

October 2, 2022 17th Sunday after Pentecost
CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Our leader this morning is Rev. Jonathan Miller
After the service, all church members please remain seated for
our Congregational Meeting.

Please pray for peace and the people of Ukraine, and count your
blessings for another day free from suffering and violence.

Friday, October 7th at 10:00am

Sandwiches for Cathedral Kitchen

As part of our Mission giving, we will meet in our own "new" kitchen to put together sandwiches for Cathedral Kitchen in Camden. We will contribute to CK guests' "to go" dining experience with an in-kind donation of meat and cheese sandwiches. We will make 50-250 turkey or beef bologna and cheese sandwiches to be included in dinner guest's take-away bags. The supplies (meat, cheese, bread and baggies) will be purchased on Thursday so we'll be ready to make them Friday morning. CK does not want any dressings (mustard, mayo, tomato, etc.) on the bread and there is no need to slice them in half. We'll place each sandwich in a sealed baggie and label the contribution with the type of meat sandwiches being donated. Easy! Come and help. Many hands make light work. It should only take about an hour. Hope to see you then.

Pat Bruncker and Georgie Ackers

Saturday October 15th. Join Covenant for their **Women's Fall Tea and Basket Raffle!** The event is located in Fellowship Hall. Doors open at 1 PM. Tea service begins at 1:30 PM. Tickets can be purchased in Covenant's main office which cost \$20. We hope to see you there!

Sunday, October 16, 3pm

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=zapofyJLUUo>

"Harmony" a Live Music Worship service with contemporary praise band, *Revival*. For a sample of the type of music you will hear, you may click on, or copy and paste, the link above.

Saturday, Oct. 22, 11am
Memorial Service for Nancy Dolde

The date has been set for Saturday, October 22 with a graveside service for the family only at about 10am, and a memorial service at 11am, following by a gathering in the Assembly Room. Donations in Nancy's memory may be made to the church.

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Sunday, Oct. 23, 3pm

Piano Concert

Diana and Greg will reprise their Piano Concert from last May.

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Sunday Stuff

October 9

Calvary Leaders

October 16

Rev. Floyd White

October 23

Rev. Jonathan Miller

October 30

Rev. Robert Reader

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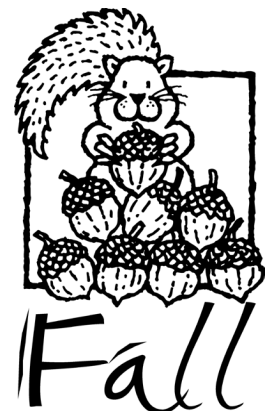
Presenting a
Piano Concert Reprise
with
Diana Dohrmann & Greg DiBona
A musical medley of ragtime, classical, jazz and hymn arrangements.

October 23rd, 3pm
Calvary Church, 300 4th St, Riverton, NJ

Featuring piano duets & solos from major composers such as Scott Joplin, Johannes Brahms, Franz Liszt, Aaron Copland and many more!

Donations to benefit programs at both Covenant and Calvary churches.

Remember that Sunday School is back (kids 3-8) and so is Miss Janet, for younger kids who stay in the nursery.





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Serving God and God's People Since 1877

October 2, 2022

17th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am

Welcome to this morning's service. *Please rise in body or in spirit.

PRELUDE *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* H. Purcell, arr. C. Berry

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT *O Sing Unto the Lord* E. Willmington

* CALL TO WORSHIP (from Lamentations 3:21-26)

But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope,

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, His mercies never come to an end.

They are new every morning, great is Your faithfulness.

'The Lord is my portion,' says my soul, 'therefore I will hope in Him.'

The Lord is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul that seeks Him.

It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.

Friends, let us worship our God!

** GATHERING HYMN #30 *I Will Sing of the Mercies*

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *I Shall Not Want* G. Clarke

OFFERTORY RESPONSE #809 Doxology

LEAVE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL (AGES 3-8)

PRAYER OF ADORATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and righteous God, amidst the violence and wrongdoing of the world we struggle to live by faith. We too often treat suffering with contempt, seek power to serve ourselves, and cowardly shrink from prophetic truth.

Gather us again to Your table, as you gathered the generations before us.

Safe us from the strike we start, and the contention we create.

Rekindle within us the gifts You have given, revive our sense of Your Spirit.

In the name of our Savior Jesus Christ, we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Psalm 103:12)

The Psalmist tells us that as far as the East is from the West, so far has God removed our sins from us. Let us believe the Good News, that in Jesus Christ, through sincere confession we are forgiven. We look forward, not backward. Hallelujah, Amen!

* GLORIA PATRI #805

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from a Brief Statement of Faith)

As people who have been made new by God's love and grace, let us say what we believe. **We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human and fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving His life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to eternal life. Amen.**

* CHORAL ANTHEM

Come Share the Lord

B. J. Leech arr. R. Tabell

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Lamentations 3:19-26

The thought of my affliction and my homelessness is wormwood and gall! My soul continually thinks of it and is bowed down within me. But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him." The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. "Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

This is the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Thanks be to God

SERMON 'Everyday Mercies Born from Mustard Seeds' The Rev. Jonathan Miller
text: *But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope.* Lamentations 3:21

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INSTITUTION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER

DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND CUP

* CLOSING HYMN #60

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Go In 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

Sing and Rejoice

L. Smith

Many thanks to Rev. Jonathan Miller for leading us in worship this morning.

Thank you to the volunteers assisting in our worship service this morning:

Greeting/Offering: Bobbie Beck, Sheila McMenamain

Audio/Visual: Jerry Blackman, Lori Gilmore

May God
Bless You
and
Keep You



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: Ron Blackeby; Linda Blackman; Joanne Davis; Sally Dinn; Dovieanna & Anthony Falconiero; Ed Gilmore; Ed Hartmann; Jean Markovitz; Michael Gilbert, husband of Valaree Bower Gilbert; Trevor, nephew of Dave & Janny McGrath; Jesse James, nephew of Terry Pahl; Barbara DeSimone and Jay Patel, friends of Alyx Reinhardt, Steve Harker, husband of Cindy Harker.

The chancel flowers this morning are dedicated to the glory of God and in honor of all those celebrating birthdays during the month of October.



Chancel Flowers