



CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

MARCH 31, 2024 – 10:00 A.M.

EASTER SUNDAY

The Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Organ Symphony No. 9, Op. 70

II. Andante Sostenuto

Concerto for strings in D Major, RV 121, I mov

Ben Garcia, *organ*

Charles-Marie Widor

Calvary Orchestra

A. Vivaldi

EASTER ANTHEM

Messiah, Lift up Your Heads, O ye Gates

Calvary Choir & Orchestra

G. F. Handel

PASTORAL WELCOME

Pastor: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

INTROIT

Te Deum

Marcus Flores, *trumpet* & Orchestra

Charpentier

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Robert Ireland, *liturgist*

Liturgist: How joyful it is, to celebrate the good news of God's love!

People: We are called to be Easter people!

Sin and death cannot claim us!

Fear cannot bind us!

Let this place resound with joy.

All: Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

*OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE

UMH 302 (verses 1, 2, 3, & 5)

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

*MORNING PRAYER (*in unison*)

Loving, powerful God, joy floods our souls on this day! Christ is risen! Fear is vanquished! Open our hearts and our spirits to fully receive the joy which has been given for us! Let us celebrate the victory of Jesus the Christ and the hope for the future! In the name of our risen Lord and Savior we pray. Amen.

† *All may be seated.*

THE NEWS TO KNOW

We welcome each of you to this service! Please see the Announcements in the back of this bulletin for upcoming events at Calvary.

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 experience worship today with their family.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

ANTHEM

Calvary Choir & Orchestra

Messiah, Since by Man Came Death

G. F. Handel

*GOSPEL READING - JOHN 20:1-18 (NRSV)

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus's head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first,

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb, and she saw two angels in white sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (*which means Teacher*). Jesus said to her, “Do not touch me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’ ” Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord,” and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God.

† *All may be seated.*

SERMON

Rev. Linda W. Motter

Life Intersections

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

UMH 310

He Lives

Betty Hepler, *pianist*

Betsy Lord, *organist*

PASTORAL PRAYER *with* THE LORD’S PRAYER

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray...

**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, 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

Loving and gracious God, we come with our offerings in response to your love. With the new life in Christ, we give ourselves in service to others. With the energy bestowed by the Holy Spirit, we seek to share with all your people a zeal for your way. Receive the work we do, and the gifts we bring, that they may become a blessing in your sight. We pray in the name of our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN

UMH 159

Lift High the Cross

*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)

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Messiah, Hallelujah

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POSTLUDE

Concerto for strings in D Major, RV 121, III mov

Calvary Orchestra

A. Vivaldi

The altar flowers are dedicated in glory of the Risen Christ and loving memory of my mother, Lois Tucker. Love Tracy Leahy



Thank you for worshipping with us today! To keep up with CALUMC events, services, and more, visit calumc.org, find us on Facebook, and/or YouTube. You may also sign up for our weekly e-News by completing the Connection Card in the pews, on calumc.org, or by contacting the Church Office at office@calumc.org or (410) 268-1776.

To notify clergy of a pastoral care concern, such as a birth, hospitalization, or death, please contact Julie at community@calumc.org or complete our Online Connection Card at CALUMC.org.

Announcements

Special Youth Announcement!

Children will be dismissed for Sunday School following the News to Know (as usual) today but there will be **NO SMALL GROUP GATHERING for Middle/ High Youth**. For more information, contact Nancy Mills at discipleship@calumc.org.



Grief Support Group

The Grief Support Group will meet **April 2nd at 7:00PM in the Parlor**. If you know a friend or relative that has experienced a loss, please suggest they consider joining the support group. If you have any questions, please contact Suzanne Drury at suzanne41.sd@gmail.com or Bill Thompson at bcthompson@verizon.net.

Calvary Spring Retreat - Registration today!!

The Calvary UMC Spring Retreat is coming up and all are invited! The retreat, *Embracing Resurrection*, led by Pastor Rick Gray will be held on **Saturday, April 6, 2024 from 9:00AM - 3:00PM**. Cost is free with lunch provided! Scan the QR code to sign-up. For more information, contact Wes Motter at wmotter58@gmail.com or Marty Phillips at amartinphillips@gmail.com.



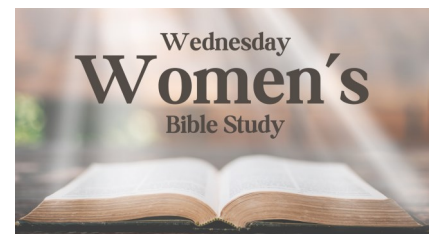
VBS Decorating Team Meeting

It's time to start thinking about Vacation Bible School. Calvary loves to go all out on decorating the church and we will need your help. There will be a VBS Decorating Team meeting, **Sunday, April 7th at 5:00PM** and all are welcome to help - no matter your skill level. Contact Melissa Flaherty at melissapflaherty@icloud.com for more information.

Women's Bible Study

Beginning **Wednesday, April 10**, the Wednesday Morning Bible Study will be a 6-week study on the book of Esther. This study tells the story of Esther, a woman who was used of God to stand against unholy people to preserve the Jewish people along with their culture and tradition. Come join us as we explore how the Book of Esther is relevant for our lives today.

The group will meet in Room 114 from 10:00- 11:00AM. Contact Nancy Mills at discipleship@calumc.org for more information.



Cookie Factory Reunion - *Save the Date & spread the word*

The Cookie Factory is 42 years old this year and is having a reunion for everyone who has participated in Cookie Factory during that span. Mark your calendars for **Saturday, April 27th** (a Cookie Factory baking day) from **4:30PM- 7:00PM**, and help spread the word to all who have served in the past. The reunion will be in the Fellowship Hall for a potluck and fellowship. For more information, contact Dr. Joe Gryder at calvarycookiefactory@gmail.com or Jane Frantzich at frantzich32verizon.net.



Rise Against Hunger

A volunteer opportunity for the entire family. The UMM (United Methodist Men) are hosting Rise Against Hunger once again. On **Saturday, May 4th** we will gather in the **Fellowship Hall at 9:00 AM** to begin this journey of love, service, fellowship, fun and joy. Check the weekly eNews in the coming days for the sign-up. Contact Bill Lovelace at wlove81162@aol.com for more information.

Ushers and Greeters needed

More Ushers and Greeters are needed to welcome members and visitors to our Sunday service, provide bulletins and help with seating and communion. It only means getting to the service 20 minutes ahead of time - and it is a very rewarding service. For more information, contact (Greeters) Tom Scott at 410-224-4429 or email tjscott22@verizon.net. (Ushers) Al Kohler at 410-703-6072 or email bikeral@gmail.com.



Stewardship Corner

Have you included Calvary UMC in your will? Open a door that was once opened to you. The thoughtful act of including Calvary in your will may result in the largest one-time gift you ever make to the Church. - By Rev. Dr. Bob Ireland

Nursery Ministry

If you love children, this is a great place to volunteer! In order to be compliant with Safe Sanctuary Guidelines, we must have two people (a volunteer in addition to Kristian) in the nursery. **If you love being with Calvary's little ones, please pray about being on a list to volunteer.** Please let Kristian or Nancy Mills at discipleship@calumc.org know if you are interested!



Calvary UMC

Scan the link & 'Check-in'
so we know you worshiped with us.





Orchestra & Choir

Soprano: Melissa Flaherty, Jonell Hook, Donna Kurrle, Barbara Muller,
Sunny Schust, Miriam Stem, Corinne Vance, Sandy Warner

Alto: Nancy Braks, Beth Colley, Betty Hepler, Betsy Lord, Janet Shaffron,
Joan Stillinger, Carol Ward, Linda Young

Tenor: Marcus Flores, Tyler Motter, Don Myers, Steve Ward

Baritone: Bruce Hook, Dave Lord, Jeremy Silver, Randy Warren, Reed Weldon

Violin I: Paul Bagley, Kiran Kaur

Violin II: Paula McCarthy, Asara Greaves

Viola: Louis Chestnut, Michele DeHaven

Cello: Rory Gallo

Bass: Alfonso Sánchez

Trumpet: Marcus Flores

Organist: Ben Garcia

Music Director: Gaby Garzon

AV Tech: Malcolm McFadden

Acolyte: Reed Weldon



Happy Easter!

We are glad you joined us this morning for Easter worship! On behalf of Calvary United Methodist Church, we wish you and yours a Blessed Easter day.

Grace & Peace,

Rev. Linda Motter & Calvary Staff

Connect with our staff!

Rev. Linda W. Motter, *Pastor*

Gaby Garzon, *Director of Music*

Dave Rainey, *Handbell Director*

Betsy Lord, *Interim Organist & Music Assistant*

Melissa Flaherty, *Dir of Children/Family Ministries & Children's Choir*

Malcolm McFadden, *Audio Visual Technician*

Nancy Mills, *Dir of Discipleship*

Julie Taylor, *Community Outreach & Congregational Care*

Dr. Joseph Gryder, *Dir of Youth Ministries*

Kathryn Longabaugh, *Children's Assistant*

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