

CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Lord's Day

March 1, 2026



"To know and extend the transforming love of Jesus Christ"

To Our Guests: We are glad you are joining us today for our service of worship! Calvary Church is a body of believers in Jesus Christ who have come to know that we need Jesus and that we need each other. It is our hope and prayer that during your time with us, you will experience something of the welcoming grace of Jesus.

Pastor Angel Gomez

The Structure of Our Worship Service

Here at Calvary, we see worship as a *dialogue* between God and his people. This is why in each part of our service, our songs, prayers, and confessions come after hearing something about what God says in the Bible. God speaks, we respond. You will notice that in the order of worship there are three headings. These headings are there in order to mark off where each element in the service fits in this overall flow.

God Calls Us and Cleanses Us – In the first movement of the service, God calls us into His presence by His Word, we then respond by singing praise to Him, confessing our sins, and receiving His word of assurance of grace to us in Jesus Christ.

We Respond with Thanks and Prayer – In the second movement of the service, having heard about the mercy that we have received in Jesus Christ, we then express our thanks for salvation by singing, confessing our faith, and then giving to God our requests and offerings.

God Strengthens Us by His Word and Table – The Last movement in the flow of our service prepares us to get up and go out into the world. As we are strengthened by God’s Word and Spirit in the preaching of the Gospel and the celebration of the Lord’s Supper, we then arise as vessels of God’s mercy to offer ourselves in loving service to Him and to our neighbors.

Music

· Calvary’s music style is considered blended as we weave together sacred music from throughout the ages. On a rotating and combined schedule, our orchestra, the church organ or piano, and our praise team provide accompaniment to our congregational singing.

Children

- Children of all ages are welcome to accompany their parents in the worship service. We also have a comfortable room adjacent to our Sanctuary with a monitor streaming the service.
- Nursery care is available during the worship service for babies through age 3 in our nursery on the first floor of the education building across the driveway.
- Coloring pages and worksheets related to the sermon topic can be found in our welcome center inside the colorful bags
- During the sermon, an optional Children’s Worship is offered in room 202 for children age 4 through 1st grade. The children will be walked back to their families before the end of the service. If you need to leave early, you may meet your child in room 202, across the driveway and up the stairs.

Sunday School

- Sunday school for all ages; children, youth, and adults, meets at 9:15–10:15 am each Sunday morning.

PRELUDE
WELCOME

GOD CALLS US AND CLEANSSES US



*CALL TO WORSHIP
Psalm 46:4-7, 87:1-3

Leader:

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,

All:

the holy habitation of the Most High.

Leader:

God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;

All:

God will help her when morning dawns.

Leader:

The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.

All:

The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Leader:

On the holy mount stands the city he founded;
the LORD loves the gates of Zion more than all the dwelling places of Jacob.

All:

Glorious things of you are spoken, O city of God.

*HYMN OF APPROACH #345
Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

*PRAYER OF PRAISE & LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name.

Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom and the power

And the glory, forever. Amen

**Please stand if you are able*

*HYMN OF PRAISE #598
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 2:2-8

²“There is none holy like the Lord:

for there is none besides you;

there is no rock like our God.

³Talk no more so very proudly,

let not arrogance come from your mouth;

for the Lord is a God of knowledge,

and by him actions are weighed.

⁴The bows of the mighty are broken,

but the feeble bind on strength.

⁵Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread,

but those who were hungry have ceased to hunger.

The barren has borne seven,

but she who has many children is forlorn.

⁶The Lord kills and brings to life;

he brings down to Sheol and raises up.

⁷The Lord makes poor and makes rich;

he brings low and he exalts.

⁸He raises up the poor from the dust;

he lifts the needy from the ash heap

to make them sit with princes

and inherit a seat of honor.

For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's,

and on them he has set the world.

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

²⁶For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, ²⁹so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, ³¹so that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

CONFESSION OF SIN

Our Father in heaven, forgive us for our blindness to your glory that surrounds us every second. Forgive us for not fearing you and giving you glory as the constant disposition of our hearts.

Lord Jesus Christ, thank you for your God-centered life; being filled with joy as you saw the work of your Father surrounding you and honoring and glorifying him in everything you did and every word you spoke.

Holy Spirit of God, renew our minds to understand how the glory of God is revealed to us in everything that is made and in every detail of his care for the creation. Deepen reverence for the Father in the depths of our hearts.

*SCRIPTURE OF ASSURANCE

1 Corinthians 1:30

And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption.

WE RESPOND WITH THANKS AND PRAYER



*SONG OF THANKS

Turn Your Eyes

Verse 1

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely
dim
In the light of His glory and grace

Verse 2

Turn your eyes to the hillside
Where justice and mercy embrace
There the Son of God gave His life for us
And our measureless debt was erased

Chorus

Jesus to You we lift our eyes
Jesus our glory and our prize
We adore You behold You our Savior ever
true
Oh Jesus we turn our eyes to You

Verse 3

Turn your eyes to the morning
And see Christ the lion awake
What a glorious dawn fear of death is gone
For we carry His life in our veins

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Chorus

Jesus to You we lift our eyes
Jesus our glory and our prize
We adore You behold You our Savior ever
true
Oh Jesus we turn our eyes to You

Verse 4

Turn your eyes to the heavens
Our King will return for His own
Every knee will bow every tongue will
shout
All glory to Jesus alone

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*CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed (Trinity Hymnal p. 845)

PASTORAL PRAYER

Psalm 25 (p. 459 in the church Bibles)

OFFERTORY

Love Divine, Joyful, Joyful Medley

*DOXOLOGY #731

Following the Doxology, children ages 4 to 1st grade are invited to the Narthex for our optional Children's Worship. For more info, see p. 2. This week, "Jesus and the Children."

GOD STRENGTHENS US BY HIS WORD



SERMON TEXT

Joshua 16-17 (*p. 191 in the church Bibles*)

SERMON

Five Daughters of Zelophehad

Pastor Steve Carter

I. Desperate times

II. God overrules

III. Following the daughters

Main message: Choose God's way every time.

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #647

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

*BENEDICTION AND POSTLUDE

The prayer team is ready in the lounge to pray with anyone who desires prayer.

The pastors and elders would also be glad to pray with you.

CALVARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- If you are visiting this morning, we would love to meet you over lunch after the service.
- **Fellowship Lunch: TODAY!** Please stay today for a “potluck” meal following the service.
- **4:00 Prayer Service:** Due to the fellowship lunch, we will NOT have an afternoon service today.
- **Men's Softball Team sign-ups:** In spite of the snow on the ground, it's time to sign up for the Men's Softball Team! Mike Corrigan will be coaching again this year, so if any men new to Calvary would like to learn more about the team, contact Mike at mcorrigan1122@gmail.com.
- **Youth Bowling and Laser Tag Night, March 20.** Back by popular demand! Click on the slide in Friday's email for more information and to register. **Registration deadline is March 13.**
- **Snacks For Our College Students:** The Encouragers are collecting snacks for our College Kids. **We are looking for individually wrapped items** such as Cheerios, pretzels, chips, trail mix, granola bars, mini boxes of cereal, cup of soup, candy, gum, hot cocoa mix, etc. **Collection box in the Welcome Center. We will be collecting until March 29.** Our college students thank you!!
- **2026 Baby Bottle Campaign to support AlphaCare:** Beginning today, we are handing out special baby bottles for the purpose of filling them with loose change, bills, or checks to support the wonderful work that AlphaCare is doing to come alongside women and families experiencing unplanned pregnancies before and after the babies are born. If you prefer, you can make a donation online at alphacarephilly.org where you can read testimonials and more information about this ministry. **Please return your bottles by April 12** or anytime sooner.
- **Grove Night at the Movies: Friday, March 13.** Invite your friends and come out for a free viewing and discussion of the Oscar nominated film, *Hamnet*. **Doors open at 6:00, film begins at 6:30.** **Invitation postcards** are in the Welcome Center; the event is shareable from our website. If you know someone who might be interested in **donating a door prize**, talk with Pete Tyson. **Other ways to help:** 1) Bring some snacks to share 2) **Help with Set Up: Thursday, March 12 at 7:00 pm.** 3) You are welcome to bring lawn/camping chairs on the night of the movie since couches are limited and these are usually more comfortable than the folding chairs. We will provide **nursery care for children age 3 and under; Kids' Club for kids age 4 through 5th grade, and an alternative for younger youth** so parents can join us. For more info, see Friday's email.
- **Women of Calvary**, we are invited to the Eastern PA Presbytery Women's Conference, *Encountering the King*, on **Saturday, April 25, 2026** at Providence Presbyterian Church in Quakertown. This will be an all day event with speakers, workshops, and worship. The early bird registration is \$50 by March 16, lunch is included. **Carpooling will be arranged as we hope to have a large representation from Calvary at the conference!** More info is in the Welcome Center or online at providence-pca.org (under “get involved”) The link is in Friday's email.
- **Online prayer meeting: each Wed at 7 PM.** - CANCELLED THIS WEEK ONLY
- **Financial Update YTD as of January 31, 2026: Giving: \$40,174, (Budgeted \$45,090), Other Income: \$7,334, Expenses: \$31,230**
- **To receive the weekly Calvary Connections newsletter email**, contact Becky in the office.

COMMUNITY GROUPS

New people are welcome in each of these groups!

- **SUNDAYS 5-7 PM, Youth Group.** Contact: Darren Bacon (djbacon44@yahoo.com)
- **1st & 3rd MONDAYS 7:15 pm** in the ed. bldg. library. This group of couples and singles is studying the **book of Isaiah**. Contact: Ed Barnes, (edwinbarnes1947@gmail.com)
- **2nd & 4th MONDAYS 7:15 pm** in the ed. bldg. library, led by Rick Tyson and Rick Riggall. This group of couples and singles is studying the **book of Psalms**. Contact: Rick Tyson (revrwtyson@gmail.com)
- **2nd & 4th TUESDAYS:** This is a family-friendly group of couples and singles that meets at the Oliver home for fellowship and a **study in John**. The 2nd Tues. is 6-8:30 pm beginning with a meal together; the 4th Tues. is 7-8:30 for the study only. Contact: andyoliver4133@gmail.com
- **WEDNESDAYS at 8 AM: Men's Breakfast Fellowship** at Lancers Diner in Horsham.
- **2nd WEDNESDAYS 1-2 PM** in room 118—**The Encouragers** meet monthly to pray and make gift bags to encourage many within our church and community. Contact: Linda Riggall (lriggall@gmail.com)
- **THURSDAYS 10:00—11:30 am: Women's Bible Study. This year: a study in Luke 1-11.** Contact: Susan Fitzwater (SusanFitzh2o@gmail.com)
- **2nd FRIDAYS at 6—7:30 PM in the gym: Kids' Club** for elementary age children. Contact: Becky McKay (bmckay@calvary-wg.org)
- **SATURDAY MORNINGS 7:30 am: Men's Bible study** in the atrium/library, continuing their **study in Luke**. Contact: David Solivan (dsolivan55@gmail.com)

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OUR VISION

“To know and extend the transforming love of Jesus Christ”

OUR MISSION

“Living in awe of the love of Jesus Christ by:

Proclaiming his glory in worship;

Experiencing his love in community;

Extending his compassionate Lordship:

In ourselves;

In our homes;

In our church body;

In our community;

And in our world.