

CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LORD'S DAY

December 11, 2016



"Filled to overflowing with the love of Christ..."

Pastor's Welcome

“Thank you for worshipping with us today! You are meeting with a community of people who need Jesus and need each other. We offer you friendship, biblical instruction, and an opportunity to get to know God on a personal level.”

Pastors Mike Sharrett and Jon Bonomo

Information for Guests

After the service, please join us at the Welcome Center in the foyer: we would love to greet you with a small gift. We would also like to answer any questions you might have. We look forward to seeing you again!

We know that being a first-time guest can make you feel a little lost. So, here's some helpful information:

Child Care during the Worship Service*

(In the Educational Building across from the Sanctuary.)

- Infant Nursery - Room 106/108
- 2's & 3's - Room 106/108
- Children's Worship (ages 4 thru 1st grade) - Room 202

Aid to Worship

- Hearing Assist amplifiers are available in the tract rack in the narthex (main entrance)
- Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.
- Special bulletins are provided to aid children in the worship.

Getting Involved (see pages 12 & 13 for details)

- Sunday School - every Sunday at 9:30am - for all ages
- Women's Bible Study - every Thursday morning from 9:45am
- Small Groups - contact Pastor Jon Bonomo at jb4calvin@gmail.com
- Youth Group - grades 6-12. Contact Darren at djbacon44@yahoo.com
- Music - contact John & Susan O at johnojundo@yahoo.com

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

"This I Believe" (The Creed) - (page 6)

WELCOME

ADVENT READING

Zephaniah 3:14-20 : p.790 in Pew Bible

SONG OF PRAISE

"This I Believe" (The Creed) - (page 6)

PRAYER OF PRAISE

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 6:1-7: p.571 in Pew Bible

HYMN 193

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

CONFESSION OF SIN

O promised Christ: We are a world at war. Our peace depends on your coming. We are a sinful people. Our pardon depends on your coming. We are full of good intentions but weak at keeping promises; our only hope of doing God's will is that you should come and help us do it. Lord Christ, Word of flesh, our world waits, for your peace, for your pardon, and for your grace. Even so : come, Lord Jesus. Amen

SCRIPTURE of ASSURANCE

2 Corinthians 5:17-19 : p.966 in Pew Bible

HYMN 203

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING

At this time, please fill out the green communication card found in your bulletin, so that we may have a record of your attendance. Thank you.

OFFERTORY

"Gesu Bambino" : Jessica Cooter

Children ages 4 to 1st grade are dismissed to the lobby for Children's Worship. Please pick up your child on the 2nd floor of the Ed. Building after the worship service.

SERMON TEXT

Hebrews 2:14-18 : p.1002 in Pew Bible

SERMON

"Why the Incarnation?" : Pastor Mike Sharrett

LORD'S SUPPER

Bread: Luke 1:46-55 ; Cup: Luke1:68-79

The Lord's Supper is a gift from the Lord Jesus to his people. Because of its importance, we ask you to consider carefully the following: Have you been baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit? Are you trusting Jesus Christ alone for your only hope of forgiveness and eternal life? Are you committed to the fellowship of God's people within his church? If you can say "Yes" to these questions, we welcome you to the Lord's Table. If you are unclear and say "No," then we ask you to abstain today. Please speak with the pastors or an elder if you have questions. If you will not be participating, please use this time for silent prayer or to reflect on today's message.

SONG OF RESPONSE

Christmas Medley - Anticipation, Wonder & Response (page 7-9)

DEACON'S OFFERING

In response to the mercy of Christ, we collect an offering every second Sunday to support the work of the Deacons who minister to those in need, to the sick, to the friendless, and to any who may be in distress.

BENEDICTION/POSTLUDE

"Why the Incarnation"

Hebrews 2:14-18

14 Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, 15 and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. 16 For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham. 17 Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. 18 For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

1. Jesus is a champion

2. Jesus is a sympathizer

3. Jesus is a paradigm

4. Jesus is a revelation

6. Jesus is an affirmation

7. Jesus is a substitute

This I Believe (The Creed)

Verse 1

Our Father everlasting, The all creating One
God Almighty, Through Your Holy Spirit
Conceiving Christ the Son, Jesus our Saviour

Chorus 1

I believe in God our Father, I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit, Our God is three in One
I believe in the resurrection, That we will rise again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

Verse 2

Our judge and our defender, Suffered and crucified
Forgiveness is in You, Descended into darkness
You rose in glorious life, Forever seated high

Bridge

I believe in You, I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord (2x)

Chorus 2

I believe in life eternal, I believe in the virgin birth
I believe in the saints' communion, And in Your holy Church
I believe in the resurrection, When Jesus comes again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

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“O Come O Come Emmanuel” - Anticipation

Verse 1

O come O come Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear

Chorus

Rejoice rejoice Emmanuel
Shall come to thee O Israel

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“What Child Is This” - Wonder

Verse 1

What Child is this who laid to rest
On Mary's lap is sleeping
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet
While shepherds watch are keeping

Chorus 1

This this is Christ the King
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing
Haste haste to bring Him laud
The Babe the Son of Mary

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Verse 2

So bring Him incense gold and myrrh
Come peasant king to own Him
The King of kings salvation brings
Let loving hearts enthrone Him

Chorus 2

Raise raise a song on high
The virgin sings her lullaby
Joy joy for Christ is born
The Babe the Son of Mary (Mary)

Chorus 3

Nails spears shall pierce Him through
The cross He bore for me for you
Hail hail the Word made flesh
The Babe the Son of Mary

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O Come All Ye Faithful” - Response

Verse 1

O come all ye faithful
Joyful and triumphant
O come ye O come ye to Bethlehem
Come and behold Him
Born the King of angels

Chorus

O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
Christ the Lord

Ending

O come let us adore Him
Christ the Lord

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MATTHEW 28 - Mission Report

Thank you for the donations for the support of Ritik at The Children's Home in Bhogpur India. You and the children donated almost \$180.00 which is three month's support. There is a basket at the Welcome Table if you would like to still donate

Stan and Donna Armes were MTW missionaries that Calvary supported for most of their ministry. Read what he is doing during his retirement. This week you will be introduced to the general ministry and next week you will read about his latest adventure in Ghana.

Since our retirement three years ago, God has enabled us to be part of several ministries. One of these ministries has been Stan's leading local leaders and pastors in Kenya, Uganda and Chad. It is under the organization Equipping Leaders International (ELI). In the past I have taught Pastoral Counseling, Old Testament Historical Books, Biblical foundations of Marriage and this time Sin and Salvation. This teaching ministry has been a real source of encouragement for me to see these eager African men and women who want to study and understand the Bible. They are ardent to teach it to other people. Some of these leaders are responsible for 20-30 churches. They know the language and culture and can be far more effective than I will ever be. These are men who are excited to work in the training of their own people. In the past, I have been able to teach Pastoral counseling, Old Testament historical books, Biblical foundations of Marriage and this time Sin and Salvation.

My most recent trip was to Ghana. Most of the time my trips are two to three weeks. Let me introduce you to Sam Oppong. He is a "Godsend", a humble man and a person who loves the Lord with all his heart. He has a passion to train fellow Ghanians. God has used him to work in many denominations thus has open doors to areas that we would never even know about. When two of us get to Ghana, Sam has already places for us to stay, a venue for us to teach in, and meets us at the airport.

Next week we will learn why 26 pastors were baptized as a result of the ELI training.

KINGDOM PRAYERS

Pray for our civil authorities : the President, Congress, Supreme Court. state and local governments, those who protect and serve,

Pray for our Ministries/Missionaries : Whosoever Gospel Mission, Satoshi and Calley in Canada, Matthias in Germany, Wessels in France, AMMI, Rarigs in Australia

Pray for the local church : Calvary Staff, Children's Ministry, Deacons and Deaconesses, Elders, Pastor Jon Bonomo, Interim Pastor Mike Sharrett, McKinley Baptist Church

Prayer for Calvary

“Lord Jesus, open the fountain of your grace daily for us, to revive our hearts by the wonder of your mercy and the sight of your glory, so that, being filled with worship by the Holy Spirit, we may, with grateful humility, extend ourselves to love one another and serve our community. Through the hope and encouragement of Christ's gospel, Amen.”

Pray for those in our church who are ill & suffering

- Anees & Fareda Zaka: safety of family in Syria due to war conflict
- Gordon & Trudy Eaton: health concerns
- Martha Kleponis: receiving radiation for Lymphoma
- Nancy & Jack MacDougall: need prayer for increasing health issues
- Barbara Pritchard: completed her 6th and final treatment.
- Janine Mitchell's Dad: her Dad has Parkinson's and has been placed in an Assisted Living facility
- Ellie Gustafsson: has improved and resting at home
- Tim Barton: has finished his radiation treatment at Fox Chase Cancer Center. He will be taking a chemo pill at his home, in the future weeks.

Pray for the chronically ill

- Sarah Warner, Janine Mitchell, Ed Bernard, Vicki Nave, Donna Elkin. Pam Shannon. George & Pat Meyer, Les & Shirley Cruise

Pray for those grieving the loss of a loved one

Sara Rufe, Rufe & Harris Family: on the passing of Sara's Father, Russ Harris.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Children's Classes

- Toddlers - taught by Carolina Gilchrist & Diane Schlachter Rm 106
- Pre-School & K- taught by Carolyn Vighetti & Assistants Rm 100
- Younger Elementary (1st & 2nd grade) - taught by Judy Hertzog Rm 105
- Middle Elementary (3rd & 4th grade) - taught by Len Schlachter Rm 104
- Older Elementary (5th & 6th grade) - taught by Becky McKay Rm 205

Youth Classes

- Junior High - for those in grades 7th to 9th taught by Darren Bacon
- Senior High - for those in grades 10th to 12th taught by Michael Nowling

Adult Class

- Pastor Jon will do a running study of the Book of Judges during the school year, interspersed with other topics
- Bob Hertzog is leading a class on basic Christianity.

SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

Ushers

Darryl Harris, Ron Slagle, Bill Klenk, Mark Rickers, Jeff Stainback, Bob Schulze

Nursery Schedule

9:30 am - Sunday School

- This week: Pennye Goodman, Sue Logan
- Next week: Jan Harris

11:00 a.m. Worship

Infants, Rooms 101/103

- This week: Hannah Stainback
- Next week: Cathy Struck, Joy Gilchrist

2s & 3s, Rooms 106/108

- This week: Jeff Stainback, Gracie Gilchrist
- Next week: Carolina Gilchrist, Zach Cooter

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP (During Worship Service Room 202)

- This week: Pete Tyson, Jan Harris, Daniel McKay
- Next week: Lynne Brown, Laura Schwartz, Rachel McCann

CALVARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The December 2016/January 2017 issue of the **Calvary Connections** is ready for pick-up at the Welcome Table.
- This year Calvary is again providing gifts to the foster kids of **CONCERN**. Please **return** gifts by **today**, Dec. 11.
- We are gathering information for the **2017 Phone Directory**. Please review a draft of the directory and make changes where necessary. Look for them in the lobby.
- **Christmas Eve** Service this year will start at **5pm**.
- There will be **no Sunday School** on December 25 and January 1.
- **Talent Show:** Please join us on Friday, January 6, at 7:00 pm, for a church-wide talent show! All ages are encouraged to participate, We encourage a mix of both silly and serious. Sign-up Sheets are on the Welcome Table. Please submit your act/display by January 2nd, either to Pastor Jon or Rebecca Eaton.
- The **Hospitality Committee** will meet next Sunday, December 18, 2016 right after the Morning Worship
- **New Members Classes:** We will begin holding New Members' classes on January 8 at 9:30 AM in the conference room in the church offices. This will be a 6 week course, covering the basics of what we believe, what we do and why we do what we do here at Calvary. If you are interested in becoming a member or would just like to hear a little more about the church, please join us.

CALVARY THIS WEEK

Lord's Day, 12/11

- Daily Bible Reading :
- Hosea 5-8, Revelation 2
- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship
- 4:00 pm Blue House Vespers
- 6:00 pm Youth Group

Monday, 12/12

- Daily Bible Reading :
- Hosea 9-11, Revelation 3

Tuesday, 12/13

- Daily Bible Reading :
- Hosea 12-14, Revelation 4
- 7:30 am Prayer in the lounge
- 6:30 pm Session
- 7:30 pm Encouragers

Wednesday, 12/14

- Daily Bible Reading :
- Joel, Revelation 5
- 7:00 am Men's Breakfast
- 6:30 pm Pastor Jon's Home Group

Thursday, 12/15

- Daily Bible Reading
- Amos 1-3, Revelation 6
- 9:45 am Women's Bible Study
- 5:00 pm Homework Club
- 6:30 pm Handbell Choir
- 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, 12/16

- Daily Bible Reading :
- Amos 4-6, Revelation 7

Saturday, 12/17

- Daily Bible Reading :
- Amos 7-9, Revelation 8

Lord's Day, 12/18

- Daily Bible Reading :
- Obadiah, Revelation 9
- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship Service
- 12:15 pm Hospitality Meeting
- 4:00 pm Blue House Vespers
- 6:00 pm Youth Group

SMALL GROUPS

Acts 2:42 tells us that the early church “devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.” One of the ways we do this at Calvary is through our small group Bible Studies.

Regular Small Groups

- 1st & 3rd Mondays at 7:15 PM at the Manse - led by Pastor Mike
- Every Wednesday at 6:30 pm at the Blue House (500 Grant Ave.) with dinner at 6:00 pm every 3rd Wednesday - led by Pastor Jon

Men’s and Women’s Small Groups

- 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm, the Women’s Evening Bible Study meets in the church library - led by Susan Fitzwater
- Wednesday mornings at 7:00 am, the Men’s Breakfast Fellowship meets at Otto’s on Easton Road
- Thursday mornings at 9:45 am, the Women’s Bible Study meets in the fellowship hall

Young Adult Group

- John O is in the process of organizing a weekly discipleship and fellowship group for the post-high school members of Calvary.
- The group will focus on life-practical Bible discussions, prayer, praise and fellowship with quarterly outings (skiing, whitewater rafting, etc.)

Youth Group

- Wednesday night Sr. & Jr. High Bible Studies from 7:00 - 8:30 pm at church in the Youth Room.
- Sunday evening Sr. & Jr. High Activity Night from 6:00 - 8:00 pm at church in the Gym.
- Contact Darren Bacon for more information

Children’s Ministry

- Monthly Night Kids’ Club meets every 2nd Friday of the month at 6:00 pm in the Gym.

Opportunity for more

- We are looking to encourage and support the forming of more small groups. If you have any interest in hosting or leading a small group for a particular purpose, please, speak with Pastor Jon.

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Mark Rickers
Len Schlachter
Brian Taggart

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Lori Latta
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*To all who are weary and seek rest,
to all who are hungry and need nourishment....
this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome
in the name of Jesus Christ.*



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