

**CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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*Calvary United Methodist Church seeks and invites all to become disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of our community and our world.*

January 23, 2022

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

10:00 a.m. Worship

Opening Music

“Thaxted”

Gustav Holst  
arr. C. Callahan

*Those of you joining us online are invited to light a candle during the time of worship. Please greet one another in the comments.*

Welcome, announcements

\*Call to Worship (read responsively)

God was busy watching over us as we slept through the hours of the night.

**God was present as we woke this morning and made our way to this place.**

God is here in this place, waiting to meet us. God is here, calling us by name.

**God is in the silence, the singing, the sermon and the prayers. God is to be found as the people gather in the name of Jesus.**

Let us worship. Let us sing praises to God’s holy name.

\*Hymn

“How Great Thou Art”

UMH #77

1. O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

*Refrain*

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;  
How great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my  
Soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!

2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze; *Refrain*
3. And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin; *Refrain*

4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,  
And there proclaim, my God, how great thou art! *Refrain*

Affirmation of Faith                      The Apostles' 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 Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at 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 Spirit,  
the holy catholic\* church,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Epistle Lesson                      1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Amy Stone

\*Gospel Lesson                      Luke 4:14-21

Amy Stone

\*Response

The word of God for the people of God.

**THANKS BE TO GOD.**

Time With the Children

Anthem                                      “This Little Light of Mine”                      Spiritual; arr. Joel Raney  
Joyce Summers and Ann Thompson, pianists

Sermon                                      Jesus at Nazareth                                      Rev. Steve Larsen  
Part 1: His Inaugural Sermon

Pastoral Prayer

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.**

Offering

*Although we are not able to put our contributions in the offering plate, there are other ways that we can give. Checks can be sent to the church office at 131 West 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Frederick, MD 21701. Online payments can be made easily and securely by going to [www.Calvaryumc.org/give/](http://www.Calvaryumc.org/give/)*

Offertory

“Sicilienne”

Von Paradis

\*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH #94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

UMH #548

1. In Christ there is no east or west, in  
Him no south or north; but one great fellowship  
Of love throughout the whole wide earth.
2. In Christ shall true hearts everywhere their  
High communion find; his service is the  
Golden cord close binding human kind.
3. In Christ is neither Jew nor Greek, and  
Neither slave nor free; both male and female  
Heirs are made, and all are kin to me.

4. In Christ now meet both east and west, in  
Him meet south and north; all Christly souls are  
One in him throughout the whole wide earth.

\*Benediction

\*Organ Voluntary

“Marche”

G. F. Handel

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**Organist:** Ann Thompson

If interested in being a flower sponsor, please sign up by calling the church office or at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4faaa72fa75-altar> to sign up for altar flowers, pulpit or communion table. Many dates available.

**Looking for other ways to connect with your Calvary family?**

Join our Facebook group where you can share prayer concerns and connect with church members and friends. Join here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/212630313297563/>

Sign up for our weekly e-news. Every Tuesday you will get a thought from Pastor Steve, links to upcoming events and service opportunities and a list of prayer concerns. Simply share your name and email with [office@calvaryumc.org](mailto:office@calvaryumc.org).

Telephone one another. If you need a directory, let us know or click on “MyCalvary” on our website: [www.calvaryumc.org](http://www.calvaryumc.org).

**Covid-19 Update Virus Pandemic Policy Update (December 31, 2021)**

With the increasing numbers of persons infected with the coronavirus across Maryland and the high numbers of persons in Frederick Health Hospital, the county Board of Health has instituted a mask mandate for persons gathering indoors. Since Calvary UMC has already been following this practice, we will continue to offer an in-person worship service on Sunday mornings along with a livestream option for people to participate online.

We will be making some changes to our current policies starting January 1:

- There will be no coffee and donuts served in the parish hall after worship services.
- All groups meeting in the church are asked to wear a mask while inside regardless of the number of people.
- If someone has been infected with COVID-19 during the past seven days or been exposed to someone with an active case of COVID-19 during the previous seven days, they should not enter the church buildings. Persons should be symptom free for five days or have a recent negative covid-19 test before they enter the building.

By mid-January, the extent of the delta and omicron variants should be better known. You can find the livestream at <https://www.facebook.com/CalvaryUMCFrederick>. Our goal is to maintain our in-person worship and do it safely, even as we continue our on-line worship opportunities as well.

**The Church Nursery** and Children's Sunday School is Temporarily Unavailable. Contact Christy Mossburg at [christy@calvaryumc.org](mailto:christy@calvaryumc.org) to get the updated policies and procedures for both our nursery and Sunday School program.

**Our Women's Ministry Gratitude Group** on Facebook is another place you can join us. We share daily gratitude and joys, daily prayer requests, and share inspirational messages. All are welcome. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/783900735353923/>

**\*The Asbury Class** is now meeting in a hybrid format. Some folks may join from the Memorial room while others will join remotely using Zoom. We share fellowship and prayer joys and concerns at 9:00 a.m. followed by bible study/discussion each week. Join us virtually or onsite any time between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on Sundays. Please contact Pat Herber at [pkherber@gmail.com](mailto:pkherber@gmail.com) for our weekly email and log on information.

Look for our **Children's Worship Bags** in the narthex, filled with activities to keep little hands busy during worship! **Please return these bags to the narthex at the end of the church service** so they are available for others to use. Each bag contains a small erasable whiteboard, a notebook, crayons, and several fidget toys, including pipe cleaners and coloring pages.

### This Week at Calvary January 23 ~ January 30, 2022

Today, Sunday January 23

10:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, January 24

7:00 p.m. Church Council (Zoom)

Tuesday, January 25

5:00 p.m. Organ Committee

Wednesday, January 26

2:00 p.m. Miriam's Circle

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

7:00 p.m. Open Prayer

7:00 p.m. Sacred Rhythms (Zoom)

Thursday, January 27

6:00 p.m. AGAPE

Sunday, January 30

10:00 a.m. Worship

**Unclobber** – a Book Study on Rethinking what the Bible says about Homosexuality has been rescheduled and will begin on April 26 – May 24 at 6:30 p.m., in the John Wesley Room, if you are interested in attending, please contact the church office.

## **Sacred Rhythms: Spiritual Practices that Nourish Your Soul and Transform Your Life**

A winter study that will be a 6-week group study beginning Wednesday, January 26, 2022. (Jan. 26–March 2 through Zoom) Do you long for a deep, fundamental change in your life with God? Do you desire a greater intimacy with Jesus? Do you wonder how you might truly live your life as God created you to live it?

Spiritual disciplines are activities that open us to God's transforming love and the changes that only God can bring about in our lives. Developed by United Methodist pastor, Ruth Haley Barton, and picking up on the monastic tradition of creating a "rule of life" that allows for regular space for the practice of the spiritual disciplines, *Sacred Rhythms* takes you more deeply into understanding seven key disciplines along with practical ideas for weaving them into everyday life.

Each chapter includes exercises to help you begin the practices---individually and in a group context. The final chapter puts it all together in a way that will help you arrange your life for spiritual transformation. This study will be led by Calvary member Amy Kulesa. More information will be given about ordering materials in the near future. To sign up, please contact the church office.

## **Love Bag Adoption Project**

Last year our Love Bag Adoption Project was such a huge success that we decided to continue the tradition.

What are Love Bags?

These are bags put together for members of our church who need a little extra love for Valentine's Day. Instead of donating bulk items to the church for a group to assemble, we are asking people to adopt someone to offer them a Love Bag.

## **If only one person or family is making a love bag for one other person, what does that look like?**

We want it to be flexible. Normally our love bag has crossword puzzles, lotion and chapstick, notebook, pens, and sometimes a stuffed animal, in addition to various snacks (not too sweet since some folks can't have a lot of sugar). Maybe you want to continue that.

Or maybe you want to offer a gift of a prayer cross or a gift box you find at a local store. It does not need to be an expensive item. Something small done with love. It is a connection point, an opportunity for a little luxury for those who need a little extra love right now. Loving our neighbor is an important part of living out our faith, and it is also a way we can be the hands and feet of Christ for another.

If you'd like to adopt a Love Bag recipient, contact Christy Mossburg at [christy@calvaryumc.org](mailto:christy@calvaryumc.org) to be matched up to one of our congregation members. We can promise you will get as much joy out of giving this small gift of connection as your newly adopted recipient does. Gift bags must be distributed by February 14. Thank you for your support!

Here are steps for the Love Bag Adoption:

1. Email Christy Mossburg and let her know how many you would like to “adopt.”
2. Prepare a bag filled with special items to make your adoptee feel loved and remembered.
3. Take a picture of the bag so we can share with the congregation the number of filled bags we were able to complete.
4. Deliver the bag to the recipient by February 14.

### **Prayer Concerns:**

**Recent Passing:** Henry T. Boswell, Jr. (Father of Amy Jones)

**Members of Calvary:** Owen Duthoy, Scott English, Bruce Caruthers, Joann Crum, Betty Brewer, Lois Pacheco, Rita Sharpe, Georgia Riggelman, Laura (Daughter of Carol and Art Fennington), Nancy Dobbs, Anna Belle Childers, Beth Richards, Nancy Slovikosky, Linda Sheridan, JoAn Ehlers, Ann Crum, Nancy Crum, Fannie Johnson, Bob Strine, Michael Boyer, Darlene McKnight, Peggy Griffiee, Judy Allen, Norie Shipley

**Friends of Calvary:** Heidi Riordan (Friend of Calvary), Maura Wenzel (Friend of Terri and Leo Giambarresi), Jim Bates (Uncle to Leisa Moyer), Carol Burnett (Sister of Judy Johnson), Family of Amelia James Smith and Hagan Family (Daniel and Julia Morozewicz infant niece) Family of Mary Ann Smith (Sister of Alice Linton), Dawn Albertini (Friend of the Andersons, Chaney and Jones), Bethany Bajsert (Friend of Rita Sharpe), Rich Lamont (Friend of the Schwarzenbergs), Sis McKee (Aunt of Didi Willard), Don Kessel and Ken Kessel (Brothers of Susan Baggett), Joni Kline (Cousin of Meg Winter), Audrey Cash (Friend of Helen Sheppard), Kristy Johnson, Vivian Warner (Mother of Jan Cline), Lena Dietz (Friend of Friendly Circle Class), Mary Fraser (Friend of Terri Giambarresi), Kitty Cooley (Sister of Connie Scoggins), Ellie (Friend of Gloria Orrison), Suzanne Simpson and Adam Shake (Sister & brother-in-law to Christy Mossburg), John and Lynn Mills (Friends of Charles Geisbert) Linda Horinie Henke (Niece of Charles Geisbert), Lillian Mingola (Mother of Maria Calcagni), Ed Kinsey, Jr (Father of Ed Kinsey), Wendy Koch (Niece of Helen Sheppard), Alice Woodward (Sister of Rita Sharpe), Virginia Painter Floyd (Friend of Rita Sharpe), Gay Ann Mazac (Niece of Steve and JoAn Ehlers), Zakaria El fatihi, Tracy Sizemore, Stacey (Sharpe) Steinhouse

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