

# WHAT'S

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



*at Calvary Presbyterian Church  
May 7, 2023 5th Sunday of Easter*



*3pm Live Music Worship on the lawn  
TODAY  
featuring the band Revival*

*Mother's Day May 14*

*Spring Congregational Meeting May 21*

*VBS in planning mode...volunteers needed*

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## *Sunday Stuff*

### May 14

Elder Georgie Ackers will deliver the message

Karen & Steve Gilbert will provide refreshments

Sheila McMenamin and Diane Pahl will greet and take the offering

Chancel flowers will be dedicated by the deacons in honor of Mother's Day

### May 21

Rev. Floyd White will deliver the message

Diane Pahl will provide refreshments

Bobbie Beck and Sally Dinn will greet and take the offering

Chancel flowers will be dedicated by Mike & Nancy Stasko in honor of Luke

### May 28

Wear red in honor of Pentecost, the "birthday" of the Christian church.

We will be collecting for The Presbyterian Hunger Program by sponsoring

flocks of chickens. There will be a collection jar in the narthex, or you may

write a check to Calvary and mark it for "Pentecost" on the memo line.



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May 7, 2023

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Communion Sunday

10:00am

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

PRELUDE *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* Indian Folk, arr. M. Hayes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT *Now Walk with God* O. Skillings

## RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

**All: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.**

One: We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in his holy temple.

**All: We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and make music to the Lord.**

One: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**All: Teach us your ways and make straight paths in the hour of worship and always.**

\*GATHERING HYMN *#77 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your living kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.

*Silent prayer*

**All: Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Aria* G. F. Handel

\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE #809 Doxology

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHORAL ANTHEM *How Majestic Is Your Name* M. Smith, arr. E. Lojeski

EPISTLE READING 1 Peter 2:2-10

GOSPEL READING John 14:1-14

This is the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ  
**Thanks be to God**

SERMON "Home is Where the Lord Is" Rev. Dr. William Gaskill

\*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 #776 *Let Us Break Bread Together*

**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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\*CLOSING HYMN

#648 *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION



Holy Communion

CHORAL RESPONSE

*May God Fill Us with Joy & Peace*

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.)*

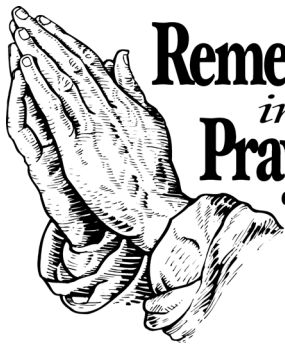
\*POSTLUDE

*Impromptu*

F. Schubert

Many thanks to Rev. Dr. William Gaskill 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 Nedra Cawley and Barry Emens 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: 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 May by the Deacons.

*Sunday, May 28 is available for flower dedication.*

*If you would like to dedicate chancel flowers in honor or memory of loved ones, please contact the church office. A free-will offering can be made for each dedication. Suggested: \$30 per vase.*

