



Palm/Passion Sunday

March 24, 2024

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10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude

“Joyful Rhythm”
Joyful Noise Ringers

by Kevin McChesney

Welcome and Announcements

*Gospel Lesson

Mark 11:1-11
Jesus’s Entry into Jerusalem

Rev. Ken Humbert

*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.

Scripture Lesson	Isaiah 53:1-9 The Suffering Servant	Rick Miller
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Anthem "Wave Your Branches"
text by Gwendolyn Emery-Owings, music by Thomas Pavlechko
Children's Choir, Savannah Muehl and Ellory Webster, percussionists, Beth Waskey, Jennie Davy and William Davy, handbell ringers, Corinne Mona, flutist, Joyce Summers, pianist

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.

*Gospel Lesson	Mark 15:21-32 The Crucifixion of Jesus	Rick Miller
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*Hymn	"Take Up Thy Cross"	UMH #415
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*Gospel Lesson	Mark 15:33-39 The Death of Jesus	Rev. Larsen
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*Response

The word of God for the people of God.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

Sermon	Jesus as Suffering Servant	Rev. Larsen
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Time for Reflection and Commitment

Prayers of the People

*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.

The Offering of Our Gifts

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

“God So Loved the World”

words from John 3:16-17, music by John Stainer, arranged by Keith Christopher
Sanctuary Choir, Corinne Mona, flutist, Joyce Summers, pianist

*Doxology

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Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,

God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

UMH #298

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude

“Toccata” from Toccata and Fugue in D Minor

J. S. Bach

*Going Forth to Serve

Worship Series: **Who Do You Say That I Am?**

Throughout the season of Lent, we will be considering different ways that Jesus Christ is viewed and encountered. Using *Freeing Jesus*, by Diane Butler Bass (New York: HarperOne, 2021), scripture and other resources we will look at several of ways to rediscover the fullness of Jesus for our lives today.

Ushers: Richard Delauter, Fran Haller, Judy Wilson, Paul Muehl, Dave Mills

Acolyte: Anna Mills

Coffee Time Hosts: Scott and Leisa Moyer

The altar flowers are in memory of my Mother, Bettie Slaughter, on her 100th Birthday. Also, in memory of my father and brother, Robert W. Slaughter, Sr. and Jr. ~by Doris Keeney

****Attention-** The Nursery will temporarily be meeting in the Education Building from 10 – 11 a.m. during the worship service.

Acolytes Needed: Dates have been added to the sign-up list! Please use this link to sign up: [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b4aa9a82aa4ff2-acolyte/18827003#/#/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b4aa9a82aa4ff2-acolyte/18827003#/) If you have any questions please contact Stefanie Harris at jujubee820@yahoo.com

Children's Church is for children in grades K-3, and takes place in our chapel during the worship service, immediately following the *Time with the Children*. If you would like to volunteer as a Children's Church Adult please sign up at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0949acad2fabfbc61-childrens>

If there is not an adult present in the Chapel, please walk over to the Activity Room in the Education Building where the Nursery will be held temporarily.

Week of March 24 ~ March 31

Today, Sunday, March 24

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:15 a.m. Children's Choir
5:30 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, March 25

11:30 a.m. Departure to Mission Central
7:00 p.m. Church Council

Tuesday, March 26

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

Wednesday, March 27

2:00 p.m. Miriam's Circle
6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Thursday, March 28

7:00 p.m. Holy Thursday Service

Friday, March 29

Church Office Closed

Saturday, March 30

1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
Family Easter Celebration

Easter Sunday, March 31

9:00 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship



Children's Ministry

Please join us for our Family Easter Celebration!

Where: Parish Hall and Memorial Park

When: **1 – 3 p.m. Saturday, March 30!**

Games ~ Crafts ~ Snacks ~ Easter Egg Hunt

A Visit from Ms. Bunny!

Donations of Easter candies and small toys for our Easter Egg Hunt will be collected from February 25 – March 24.

Please use this link to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0949ACAD2FABFBC61-48405082-calvarys>



Calvary is going to see **DANIEL! Live On Stage!**

in Lancaster PA at Sight and Sound Theater

3 p.m. Saturday, August 10, 2024

Note the time change to the afternoon show!

(We will be having lunch before the show in Lancaster).

We were able to reserve a few extra seats, so if you are interested in joining us, please contact AmyStone@calvaryumc.org.

(Adults \$89, Children 12 and under \$39) - *Payment will be due at a later date.*

<https://www.sight-sound.com/shows/lancaster/daniel/2024>



Mark your calendars for this summer's SCUBA VBS!

June 17 – June 20, 2024

Registration begins April 1. Please let Amy Stone know if you will be able to volunteer!

Mission/Outreach

Mission Central Trip Monday, March 25

Join us for a day of service at Mission Central in Mechanicsburg, PA. We generally assemble care/hygiene packs to be sent to areas in need around the globe. No experience is needed!

We will leave the Common Market parking lot on 7th Street at 11:30 in the church bus.

Our work hours will be 1 – 3 p.m., and we will return to Frederick at approximately 4:30 p.m. Pack a lunch if you wish to eat on the ride up. Hope you can join us!! Contact Beth Stitely to sign up.

autumn.purple@hotmail.com or 301-730-8282.

The Staff Parish Relations Committee wishes to announce that the church is now looking for someone to serve as Financial Secretary. The Financial Secretary is responsible for handling, recording, and reporting financial contributions and other sources of income received by the church in accordance with the policies and procedures adopted by the Finance Ministry. This involves counting weekly offerings, and making deposits to the bank, and providing quarterly contribution statements to all donors. This is a paid part-time position.

For more information about the position including hours, a position description and compensation package, contact the chair of the Staff Parish Relations Committee, Beth Strakonsky beth.strakonsky@gmail.com or myself at RevSteve@calvaryumc.org or call the church office at 301-848-8216. If you have any suggestions about persons who might be interested, we would love to hear them.



Voice Workshop with Mrs. Laura Stuart, Head of Vocal Studies at the National Cathedral in Washington DC

7:30 -9:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 2, in the Choral Room on the second floor

Do you want to learn how to sing and praise God boldly? This voice workshop is designed for beginners as well as advanced singers and enthusiasts. You will have a great opportunity to learn from an outstanding voice teacher how to support your singing with generous, free airflow, access your entire range with maximum resonance, and release tension so you can sing without discomfort.

Please let Adela know if you are interested to attend at: adela@calvaryumc.org

Sleep in Heavenly Peace CUMC Sponsored Bed Builds - SAVE THE DATE May 9th
If you want to help: May 9th, Thursday

April 9th: A link to the SignUp Genius will come out in the weekly email from the church (Tuesday). And it will be in the bulletin on April 13th. Anyone 8 years old (w/an adult) and older can help. You will sign up for the time/tasks that you want to help. I suspect we will once again fill all the openings. SO...if May 9th isn't a good night for you or you don't get signed up to help that evening, there will be some openings for the May 18th Saturday build. A separate SignUp Genius for you to sign up for that Saturday May 18th event will be available.

On May 9th:

- 2:30 pm is the first shift to help pick up lumber from Lowes. (8-10 people)
- 3 pm to set up, cut lumber and make slat bundles. (15 people)
- 5 pm to build beds. (50 people). We can take turns with tasks here, especially the sanding station.
- by 6:30 We should be finished and be ready to enjoy ice cream and smores on the fire. Bring your own lawn chair.

If you would like to just come by and see what we're doing and enjoy some ice cream from Rocky Point Creamery, plan to be at the barn by 6 pm. The build barn address is 2553 Buckeystown Pike Adamstown Maryland 21710. Bring your own lawn chair.

Prayer Concerns:

Recent Passing: Nancy Crum, Jim Bates (Uncle of Leisa Moyer)

Members of Calvary: Ann Crum, Scott Officer, Charlotte Pasquerette, Marilyn Moyers, Basil Eavey, Peggy Griffie, Todd Main, Dick Alsmeyer, Ramona Yanike, Rita Sharpe, Nancy Dobbs, Judy Allen, Lois Pacheco, Joyce Dixon, Eleanor Bowersox, Susan Howe, Reed Keirn

Friends of Calvary: Family of Jim Bates (Uncle of Leisa Moyer), Abby Leach (Friend of the Family Circle Class), John and Dottie Stenner, Donnie Green (former member), Sarah Jenkins (Sister of Mary Crum), Cheryl Christine (Chris) Irving (Wife of Drew Irving), Patty Lockard (Weekday School Director), Steve Twiss (Brother of Margie Wilde), Allan Huffman (Son of Nancy Huffman), Brian Jones (Friend of the Linda & Scott English), Scott Berry, Joey Nichols (Friends of Paul Nelson), Erik Karl (Son of Cathy Karl), Janet Stone (Mother of Jeff Stone), Hope Patterson and Cathy Short (Sisters of Charlotte Pasquerette), Ken Kessel (Brother of Susan Baggette), Audrey Cash (Friend of Helen Sheppard), Kitty and Jack Cooley (Sister and brother-in-law of Connie Scoggins), 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), Alice and Becky Woodward (Family of Rita Sharpe), Virginia Painter Floyd, Jill and Tracy Sizemore, Gil Crippen, Jim Clark, Ida Durden, and Janella Walls (Family Members and Friends of Rita Sharpe)



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