



at *Calvary Presbyterian Church*
April 23, 2023 3rd Sunday of Easter

Thank you to:

Rev. Vondell Scott for delivering the message; Sheila McMenamin for providing refreshments; John Cecchini and Diane Pahl for greeting and taking the offering; Paul & Bobbie Beck for dedicating the chancel flowers.



April 23 is also the birthday of William Penn, William Shakespeare, Valerie Bertinelli, George Lopez, and Joyce DeWitt (remember *Three's Company?*)



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 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

May 7

Rev. Bill Gaskill will deliver the message
John & Dorie Cecchini will provide refreshments
Nedra Cawley and Barry Emens will greet and take the offering
Chancel flowers will be dedicated by the deacons in honor of birthdays
3pm Live Music Worship on the lawn featuring the band *Revival*

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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10:00am

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

PRELUDE *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* American Folk, arr. S. Eithun

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT *O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord* H. Hopson

CALL TO WORSHIP *2 Peter 1:2-7* Rev. Vondell Scott

May grace and peace be yours in abundance in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. His divine power has given us everything needed for life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. Thus he has given us, through these things, his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may escape from the corruption that is in the world because of lust, and may become participants of the divine nature. For this very reason, you must make every effort to support your faith with goodness, and goodness with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with endurance, and endurance with godliness, and godliness with mutual affection, and mutual affection with love.

*GATHERING HYMN #306 *Standing on the Promises*

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Andante Grazioso* W. A. Mozart, arr. T.Kendall

*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 Phyllis Scott

CHORAL ANTHEM *At the Name of Jesus* D. Grotenhuis

NEW TESTAMENT READING *Revelations 1:1-3* India Scott

The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show his servants what must soon take place; he made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, who testified to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw.

Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of the prophecy, and blessed are those who hear and who keep what is written in it; for the time is near.

Therefore the Lord the God of Israel declares: 'I promised that your family and the family of your ancestor should go in and out before me forever'; but now the Lord declares: 'Far be it from me; for those who honor me I will honor, and those who despise me shall be treated with contempt.'

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

SERMON

"The Victory of the Saints"

Rev. Vondell Scott

*CLOSING HYMN

#17 *Praise the Lord! O Heavens, Adore Him*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

The Lord Bless You

D. Grotenhuis

*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

The Call of the Trumpets

H. Purcell, arr. F. Ritter

Many thanks to Rev. Vondell Scott 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 John Cecchini and Diane Pahl for greeting and collecting the offering, and Sheila McMenamin 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:

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 of Irene and Pete Heisler by their daughter Barbara Beck and family and in loving memory of W. Quay and Helen Beck by their son, Paul Beck and family.