



Turn
unto the
LORD
your God:
for he is **gracious**
and **merciful.** JOEL 2:13

April 17, 2022

Easter Sunday

Worship Service

Prelude

“Jubilation!”

W. Wold

Welcome, Announcements

*Call to Worship (read responsively)

Give thanks to the Lord!

God’s steadfast love endures forever!

The Risen Lord is our strength and our might,

And he has become our salvation!

*Processional Hymn

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

UMH #302

(Stanzas 1-4)

1. Christ the Lord is risen today,
Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say,
Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high,
Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply,
Alleluia!

2. Love’s redeeming work is done
Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won,
Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise,
Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise,
Alleluia!

3. Lives again our glorious King,
Alleluia!
Where, O death is now thy sting?
Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save,
Alleluia!
Where’s thy victory, boasting grave?
Alleluia!

4. Soar we now where Christ has led,
Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head,
Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise,
Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies,
Alleluia!

Prayer for Easter Day

Epistle Lesson 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Beth Strakonsky, 9 AM

David Cline, 11 AM

Anthem

“My Redeemer’s Love”

Phillip Bliss/Lloyd Larson

Sanctuary Choir/Andrew Pyne, trumpeter

Time with the Children

*Gospel Lesson Luke 24:1-12

*Response

The word of God for the people of God.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

*Hymn

“He Lives”

UMH #310

1. I serve a risen Savior, he's in the world today;
I know that he is living, whatever foes may say.
I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer,
and just the time I need him, he's always near.

Refrain

He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, he lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know he lives? he lives within my heart.

2. In all the world around me I see his loving care,
and though my heart grows weary, I never will despair.
I know that he is leading through all the stormy blast;
The day of his appearing will come at last.

(Refrain)

3. Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing
eternal alleluias to Jesus Christ the King!
The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find;
none other is so loving, so good and kind.

(Refrain)

Sermon

An Idle Tale Becomes Good News

Rev. Steve Larsen

*Affirmation of Easter Faith (Read responsively)

UMH #888

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand,
and by which we are saved:

**Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and
appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to
many faithful witnesses.**

**We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God, the firstborn of
all creation, the firstborn from the dead,
in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased
to dwell by the power of the Spirit.**

Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. Amen.

We Bring our Gifts and Offerings to the Lord

Offertory

“The Lamb”
Sanctuary Choir

Gerald P. Coleman

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 2nd St, Frederick, MD 21701. Online payments can be made easily and securely by going to www.Calvaryumc.org/give/. Please use this time to register your attendance here today in the red folders found in the pews.

*The Doxology (sung together)

UMH # 94

**Praise God from whom all blessing 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!**

*The Great 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.

...and so, with you people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

...and so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ... as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again

...all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

Amen

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

*Sharing the Bread and Cup

*Hymn

“Easter People, Raise your Voices”

UMH #304

1. Easter people, raise your voices,
sounds of heaven in earth should ring.
Christ has brought us heaven's choices;
heavenly music let it ring.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Easter people, let us sing.
2. Fear of death can no more stop us
from our pressing here below.
For our Lord empowered us to
triumph over every foe.
Alleluia! Alleluia! On to victory now we go.
3. Every day to us in Easter,
with its resurrection song.
When in trouble move the faster
to our God who rights the wrong.
Alleluia! Alleluia! See the power of heavenly throngs.

*Dismissal With Blessing

Go forth in peace to love and serve others.

We are sent in the name of the risen Christ.

Go forth in joy to love and serve God in all that you do.

We are sent in the name of the risen Christ.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

*Voluntary

“Hallelujah Chorus”

G. F. Handel

*We Go Forth to Serve

Organist: Ann Thompson

Trumpeter: Andrew Pyne

Thank you to Rev. Julie Wilson for her help with Easter worship services.

9:00 a.m. Ushers - Dave Mills, Paul Muehl, Ron Dudley, Mark MacDonald

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Covid-19 Precautions

Masks and social distancing are optional precautions for those who wish to take part in worship and other activities in the church building.

Livestream and online worship you can view the live stream version of the worship services each Sunday at 10:00 AM at <https://www.facebook.com/CalvaryUMCFrederick>. Please leave a comment to let others know you are participating. Occasionally we experience some technical problems at our end, and we do apologize for this.

You can also view the service on YouTube.com (search for “Calvary UMC Frederick). These videos will be posted on Sunday afternoon. Once you have found the YouTube recording, you can “subscribe” and hit the “like” button to know when each new video is available.

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

The Church Nursery is open for children up to 5 years of age. Temperature checks, masks, and social distancing are required. Contact Christy Mossburg or Amy Stone for more information.

The Nursery is now HIRING!! The nursery is looking for an adult supervisor for Sunday mornings, please contact Nursery Director Cathleen Gough if interested.

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/>

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.

We need hosts for our Coffee and Donut time in the Parish Hall on Sunday mornings. To sign up go to: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4faaa72fa75-coffee1> and chose a date. Contact Margie Wilde at skywilde@comcast.net for more information.

Unclobber – a 5-Week Book Study on rethinking what the Bible says about Homosexuality has been rescheduled and will begin April 26 at 6:30 p.m. Please contact the church office to register for the study, books are also available through the office, \$15 per book.

This SATURDAY, APRIL 23rd is CRAFT DAY!

All are welcome to come to Parish Hall for a day of open crafting. This event has always been a success and well overdue. Whether you chose to scrapbook, paint, knit, make jewelry or just have the desire to spend time with others, come and enjoy the day. A sign-up sheet is available in the parish hall.

Calvary UMC Scholarship Applications are now available. Applications can be found on our website at www.calvaryumc.org in the “News” dropdown. A printable application or a CCB application link are both available.

<https://calvaryfrederick.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/76/responses/new>

Please submit the applications deadline is June 1, 2022, to office@calvaryumc.org or drop it off at the church office.

In its second year – the **Bryan Louis Chaney Memorial Golf Tournament** will be held Friday, May 20, 2022, at Glade Valley Golf Course, Walkersville, MD. Brett & Sandy Chaney have formed a charitable organization in memory of their son Bryan who passed in August of 2020 due to complications from Sleep Apnea.

More information is available at: <https://www.bryanlouischaneymemorialfund.com>, or on Facebook, www.facebook.com/Bryan-Louis-Chaney-Memorial-Fund-109908351617008. Any questions can be directed to Sandy at – sandy@bryanlouischaneymemorialfund.com. Donations can be made directly via PayPal at:

https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=S9ZHQZ8E2STCS



We have several easy-to-fill volunteer spots that we need more volunteers. Whether you're more comfortable with babies or teenagers or somewhere in between, Calvary is younger members need your help!

Nursery- Our policies and procedures require that two adults over the age of 18 be present at all times when our nursery is in use. We just need a second adult to be on our rotating schedule. Contact Cathleen Gough or email Christy Mossburg at christy@calvaryumc.org to get started.

Youth Group- Meets Sunday evenings from 5:30 -7:30, led by our Youth Director, Jenn Duthoy. She needs a second adult to assist her. The youth group consists of 6th-12th graders and meetings usually kick-off with a meal, followed by fun games. Contact Jenn Duthoy to participate-calvaryyouth@calvaryumc.org

Children's Church- Children's Church meets in the Chapel during worship service, right after the Time with the Children. We simply sit and listen to the worship service while doing quiet activities, sometimes sharing a story from a book at the beginning, and teaching a bit about what's happening in the "big church." The goal of Children's Church is to prepare children to be in our larger worship setting with their families. We need two adults each week to be with the kids. On Communion Sunday, we walk the children up to take communion. This is a rewarding ministry- and you still get to sit and listen to the sermon and the beautiful music! Contact Christy Mossburg to participate- christy@calvaryumc.org

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is looking for volunteers for June 27 – June 29. Please attend the VBS Meeting for Volunteers on Sunday, May 1 at 11:00 a.m. in the Library. For more information, please contact Amy Stone at stonefamily5@comcast.net



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This Week at Calvary April 17 ~ 24, 2022

Today, Easter Sunday April 17

9:00 a.m. Worship

11:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, April 18

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, April 19

10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study

12:30 p.m. Wesleyan Circle Meeting at Applebee's

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Wednesday, April 20

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

Thursday, April 21

1:00 p.m. Mary Martha Circle

6:00 p.m. Agape

Saturday, April 23

9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Craft Day

Sunday, April 24

9:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

10:00 a.m. Worship

4:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

5:30 p.m. Youth Group

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