

CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Lord's Day
May 20, 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.

Pastor Jon Bonomo

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

Nursery coordinator: April Stainback, stainbackzoo@gmail.com

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

Children's Worship coordinator: Ellen Bacon, textilegirl83@yahoo.com

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 67

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.

People: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

Leader: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

People: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

Leader: The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us.

People: God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #437

“O God, to Us Show Mercy”

***PRAYER OF PRAISE & LORDS PRAYER**

Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be Your name.
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our debts,
As we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom and the power
And the glory, forever. Amen

***SONG OF PRAISE**
“O Praise the Name”

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
Isaiah 61 (pp. 620-621 in pew Bible)

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, who sent the promised power of the Holy Spirit to fill disciples with willing faith: We confess that we resist the force of your Spirit among us, that we are slow to serve you and reluctant to spread the good news of your love. God, have mercy on us. Forgive our divisions and by your Spirit draw us together. In flame us with a desire to do your will and be your faithful people for the sake of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

SCRIPTURE OF ASSURANCE
Romans 8:15

For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!"

WE RESPOND WITH THANKS AND PRAYER



*HYMN OF THANKS
"Gracious Spirit, Dove Devine"
(To the tune, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today")

Verse 1:

Gracious Spirit, Dove divine,
let thy light within me shine;
All my guilty fears remove,
fill me full of heav'n and love.

Speak thy pard'ning grace to me,
set the burdened sinner free;
Lead me to the Lamb of God;
wash me in his precious blood.

Verse 2:

Life and peace to me impart;
seal salvation on my heart;
Breathe thyself into my breast,
earnest of immortal rest.

Let me never from thee stray,
keep me in the narrow way;
Fill my soul with joy divine;
keep me, Lord, forever thine.

Easter Hymn Lyra Davidica; transcribed by Peggy Yu; Text:
John Stocker

*CONFESSION OF FAITH
“The Nicene Creed”

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
Of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
Begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
Very God of very God,
Begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;
By whom all things were made;
Who for us and for our salvation
Came down from heaven,
And was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
And was made man;
And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered and was buried;
And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
And ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
And he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;
Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
Who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;
Who spoke by the prophets;
And we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;
We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
And we look for the resurrection of the dead,
And the life of the world to come. Amen.

**Please stand if you are able*

PRAYER OF PETITION

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

Emmalyn Wilson, violin

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 Education Building, room 202, after the worship service.

GOD STRENGTHENS US BY HIS WORD

SERMON TEXT

John 9:13-41

SERMON

"The Light of Faith and the Darkness of Unbelief"

Pastor Jon Bonomo

*HYMN OF RESPONSE# 529

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand if you are able*

SERMON OUTLINE

"The Light of Faith and the Darkness of Unbelief"

John 9:13-41

1. Introduction: Separating the Light from the Darkness (Genesis 1:3-5)
2. Interrogation # 1 – Pharisees: “This Man Is Not from God”... Man: “He Is a Prophet” (verses 13-23)
3. Interrogation # 2 – Pharisees: “We Know This Man Is a Sinner”... Man: “All I Know Is I Was Blind, and Now I See.” (verses 24-34)
4. True and False Sight – Jesus: “For Judgment I Came Into This World, that those who do not see may see, and that those who see may become blind.” (verses 35-41)

KINGDOM PRAYERS

Pray for our nation and community:

Our President, Congress, Supreme Court, state and local governments, those who protect and serve, our local public schools

Pray for our Ministries/Missionaries:

Valley Christian School, Church Without Walls, Armstrongs in Georgia, Kid's Club, Homework Club, Metro Philadelphia Church Planting Partnership, Rock of Israel Church, Mike Sharrett, interim at Wallace Presbyterian Church In College Park MD

Pray for the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA):

Eastern Pennsylvania Presbytery; individual churches within our presbytery, including Liberti Church of Bucks County in Warrington; Rev. Barry Noll; Rev. Mike Hollenbach, pastor of Bridge Community church in Easton, who has stage IV colon cancer

Pray for the local church:

Calvary Staff, Children's Ministry, VBS plans, Youth Ministry, Deacons and Deaconesses, Elders, Senior Pastor Jon Bonomo, our Associate Pastor Search continuing process, CrossWay Community Church – Rev. Tony Parsons

The Associate Pastor Search Committee has chosen a candidate to recommend to the Session and to the Congregation. Angel Gomez and his family will be here on June 10. We will have a meet and greet time during the Sunday school hour, and Angel will preach the word for us during the worship service.

PLEASE be in prayer for the Gomez family and for all of us leading up to June 10!

Pray for Christ The King church plant: Pastors Diogo Inawashiro and Spencer Ewing

Pray for those in our church who are ill & suffering

Pray for the chronically ill

Pray for those grieving the loss of a loved one

MATTHEW 28 MISSIONS REPORT

Jeff and Esther Talley are retiring in April 2019.

Dear precious pray-ers and friends,

*The Preacher says in his book of Ecclesiastes,
"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven;
a time to be born, and a time to die;
a time to plant, and time to pluck up what is planted;
a time to kill, and a time to heal;
a time to break down, and a time to build up;
a time to weep, and a time to laugh;
a time to mourn, and a time to dance;..."*

Sometimes, it seems, the time for these 'opposites' happens simultaneously. Let me explain. We believe the time has come for the Talleys to say 'good-bye' to Slovakia and our beloved team and friends and acquaintances and to say 'hello' to our grandchildren who have been steadily growing older without us around.

So the time has come:

to 'break down' our life here in Slovakia and 'build up' a new life in the US. to 'weep' over the many good-byes to be said (tears have been shed already!), but to 'laugh' in anticipation of spending more time with our precious children and grandchildren. to 'mourn' the distance that will be there between us and those we love here in Slovakia, but to 'dance' with our beloved family.

We **will begin our last Home Ministry Assignment (HMA)** this summer and anticipate giving our farewell to MTW the end of April, 2019. Our fall and winter schedule is filling up with visits to supporting churches and individuals. It is our hope and prayer to be used by our Lord to not only reconnect and report but also recruit for and represent the interests of our Slovakia team and MTW. We praise God and thank you that you have run the race with us all these years. We now ask you to continue to support us to the finish line at the end of April 2019.

Please pray for us this last month as we 'break down' our apartment and make many decisions about what to ship back to the US and what to get rid of. Pray for hearts filled with faith and patience and reliance on God's grace.

With love,
Jeff and Esther

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

5/20 & 5/27 Fellowship Hall

“The Joy of the Lord” Nehemiah 8 & 9 Norm Campbell

Women’s Class: 5/20—Begin new Book, “*Choosing Gratitude*” Nancy Leigh DeMoss Wolgemuth
Meeting in the office Conference Room upstairs in the education building
Facilitator: Heather Wilson, 423-802-1497, scrapnsew@gmail.com

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY

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.*

Leaders this week: Pete Tyson, Jan Harris, Daniel McKay

Leaders next week: Ellen Bacon, Jan Harris, Zach Cooter

Kids’ Club: Elementary children meet every 2nd Friday of the month Oct—May at 6:00 pm in the Gym for games and crafts.

Vacation Bible School: July 23-27, 9:30 am—12:30 pm for children age 4 through entering 6th grade.

Contact Becky McKay (bmckay@calvary-wg.org) with questions or to volunteer.

Youth Group *(for youth 6th—12th grades)*

Wednesday nights 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 evenings Sr. & Jr. High Activity Night from 6:00 - 8:00 pm in the Gym.

Contact John O or Darren Bacon for more information.

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 Room 201/203 - led by Ed Barnes and Rick Brown
- Every Wednesday at 6:30 pm at the blue house - led by Pastor Jon. Every 3rd Wednesday we meet at 6:00 pm to enjoy dinner together before the study.
- Every Sunday at 6:00 pm, Crown Street Small Group at the Stainback home - led by Jeff Stainback
- 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 7:30 pm at the Hertzog home, led by Norm Campbell and John Marshall

All of these small groups are open to all. Please feel free to join in when you can!

Men’s and Women’s Small Groups & Bible Studies

- 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.
- The Encouragers: 2nd Tuesday each month at 7:30 pm in the kitchen; this group of women prays and assembles gift bags for the purpose of encouraging others.
- 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.).

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.

Morning Prayer:

Every Tuesday morning from 5:30-6:30 in the conference room of the church office suite.

CALVARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Pastor Jon will travel to Indiana on Thurs. to preach at an ordination service on Fri and again on Sun. He will be back on Tues. Rev. Stan Gale will preach for us next Sun.
- **The church office will be CLOSED this Thurs, May 24.**
- Calvary is running a **Baby Bottle Campaign** to raise money for Alphacare. Your filled baby bottles can be returned on either **Sunday, May 27 or Sunday, June 3**. Or contact Susan Fitzwater to arrange for a pick-up.
- **“Safe Church” training for New children and youth Volunteers: Sunday, June 3rd @ 12:30pm** in room 201/203, light lunch provided. Please RSVP by email: cpcsafechurch@gmail.com OR at the Welcome Table.
- **DINNER:** Islamic Cultural Center of Willow Grove (ICCWG) has invited us (no children) to a dinner with them on Saturday, **June 9th. Those who can attend will meet here at Calvary so we can go over as a group at 8:30 pm.** The schedule is as follows: 8:30—8:45 Iftar meal; 8:45—9:00 short prayer service; 9:00—9:45 dinner. **Please make a reservation with Becky in the church office between now and May 31.** The dinner is free.
- The **Annual Church Picnic** will be held on Sunday, **June 10** immediately following the worship service at **Fort Washington State Park**. Each family is asked to bring their lunch, beverage, paper plates, cups, utensils, and a side or dessert to share. A grill is available for anyone wanting to grill. We will be under a beautiful pavilion and there is a big playground, walking/bike trails and open space for games. Directions to the park will be available at the Welcome table a week before and on the 10th.
- During this graduation season, please contact the church office with the **names of graduates** of various educational levels from our church family.
- **Upcoming Softball games:**
Come on out and support Calvary's team!
Mon. 5/21 at 6:30 PM, Mondauk #5
Fri. 6/01 at 6:30 PM, Mondauk #2
Mondauk Park Address: 1451 Dillon Rd, Ambler, PA

CALVARY THIS WEEK

Lord's Day, 5/20

- 8:30 am Praise Team
- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship Service
- 5:00 pm Mid Sch Girls small group
- 6:00 pm Youth Group
- 6:00 pm Crown Street Small Group

Monday, 5/21

- 7:15 Barnes/Brown Small Group

Tuesday, 5/22

- 5:30 am Prayer meeting
- 8:30 am (TMMC) Tuesday Morning Maintenance Crew
- 7:30 pm Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, 5/23

- 7:00 am Men's breakfast at Otto's
- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 7:00 pm Youth Bible Study

Thursday, 5/24

- **OFFICE CLOSED**
- 6:45 pm Bell Choir

Friday, 5/25

Saturday, 5/26

Lord's Day, 5/27

- 8:30 am Praise Team
- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship Service
- 5:00 pm Mid Sch Girls small group
- 6:00 pm Youth Group
- 6:00 pm Crown Street 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:

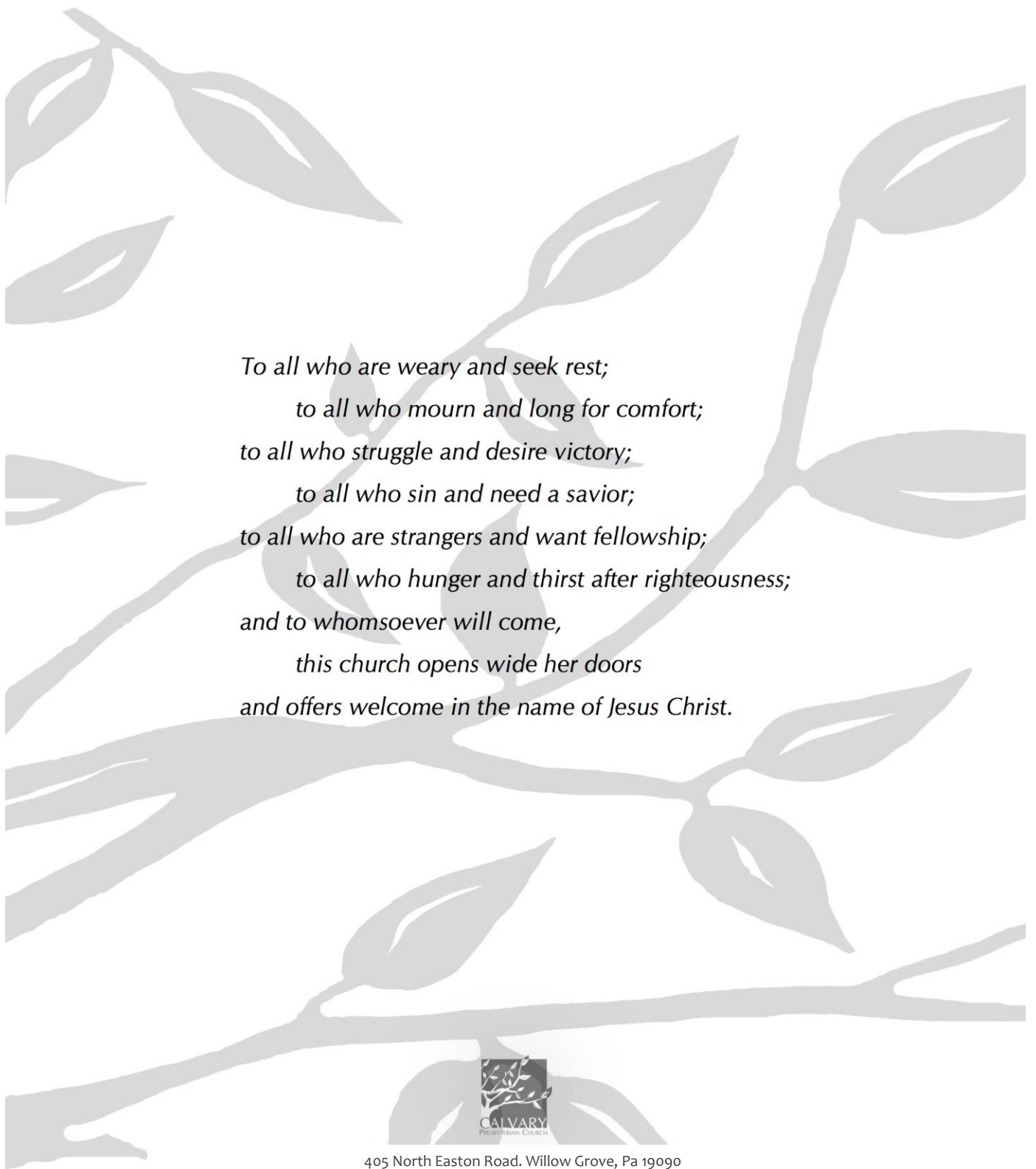
In ourselves;

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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