



March 5, 2023

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent

10:00 A.M. Worship Service

Prelude

“Goodness of God”

Words & Music by Jenn Johnson, Brian Johnson, Jason Ingram, Ed Cash, Ben Fielding  
AGAPE- Lainey Davy, soloist

Brad Davy, Rob Summers, Dr. Ray Moreland, Bob Abbott, guitarists  
Joyce Summers, pianist

\*Passing the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Welcome, announcements

Rev. Steve Larsen

\*Call to Worship (read responsively)

Joel 2:13

Rev. Ken Humbert

Rend your hearts and not your clothing.

Return to the Lord, your God,

**for the Lord is gracious and merciful,**

**slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.**

\*Hymn

“To God Be the Glory”

UMH #98

Prayer of Confession (responsive reading)

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 formulas that will assure success at the expense of staying tuned to the Spirit’s nudge.

**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. You give us a fresh start each day, inviting us to do better.

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

Silence

Assurance of Pardon

My friends, be assured by the Psalmist who says,  
“The Lord will keep your life... your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.”

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!**

Scripture Reading      Psalm 121      David Cline

Time With the Children

*Following the Time with the Children, all children in K-3<sup>rd</sup> 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.*

\*Gospel Lesson      John 3:1-17      David Cline

\*Response

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

\*Hymn      “We Walk by Faith”      TFWS #2196

Sermon      Look for the Helper      Rev. Steve Larsen  
Lookin’ for Love in All the Wrong Places, week 2

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 our selves. At the invitation of the pastor, the congregation will sing together the response:

**Kyrie, Kyrie Eleison (2x)**

Offertory

“The Lord Is My Shepherd”

Music by Allen Pote

Text paraphrased from Psalm 23

Sanctuary Choir, Joyce Summers, pianist

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

*In addition to putting our offering in the offering plates, 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/) 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

(stanza 4)

**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.**

\*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 (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**

Sharing at the Lord's Table

Prayer after Receiving

- \*Hymn "Blessed Assurance" UMH #369
- \*Dismissal with Blessing
- \*Postlude "Postlude in D Minor" by Anton Bruckner
- \*Going Forth to Serve



Our worship series for the season of Lent is called **Lookin' for Love in All the Wrong Places**. ([WorshipDesignStudio.com/love](http://WorshipDesignStudio.com/love)). We often look for wholeness and happiness in places that offer only temporary "good feelings" and satisfaction. Lent is a wonderful time to reassess where we are searching for meaning and purpose. We will consider several stories of Jesus to find out just who offers the "real deal."

**Ushers:** Dave Mills, Fran Haller, Paul Muehl, Susan Baggette

**Acolyte:** Mickey Mills

**Coffee Time Hosts:** Fran Haller

**The altar flowers** are in celebration of our beautiful growing family, by Dave and Judy Shickel

**Altar Flowers:** Many dates are available. Please sign up today to become a flower sponsors:

<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 - 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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. To sign up go to:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4faaa72fa75-coffee2> ,Contact Margie Wilde at [skywilde@comcast.net](mailto: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 five Wednesday evening during the Lenten season starting March 1. 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.

Sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D4FAAA72FA75-lenten1>

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](mailto:skywilde@comcast.net).

**Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Build** is scheduled for Thursday, May 4 at 5 p.m. Please sign up at: [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0445aba822aafd0-shpcumc2#/#/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0445aba822aafd0-shpcumc2#/)

**Henderson Settlement Mission Trip** is being planned for the week of July 16-July 22. More information and a planning meeting is being scheduled. 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!

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](mailto: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.



## 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

**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



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

## World Day of Prayer- March 10, 2023 at 2 p.m.

The United Women of Faith at Calvary will be celebrating the World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 10th at 2:00pm in the Chapel. This year's theme, *"I have heard about your faith"*, comes from the Prayer Committee in Taiwan. Please join us as we unite in **urgent prayer** for the safety of our world from environmental damage, the devastation of war, and the continuous suffering of women worldwide.



**Sunday, March 12, 2023**

**Ronn McFarlane and Carolyn Surrick**

**3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.**

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 5 ~March 12

### **Next Sunday, March 5**

9:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:15 a.m. Children's Choir

5:30 p.m. Youth Group

### **Monday, March 6**

7:00 p.m. Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC)

### **Tuesday, March 7**

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

1:30 p.m. Calvary Women of Faith Ex. Committee (Formally UMW)

6:00 p.m. AGAPE

6:30 p.m. Joyful Noise Handbells

7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

### **Wednesday, March 8**

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

### **Friday, March 10**

2:00 p.m. World Day of Prayer (Chapel)

### **Saturday, March 11**

7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast

10:00 a.m. Washington Ringers Society

### **Next Sunday, March 12**

9:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:00 a.m. Blessing in Backpacks Event

3:00 p.m. Calvary Community Concert

5:30 p.m. Youth Group

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)



131 West Second Street  
Frederick, Maryland 21701  
301-662-1464 or [office@calvaryumc.org](mailto:office@calvaryumc.org)

## **Church Staff**

Rev. Dr. Steve Larsen, Lead Pastor  
[revsteve@calvaryumc.org](mailto:revsteve@calvaryumc.org) or 301-848-8216

Rev. Ken Humbert, Visitation Pastor  
[revhumbert@calvaryumc.org](mailto:revhumbert@calvaryumc.org)

Dr. Adela Peeva, Director of Music Ministries  
[adela@calvaryumc.org](mailto:adela@calvaryumc.org)

Jenn Duthoy, Director of Youth Ministries  
[calvaryyouth@calvaryumc.org](mailto:calvaryyouth@calvaryumc.org)

Amy Stone, Director of Children's Ministry  
[AmyStone@calvaryumc.org](mailto:AmyStone@calvaryumc.org)

Cathy Baker, Office Manager  
[cathybaker@calvaryumc.org](mailto:cathybaker@calvaryumc.org)

Bob Jacobs, Financial Secretary  
[bobjacobs@calvaryumc.org](mailto:bobjacobs@calvaryumc.org)

Paul Metcalf, Custodian  
[paulmetcalf@calvaryumc.org](mailto:paulmetcalf@calvaryumc.org)

Joyce Summers, pianist

## **Calvary Weekday School**

133 West Second Street, Frederick MD 21701  
301-662-6783 ~ [www.calvaryweekdayschool.com](http://www.calvaryweekdayschool.com)

Patricia Lockard, Director  
[director@calvaryweekdayschool.com](mailto:director@calvaryweekdayschool.com)

Olivia Watkins, Administrative Assistant  
[calvaryweekdayschool@calvaryweekdayschool.com](mailto:calvaryweekdayschool@calvaryweekdayschool.com)



Use this code to learn how to give online, or visit <https://calvaryumc.org/give/>