

WHAT'S
THE
WORD



This morning we thank our leaders, musicians, greeters, and technical team for their participation in our service of worship on the Sunday of the Baptism of the Lord.

*at Calvary Presbyterian Church
January 8, 2023*

We are “undecorating” today after the service...all hands on deck!

Prayers for: our President and all our elected officials, all world leaders, our men and women in uniform, peace in the world, victims of natural disasters, those endangered by war and violence; Calvary’s mission and ministries; all our friends and members at Calvary, and in particular: Linda Blackman; Joanne Davis; Sally Dinn; Dovieanna & Anthony Falconiero; Ed Gilmore; Ed Hartmann; Jean Markovitz; Nathan Richards, friend of Bob Cornatzer; Barbara Turner, mother of Karen Gilbert; Ellen Hoag, mother of Rob Hoag; Trevor, nephew of Dave & Janny McGrath; Phil Mesmer, husband of Kathy Mesmer; Jesse James, nephew of Terry Pahl; Chea and Roxanne, friends of Alyx Reinhardt; Steve Harker, husband of Cindy Harker; Doretta Freeman, our sister in Christ.



The flowers this morning are dedicated to the Glory of God, and in honor of the 3rd birthday of Sophie Pattanite, granddaughter of Steve & Nedra Cawley.

If you have asked for a box of giving envelopes for 2023, they are in the rearmost pew of the sanctuary. If you can deliver boxes to folks who are not present, please do, and we thank you for helping us to keep our costs down.



Needed: A part-time church Treasurer.

A knowledge of Quickbooks and accounting skills are necessary.

Start February 1 to train with retiring Treasurer.

Four to eight hours a week are needed to start.

Call the church office 856-829-0783 to set up an interview time.



On Saturday, January 14 the Memorial Service for Steve Sausman will take place with a service starting at 11am followed by a light luncheon in the Assembly Room.

On Sunday, January 29 the Assembly Room will be rented to Circle of Friends for an afternoon musical presentation featuring the James Austin Trio. They will have use of the room from 1pm to 4pm with music starting at 2pm and tickets are \$20. If you would like to find out more about the concert, call the church office or go to circleoffriendsconcerts.org

Our website is up and running at www.calvaryriverton.org if you would like to check it out. Steve Gilbert and Lyn Wargny head up the Community Engagement & Communications Team. Contact the Team if you have suggestions for content, pictures, calendar updates, etc.

Here's how we handle giving statements:

- 1st quarter – paper statement or email by request.
- 2nd quarter - paper statement or email by request.
- 3rd quarter – paper statement for those with a pledge and no email address.
email statement for those with a pledge and email address.
- 4th quarter – paper statement for those who have no email address and have given \$250* or more.
Email statement for all those who have provided one.

Statements are available at any time simply by requesting it from Nedra Cawley, the Financial Secretary and Office Administrator. Call 856-829-0783 or email churchoffice@calvaryriverton.org

Sunday Stuff

January 15, 2023

Live Music Worship

If you want to dedicate flowers,
contact Nedra

January 22, 2023

Our leader will be Val Bower
Chancel flowers will be dedicated
by Linda Fioretti



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Serving God and God's People Since 1877

January 8, 2023

Baptism of the Lord

10:00am

*Please rise in body or in spirit. Please sign the worship pad found in each pew.

PRELUDE

Come Holy Spirit, Dove Divine

P. Smith, arr. C. Berry

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

Walk in the Light

E. Purchase

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP based on Psalm 29

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory of His name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.

People: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders. The voice of the Lord is powerful, the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

Leader: The voice of the Lord, flashes forth flames of fire. The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness.

People: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

All: May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless His people with peace.

*GATHERING HYMN #514, vs. 1, 3

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light

J. Schop, arr. R. Wilson

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE #809

Doxology

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, You claimed Jesus as Your beloved Son, in the waters of the Jordan. Send Your Spirit to anoint us, that we may be filled with grace and forgiveness, living as Your beloved children. We are people who seek to do the will of God – sometimes reluctantly, often awkwardly, never perfectly, but always trusting in the grace of Jesus Christ, who has offered forgiveness whenever we ask for it in His name.

Forgive us as we confess our sins and recognize our weaknesses. Pour out Your Spirit that we may be forgiven and ready to meet You when You come in Glory. Amen.

RESPONSE

Thanks be to God. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Our Peace comes from knowing how much God loves us. With God's help we try to love and forgive one another offering each other a sign of that peace. The peace of Christ be with you;

And also, with you.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

CHORAL ANTHEM

Carol of the Star

French Carol, arr. D. Moore

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 10: 34-43

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 3: 13-17

SERMON

"The Trinity"

David Watts

HYMN OF RESPONSE #758

Baptized in Water

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 1983 Brief statement of Faith

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release of the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe in the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to eternal life. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

* CLOSING HYMN #532

Be Thou My Vision

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE

Shine, O Star!

L. Larson

* THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

(As you leave the sanctuary, share greetings of Christ's peace with one another.)

* POSTLUDE

March of the Kings

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