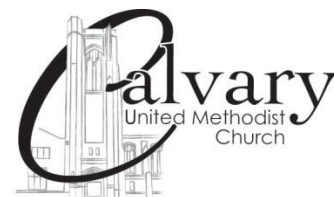


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First Sunday of Christmas

Sunday, December 30, 2018

10:00 AM Worship Service

The following abbreviations are used in this bulletin:

UMH = *United Methodist Hymnal* (blue hardcover); TFWS = *The Faith We Sing* (black soft cover).

GATHERING

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Julie Wilson

We invite you to let us know you're here today. Please record your attendance in the friendship pad and pass the book to those next to you. You can also indicate that you wish to receive our weekly e-newsletter.

VOLUNTARY

“Hymn of Rejoicing”

J. S. Bach

‘Mine eyes have seen thy salvation’

Please use this time to prepare to worship

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Read responsively)**

A new year is about to begin, and with it new opportunities to preach the Gospel!

We give thanks to God for the year past, and look with anticipation at what God will bring in the year to come.

In years past, people of God preached the Gospel through word and song, images and symbols, acts of hospitality and love.

This year may we, too, share the Gospel of love in everything we do.

Christ was born but is still being born in our hearts today.

So come, let us worship the newborn King!

***OPENING HYMN**

“Angels from the Realms of Glory”

UMH #220

LESSONS AND CAROLS FOR THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

The First Day of Christmas: A Partridge in a Pear Tree

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 23:37

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Our One Hope Rev. Shannon Sullivan

Children are welcome every Sunday to stay in the worship service, especially this Sunday as we sing together.

The Second Day of Christmas: Two Turtle Doves

SCRIPTURE: 1 Timothy 4:13

LESSON: Two Testaments

CAROL "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," v. 1&4 UMH #218

The Third Day of Christmas: Three French Hens

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 2:1-2, 11

LESSON: Three Gifts for Baby Jesus

CAROL "We Three Kings," v. 1 UMH #254

The Fourth Day of Christmas: Four Calling Birds

SCRIPTURE: John 21:24-25

LESSON: Four Gospels

CAROL "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice," v. 2 UMH #224

The Fifth Day of Christmas: Five Golden Rings

SCRIPTURE: Luke 24:25-27

LESSON: Five Books of the Pentateuch

CAROL: "Joy to the World," v. 4 UMH #246

The Sixth Day of Christmas: Six Geese a Laying

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 1:31-2:2

LESSON: Six Days of Creation

CAROL: "There's a Song in the Air," v. 1 UMH #249

The Seventh Day of Christmas: Seven Swans a Swimming

SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 12:4-5

LESSON: Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

PRAYER FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

Rev. Julie Wilson

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO CHRIST THE KING

OFFERTORY

“Il est ne’ le divin Enfant”

setting by
Robert Bedell

*PRESENTATION

“In the Bleak Midwinter”

UMH #221, v. 4

What can I give him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
if I were a Wise Man, I would do my part;
yet what can I give him: give him my heart

The Eighth Day of Christmas: Eight Maids a Milking

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 5:3-10

LESSON: Eight Beatitudes

CAROL: “What Child Is This,” v. 1

UMH #219

The Ninth Day of Christmas: Nine Ladies Dancing

SCRIPTURE: Galatians 5:22-23a

LESSON: Nine Fruits of the Spirit

CAROL: “Angels We Have Heard on High,” v. 3-4

UMH #238

The Tenth Day of Christmas: Ten Lords a Leaping

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 5:17-19

LESSON: Ten Commandments

CAROL: “O Little Town of Bethlehem,” v. 3

UMH #230

The Eleventh Day of Christmas: Eleven Pipers Piping

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 28:16-20

LESSON: First Eleven Faithful Disciples

CAROL: “Go Tell It On the Mountain,” v. 3

UMH #251

The Twelfth Day of Christmas: Twelve Drummers Drumming

SCRIPTURE: Ephesians 4:25

LESSON: Twelve Points of the Apostles' Creed

APOSTLE'S CREED

UMH #882

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT "The Twelve Days of Christmas" Frederic Austin

On the twelfth day of Christmas, my true love sent to me:

12 Drummers Drumming, 11 Pipers Piping

10 Lords a Leaping, 9 Ladies Dancing

8 Maids a Milking, 7 Swans a Swimming

6 Geese a Laying, 5 Golden Rings

4 Calling Birds, 3 French Hens

2 Turtle Doves, and a Partridge in a Pear Tree!

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*VOLUNTARY "Toccata on Angels from the Realms of Glory" Jan Mulder

Today's service created by members of Young Clergy Women International: Katie Dawson, Melanie Harrell Delaney, Amy Fetterman, Ali Haugerud, Liz Kearny, Katrina Paxson, Katie Russell, and Stacy Smith.

The Call to Worship is adapted from Stephen M. Fearing from *Liturgy Link*.

The flowers on the altar are in honor of JoAn and Steven Ehlers 48th wedding anniversary today. Given by their family.

The flowers by the pulpit are placed in memory of her dad's December 29 birthday, by Linda English.

Today, Sunday, December 30

Greeter

Acolyte

Lay Reader

Coffee

10:00 a.m.

Betsy Bryant

Catherine Waskey

Helen Sheppard

Lou and Judy Finneyfrock

Next, Sunday, January 6

Greeter

Acolyte

Lay Reader

Coffee/Tea

8:30 a.m.

Paul Nelson

Jonah Miller

Logan Boston

Fred & Lynn Schumacker

11:00 a.m.

Ray Frank

Paige Willard

Sue Krause

Volunteers in Mission Trips

If you are considering a trip with our volunteers in mission this year, you are invited to an informational meeting **Thursday, January 3 at 7 p.m. in the Parlor**. At the meeting we will let you know about the two trips we have planned for 2019 and the teams we are looking to take with us. You will have an opportunity to fill out team applications including listing your skills and areas of interest at that time. If you are unable to attend but are interested in joining a team this year, please let Deacon Julie know and she will make sure to send you the application as well as any other information that you miss.

VIM Trip Dates: Trip #1- July 24, 2019-July 31, 2019 for a skilled team of 13 to travel to and work in Vieques, Puerto Rico led by Rev. Julie Wilson and Andrew Wilde. Trip #2- October 13, 2019-October 19, 2019 for a team of 10-12 (or more) of all skill levels to be at the Henderson Settlement in Frakes, KY (Oct. 12 is a travel day) led by Bruce and Helen Sheppard.



Dig Into the Bible for all 3rd - 6th Graders

Friday, January 11

6:30 - 8:00pm

with Pastor Steve & our Sunday School teachers

Join us for a Pizza Party and exciting Bible games and activities.

RSVP to Christy Mossburg - christy@calvaryumc.org

Men's Breakfast, Saturday, January 12, 8:00 a.m-9:30 a.m.

Laity Sunday, January 13

We will celebrate the worship and witness of laity on Sunday, January 13 as we mark Laity Sunday. Dr. Zan Fleming and Kyle Bostian, both Lay Leaders in the congregation, will be leading the worship that morning.

Christ on the Psych Ward

A Conversation about

Faith and Mental Health

with author and chaplain David Finnegan-Hosey

Sunday, January 13

5:30-7:30

**at Calvary United
Methodist Church**

Exploring Membership Class

Persons wishing to learn what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ or interested in becoming a member of Calvary United Methodist Church are invited to take part in an Exploring Membership class on Sunday morning, at 10:00 AM, **January 13 and 20, 2019**. You can come for either of these identical sessions. We will meet at the front of the Stage in the Parish Hall. Pastor Steve Larsen will lead the class. We will consider the history and purpose of the church and look at what it means to have a vital and growing faith today. For more information, contact Pastor Steve Larsen at the church at 301-662-1464 or RevSteve@calvaryumc.org.

Calvary 's Community Concert Series Presents:

Brian Ganz, pianist

January 20, 2019, 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.



This Week at Calvary, December 30-January 6

Today, Sunday December 30

10:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, December 31

Tuesday, January 1

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, January 2

6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Open Prayer and Communion

Thursday, January 3

6:30 p.m. Agape

6:30 p.m. Kitchen Committee

7:00 p.m. Mission Information Meeting

Friday, January 4

Saturday, January 5

10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry

Next Sunday, January 6

Epiphany / Wheelbarrow Sunday

8:30 a.m. Worship

9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all Ages

11:00 a.m. Worship

12:30 p.m. Genesis Choir/ Bells for Jesus

1:00 p.m. Sonshine Choir

4:30 p.m. Voices of Praise

5:30 p.m. Youth Group

VISTING WITH US?

Welcome! We are glad that you chose to worship with us this morning. More information about Calvary UMC is available in our welcome packets, or by speaking with a pastor or with someone at the Welcome Center in the Parish Hall.

- We invite you to sign in using the registration pads that are located in each pew. You can also use these pads to see who is sitting with you today!
- Please join us in the Parish Hall for fellowship following worship today!
- Nursery care available Sundays for children who are newborn – 4yrs. old.
- An audio recording of today's sermon will be available online on Monday, or you can request a CD by contacting the church office.
- Large print bulletins and hymnals are available from the ushers.

Children's Bulletins are available for children ages 3-6 and 7-12 that connect to the weekly sermon. These can be found in the coloring center in the Narthex or ask a ushers for guidance.

Want to keep up to date with what's happening? You can find the pastor's blog, find upcoming events, link to volunteer opportunities, recent pictures and more with our weekly email "What's Happening". Subscribe by sending a request: office@calvaryumc.org

Prayers Concerns Names are added to this list by request. Please do your best to keep the office apprised of any changes in status. The list will be reviewed monthly and names removed unless you request otherwise when you call or email. Email to office@calvaryumc.org. For all pastoral care concerns, please contact Pastor Steve at revsteve@calvaryumc.org at the office: 301-662-1464 or via cell phone: 301-848-8216.

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Waskey and Becky Bostian)

Patrick Houston (Brother in-law to

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Jim Dobbs)

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Bob Strine

Eli Yanike (Great-grandson of

Ramonia Yanike)

Dylan Hawkins

Fannie Johnson

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Roy Byers (Brother of Bob Byers)

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