



# CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

JANUARY 28, 2024 – 10:00 A.M.

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

## GATHERING

### PRELUDE

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Betsy Lord, *organ*

arr. Robert J. Hughes

### THE GREETING & INVOCATION

Pastor: I was glad when they said unto me

**People: let us go into the house of the Lord.** (Psalm 122:1)

### INTROIT

*Arioso*

Calvary Ringers

Mary McCleary

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Stephany Clothier, *liturgist*

Liturgist: Come to worship this day bringing with you all your joys and sorrows.

**People: Jesus will offer hope.**

Come to worship this day believing in the power of God  
through Jesus Christ.

**Jesus will bring us healing.**

Come to worship this day feeling the presence of God.

**All: Jesus will teach us new ways to live.**

**Let us worship God!**

## PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

### \*OPENING HYMN

UMH 173

*Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Sky*

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

## \*MORNING PRAYER

**Loving and gracious God, open our hearts and spirits this day to hear the great good news of your power and presence with all your people. Fill our hearts with rejoicing as the words are proclaimed in song and story. Enliven us and remind us that you are with us through it all. Help us to learn and understand how you offer us a new way of life through Jesus Christ. In his name we pray. Amen.**

† *All may be seated.*

## THE NEWS TO KNOW

### ANTHEM

*Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

Calvary Ringers  
arr. Arnold B. Sherman

### 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

### ANTHEM

*Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You*

Calvary Choir  
Jay Althouse

### \*GOSPEL READING - MARK 1:21-28 (NRSV)

They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be quiet and come out of him!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God

**People: Thanks be to God.**

† *All may be seated.*

*Extra! Extra! Read All About It!*

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

HYMN OF REFLECTION

TFWS 2213

*Healer of Our Every Ill*

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](https://www.venmo.com/calvaryumcannapolis) ) or US Postal Service  
to support the work of Calvary United Methodist Church sharing God's love with the world.*

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

**Almighty God, we offer our tithes, gifts and offerings to you. As the Body of Christ,  
we seek to be a healing force in our world. May what we offer be used in ways that  
encourage healthful behaviors among us in the church, within our community, and  
as far as our influence can reach. Receive us and our gifts, we pray in Jesus' name.  
Amen.**

\*DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

# SENDING FORTH

\*CLOSING HYMN

UMH 451

*Be Thou My Vision*

\*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)**

POSTLUDE

Betsy Lord, *organ*

*Toccata in G*

W. H. Pachelbel

*The altar flowers this morning are in memory of daughter, Laurie Marx  
from Spike & Barbara Muller.*



**The 2024 list is ready for you to sign up to dedicate flowers in honor of your loved one!** Scan the QR code to sign-up. The dedication cost is \$65 for a large floral arrangement. Questions, please contact Tracy Leahy at [tracyleahy1@gmail.com](mailto:tracyleahy1@gmail.com).