

CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Lord's Day
January 14, 2018**



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"To know and extend the transforming love of Jesus Christ"

To Our Guests: Thank you so much for joining us today for our service of worship! Calvary Church is a body of believers in Jesus Christ who have come to know that we need Jesus and that we need each other. It is our hope and prayer that during your time with us, you will experience something of the welcoming grace of Jesus.

Pastors Jon Bonomo and Mike Sharrett

A Note about the Structure of Our Worship Service

Here at Calvary, we see worship as a *dialogue* between God and his people. This is why in each part of our service, our songs, prayers, and confessions come after hearing something about what God says in the Bible. God speaks, we respond. This is the rhythm of the whole of the Christian life, and we believe that it provides us with a good pattern to follow as we come together as the family of God for worship.

Therefore, each service follows the same basic flow, and you will notice that in the order of worship there are three headings. These headings are there in order to mark off where each element in the service fits in this overall flow.

God Calls Us and Cleanses Us – In the first movement of the service, God calls us into his presence by His Word, we then respond by singing praise to Him, confessing our sins, and receiving His word of assurance of grace to us in Jesus Christ.

We Respond with Thanks and Prayer – In the second movement of the service, having heard about the mercy that we have received in Jesus Christ, we then express our thanks for salvation by singing, confessing our faith, and then giving to God our requests and offerings.

God Strengthens Us by His Word and Table – The Last movement in the flow of our service prepares us to get up and go out into the world. As we are strengthened by God's Word and Spirit in the preaching of the Gospel and the celebration of the Lord's Supper, we then arise as vessels of God's mercy to offer ourselves in loving service to Him and to our neighbors.

Child Care is available in the educational building across from the sanctuary.

Infant Nursery -- Room 101/103

2's and 3's -- Room 106/108

Children's Worship (age 4 – 1st grade) – Room 202 (begins after the offering)

Getting Involved: For information on Sunday school, small groups, and upcoming events, see pages 11-13 of the bulletin.

PRELUDE

Please use this time for quiet meditation

WELCOME

GOD CALLS US AND CLEANSSES US



*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 146:1-5

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Leader: Put not your trust in princes; in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

People: When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish.

All: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God.

*HYMN OF APPROACH #57

“Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul”

*PRAYER OF PRAISE

**Please stand if you are able*

*SONG OF PRAISE
"O Praise the Name (Anástasis)"

Verse 1

I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds His hands His feet
My Savior on that cursed tree

Verse 2

His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

Chorus

O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your
praise
Oh Lord oh Lord our God

Verse 3

Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting
The angels roar for Christ the King

Verse 4

He shall return in robes of white
The blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

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SCRIPTURE READING
Genesis 28:10-17 (p. 22 in pew Bible)

CONFESSION OF SIN

Gracious God, we confess that we have longed too much for the comforts of this world. We have loved the gifts more than the Giver. In your mercy, help us to see that all the things we pine for are shadows, but you are Substance; that they are quicksand, but you are Mountain; that they are shifting, but you are Anchor. We plead your forgiveness on the merits of Jesus Christ. Accept his worthiness for our unworthiness, his sinlessness for our transgressions, his fullness for our emptiness, his glory for our shame, his righteousness for our dead works, his death for our life. We pray this, Father, in the name of Jesus, your only Son, our Lord. Amen.

**Please stand if you are able*

SCRIPTURE OF ASSURANCE

Galatians 3:26-29 (p. 974 in pew Bible)

WE RESPOND WITH THANKS AND PRAYER



*SONG OF THANKS

"You Are My King (Amazing Love)"

Verse

I'm forgiven
Because You were forsaken
I'm accepted
You were condemned
I'm alive and well
Your Spirit is within me
Because You died
And rose again

Chorus

Amazing love
How can it be
That You my King
Would die for me
Amazing love
I know it's true
It's my joy to honor You
In all I do I honor You

Ending

You are my King
You are my King
Jesus You are my King
Jesus You are my King

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*CONFESSION OF FAITH
Heidleberg Catechism

49. Q. How does Christ's ascension to heaven benefit us?

A. First, he is our advocate in heaven in the presence of his Father. Second, we have our own flesh in heaven as a sure pledge that Christ our head will also take us, his members, up to himself. Third, he sends his Spirit to us on earth as a corresponding pledge. By the Spirit's power we seek not earthly things but the things above, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand.

PRAYER OF PETITION

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

“O Come To The Altar”

***V1:** Are you hurting and broken within / Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin / Jesus is calling / Have you come to the end of yourself / Do you thirst for a drink from the well / Jesus is calling / **Chorus:** O come to the altar / The Father's arms are open wide / Forgiveness was bought with / The precious blood of Jesus Christ / **V2:** Leave behind your regrets and mistakes / Come today there's no reason to wait / Jesus is calling / Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy / From the ashes a new life is born / Jesus is calling / **Bridge:** Oh what a Savior / Isn't he wonderful / Sing alleluia Christ is risen / Bow down before him / For he is Lord of all / Sing alleluia Christ is risen / **V3:** Bear your cross as you wait for the crown / Tell the world of the treasure you've found*

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GOD STRENGTHENS US BY HIS WORD & TABLE



SERMON TEXT

John 1:43-51 (p. 887 in pew Bible)

SERMON

“Nathanael: Convinced and Converted”

Pastor Mike Sharrett

LORD’S SUPPER

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.

DEACON’S OFFERING

**HYMN OF RESPONSE #479*

“Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling”

**BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE

SERMON OUTLINE

Nathanael: Convinced and Converted

John 1:43-51

Context:

The Apostle John parades his witnesses across the pages of chapter 1- each one pointing to Jesus- his final “review” is by Nathanael:

At first I was skeptical...

but now overwhelmingly convinced Jesus is truly the Son of God.

A. At first I was skeptical...

- Friends studying the “bud” in Old Testament, looking for the blossom
- Nathanael’s skepticism

B. But now overwhelmingly convinced Jesus is truly the Son of God.

Four forms of testimony/witnesses/evidence:

1. Friends/peers

⁴⁵ “Philip found Nathanael and said to him...”

2. Scripture

⁴⁵ “We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.”

3. God’s knowledge of you

⁴⁸ “Nathanael said to him, ‘How do you know me?’ Jesus answered him, ‘Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.’”

4. The glory of Jesus’ death and resurrection

⁵¹ “And he said to him, ‘Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.’”

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Children's Classes

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

Youth Classes

- Junior High - for those in grades 7th to 8th taught by Darren Bacon Room 214
- Senior High - for those in grades 9th to 12th taught by John O Room 206

Adult Class

Fellowship Hall

Mini series: "Generational Renewal in the Culture, Home, and Church"

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| 1/14 | Discipling Gen Z at home | Dan Wilson |
| 1/21 | Discipling Gen Z at church and at the margins | Dan Wilson |
| 1/28 | Revival | Clair Davis |

Website Update: Audio from several Sunday School classes last fall are now available on our website. Go to www.calvary-wg.org, click on the "Listen" tab and then the "Sunday School" link.

Subjects include *The Reformation* by Drs. Marshall and Logan, as well as *Personal Renewal* led by Pastor Mike and others.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

Children age 4 through 1st grade are invited to participate in an age-appropriate worship service in room 202 during the second half of the corporate worship service.

This week: Darren Bacon, Bethany Tyson, Megan Vighetti

Next week: Ellen Bacon, Jan Harris, Malia McKay

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

Mondays at 7:15 pm at the Manse - led by Pastor Mike—Next date: 1/15

Every Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the church library - led by Pastor Jon. Every 3rd Wednesday we meet at 6:00 pm to enjoy dinner together before the study.

Wednesdays, 7-8:15 pm at the Manse, led by Pastor Mike—Next date: 1/17

Young adult small group, every Friday at 6:00 pm at the home of John & Susan O

Every Sunday at 6:00 pm at the Stainback home - led by Jeff Stainback

Men’s and Women’s Small Groups

Men’s Breakfast Fellowship: Wednesday mornings at 7:00 am at Otto’s on Easton Road, Horsham

Women’s Morning Bible Study: Thursdays at 9:45 am in the fellowship hall.

Women’s Evening Study: 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm in the church library - contact Susan Fitzwater for more information.

We are forming Intentional Accountability Groups for men and women. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Jon.

Young Adult Group

This weekly discipleship and fellowship group for the post-high school members of Calvary meets Fridays at 6:00 pm at the home of John O. The group focuses 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 in the Youth Room.

2nd, 3rd, 4th Sundays 5:00—6:00 Middle School Girls Small Group at the Stainback’s.

Sunday evening Sr. & Jr. High Activity Night from 6:00 - 8:00 pm in the Gym.

Contact John O for more information.

Children’s Ministry

Kids’ Club meets every 2nd Friday of the month Oct—May 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.

CALVARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The staff wishes to thank the congregation for your very generous monetary Christmas gifts.

The **2017 Annual Reports with 2018 Budget are available** in the Narthex in anticipation of the congregational meeting on Jan 28.

2018 Offering envelopes are in the Narthex. If there isn't a set there for you, please call or email Becky in the office.

New Members' Class: This morning during the Sunday school hour we began our annual class for people interested in membership at Calvary. This is a six week class that will be led by pastor Jon, and will cover the basic beliefs of our church,. If you are interested in learning more about Calvary, **you may still join us!** – even if you are not sure yet whether or not you would like to become a member! If you have any questions about the class, contact pastor Jon.

Joint women's event for Calvary and Christ The King this coming Saturday, January 20th from 2-4:30pm. All women are invited to an afternoon of greeting, testimony & devotion, food, and fellowship. Come to the Fellowship Hall to spend time with other sisters in Christ (and even learn how to make an authentic Brazilian dessert)! RSVPs are appreciated: Yvonne Bonomo (contact@yvonneweb.com).

Our next **Fellowship Meal will be on January 28** to coincide with our **annual congregational meeting**. It will be a Super Bowl themed meal, so we're asking everyone to bring your favorite Super Bowl party food, main meal, sides and desserts. Please plan on joining us

Congregational Meeting -- January 28. In addition to reports from pastors, staff, and committees, the two items of note for this year's annual congregational meeting will be, 1. The forming of the Associate Pastor Search Committee (Nominees are still being received, until January 22!), and 2. Voting on our elder candidate, Mr. Norman Campbell.

SAVE THE DATE: March 24: Second Annual Women in the Church (WIC) Tea

CALVARY THIS WEEK

Lord's Day, 1/14

8:30 am Praise Team
9:00 am Choir Rehearsal
9:30 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
12:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm Youth Group

Monday, 1/15

7:15 pm Pastor Mike's Small Group at the Manse—open to all

Tuesday, 1/16

Wednesday, 1/17

10:00 am Staff Meeting
6:00 pm Pastor Jon's Small Group
with meal at Blue House—open to all
7:00 pm Youth Bible Study
7:00 pm Pastor Mike's Small Group at the Manse—open to all

Thursday, 1/18

9:45 am Women's Bible Study
5:00 pm Homework Club
6:45 pm Bell choir rehearsal

Friday, 1/19

Youth Retreat Weekend

Saturday, 1/20

2:00—4:30 pm Joint Women's event for Calvary & CTK

Lord's Day, 1/21

8:30 am Praise Team
9:00 am Choir Rehearsal
9:30 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
12:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
4:00 pm Vespers
5:00 pm Mid Sch Girls Small Group
6:00 pm Youth Group
6:00 pm Stainback Small Group

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OUR VISION

“To know and extend the transforming love of Jesus Christ”

OUR MISSION

“Living in awe of the love of Jesus Christ by :

Proclaiming his glory in worship;

Experiencing his love in community;

Extending his compassionate Lordship:

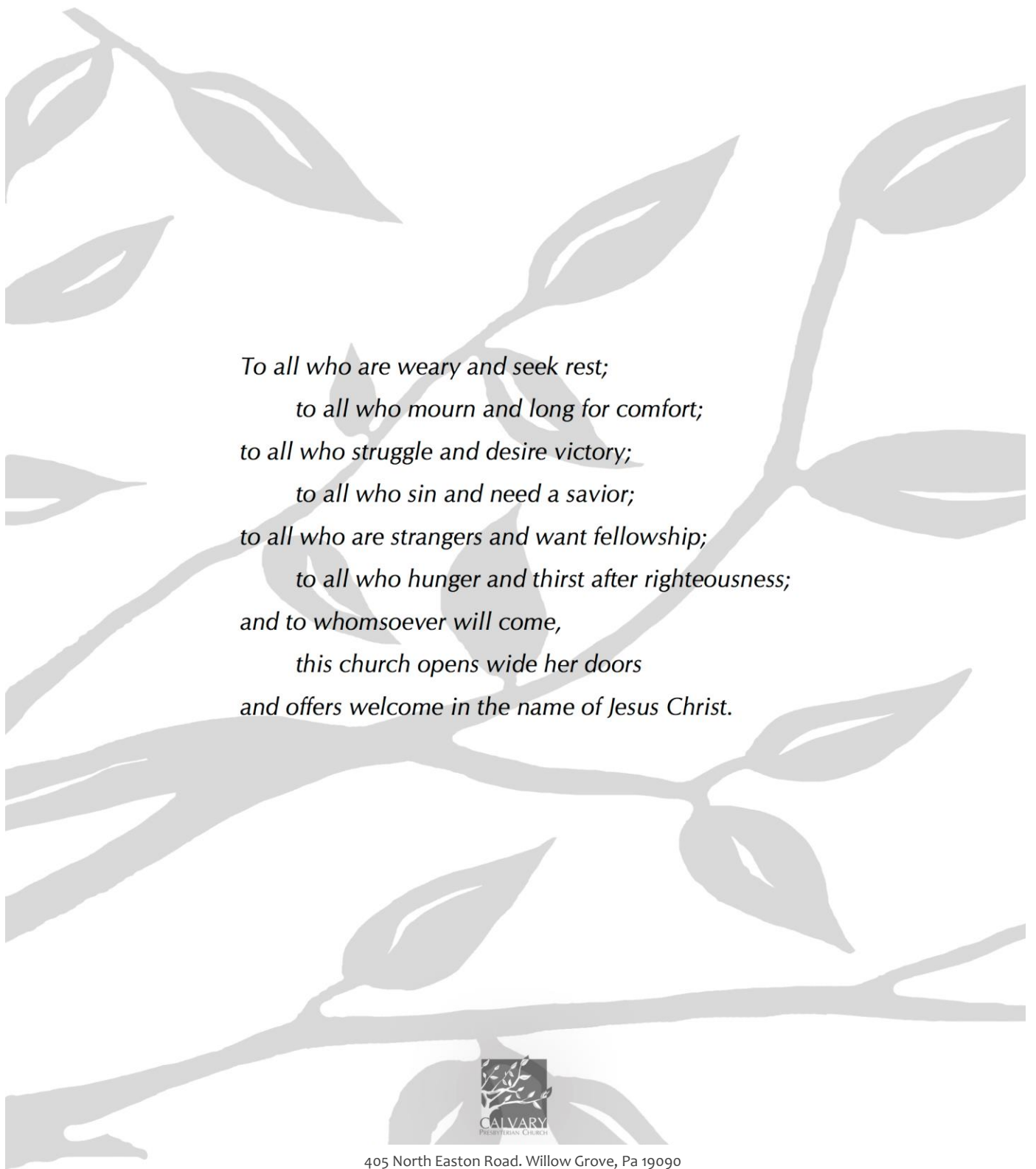
In ourselves;

In our homes;

In our church body;

In our community;

And in our world.



*To all who are weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who sin and need a savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to whomsoever will come,
this church opens wide her doors
and offers welcome in the name of Jesus Christ.*



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