

June 15, 2025

Father's Day
The Lord's Day

10:00 a.m. Worship Service



Prelude

“This is My Father’s World”

words by Maltbie D. Babcock, trad. English Melody; setting by Franklin L. Sheppard
Children’s Choir, Joyce Summers, pianist

Welcome, announcements

*Call to Worship (read responsively)

Trust in the Lord and do good.

May the Lord give strength to the people.

O taste and see that the Lord is good!

God is our refuge and strength.

* Hymn

“He Leadeth Me O Blessed Thought”

UMH #128

Prayer of Confession (spoken together)

O God, giver of every gift, now and in times past, we remember your mighty acts that have given us strength and encouragement. We remember your steadfast love that brings joy and new life. Be with us in the days of change. We give thanks for all that has been good in our ministry and work together and we confess with sadness those times when we have hurt one another or failed to live according to your call.

Forgive us and help us forgive one another.

Be now our shelter and our guide, this day and forevermore. Through Christ, the One in whom we have found grace and healing. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

May we all know the assurance of God’s forgiveness through Jesus Christ, offer forgiveness to one another, and find forgiveness in our own hearts. And may we all live in the promise that in Christ all things are made new. Thanks be to God.

Anthem

“Glory to God in the Highest”

Text from liturgy (Luke 2:14, John 1:29, Eph. 1:20-21) Music by David Haas
Women’s Choir, Joyce Summers, pianist

*Gospel Lesson

Mark 4:35-40

Janie Hahn

*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

“O Spirit of the Living God”

UMH #539

Scripture Reading

Philippians 4:1-7

Rev. Ken Humbert

Sermon

A Fond Farewell

Rev. Dr. Steve Larsen

Time for Reflection and Commitment

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

An Order of Farewell

Words from the Pastor

I thank you, the members and friends of Calvary United Methodist Church, for the love and support you have shown me while I have ministered among you.

I am grateful for the ways my leadership has been accepted.

I ask forgiveness for the mistakes I’ve made.

As I leave, I carry with me all that I have learned here.

I will remember with gratitude the many ways we have faithfully served Jesus Christ together.

Words from the congregation

We receive your thankfulness, offer forgiveness, and accept that you now leave to begin a new chapter of ministry and service in retirement. We express our gratitude for your time among us. We ask your forgiveness for our mistakes. Your influence on our faith and faithfulness will not leave with your departure.

Pastor:

I accept your gratitude and forgiveness, and I offer my forgiveness to you, trusting that our time together and our parting are pleasing to God.

I release you from turning to me and depending on me.

I encourage your continuing ministry here, and I will pray for you and for your new pastor, Rev. Dr. Beth Hutton.

Let us pray:

Eternal God, whose steadfast love for us is from everlasting to everlasting, we give you thanks for cherished memories and commend one another into your care as we move in new directions. Keep us one in your love forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 2nd St, Frederick, MD 21701.

Online payments can be made easily and securely by going to 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

“Arioso”

by J. S. Bach

*Doxology

UMH #94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn

“Now Thank We All Our God”

UMH #102

Scripture Reading

Philippians 4:1-7

Rev. Ken Humbert

*Dismissal with Blessing

A Franciscan Blessing

May God bless you with discomfort at easy answers,
half-truths, and superficial relationships,
so that you may live deep within your heart.

Amen.

May God bless you with anger at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people,
so that you may work for justice, freedom and peace.

Amen.

May God bless you with tears to shed for those who suffer from pain, rejection,
starvation and war, so that you may reach out your hand to comfort them and to
turn their pain into joy.

Amen.

May God bless you with enough foolishness to believe that you can make a
difference in this world, so that you can do what others claim cannot be done.

Amen.

And the Blessing of God, who Creates, Redeems and Sanctifies, be upon you and
all you love and pray for this day, and forever more.

Amen.

*Postlude

“Andante”

by Handel

*Going Forth

Ushers: Dave Mills, Rick Miller, Andy Radcliffe, Paul Muehl, Linda Higgins, Judy Wilson

Coffee Host: David Cline

Acolyte: Emily Harris

The altar flowers are in honor of all dads and father figures, whose love and presence shape our lives. We also, remember those no longer with us whose impact and love continue to live on in our hearts. By Helen Sheppard

The flowers by the pulpit are in honor of everyone at Calvary, by Janie Hahn.

The Staff Parish Relations Committee regrets to share with the congregation that Dr. Adela Peeva, the Organist and Music Director for Calvary has submitted her letter of resignation. Her last day with us will be Friday, June 27. We wish her well, as she has served our congregation faithfully for the past 3 years. Next Sunday, June 22 will be Adela's last Sunday with us.

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Follow us on Facebook or watch a worship service livestreamed at <https://www.facebook.com/CalvaryUMCFrederick>

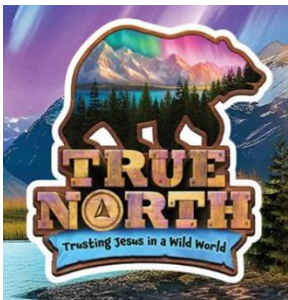
Want to receive our weekly e-news? You can get a “pastor pondering”, announcement of upcoming events, prayer concerns and other great information each Tuesday. Just send an email request to office@calvaryumc.org or sign up at <https://calvaryumc.org/newsletter/>

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Children's Sunday School for Preschool 3-Year-Olds through 5th 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.**

Acolytes Needed: Please contact Stefanie Harris at jujube820@yahoo.com to sign up.

The Wesleyan Circle will meet at **12:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 17** for lunch at Oscars Ale House.



Vacation Bible School is almost here!

9 a.m. - Noon, Ages 3 Years Old - 5th Graders

Monday, June 23 - Thursday, June 26

Online Registration is now open at

<https://calvaryfrederick.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/115/responses/new>

or visit www.calvaryumc.org.

Henderson Settlement Diaper Drive: The Youth Group would like to take LOTS of diapers to Henderson on their mission trip. Diapers of ALL sizes are needed – infant to adult sizes and wipes. Please put them in the basket in the foyer of the cradle in the Parish Hall. The little ones and their parents will be very thankful.

The Grateful Hearts

We are in need of a new Lead Teacher for the Grateful Hearts class this fall, beginning Sunday, September 7. This teacher would volunteer to plan and implement weekly lessons with the help of the assistants.

Calvary has been able to continue this wonderful ministry for over 40 years because of the help and support of so many amazing and compassionate volunteers. We would be devastated to have to discontinue this program due to lack of support. Please contact Margie Wilde for more information at skywilde@comcast.net

Stuff the Bus

Once again, Calvary will be participating in the Stuff the Bus campaign with the United Way. School supply donations will be collected to support Frederick County Public School students in the ALICE program....” Asset Limited and Income Restrained”.

Please place your donations in the bright yellow bins located in the Parish Hall or main hallway. Your generous participation is so greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Beth Stitely.

This Week at Calvary June 15~June 18, 2025

Today, June 15

Happy Father's Day

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

Tuesday, June 17

12:30 p.m.

Wesleyan Circle at Oscar's Ale House

Wednesday, June 18

6:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Sunday, June 22

Promotion Sunday

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:00 a.m. VBS Set Up

SAVE THE DATE!

Come welcome our new pastor, The Reverend Dr. Beth Hutton, on July 6, 2025 immediately following the church service. Join us in the Parish Hall for an indoor picnic and have a chance to meet and welcome Pastor Beth and her family.

Date: July 6, 2025 - 11 AM

Place: Parish Hall

Menu: Fried chicken, hot dogs and other delicious picnic foods

Prayer Concerns:

Recent Passing: Jean Oxley

Members of Calvary: Nancy Slovikosky, Ginger Ward, Isam Ballenger, Jim Dobbs, Patricia Pettingall, Mike Isaacs, Helen Alysmeier, Nancy Huffman, Gracie Heller, Jack Heller, Lois Pacheco, Rita Sharpe, Ann Crum, Marilyn Moyers, Peggy Griffiee, Nancy Dobbs, John Stenner, Bob Bennett

Friends of Calvary: Charlotte Woodward (Friend of Betsy Bryant), Charles LeMaster (Father of Didi Willard), Thomas Crone (Brother-in-Law to Patsy Eavey), Chris Cubby (Friend of Paul Nelson), Lillian Schwarzenberg (Mother of Roy Schwarzenberg), Carol Burnette (Sister of Judy Johnson), Wendi Cyford (Friend of Angie and Eric Anderson), Marcy (Friend of Julie Schwarzenberg), Agnes Dobson (Mother of Grace Dobson), Ruth Spring (Friend of Stephanie Felton), Dom Norris (Friend of Drew Irving), Jan Nefflen (Friend of Peggy Rhoderick), Angela Gorens (Friend of Stephanie Felton), 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), Janet Stone (Mother of Jeff Stone), Hope Patterson (Sister of Charlotte Pasquerette), Kitty Cooley (Sister of Connie Scoggins), Gil Crippen, Jim Clark, Ida Durden, and Janella Walls, Louise Brieto (Family Members and Friends of Rita Sharp)





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