

WHAT'S

Therefore, accept one another, just as Christ also accepted us to the glory of God. Romans 15:7

THE
WORD



at Calvary Presbyterian Church April 16 2023 2nd Sunday of Easter

Today, Sunday, April 16 at 2pm is the final performance of Burlington Entertainers.

April 16 is also the birthday of Wilbur Wright, Charlie Chaplin, Henry Mancini, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, and Bill Belichick.





Treasure Day and Café Calvary Saturday, May 13

Things are really starting to happen now that Easter is over, and folks are thinking “spring cleaning” so as you go about your day, think about the last time you used that sled, or that spare blender you have stashed away collecting dust...someone can give it a good home.

Lyn Wargny and Terry Pahl are once again stepping up to the plate to head up the sale and the food, so if you want to come spend the day with us and have some fun, please let either of them know. Look for sign-up sheets in the narthex and/or the Assembly Room.

Treasure Day pricing is underway, and you are welcome to browse and do some pre-Treasure Day shopping...there is a cash box near the exit door.

The next meeting of the WOCLS will be at Deidre’s house on
April 25 at 7pm.

We will be discussing *This Tender Land* by William Kent Krueger.



Sunday, April 30 at 3PM in the sanctuary

Join Music Directors Greg DiBona and Diana Dohrmann for a piano concert! Piano duets and solos will be presented from composers John Williams, Scott Joplin, Leonard Bernstein, Claude Debussy and many more. A free will offering will be taken, with proceeds benefiting Covenant's Music Department and Calvary's Capital Projects.

Sunday Stuff

April 23

Rev. Vondell Scott will deliver the message
Sheila McMenamin will provide refreshments
John Cecchini and Diane Pahl will greet and take the offering
Chancel flowers will be dedicated by Paul & Bobbie Beck

April 30

Rev. Patty Epprecht will deliver the message
Nedra Cawley will provide refreshments
Karen & Steve Gilbert will greet and take the offering
Chancel flowers will be dedicated by Judy Jaghabreh

If you would like to dedicate chancel flowers in honor or memory of loved ones, please contact the church office.

Spring is in full swing! Breezes, blossoms, and blooms abound.
Bees are drinking up nectar, so leave those dandelions alone
and let nature take its course.

Bees feed on and require both nectar and pollen. The nectar is for energy and the pollen provides protein and other nutrients. Most pollen is used by bees as larvae food, but bees also transfer it from plant-to-plant, providing the pollination services needed by plants and nature as a whole.





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Serving God and God's People Since 1877

April 16, 2023

2nd Sunday of Easter

10:00am

*Please rise in body or in spirit. Please sign the worship pad found in each pew

PRELUDE *Children of the Heavenly Father* Swedish folk, arr. T. Fettke

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT *O Sing to the Lord* E. Daley

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP from the Book of Common Worship

With what shall we come before the Holy One, and bow ourselves before God on high?

God has shown us what is good.

What does the Holy One require of us, but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with God.

*GATHERING HYMN #96 *Praise Him! Praise Him!*

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Arabesque in C* S. Scott

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE #496 *Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ANTHEM *In the Shadow of Your Wings* K. Medema & Ron Harris

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is

revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

SERMON

“O How I Love Jesus”

Rev. Floyd White

*CLOSING HYMN

#130 *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

Share His Love

W. Reynolds

*THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

(As you leave the sanctuary, share greetings of Christ's peace with one another.)

*POSTLUDE

Call to Commitment

L. Smith

Many thanks to Rev. Floyd White for leading us in worship this morning.

As always, we thank our A/V volunteers for sharing their time and talents. This morning we also thank Pat Bruner and Georgie Ackers for greeting and collecting the offering, and Judy Jaghabreh for refreshments.

Everyone is invited for Fellowship after the service in the Assembly Room.



Prayers for: our President and all our elected officials, all world leaders, our men and women in uniform, peace in the world, victims of natural disasters, those endangered by war and violence; Calvary's mission and ministries; all our friends and members at Calvary, and in particular:

Sally Dinn; Dovieanna & Anthony Falconiero; Ed Gilmore; Ed Hartmann;

Jean Markovitz; Nathan Richards, friend of Bob Cornatzer; Barbara Turner, mother of Karen Gilbert; Ellen Hoag, mother of Rob Hoag; Christie, wife of Rob Hoag; Trevor, nephew of Dave & Janny McGrath; Phil Mesmer, husband of Kathy Mesmer; Jesse James, nephew of Terry Pahl; Chea and Roxanne, friends of Alyx Reinhardt; Steve Harker, husband of Cindy Harker; Doretta Freeman, our sister in Christ.

The chancel flowers this morning are dedicated to the glory of God,
and in loving memory in loving memory of her mother

Sylvia Norris Brager and twin sister Paula Norris Augspurgen, by Nedra Cawley.