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Your presence is an offering to God. Please take a moment to record your participation in worship on the welcome pad located at the end of the pew and pass to your neighbor. This is a great place to leave prayer joys, concerns or notes for the pastoral staff as they are reviewed each week in the office.

GATHERING HYMN

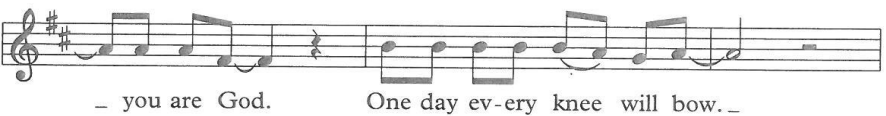
“Come, Now Is the Time to Worship”

W&S #3176

PARTICULAR TIMES OF WORSHIP

OPENING OF WORSHIP

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship 3176



WORDS: Brian Doerksen
MUSIC: Brian Doerksen

NOW IS THE TIME
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WELCOME

Beth Strakonsky, Worship Leader

PRELUDE & BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

“Come With Us, O Blessed Jesus” Johann Schoop/J. S. Bach
Ann Thompson, Organist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The Lord has given us words to sustain the weary.

People: We come, weary and hopeful, seeking renewal.

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice!

People: We rejoice, for the Lord is near.

Leader: Whatever is true, noble, right, pure, lovely, and admirable—think about these things.

People: We bring our hearts, our minds, and our lives before God.

Leader: The God of peace will be with us.

People: Thanks be to God, who sustains us in every season.

***OPENING HYMN**

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

UMH #127

FAMILY TIME

OFFERING PRAYER

Generous God, you have sustained us with your mercy and filled our lives with abundance. We bring these gifts not as payment, but as gratitude. Use them to strengthen this church, to bless our community, and to share your sustaining love with all who hunger and thirst. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

OFFERTORY

“Aria in F Major”

G. F. Handel

***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!

UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Gracious God, we give you thanks for the ways you sustain us each day—
in the beauty of creation,
in the love of family and friends,
in the strength we find through prayer and worship.

When life is busy, remind us to pause.
When we are anxious, fill us with your peace.
When we grow weary, give us your sustaining Spirit.

Help us rejoice always,
pray without ceasing,
and give thanks in all circumstances.
For you, O Lord, are our strength and our song,
and in you we find life everlasting.

PRAYER HYMN

“Breathe on Me, Breath God”

UMH #420

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD’S PRAYER

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Grace Alone”

Words and Music by Scott Wesley Brown and Jeff Nelson
Laura Hunter, soloist; Joyce Summers, pianist

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 4:4-13

Beth Strakonsky

MESSAGE

“The Sustaining”

Rev. Dr. Beth Hutton

*CLOSING HYMN

“I’ll Fly Away”

TFWS #2282

CARRYING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

“Trumpet Tune”

Robert Lau

**Congregation stands, in body, heart or spirit.*

****NEW WIFI PASSWORD: 131Guest**

Ushers: Dave Mills, Bill Pasquerette, Mark MacDonald, Paul Muehl, Dave Mills, Brody Williams
Coffee Host: Helen Sheppard
Acolyte: William Harris

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Children's Sunday School is taking a break from June 29 - August 31.



Join us at 9 a.m. **Sunday, September 7** for our Annual Carnival Kick-Off for Children's Sunday School! Games, Songs, Face Painting, and Popcorn. Please bring a friend. If you are new to the Calvary's Sunday School program, WELCOME! Please register using this form:

<https://calvaryfrederick.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/116/responses/new>

Become An Acolyte!

If interested in becoming an acolyte, please contact Stefanie Harris (jujubee820@yahoo.com)

MUSIC REHEARSALS RESUME!

Tues. Sept. 2: Joyful Noise Handbell Choir (6:30 p.m.-7:15 p.m., Bell Room) and Sanctuary Choir (7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m., Choir Rehearsal Room).

No Experience Needed-everyone is welcome!

Sunday, Sept. 7: New Joyful Voices Choir (Children/Youth Choir, Choir Rehearsal Room) 11:15-11:45 a.m. will meet after worship for ages 5 +



Grateful Hearts Ministry Needs You!

For 40 years, Grateful Hearts has shared God's love through Sunday School and worship with adults in our community who have developmental or physical challenges. We are seeking assistant teachers, and pick-up/drop-off helpers to keep this joyful ministry thriving.

🚌 Sunday Schedule:

- 7:45 a.m. – Bus departs Calvary
- 9 a.m. – Class begins, followed by 10 a.m. worship & fellowship
- 11:30 a.m. – Bus returns members home

To volunteer, contact **Margie Wilde** at skywilde@comcast.net.

Newcomers and Oldtimers Sunday Study Class

If you are relatively new to Calvary or have been a member for a number of years, but are not in another Bible study group on Sunday morning, you are invited to our *Newcomers and Oldtimers Sunday Study Class*. You are likewise welcome whether or not you have ever been active in an adult Bible study class! Even if you have hardly ever read much of the Bible outside of worship, you are welcome. We all learn together in our faith journey!

A particular emphasis of this class is on the historical and cultural context of the scriptures, as well as their authorship and for whom and what purpose they were presumed to have been written, from the perspective of religious history and theology scholars. The class is led by Paul Nelson and meets at 9 a.m. in the conference room of Calvary's Administration Building, entrance to which is off the patio behind the sanctuary across from the pre-school children's play area.

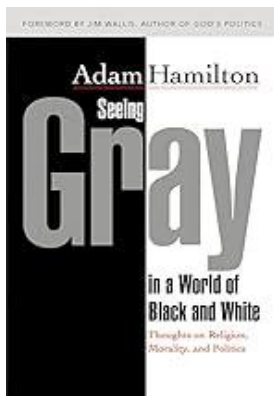
The Fall study will focus on Jesus' foundational teaching about God's Kingdom, The Sermon on the Mount. The first class will meet on **Sunday, September 7**. As Jesus said, "Come, follow, see!"

Asbury Class Resumes- Sunday, Sept. 7

Meets in the Memorial Room. Discussion-based format using *12 Rules for Life* by Jordan Peterson to explore living our faith daily.

New Members Class- Sunday, Sept. 14

Those interested in joining Calvary UMC or learning more about following Christ are invited to a class at 11:15 a.m. in the John Wesley Room, led by Rev. Dr. Hutton. The session will cover the church's history, purpose, and growing in faith.



New in Calvary's Library and a MUST READ!

***Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White:
Thoughts on Religion, Morality, and Politics***
By Adam Hamilton

This Week at Calvary August 24~August 31

Today, Sunday, August 24

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

Wednesday, August 27

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

7:00 p.m. Church Council

Sunday, August 31

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship



Prayer Concerns:

Members of Calvary: Joann Crum, Lois Tyson, Lois Pacheco, Tom Mullineaux, Charlie Geisbert, Terry Fisher, Dave Burgener, Jim Dobbs, Patricia Pettingall, Mike Isaacs, Helen Alysmeier, Nancy Huffman, Gracie Heller, Jack Heller, Rita Sharpe, Ann Crum, Marilyn Moyers, Peggy Griffiee, Nancy Dobbs, John Stenner, Bob Bennett

Friends of Calvary: Judy Keys (Charlie Geisbert Caregiver), 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), Wendi Cyford (Friend of Angie and Eric Anderson), Marcy (Friend of Julie Schwarzenberg), Agnes Dobson (Mother of Grace Dobson), 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 Sharpe)



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