vine is reign-ing o'er us, join-ing all in heav-en's plan.

Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way.  
 Field and for-est, vale and moun-tain, flower-y mead-ow, flash - ing sea,  
 Ev - er sing-ing, march we on-ward, vic - tors in the midst of strife.

Giv - er of im - mor-tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.  
 chant - ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, call us to re - joice in thee.  
 Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun-ward in the tri-umph song of life.

This well-known melody was created to provide a choral setting for J. C. F. von Schiller's poem, "An die Freude" (To Joy), as the final movement of the composer's *Ninth Symphony*. The author, a prominent Presbyterian pastor and author, wrote the words with this tune in mind.

TEXT: Henry van Dyke, 1907, alt.

MUSIC: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824; adapt. Edward Hodges, 1842, alt.

HYMN TO JOY

8.7.8.7.D

# God Is So Good

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1 God is so good; God is so good;  
2 God cares for me; God cares for me;  
3 God loves me so; God loves me so;  
4 God is so good; God is so good;

The first system of music consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. It contains four measures of music, each with a different chord: G major (G-B-D), D major (D-F#-A), C# minor (C#-E-G), and G major (G-B-D). The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature, containing four measures of music: G major (G-B-D), D major (D-F#-A), C# minor (C#-E-G), and G major (G-B-D).

God is so good; God's so good to me.  
God cares for me; God's so good to me.  
God loves me so; God's so good to me.  
God is so good; God's so good to me.

The second system of music also consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps and a 4/4 time signature. It contains four measures of music: G major (G-B-D), D major (D-F#-A), C# minor (C#-E-G), and G major (G-B-D). The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature, containing four measures of music: G major (G-B-D), D major (D-F#-A), C# minor (C#-E-G), and G major (G-B-D).

The exact origins of this chorus celebrating God's providential care are not clear, but it seems to have arisen during the 1970s. Because the text changes so little, the slowly rising four-note pattern of the tune provides the primary source of energy within its five-note range.

TEXT and MUSIC: Anon.

GOD IS SO GOOD  
4.4.4.5

# 853 We Are Marching in the Light of God

*Siyahamba*

We are march-ing in the light of God; we are march-ing in the  
Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos', si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha -

light of God. We are march - ing in the light of God;  
nyen' kwen - khos'. Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos',  
we are march-ing in the light of God.  
si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.

we are march-ing in the light of, the light of God.  
si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen-, kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.  
we are march-ing in the light of God.  
si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.

This lively Zulu/Xhosa freedom song originated in a Methodist young men's group in South Africa and has gone on to become popular in many other languages around the globe. Some additional stanzas are suggested, but others may be improvised as appropriate to the occasion.

TRUSTING IN THE PROMISES OF GOD

We are march - ing  
Si - ya - ham - ba

oo  
oo

We are march-ing, march-ing, we are march-ing, march-ing,  
Si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba,

we are march-ing in the light of God.  
si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.

we are march-ing in the light of, the light of God.  
si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen-, kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.

we are march-ing in the light of God.  
si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.

We are march - ing  
Si - ya - ham - ba

oo  
oo

We are march-ing, march-ing, we are march-ing, march-ing,  
Si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba,

we are march-ing in the light of God.  
si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.

*Additional stanzas ad lib.:*  
We are dancing...  
We are praying...  
We are singing...