

March 12, 2023

3rd Sunday in Lent

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude

“Jesus Loves Me”
Children’s Choir

Text by Anna B. Warner
Music by William Bradbury

*Passing the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Welcome, announcements

*Call to Worship (read responsively)

The hour is coming.

The hour is now here.

Worship the Lord in spirit and in truth.

The Lord’s Messiah is coming among you!

The one called the Christ will show all things.

Let us worship the Lord!

*Hymn

“Jesus , Lover of My Soul”

UMH #479

Prayer of Confession

Holy and Merciful One, in this season of discernment we come bringing our deepest longings, and our failed attempts at satisfying them. We have often looked for love, for acceptance and security, in the approval of others, giving away the power to claim for ourselves that we are inherently beloved, created by God.

**We yearn for lives that matter,
we desire relationships that thrive,
we want less regret.**

At times we fail to see that you have already given us what really matters: your love and acceptance. You provide opportunities all around us to make a difference in the lives of others by affirming their worth and dignity. You give us a fresh start each day, inviting us to do better.

In this silence, we bring to you our pleas to be open to a different way of living.

Silence

My friends, be assured by the Psalmist who reminds us that our God is the “rock of our salvation” in whose hand is the “depths of the earth and the heights of the mountains.”

Let us respond together:

**We open our hearts, our minds, our souls, our vision
to the ways of love created by God, embodied in Jesus,
and moving in us by the Spirit. We are forgiven, loved, and freed! Amen!**

Anthem “Agnus Dei” (Lamb of God) Traditional Latin Text
Sanctuary Choir Music by Joseph M. Martin
Julia Lancione, Karen Dobbs, David Cline and William Davy, soloists
Joyce Summers, pianist

Latin: Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi; Miserere nobis; Dona nobis pacem.

English: Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world; Have mercy on us;
Grant us peace.

*Gospel Lesson John 4:5-42 Beth Strakonsky

*Response

The word of God for the people of God.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

Time With the Children

Following the Time with the Children, all children in K-3rd grade are invited to Children's Church either in the Chapel or in the Nursery for the remainder of the worship service. Parents are asked to walk their children to narthex/lobby where they will find the children's church leader.

*Hymn “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” UMH #452

Time for Reflection and Commitment

Prayers of the People

“Kyrie Eleison”

UMH # 484

The pastor will lead the congregation in prayers for the world, our community, our relationships, and ourselves. At the invitation of the pastor, the congregation will sing together the response:

Kyrie, Kyrie Eleison

Kyrie, Kyrie Eleison

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

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.

Offertory

“Nun Bitten Wir” (To God the Holy Spirit)

by Buxtehude

Our giving to God and the church is one more way we worship God.

There are several ways to give. In addition to putting our offering in the offering plates, 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/ or by using the QR code on the back of this bulletin. You can make a one-time gift or set up ongoing electronic payments. ACH payments can also be set up using the form on the church website or in the information stand in the narthex.

Please use this time to register your attendance here today in the red folders found in the pews.

*Doxology

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

UMH # 298

**Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were an offering far too small;
love so amazing so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.**

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn

“God Will Take Care of You”

UMH #130

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude

“Recessional in a Gregorian Mode” by Henry Kihlken

*Going Forth to Serve

Our Lenten worship series is called **Lookin’ for Love in All the Wrong Places** (WorshipDesignStudio.com/love). We often look for wholeness and happiness in places that offer only temporary “good feelings” and satisfaction. Lent is a wonderfully reflective time to reassess where we are searching for meaning and purpose. The title of a song from years ago reminds us that we may not find what we are looking for in the usual places. We’ll consider several stories of Jesus to find out just who offers the “real deal.”

Ushers: Dave Mills, Terre Rhoderick, Paul Muehl, Susan Baggette

Acolyte: Emily Harris

Coffee Time Hosts: David Cline

Altar Flowers: Many dates are available. Please sign up today to become a flower sponsor: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4faaa72fa75-altar2#/> or contact the church office.

The Church Nursery is open for children up to 5 years of age. Look for our **Children's Worship Bags** in the narthex, filled with activities to keep little hands busy during worship!

Children’s Church is for ages 5 - 3rd grade and meets either in the Chapel or in the Nursery during our worship service, immediately following our *Time with The Children*.

We need adult volunteers to be in the Chapel from 10:15 a.m.-11:00 a.m. on a rotating basis for Children’s Church. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Amy Stone.

AmyStone@calvaryumc.org or sign up at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0949acad2fabfbc61-childrens> or contact the church office.

Be a **2023 Coffee and Donut time** in the Parish Hall on Sunday mornings. Contact Margie Wilde at skywilde@comcast.net for more information, or contact the Church office.



Calvary United Methodist Church will be providing a church-wide study for all ages on Wednesday evenings during the Lenten season. We start at 6:00 pm with a meal and finish by 7:30 pm.

Each Wednesday we will

- eat together
- play together
- talk and study together,
- sing and worship together

Each session will focus on one psalm using materials from GenOn Ministries, a leader in creating intergenerational events for churches. To sign-up, please go to our website at www.calvaryumc.org or there is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center in the Parish Hall.

Since food is involved, as well as some craft materials, we would like to know how many are coming each week. Folks can join us for a single session; just let us know you are coming.

The Grateful Hearts Class needs bus drivers and an additional adult to ride along for picking up and dropping off. Volunteers are needed on Sunday mornings from 7:45 - 9:00 am, and again from 11:30 am- 12:30 pm. For more information or to help, please contact Margie Wilde at skywilde@comcast.net.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Build is scheduled for Thursday, May 4 at 5 p.m. Keep a look out for the sign up link in the week to come.

Henderson Settlement Mission Trip is being planned for the week of July 16-July 22. More information will be available at a planning meeting at 11 a.m. Sunday, March 19, in the John Wesley Room. See Helen Sheppard or Dave Herber for more details.



We are collecting donations of small Easter candies and stickers (small enough to fit into a plastic Easter Egg) for our Easter Celebration on Saturday, April 8. Please drop off donations in the container near the Welcome Center in the Parish Hall. – Thank You!

Prayer Concerns:

Members of Calvary: J. Ray Frank, Ramona Yanike, Todd Main, Shauna Main, Scott English, Bruce Caruthers, Betty Brewer, Rita Sharpe, Nancy Dobbs, JoAn and Steve Ehlers, Nancy Crum, Fannie Johnson, Judy Allen, Lois Pacheco, Kitty and Nathan Robinson, Charlotte Elliott, Joyce Dixon, Eleanor Bowersox

Friends of Calvary: Camille Kime (Friend of Linda English), Steve Twiss (Brother of Margie Wilde), Marie Smith (Friend of Susan Baggette), Jerry Black (Son-in-law of Betsy Bryant), Allan Huffman (Son of Nancy Huffman), Brian Jones (Friend of the Linda & Scott English), Joey Nichols (Friend of Paul Nelson), Erik Karl (Son of Cathy Karl), Janet Stone (Mother of Jeff Stone), Hope Patterson and Cathy Short (Sisters of Charlotte Pasquette), Ken Kessel (Brother of Susan Baggette), Audrey Cash (Friend of Helen Sheppard), 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), Gay Ann Mazac (Niece of Steve and JoAn Ehlers), Alice, Marion and Becky Woodward, family members of Rita Sharpe, Virginia Painter Floyd, Tracy Sizemore, Anne Hovis, Gil Crippen, Rhonda Wills, friends of Rita Sharpe



Today, Sunday, March 12, 2023, 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Ronn McFarlane and Carolyn Surrick

Ronn McFarlane and Carolyn Surrick are distinguished artists of the lute and viola de gamba who have been champions of their respective instruments for decades, immersing themselves in music from the Renaissance and Baroque, music from Ireland and Scotland, and composing new works. Individually, they have been awarded, acclaimed, celebrated, and now finally, they have become musical partners in an extraordinary journey. Their musicianship is impeccable, the ease with which they play together is stunning, and their music-making is a joy to behold.

This Week at Calvary March 12~March 19

Next Sunday, March 12

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:00 a.m. Blessings in Backpacks Event (Parish Hall)
- 3:00 p.m. Calvary Concert Series

Monday, March 13

- 7:00 p.m. Trustees

Tuesday, March 14

- 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. AGAPE
- 6:30 p.m. Joyful Noise Handbells
- 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Wednesday, March 15

- 6:00 p.m. Lenten Study (Please sign up in the Parish Hall if you plan to attend the dinner)

Next Sunday, March 19

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:00 a.m. Henderson Settlement Mission Meeting
- 11:15 a.m. Children's Choir
- 4:30 p.m. Youth Council
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Group



Who will feed the kids this weekend?

Packing Event

March 12, 2023 11 am

(Directly after the service.)

Join us in the Parish Hall to help feed Frederick's kids in need.

All ages and capabilities welcome

Email Miss Jenn with any questions:
calvaryyouth@calvaryumc.org



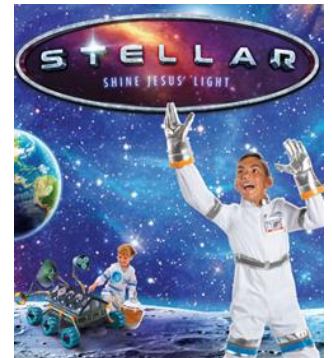
We are delighted to welcome the talented flutist Corinne Mona to our worship service on **Sunday, March 19**. She will be playing with the Sanctuary choir as well as solo selections. Upon earning her Bachelor's degree in music from St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota, Corinne traveled to Bergen, Norway to pursue a Master's degree in music performance and later a post-graduate degree from the University of Stavanger. She has played throughout the contiguous 48, Norway, the UK, Spain, Italy, France, Poland, and Japan. Corinne currently freelances in the Maryland/DC area in various orchestral and chamber music settings.

Wednesday, March 22 from 5 p.m.-8 p.m. for the Chick-fil-A Calvary Weekday School fundraiser. Join us in the dive-thru, dine-in, and carry out. Just mention Calvary Weekday School when placing your order. **Mobile ordering is excluded.** Have dinner at the Frederick North 2401 Monocacy Blvd. Chick-fil-A (A percentage of the sales will be donated to the school)

On **Saturday, April 8**, please join us from **1:00 – 3:00 pm** for a fun-filled afternoon of **Easter Celebrations!** We will have an Easter Egg Hunt, a visit from Mrs. Bunny, games, crafts and snacks!



Mark your calendars! Calvary's **Vacation Bible School** will take place **Monday, June 19 - Thursday, June 22, 2023**. We need many volunteers! This year's theme is "STELLAR - Shine Jesus' Light!" Please contact AmyStone@calvaryumc.org to volunteer, or sign up in Parish Hall or on the bulletin board in the main church hallway. Participant registration begins on April 3.





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