



April 2, 2023

Palm/Passion Sunday

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude

“Hosanna”

text and music Stephen Elkins

Children’s Choir, Joyce Summers, piano

*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)

Hosanna! Come and worship, learn of Jesus Christ.

Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna! Come and worship, for Christ is here among us.

Hosanna! Precious Savior, receive our thanks and praise.

*Hymn

“All Glory, Laud and Honor”

UMH #280

Prayer of Confession (said together)

Save us, O God, for we are surrounded by danger and we live in death's shadows. Forgive us when we fail to stand with the suffering, when fear causes us to close our eyes to wrongdoing, when weakness makes us turn back from you. Lift us up to the hope and healing of the cross; make us bearers of the love of Jesus, poured out for the world. In his name. Amen.

Words of Assurance

It is the Lord God who helps us: who will declare us guilty? We can give thanks that God has heard our prayers and answered us. The Lord has become our salvation and God's mercy is offered to us this day.

Mission Moment Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Build Dave Herber
*Gospel Lesson Matthew 21: 1-11 Margie Wilde

*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 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" UMH #278

Sermon Look for the Unexpected Rev. Steve Larsen
(Lookin' for Love in All the Wrong Places, week 6)

Time for Reflection and Commitment

Prayers of the People

We Bring Our Gifts to God

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.

Offertory

“Hosanna to the Son”

based on John 12:12-16

Music by Judy W. Lindh

Sanctuary Choir, Joyful Noise Ringers, and Joyce Summers, piano

*Doxology

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

UMH # 298 (st. 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

*Hymn

“To Mock Your Reign, O Dearest Lord”

UMH # 285

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude “All Glory, Laud and Honor” setting by Lani Smith

*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, Fran Haller, Paul Nelson, Bill Pasquette, Paul Muehl

Acolyte: Anna Mills

Coffee Time Host: David Cline

The altar flowers are in honor of Anna and Kate Marshall, by Marilyn and Ben Marshall

Holy Week Schedule

7 p.m. Thursday, April 6 – Holy (Maundy) Thursday:

Holy Communion, John 13:1-17 and 31-35. Sanctuary Choir will sing.

7 p.m. Friday, April 7 – Good Friday:

Service of Tenebrae, Reading the Passion Story. Joyful Noise Ringers, William Davy, handbell soloist and Lainey Davy, soprano soloist, will perform.

Easter Sunday – April 9

We will celebrate Easter Sunday with services at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Special music will be presented and performed by the Sanctuary Choir, Joyful Noise Ringers, and Andy Jones (trumpet). There will be Sunday School at 10 a.m. (except for the Grateful Hearts Class). Donuts, coffee, and fellowship time will be available between the morning worship services.

Hands to help the Church. Each mowing season the men of the church have mowed the church grounds. This is an opportunity for you to contribute with your time and hands. It takes only about an hour and a half of your time. We have the mower and gas on site. The timing is on Thursday thru Saturday of the week. Please contact Bob Jacobs 301-662-1464 or 240-405-7232, or bobjacobs@calvaryumc.org to get on the schedule.

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 - 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.

The Calvary Mission Team is sponsoring a bed build for **Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP)** again this year on **Thursday evening, May 4**. SHP is an all-volunteer organization that builds and delivers beds, complete with mattresses, sheets, blankets, and pillows, free of charge, to needy children who do not have a bed. We need folks to help pick up lumber, pre-cut lumber, build beds, and set up, serve, and clean up from the ice cream social (yes, we have ice cream!). Children age 8 or older are welcome with an adult. No previous experience or special skills are required. Signup online (link is in the weekly E-News and on the mission bulletin board) or contact Pat Herber (pkherber@gmail.com).

Henderson Settlement Mission Trip Planning

There will be an informational and planning meeting held today, Sunday, April 2 after the service in the John Wesley Room. This will include a PowerPoint presentation that describes the Henderson Settlement project and some details about our plans for a trip this summer, July 16-22. If you are interested in joining the mission team or learning how you can support this mission activity, please join us.

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 a.m., and again from 11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. For more information or to help, please contact Margie Wilde at skywilde@comcast.net.

Please join us from **1 – 3 p.m. Saturday, April 8** in the Parish Hall for an Easter Celebration!



Games, Crafts, Easter Egg Hunt, and a visit from Ms. Bunny!

Please sign up in the Parish Hall to let us know you will be there!

Donations of small candies and stickers are being collected until **April 2**. For more information, please contact AmyStone@calvaryumc.org.

Handbell Playing Workshop on Saturday, April 29 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm will provide an



opportunity for all interested ringers, beginners or advanced, to get together for some fun activities, learn new skills, or fine-tune the skills you already have, and play some great music.

The workshop, led by **Dr. Paul Sticha**, is designed to provide something for ringers at all experience levels. Dr. Paul Sticha has directed the handbell choirs at Peace Lutheran Church, Alexandria, VA, for over 30 years. During that time, he has worked with children, youth, and adult choirs, as well as quartets and solo handbell ringers. He has composed and arranged anthems for his choirs and has published several of his works with Theodore Presser, Augsburg Fortress, and GIA Publications.

Please email Adela at adela@calvaryumc.org or call at (301) 662-1464, ext. 117, if you are interested and plan to attend. Lunch will be provided. **All Welcome!**

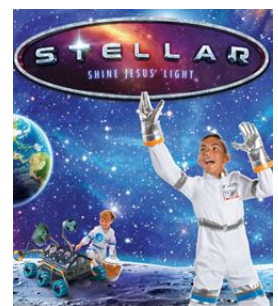
Prayer Concerns:

Recent Passing: JoAn Ehlers, Shauna Main

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

Friends of Calvary: Gladys Brown (Friend of Paulette Shockey-Petrucci), Harry Crum (Father-in-law to Becky Crum), Camille Kime (Friend of Linda English), Steve Twiss (Brother of Margie Wilde), 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

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.



This Week at Calvary April 2~ April 9, 2023

Today, Palm Sunday, April 2

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Henderson Mission Trip Meeting (John Wesley Room)
- 11:15 a.m. Children's Choir
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Group

Tuesday, April 4

- 10:00 a.m. Shauna Main Viewing
- 11:00 a.m. Shauna Main Memorial Service
- 1:30 p.m. UMW Ex. Committee
- 6:00 p.m. AGAPE
- 6:30 p.m. Joyful Noise Handbells
- 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Wednesday, April 5

- 5:30 p.m. The Birthing Group
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Thursday, April 6

- 7:00 p.m. Holy Thursday Service

Friday, April 7

- 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

Saturday, April 8

- 1:00 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt

Next Sunday, April 9 Easter Sunday

- 9:00 a.m. Easter Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
- 11:00 a.m. Easter Worship

SPRING INTO ACTION FOR THE FOOD BANK

Support for our area food bank have been steady over the last few weeks. Thank you to all who have consistently kept our wheelbarrow full each week. The following list are items the food bank is currently requesting. Feel free to stop by the wheelbarrow and pick up a "to go" list to take with you next time you run your shopping errands.

- Pasta
- Pasta Sauce
- Peanut butter
- Mac n Cheese
- Rice
- Instant Potatoes
- Canned Meats
- Hygiene Products



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