

CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
131 WEST SECOND STREET, FREDERICK, MARYLAND 21701

Hosanna

March 29, 2026
10:00 a.m. Palm Sunday

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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

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

UMH #278

WELCOME

David Cline, Worship Leader

PRELUDE & BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

“Sing Hosanna”

Joyful Voices Choir

Mark Patterson

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Lenten travelers, the journey to the cross begins with a procession into Jerusalem, a demonstration of Jesus’ saving power.

People: We come to praise Jesus, the Messiah, the One who saves!

Leader: The crowds line the path and shout “Hosanna! Save us!” as Jesus rides in, not on a mighty war horse, but on the backs of a donkey and a colt.

People: We come to call on Jesus, the Messiah, the One who saves!

Leader: The city murmurs, wondering who this person is who demonstrates power through humility, strength without tyranny.

People: We come to witness Jesus, the Messiah, the One who saves!

Leader: Lenten travelers, will you come on the journey to Jerusalem, following a Messiah who saves us to live after the pattern of the kin-dom of God, not the kingdoms of this world?

People: We come to follow Jesus, the Messiah, the One who saves!

*OPENING HYMN

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

UMH #280

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

Humble Savior, you ride into our lives not with force, but with invitation—calling us to follow, to risk, and to trust. As we bring these gifts, we confess we don't always understand where the road leads. But like those who laid down cloaks and waved palms, we offer what we have with hope in our hearts and praise on our lips. Use these offerings to proclaim your kingdom—where love confronts fear, and peace dares to speak in the shadow of power. Save us, Lord. Use us. Amen. (Matthew 21:1-11)

Offertory

“God’s Grace”
Valerie W. Stephenson

Joyful Noise Handbells

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH #95

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Let us confess before God our tendency, like the Jerusalem crowds, to profess our faith in moments of enthusiasm and deny our faith in moments of stress.

O God, we sing and praise you, happy of heart and strong of spirit, when we are among others who praise you too. But in times of stress, we seek scapegoats to be targets for our anger. We betray those we love and who have loved us, and we turn against you, too busy to seek you, too selfish to obey you. Your compassion is without bounds, O God, for you forgive us again and again. You restore us to a right spirit and bring us together to worship you again. God of steadfast love, teach us how to be steadfast; through Jesus Christ, we pray.

PRAYER HYMN

“Lamb of God”

TFWS #2113

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.

ANTHEM

“Draw Nigh to Jerusalem”
by David H. Williams with text by Bishop Jeremy Taylor (1613-1667)

Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE

Luke 19:28-40

Stephen Ricketts

MESSAGE

Palm Sunday

Rev. Dr. Beth Hutton

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

***CLOSING HYMN**

“The Power of the Cross” *insert*

W&S #3085

CARRYING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

“St. Theodulph”

Michael Burkhardt

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

***WIFI PASSWORD: 131Guest**

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

Coffee Host: Paul Nelson

Acolyte: Savannah Muehl

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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!

March Love Offering — UMCOR

In March, our Love Offering supports the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), the humanitarian relief and development arm of The United Methodist Church. UMCOR responds to disasters, conflicts, and humanitarian crises around the world, offering relief, recovery, and hope to communities facing some of their most difficult moments.



Calvary’s Connection to UMCOR:

Through Volunteers in Mission, Calvary members have served in disaster response and recovery. This month, members will also travel to Mission Central, a key UMCOR partner that supplies relief kits used around the world. UMCOR’s ministry is work we are already part of.

How Your Gift Helps:

Your Love Offering ensures UMCOR is ready to respond quickly and compassionately when the next crisis comes. Thank you for supporting United Methodist Committee on Relief and living out your faith through generous service.

Homemade Easter Eggs Are HERE! 🐰🥚

All pre-purchased Easter Eggs may be picked up **today, Palm Sunday**. If you have not already paid, you may bring cash or check (made out to CUMC with Easter Eggs in memo). If you are not able to pick up on Sunday, please let Beth Strakonsky or Karen Gebhart know. We will hold them for you.

We will also have a few extras for sale this morning until supplies last. Any questions? Contact Beth Strakonsky at beth.strakonsky@gmail.com or 301-471-1822.



Games! Crafts! Snacks!

Easter Egg Hunt! And a Visit from Ms. Bunny! 🐰

2 p.m. – 4 p.m. Saturday, April 4

In the Parish Hall and Memorial Park

FOR ALL AGES!

Please sign up here!



Donations of small *candies*, *stickers* and *toys* for Easter Egg stuffing will be collected through Sunday, March 29! Thank you! 🐰

Come celebrate with us...

Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service

Thursday, April 2 – 7 p.m.

Community Easter Egg Hunt & Celebration

Saturday, April 4 – 2–4 p.m.

Parish Hall & Memorial Park

Easter Sunday – April 5

8 a.m. – “Women at the Tomb” Easter Vigil

10 a.m. – Traditional Family-Friendly

Easter Celebration



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This Week at Calvary March 29~ April 5

Sunday, March 29 Palm Sunday

9 a.m. Sunday School
 10 a.m. Worship Service – Sanctuary
 11:15 a.m. Joyful Voices- Choir Room
 5:30 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, March 30

8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Weekday School – Education Bldg.
 5:30 p.m.-9 p.m. Ladies AA Meeting- Activities Room

Tuesday, March 31

8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Weekday School – Education Bldg.
 10 a.m. Pastor’s Bible Study
 6:30 p.m. Handbells- Bell Room
 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir- Choir Room

Wednesday, April 1

8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Weekday School- Education Bldg.
 6 p.m. Men’s Bible Study- Conference Room

Thursday, April 2

8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Weekday School – Education Bldg.
 7 p.m. – Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service- Sanctuary

Friday, April 3

Good Friday Prayer Stations- Chapel

Saturday, April 4

2 p.m. Family Easter Celebration & Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 5 – Easter Sunday

8 a.m. “Women at the Tomb” Easter Vigil- Sanctuary
 9 a.m. Sunday School
 10 a.m. Traditional Family-Friendly Easter Celebration- Sanctuary

April Youth Ministry



CALVARY YOUTH PRESENT

SPAGHETTI DINNER

All proceeds go to the Youth Adult Mission Trip

April 28th 6pm-7:30 pm
 Parish Hall
 Calvary UMC 131 W 2nd St. Frederick
 Spaghetti, sauce, meatballs, salad, and garlic bread will be served.

Questions: Reach out to Miss Jenn or email calvaryyouth@calvaryumc.org
 Calvary United Methodist Church.:
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Calvary has developed a partnership with the Frederick County chapter of Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP), an all-volunteer organization that builds and delivers beds—free of charge—to children in need who do not have a bed of their own. Their motto says it all: *“No kid sleeps on the floor in our town!”*

This partnership creates meaningful, hands-on opportunities for our congregation to serve right here in our community. We are excited to sponsor our **5th Annual Bed Build on Thursday evening, June 18**—save the date! More details will be shared soon.

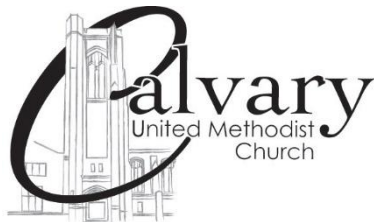
In addition, our delivery team, led by Dave and Pat Herber, takes a group of five volunteers on bed deliveries three to four times each month. They would love you to join them and see firsthand the impact of this ministry.

Interested in learning more? Contact Pat Herber at Missions@calvaryumc.org or sign up to deliver beds with us. Come be part of ensuring that no child in our town sleeps on the floor. at [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0445ABA822AAFD0-47828190-shpcumc#/.](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0445ABA822AAFD0-47828190-shpcumc#/)

Prayer Concerns:

Members of Calvary: Judy Johnson, Nancy Slovikosky, Becky Acklin, Lois Tyson, Lois Pacheco, Charlie Geisbert, Jim Dobbs, Patricia Pettingall, Helen Alysmeier, Nancy Huffman, Jack and Gracie Heller, Rita Sharpe, Ann Crum, Marilyn Moyers, Peggy Griffiee, Nancy Dobbs, Susan Howe, Betsy MacMullen, Marietta Anderson, Betty Rollins, Nathan Robinson, David Fish, Sebastian Duthoy

Friends of Calvary: Catherine and Matt (Friends of Scott Murphy), Avelyn Morris (Paul Nelson great granddaughter), Charles and Keitha LeMaster (Parents of Didi Willard), Bill Duvall (Father of Melissa Wastler), The Ingram Family, Jenna W. and Family, Natalie Springirth and Family, Sarah G., Steven S., Amanda P. and Family, (Family and Friends of Shannon Ingram), Krista, Angie Miller (Mother of David Petrucci), Leanne and Albert Hutton, Patrick Henry and Joe Birch (Friend of Paul Nelson), Charlotte Woodward (Friend of Betsy Bryant), Chris Cubby (Friend of Paul Nelson), 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), Nancy Mohler, Melissa Gekas, Angela Gorens (Friends 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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March Serving Schedule / April Serving Schedule

| | March 29 | April 5 | April 12 | April 19 | April 26 |
|----------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|
| Worship Leader | David Cline | David Cline | Karen Gebhart | Beth Strakonsky | Rick Miller |
| Lay Reader | Stephen Ricketts | Didi Willard | David Cline | Cindy Mills | Margie Wilde |
| Acolyte | Savannah Muehl | Ryan Mills | | Charlotte Miller | |
| Coffee Host | Paul Nelson | Margie Wilde | Leisa Moyer | David Cline | Paul Nelson |
| Media | | | | | |
| Communion | | | | | |