



# CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

301 ROWE BOULEVARD – ANNAPOLIS, MD – WWW.CALUMC.ORG

JANUARY 14, 2024 – 10:00 A.M.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

## GATHERING

### GATHERING SONG

Calvary Praise Band

*House of the Lord*

Words & Music by Phil Wickham & Jonathan Smith

### THE GREETING & INVOCATION

Pastor: This is the day the Lord has made.

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.** (Psalm 118:24)

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Laurel Scott, *liturgist*

Liturgist: God knows each one of us personally and God loves each one of us.

**People: Thanks be to God for such wondrous love!**

Come this day into the presence of God.

**We come with overflowing hearts!**

Celebrate God's mercy and compassion.

**All: Praise be to God who offers us hope.**

**Let us worship God!**

## PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

### \*OPENING SONG

Calvary Praise Band

*What A Beautiful Name*

Words & Music by Ben Fielding & Brooke Ligertwood

*\* Indicates please stand as able in body or spirit.*

## \*MORNING PRAYER

**Awesome God, you knew us before we were born. You love us into life. Open our hearts and our spirits today to hear your word for us. And, upon hearing the word, may we be convinced of our call to ministry and mission through the church. Bless us with your presence and your powerful love, for we ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

*† All may be seated.*

## THE NEWS TO KNOW

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Nancy Mills, *Dir. of Discipleship*

*Children are invited to come forward for a special message. Afterwards, all children are dismissed to Sunday School in Room 214/216 with Ms. Kathryn where parents may pick them up after worship. Middle and High school youth are invited to join Ms. Nancy for a small group gathering in Room 114.*

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### \*GOSPEL READING - JOHN 1:43-51 (NRSV)

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the Law and also the Prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*† All may be seated.*

*Who Is This Jesus?*

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

SONG OF REFLECTION

Calvary Praise Band

*Jesus*

Words & Music by Chris Tomlin & Ed Cash

PASTORAL PRAYER *with* THE 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.**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

*All are invited to give of their morning offerings online at [CALUMC.org](http://CALUMC.org), in the collection  
black box in the Narthex, Venmo ( @calvaryumcannapolis ) or US Postal Service  
to support the work of Calvary United Methodist Church sharing God's love with the world.*

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

**Gracious God, you nourish us by the outpouring of your love. You strengthen us  
with your Holy Spirit. Our bodies are sustained by your goodness and power. You  
are the source of every good act we perform and of every talent we possess. These  
gifts are but a portion of what you give us in abundance. Accept them as signs of  
our thanksgiving. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

# SENDING FORTH

## \*CLOSING SONG

Calvary Praise Band

*I Believe It (The Life of Jesus)*

Words & Music by Daniel Carson, David Leonard,  
Jess Cates, Jon Reddick & Jonathan Smith

## \*THE BLESSING & BENEDICTION

**The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you  
and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up his countenance upon you  
and give you peace. (Numbers 6:24-26)**

## MUSIC FOR SENDING FORTH

Calvary Praise Band

*House of the Lord (reprise)*

Words & Music by Phil Wickham & Jonathan Smith

*The altar flowers are donated in loving memory of Michael F. Bosler by Chery Bosler.*

## CALVARY PRAISE BAND:

Keri McCumber, *vocalist*

Rita Trew, *vocalist*

Ernie Tucker, *bass*

Bruce Smith, *drums*

Gaby Garzon, *music director & piano*