

WHAT'S

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



at *Calvary Presbyterian Church*
March 5, 2023

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.



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!

The period of Lent brings our traditional **One Great Hour of Sharing** campaign. Please plan to give as you are able. The funds are divided among Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program and Self-Development of People programs.

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March 5, 2023

2nd Sunday in Lent/Communion Sunday

10:00am

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

PRELUDE

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

W. Croft, arr. C. Berry

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

The Lord Is in His Holy Temple

L. Larson

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 121)

One: I lift up my eyes to the hills — from where will my help come?

All: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

One: The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

All: Let us worship God.

*GATHERING HYMN #50 *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

CALL TO CONFESSION (based on Psalm 121)

Our God does not slumber nor sleep. The Lord is your keeper and your shade at your right hand. Let us confess to our ever vigilant and ever faithful God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (World Day of Prayer Committee of Taiwan)

All: Gracious God, we are selfish and arrogant. We have overlooked human dignity; we ignore the needs of minorities, migrants and im- migrants. We hear the cries of the land, women, children, and young people, but we have not done enough to respond to the grace that we have received. These actions have caused some people to suffer and experience oppression. Have mercy on us and forgive us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (John 3:16-17)

One: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him."

All: Let us walk in the light of the Lord. Thanks be to God. Amen.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Jesus, Dear Savior

R. Koury

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE #809 Doxology

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHORAL ANTHEM

Open Thou Mine Eyes

B. Harlan

GOSPEL READING

John 3:1-17

This is the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Thanks be to God

SERMON

“The Looking Glass”

Rev. Dr. Debby Brincivalli

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH “The Apostle’s Creed”

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN #782 *Come, Share the Lord*

HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS



Holy Communion

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN #389 *Happy the Home When God Is There*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

A Blessing

E. Daley

*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.)

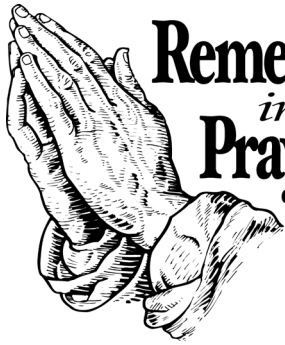
*POSTLUDE

Raise the Sound of Praise

E. Broughton

Many thanks to Rev. Dr. Debby Brincivalli for leading us in worship this morning.

We thank our A/V team members for their continuing contributions, and this morning we thank Dorie & John Cecchini for refreshments, and Sheila McMenamin and Steve Gilbert for greeting and passing the offering plate.



Remember
in
Prayer

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 honor of all those celebrating birthdays during the month of March by the Deacons.

