

at Calvary Presbyterian Church
November 5, 2023 ~ 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Many thanks to Rev. Floyd White, for leading us in worship this morning. As always, we thank our A/V volunteers Michael Gilbert and Jerry Blackman for sharing their time and talents. This morning we also thank Bobbie Beck for refreshments and Tica Simpson and John Cecchini for greeting and collecting the offering. Everyone is invited for Fellowship after the service in the Assembly Room.

Regular Program Year Schedule (mid-September to mid-June)

- Sunday - 10am Worship, 1st Sundays Communion
- Monday - 1pm Women's Study in Pastor's Office on alternate Mondays
- 3pm - 6pm Homework Haven
- Tuesday - 9am to 12pm - Thrift Shop Donations
- 7pm Session Meeting, 1st Tuesdays
- 7pm Deacons Meeting, 2nd Tuesdays
- Thursday - 9am to 4pm Thrift Shop Sales
- 7pm Handbell Choir Practice
- 8pm Chancel Choir practice
- Friday - 5:30pm Friday Friends alternate weeks
- Saturday - 10am to 1pm Thrift Shop Sales, 1st Saturdays only

Sunday School is held during the worship service each week in the Sunday School wing. WOCLS (Women of Calvary Literary Society) meet about once per month at each other's homes.

November at a Glance:

Saturday, Nov. 11 at 11am Memorial Service for Bob Lundstedt

Sunday, Nov. 12 Stewardship Sunday with luncheon.

On Sunday, Nov. 19 Christmas decorations down from the attic

We also have an opening for Chancel Flower dedications on **Sunday, Nov. 19**. Contact the church office if interested.



Saturday, Nov. 25 our friend Greg DiBona will hold a piano recital in our sanctuary for his students.

On Sunday, Nov. 26 Greening of the Church



BREAD of LIFE FOOD PANTRY

You can help by donating the following items now through November 9th
TURKEYS * STUFFING * INSTANT POTATOES * CANNED YAMS * CANNED FRUIT * GRAVY * CRANBERRY SAUCE * CANNED CORN * GREEN BEANS

(Turkeys will be collected through November 16th)

Deliver to the pantry Wednesdays 1-3pm / Thursdays 7-8pm

On Tuesday, Nov. 21 at 7pm,
there will be a
Tri-Boro Thanksgiving service at
Christ Episcopal Church at the corner of
4th and Main in Riverton. Everyone is
welcome and the Calvary Chancel Choir
will be singing.



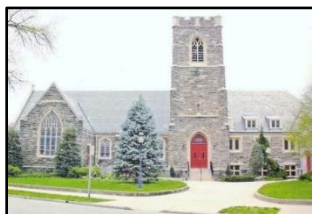
The next date for Game Night will be
Saturday, Dec. 2 in the Assembly Room.



At that time, the participants will choose a catchy name for the club, and decide on how we want our evenings together to look...do we want it to include dinner? Who is in charge? Do we collect some cash each time we meet? You know, stuff like that. Come on out and see if this is something you would enjoy...the more the merrier.

Sunday, Dec. 10 Cookie Sale - All Day!
Hymns & Heralds performance at 3pm in the
sanctuary...these are fundraisers for the Lift Project.





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The Welcoming Church

November 5, 2023

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10:00am

*Please rise in body or in spirit.

PRELUDE *Thy Word Is Like a Garden, Lord* Irish Melody, arr. S. Wellman

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT *Come Christians, Praise the Lord* H. Hopson

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

In the prayers and the praise, in the words and the wonder

we are given enough joy to live each day.

In the justice for the oppressed, in the unexpected generosity for the lost

we are given enough compassion to use in service each day.

In the promises made to all, in the mercy offered to each:

we are given enough grace to share each day.

*GATHERING HYMN #26 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (from MDPC.org)

O Lord, you have called us to a way that is too great for us. Just as Christ came to serve, not to be served, you call us to serve others, even our enemies. Just as Christ suffered to bring us comfort, you call us to enter others' suffering that they may be comforted. We have fallen short of Your great calling for us. We expect others to serve us. We avoid hard situations to protect our own comfort. Forgive us, Lord, and fill us with Your Spirit that we may become more like Jesus. In Jesus' name we pray. (Silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONFESSION RESPONSE

#807 *Gloria Patri*

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Unity & Brotherhood

T. Cherterson

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

#809 *Doxology*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

TIME FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHORAL ANTHEM *You Are My All in All/Fairest Lord Jesus* D. Jernigan & L. Shackley

SCRIPTURE READINGS Micah 3:5-12, Matthew 23:1-12
This is the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Thanks be to God

SERMON "What is Servanthood?" Rev. Floyd White

COMMUNION HYMN #776 *Let Us Break Bread Together*

SACRAMENT OF 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

CLOSING HYMN #45 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE *May the Peace of the Lord Go with You* M.K.Beall & C. Yannerella

*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 *Immortal, Invisible* Welsh tune, arr. T. Birchwood

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: Georgie Ackers; Dovieanna & Anthony Falconiero; Ed Gilmore; Ed Hartmann; Stacy Cardwell, friend of Nedra Cawley; Pam Jones Nelson, cousin of Allison Farnen; Christie, wife of Rob Hoag; Trevor, nephew of Dave & Janny McGrath; Jesse James, nephew of Terry Pahl; Chea and Roxanne, friends of Alyx Reinhardt; Bill Robbins, brother of Dorothy Talavera; Delanco friend Aurelio Conigliaro and Steve Harker, husband of Cindy; Eleanore, sister of Jeff DiFrancesco.

The chancel flowers this morning are dedicated to the Glory of God and to all those celebrating birthdays during the month of November.