

CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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MidWinter Worship Series

10:00 A.M. Worship

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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

“Draw the Circle Wide”

W&S #3154

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WELCOME

David Cline, Worship Leader

PRELUDE & BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

“Chorale Prelude”

Dietrich Buxtehude

Guest Organist, Kathy Kohl

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Spirit of the Lord is upon us, for God has anointed us to bring good news.

People: We come, trusting that God still speaks in troubled times.

Leader: Jesus proclaimed freedom, healing, and justice and not all who heard him were ready to listen.

People: Give us courage to hear the truth, even when it unsettles us.

Leader: When the way forward feels divided and uncertain, God calls us to hope.

People: Hope not as wishful thinking, but as faithful action.

Leader: Come, people of God, let us worship the One who calls us beyond fear and sends us into the world with courage.

People: We come to worship, ready to listen, to learn, and to follow.

*OPENING HYMN

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

UMH #577

MINISTRY INVITATION & CELEBRATIONS

FAMILY TIME

Children's Church is for children ages 4 - 5th Grade and meets in the Chapel immediately following Family Time in the service.

OFFERING PRAYER

God of justice and hope, you have entrusted us with gifts meant not for ourselves alone, but for the healing of the world. As we offer these gifts today, we pray that they would support courage where it is costly, hope where it is fragile, and dignity where it has been denied. Use what we give to stand with neighbors who are marginalized, to repair what has been broken, and to bear faithful witness to your love in our community and beyond. Receive these offerings as signs of our trust in you, and shape us into a people who lead courageously, for the sake of Christ and the world you love. Amen.

Offertory

**“God Has Chosen Me”
Sanctuary Choir**

Bernadette Farrell

***DOXOLOGY**

“The Family Prayer Song” 1st verse

TFWS #2188

UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Courageous and compassionate God, we confess that courage does not always come easily to us. We have chosen silence when your Spirit called us to speak. We have looked away when truth made us uncomfortable. We have benefited from systems that harm others and failed to question the cost of our comfort. Forgive us when fear shapes our choices more than love shapes our witness. Teach us to see those who are too often left unnamed, to listen to voices we have ignored, and to recognize our shared responsibility in the work of justice. Renew us with your grace. Restore our hope. And lead us into a faith that is bold enough to act, humble enough to learn, and courageous enough to love in a divided world.

PRAYER HYMN

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

UMH #431

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.

SCRIPTURE

Luke 4:16-30

Laura Hunter

MESSAGE

“Courageous Community”

Rev. Dr. Beth Hutton

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

***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.

COMMUNION HYMN

"Come to the Table Grace"

W&S #3168

Come to the table of grace.
Come to the table of grace.
This is God's table; it's not yours or mine.
Come to the table of grace.

Come to the table of peace.
Come to the table of peace.
This is God's table; it's not yours or mine.
Come to the table of peace.

Come to the table of love.
Come to the table of love.
This is God's table; it's not yours or mine.
Come to the table of love.

Come to the table of joy.
Come to the table of joy.
This is God's table' it's not yours or mine.
Come to the table of love.

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

***CLOSING HYMN**

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

UMH #519

CARRYING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

"To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King"
Mainz Gesangbuch, 1870, setting by Lynn Trapp

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

***WIFI PASSWORD: 131Guest**

Ushers: Dave Mills, Brody Williams, Rick Miller, Andy Radcliffe, Paul Muehl

Coffee Host: Beth Strakonsky

Acolyte:

Draw the Circle Wide

Draw the cir - cle, draw the cir - cle wide. Draw the

cir-cle, draw the cir-cle wide. No one stands a-lone, we'll stand side by

side. Draw the cir-cle, draw the cir-cle wide. Draw the

wide. Draw the cir-cle wide, draw it wid-er still. Let this

be our song: no one stands a-lone. Stand-ing side by side,

draw the cir-cle, draw the cir - cle wide. Draw the


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MUSIC: Mark A. Miller

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DRAW THE CIRCLE
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UNITED IN CHRIST

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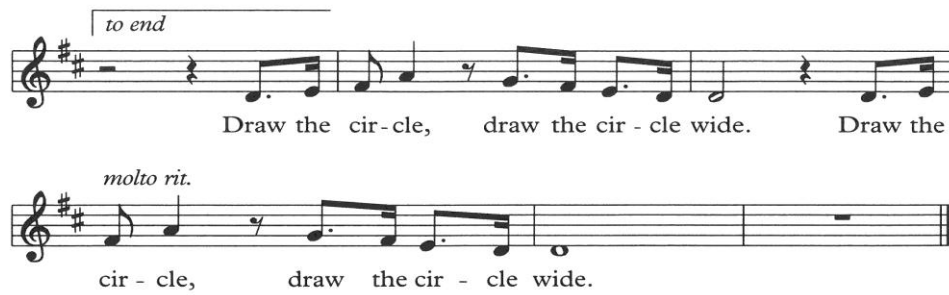
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to repeat Repeat as desired

draw the cir-cle, draw the cir - cle wide. Draw the

circle, circle wide. Draw the

THE NATURE OF THE CHURCH



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Acolyte:

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February Love Offering — Heartly House

This February, our Love Offering supports Heartly House, a vital nonprofit serving Frederick County by providing safety, advocacy, and hope to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, and human trafficking. For more than 40 years, Heartly House has been a place of refuge and healing for individuals and families seeking freedom from violence and a path toward wholeness.



Why This Matters: Heartly House offers emergency shelter, counseling, legal advocacy, crisis intervention, and prevention education, walking alongside survivors as they rebuild their lives with dignity, courage, and support. Their work ensures that no one has to face abuse alone and that families can find safety during moments of profound vulnerability.

Pajama Drive — Comfort, Care, and Dignity: In addition to our financial Love Offering, we will be hosting a Pajama Drive throughout the month of February for moms and children of all ages served by Heartly House. New pajamas provide more than warmth, they offer comfort, a sense of normalcy, and a reminder that someone cares during a time of transition and healing. Please place new pajamas in plastic bags, mark the size and gender (Male/Female/Unisex) on the bag and place in the Parish Hall collection area at the church.

Women's Sizes: small and XL but all sizes are helpful- Men's sizes: small, medium and large (teenage boys) Children's sizes: 9-12 months, 24 months and some toddler sizes. They also need slippers or socks, something that makes it comfortable to walk around the shelter in.

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION – CALLING ALL SMART PHONE USERS!



If you can operate a Smartphone you can operate the Calvary Live Stream Equipment, and we would like you to join our team! The goal is to have enough team members to facilitate a three- or four-month rotation making sure Calvary's message is broadcast on Facebook and YouTube. If you would like to join the team or see how it works, please talk with Rob Summers or Dr. Hutton. We will be glad to show you how to get started!



Mission Possible Kids will be meeting **Sunday, February 1, 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.** in the Activities Room of the Education Building to decorate and put together **Love Bags** and to help with other tasks. Join us! Please contact AmyStone@calvaryumc.org for more information and to order a Mission Possible Kids t-shirt, or register at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0949ACAD2FABFBC61-48584528-mission>



♥ **Love Bags** ♥ will be assembled by Calvary's Mission Possible Kids on **Sunday, February 1!** We will need Calvary members to help deliver the bags to our beloved Calvary members and friends who could use some extra *LOVE* throughout February!

If you would like to donate items for our Love Bags, we are looking for:

- hand sanitizer
- hand lotions
- small pad and pencil/pen
- tissues
- small stuffed animals
- candies
- cheese crackers
- emery boards
- silk flowers
- puzzle books
- lip balm
- mints



Sunday, February 8 is *Bible Sunday* – the special day when 3rd grade students will receive their very own Bibles from Calvary!

10 a.m. Bible Unwrapping Ceremony and Blessing Over the New Bibles during the Worship Service



It's a Night Out for parents!

- Take some time for yourselves while the kids have fun at church!
- Friday, February 13, 2026
- 6:00 – 8:00 pm
- Ages 3 – 5th Grade
- Bring your own dinner, and join us for a movie, crafts, songs and stories! Wear your pajamas, and bring a blanket and pillow to get comfortable!
- Please register at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0949ACAD2FABFBC61-51455585-parents>



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**Blood Drive
Calvary UMC
Frederick**

Parish Hall

131 W Second Street
Frederick, MD 21701

**Wednesday, February 4, 2026
8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

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This Week at Calvary February 1 ~ February 8

Sunday, February 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 a.m. Sunday School • 10 a.m. Worship Service – Sanctuary • 11:15 a.m. Joyful Voices- Choir Room • 11:15 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry- JW Room • 5:30 p.m. Mission Possible Kids- Activity RM • 5:30 p.m. Youth Group 	Wednesday, February 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Calvary Blood Drive • 6 p.m. Men's Bible Study- Conference Room
Monday, February 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 p.m. SPRC- Conference Room, Baker Center 	Saturday, February 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 a.m. WRS
Tuesday, February 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study- Parlor • 1:30 p.m. UMF Ex. Com.- Conference Room • 6:30 p.m. Handbells- Bell Room 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir- Choir Room 	Sunday, February 8 – Bible Sunday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 a.m. Sunday School • 10 a.m. Worship • 5:30 p.m. Youth Group

Prayer Concerns:

Members of Calvary: Norie Shipley, Cleon Stull, Tom Starnes, Becky Acklin, Lois Tyson, Lois Pacheco, Charlie Geisbert, Jim Dobbs, Patricia Pettingall, Helen Alysmeier, Nancy Huffman, Gracie Heller, Jack Heller, Rita Sharpe, Ann Crum, Marilyn Moyers, Peggy Griffiee, Nancy Dobbs, Susan Howe

Friends of Calvary: Family of Charlotte Bennett Neeb (Sister of Carole Proudfoot), Bill Duvall (Father of Melissa Wastler), The Ingram Family, Jenna W. and Family, Natalie Springirth and Family, Angela H. Steven S., Amanda P. and Family, (Family and Friends of Shannon Ingram), Bob and Paula Biser daughter, Krista, Angie Miller (Mother of David Petrucci), Leanne and Albert Hutton, Paul and Gwen Landers (Friends of Stephanie Felton), The Moldenda Family (Stephen Harris sister's family), Patrick Henry and Joe Birch (Friend of Paul Nelson), Judy Keys (Charlie Geisbert Caregiver), Charlotte Woodward (Friend of Betsy Bryant), Charles LeMaster (Father of Didi Willard), Family of 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 (Sister-in-law of Nancy Slovikosky), 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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