

**CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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*Calvary United Methodist Church seeks and invites all to become disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of our community and our world.*



March 16, 2025

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Second Sunday of Lent

Prelude

“Communion With God”

by Franklin Ritter

\*Passing the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Welcome, announcements

\*Call to Worship (read responsively)

Come as you are.

**If you have deep faith**

**Or your faith has run dry,**

If you know every scripture or none at all,

**If you have calloused hands**

**And live your faith through good works,**

Or if you kneel at God’s feet, with a million hungry questions,

**Come as you are.**

This is God’s house.

**None are turned away.**

All are welcome here.

\*Hymn

“To God Be the Glory”

UMH #98

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (unison)

**God of Grace, we long to do the “right” thing.**

**We long to make the “right” choice.**

**We long to stand on the “right” side of the dividing line.**

**In our earnestness, we sometimes miss the sacred right in front of us. In our earnestness, we sometimes miss opportunities to show love. Show us how to hold our heart’s desire for perfection loosely. Show us how to lead with grace and love, over anything else. For even more than our desire to be right, we desire to be close to you. Lord, show us the way. Amen.**

Words of Forgiveness and Pardon

Faithful friends, God knows your heart. When you mean well and lose your way, God knows. When you try to do the right thing and miss the point, God knows. When you long to be close to God, and doubt your worth, God knows. You are seen. You are loved. You are forgiven. You have been sent to serve. This is the good news of the gospel! Nothing can separate you from God’s love.

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Scripture Lesson

Philippians 3:17-4:1

David Cline

(Pew Bible, New Testament, p. 153)

Anthem

Sing-Along “Since Jesus Came into My Heart”

TFWS #2140

words by R. H. McDaniel, music by Charles H. Gabriel

All are welcome to join the Sanctuary Choir in the singing this hymn

Joyce Summers, pianist

\*Gospel Lesson

Luke 10:38-42

David Cline

(Pew Bible, New Testament, p. 55)

\*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-5th grade are invited to Children's Church in the Chapel. Parents are asked to walk their children to narthex/ lobby where they will find the children's church leader.*

\*Hymn

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

UMH #496

## Time for Reflection and Commitment

## Joys and Concerns

*Please share birthdays, anniversaries, and moments of joy as well as prayer concerns that are weighing on your heart. If you don't feel comfortable sharing these out loud, feel free to write a note in the red attendance pad.*

## Pastoral Prayer

## 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.**

## We Offer Our Gifts and Tithes

*Our giving is a joyful and prayerful response to God's gifts to us.*

*Checks can also 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/). You can make a one-time gift or set up ongoing electronic payments. Please use this time to register your attendance here today in the red folders found in the pews.*

## Offertory

“His Glory and My Good”

words and music by Richard Thompson, Jonathan Robinson, and Ben Fielding;  
arr. by Marcia Wells

Lainey Davy, soloist; Brad Davy, Rob Summers, Dr. Ray Moreland, guitarists;  
Joyce Summers, pianist

## \*Doxology

UMH #298, st. 4

**Where 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 Be with You till We Meet Again”

UMH #672

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Postlude

“Grand Chorus”

by Reginald Martin

\*Going Forth

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## Lenten Worship Series



Throughout this season of Lent, we will be looking at several familiar stories found in the Gospel of Luke that point two or more things that Jesus holds together in creative tension. What may seem to be opposites can turn out to be where we find God is most present.

The theme, artwork and many prayers for our worship services in the season of Lent are adapted from | A Sanctified Art LLC | [sanctifiedart.org](http://sanctifiedart.org)

### Help Wanted

The church is looking for someone to serve as a host for the Blood Drives we hold five times a year with the American Red Cross. To learn more, contact Pastor Steve ([revsteve@calvaryumc.org](mailto:revsteve@calvaryumc.org)) or Eric Anderson ([eric.anderson@frederickhabitat.org](mailto:eric.anderson@frederickhabitat.org))

**Ushers:** Richard Delauter, Judy Wilson, Linda Watson-Higgins, Paul Muehl, Dave Mills

**Coffee Host:** Paul Nelson

**Acolyte:** Charlotte Miller

**Ushers Needed!** Please contact Dave Mills at [dacmills78@gmail.com](mailto:dacmills78@gmail.com) if you are interested in becoming an usher.

**Children's Sunday School for Preschool 3-Year-Olds through 5<sup>th</sup> Graders.** Join us for songs, snacks, crafts, and Bible learning! We meet in the Activities Room of the Education Building from **9:00 - 9:45 a.m. every Sunday.** For more information, please contact [AmyStone@calvaryumc.org](mailto:AmyStone@calvaryumc.org) or sign up using this link:

<https://calvaryfrederick.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/113/responses/new>

**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#/> If you have any questions please contact Stefanie Harris at [jujubee820@yahoo.com](mailto:jujubee820@yahoo.com)

As we begin this Lenten season, we are reminded that Lent is a time of reflection, sacrifice, and service. It is a season when we look inward to grow spiritually and outward to live out our faith in meaningful ways.

***Every Member in Ministry Survey*** is a simple but powerful way for each of us to discern how we can serve within our church community. Just as Jesus humbled Himself to serve others, we are called to use our time and talents to uplift those around us. Whether it's through hospitality, missions, teaching, or outreach, there is a place for everyone to give back.

You will find the survey – and our Ministry Guide – in the pews, Narthex, and Welcome Center. Please return your surveys at your earliest convenience.



**5:30 – 7 p.m. Sunday, March 23**

Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Join us to help others and make a difference in the world! Please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0949ACAD2FABFBC61-48584528-mission>

## **2025 Lenten Recital Series**

**Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.**

Calvary UMC will once again present 30-minute organ recitals during the season of Lent. The recitals will feature Calvary UMC's new Cornel Zimmer Pipe Organ, Opus 167. The recitals will offer a time for meditation and reflection while enjoying a remarkable repertoire of beautiful sacred and secular selections.

March 19	Ann Thompson, Organist
March 26	John Widmann, Organist
April 2	John Widmann, Organist & Kareem Abdelmoneim, Tenor



**Please join us for a Family Easter Celebration!**

**2 – 3:30 p.m. Saturday, April 19, 2025**

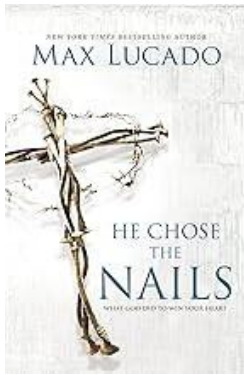
Calvary UMC Parish Hall

Please register at

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

Contact [AmyStone@calvaryumc.org](mailto:AmyStone@calvaryumc.org) for more information.

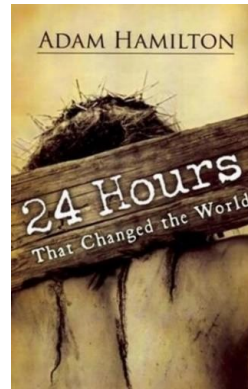
*Donations of small candies, stickers and prizes are being collected to stuff in Easter Eggs from March 9 – April 6! Thank you!*



### **Prepare for Easter**

Walk with Jesus  
every step of the way

New in our Mobile Library:  
*24 Hours That Changed the World* by Adam Hamilton  
and *He Chose the Nails* by  
Max Lucado



Save the Date! 2 p.m. Saturday, May 31 – Pastor Steve's Retirement tribute and reception. Look for more details to come.

### **Prayer Concerns:**

#### **Members of Calvary:**

Isam Ballenger, Jim Dobbs, Patricia Pettingall, Mike Isaacs, Jackie Grimes, Helen Alysmeier, Nancy Huffman, Gracie Heller, Jack Heller, Lois Pacheco, Rita Sharpe, Ann Crum, Marilyn Moyers, Peggy Griffiee, Nancy Dobbs, Judy Allen, John Stenner

#### **Friends of Calvary:**

Wendi Cyford (Friend of Angie and Eric Anderson), Marcy (Friend of Julie Schwarzenberg), Agnes Dobson (Mother of Grace Dobson), Jan Bates (Aunt to Leisa Moyer), Ruth Spring (Friend of Stephanie Felton), Dom Norris (Friend of Drew Irving), Jan Nefflen (Friend of Peggy Rhoderick), Eileen Morrow (Cousin of Karen Gebhart), Angela Gorens (Friend of Stephanie Felton), Jerry Black (Son-in-law of Betsy Bryant), Drew Wilson, Marie Slovikosky Miller, and Mike Miller (Brother and Sister-in-law of Nancy Slovikosky), Sarah Jenkins (Sister of Mary Crum), Cheryl Christine (Chris) Irving (Wife of Drew Irving), Allan Huffman (Son of Nancy Huffman), Brian Jones (Friend of the Linda & Scott English), Scott Berry, Janet Stone (Mother of Jeff Stone), Hope Patterson (Sister of Charlotte Pasquerette), Ken Kessel (Brother of Susan Baggette), Kitty Cooley (Sister of Connie Scoggins), Suzanne Simpson and Adam Shake (Sister & brother-in-law to Christy Mossburg), Alice and Becky Woodward (Family of Rita Sharpe), Virginia Painter Floyd, Jill and Tracy Sizemore, Gil Crippen, Jim Clark, Ida Durden, and Janella Walls, Louise Brieto (Family Members and Friends of Rita Sharpe)

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Today, Sunday, March 16

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

Monday, March 17

- St. Patrick's Day
- 7:00 p.m. Finance

Tuesday, March 18

- 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
- 1:30 p.m. Wesleyan Circle
- 6:00 p.m. Education Committee
- 6:30 p.m. Joyful Noise Handbells
- 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Wednesday, March 19

- 5:30 p.m. Lenten Recital
- 6:00 p.m. Lenten Study

Next Sunday, March 23

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class
- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Children's Choir
- 5:30 p.m. Mission Possible Kids
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Group



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