



at *Calvary Presbyterian Church*
February 19, 2023

Our Message this morning is delivered by Rev. Seth B. Kajang, who is originally from Nigeria. He and his family moved to the United States eight years ago. Prior to that, he was a Pastor for more than ten years. He also taught at the Seminary back in Nigeria for seven years.

While in the United States, he has assumed several pastoral roles and is often invited to preach in different churches.

Seth is married to Zainab and together they are blessed with three lovely children; a daughter (8) and two sons (6 & 4). Zainab is currently a student at Princeton Theological Seminary, NJ.

Seth has five graduate degrees, the most recent being a Master of Divinity from Westminster Theological Seminary, PA and a Master of Sacred Theology from Yale University, CT. He is the Founder of Replica Church and the author of the Motivation Bible Commentary Series.

COLLECTING STUFF FOR EASTER

February 12th - March 19th there will be a bin in the narthex for collection of Easter candy and treats (stuff like erasers, stickers, pencils.)

COLLECTING HELPERS FOR EASTER

Sarah Wood is also looking for volunteers for the Children's Easter Event. She needs someone to face paint, work a craft table, and to make treat bags.

EASTER

This year Easter falls on April 9. On Saturday, April 8 we will have an Easter Egg Hunt, pictures with a live bunny, face-painting, and crafts.





Now is a good time to start thinking about **Treasure Day**, which will fall on May 13 this year. When you walk around your house, garage, and yard, think about stuff you have stashed away that you haven't used in a few years.. maybe someone else could give it a useful life. We are collecting items in the basement.

The Jubilee Club Brunch

will be held on March 19 after the service.



We are acknowledging folks who have held continuous membership at Calvary since 1973 as *Silver Members*.

If you joined between 1948 and 1972, you have the honor of being a *Gold Member!*

We appreciate you, and celebrate you!

Sunday Stuff

February 26, 1st Sunday in Lent

Rev. Seth Kajang will deliver the message

Chancel flowers will be dedicated by Nancy Mellendorf

March 5, 2nd Sunday in Lent and Communion Sunday

Rev. Dr. Debby Brincivalli

Chancel flowers will be dedicated by the Deacons

March 12, 3rd Sunday in Lent

Elder Lyn Wargny

Chancel flowers will be dedicated by Jerry Blackman



See you later tonight for Italian food,
musical entertainment, and good fun!

Mangia!



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Transfiguration of the Lord

10:00am

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

PRELUDE *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* J. Werner, arr. C. Berry

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT *We Have Come to Worship the Lord* C. Yannerella

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 99:2-5

One: The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

All: Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he!

One: Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

All: Extol the LORD our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he!

*GATHERING HYMN #543 *Christ Beside Me*

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Jesus, Dear Savior* R. Koury

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE #809 *Doxology*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ANTHEM *Beholding All Your Glory* B. Burroughs

OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 24:12-18

The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 17:1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

This is the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Thanks be to God

SERMON

"Heaven Meets Earth"

Rev. Seth B. Kajang

*CLOSING HYMN #532

Be Thou My Vision

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

The Lord Be with You

C. Yanerella

*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

Jesus Shall Reign

J. Hatton arr. B. Price

Many thanks to Rev. Seth B. Kajang for leading us in worship this morning.

As always, we thank our A/V volunteers for sharing their time and talents; this morning we thank Sheila McMenamin for refreshments, and John Cecchini and Diane Pahl for greeting and collecting the offering.



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: Joanne Davis; 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 of David Yanick by his family.