CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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The Welcoming Church

24th Sunday after Pentecost ~ Stewardship Sunday *Please rise in body or in spirit. Fanfare on "Rise Up, O Church of God" PRELUDE Walter, arr.. McKibben WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven HANDBELL INTROIT J. Goss, arr. F Callahan **RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. Jane Price Friends, we know what God desires of us: That we do justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with God. We gather this morning to remind each other about that, To remember that now is always the right time to do these things. So with thanks in our hearts, let us worship God. *GATHERING HYMN #710 We Are Called to Be God's People PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison) Rev. Jane Price Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in you. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us, and make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. We pray. (Silent confession) **ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel In Jesus Christ we are forgiven ***CONFESSION RESPONSE** #807 Gloria Patri CALL FOR THE OFFERING HANDBELL OFFERTORY Chimings of Thankfulness Dix, arr. D. Edwards #496 Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart ***OFFERTORY RESPONSE** *PRAYER OF DEDICATION TIME FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS Rev. Jane Price



Bobbie Beck

10:00am

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

HANDBELL ANTHEM	With Praises Ring	B. Kinyor
OLD TESTAMENT READING	Genesis 1:28	Rev. Jane Price

And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

2 Corinthians 9.6-7

But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.

This is the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Thanks be to God

MESSAGE

CLOSING HYMN

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*HANDBELL RESPONSE

Lead Me, Lord

S. Wesley, arr. D. Wagner

#648 O Jesus. I Have Promised

***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

The Call to Serve

Our thanks to Bobbie Beck, John Cecchini, and Rev. Jane Price for leading us in worship this morning. As always, we thank our A/V volunteers Michael Gilbert and Jerry Blackman for sharing their time and talents. This morning we also thank Linda Fioretti and Barry Emens for greeting and collecting the offering. Join us for a luncheon after the service in Fellowship Hall.

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: Dovieanna & Anthony Falconiero; Ed Gilmore; Ed Hartmann; Stacy Cardwell, friend of Nedra Cawley; Pam Jones Nelson, cousin of Allison Farnen; Christie, wife of Rob Hoag; Trevor, nephew of Dave & Janny McGrath; Jesse James, nephew of Terry Pahl; Chea and Roxanne, friends of Alyx Reinhardt; Bill Robbins, brother of Dorothy Talavera; Delanco friend Aurelio Conigliaro and Steve Harker, husband of Cindy.

The chancel flowers this morning are dedicated to the Glory of God and in loving memory of William Griffin on the anniversary of his transcendence into eternal life by his daughter Diane Pahl and family.

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Rev Jane Price

John Cecchini

T. Kendall

Therefore, accept one another, just as Christ also accepted us to the glory of God. Romans 15:7



at Calvary Presbyterian Church November 12, 2023 ~ 24th Sunday after Pentecost

Regular Program Year Schedule (mid-September to mid-June)

- Sunday 10am Worship, 1st Sundays Communion Monday - 1pm Women's Study in Pastor's Office on alternate Mondays 3pm - 6pm Homework Haven
- Tuesday 9am to 12pm Thrift Shop Donations 7pm Session Meeting, 1st Tuesdays 7pm Deacons Meeting, 2nd Tuesdays

Thursday - 9am to 4pm Thrift Shop Sales 7pm Handbell Choir Practice 8pm Chancel Choir practice Friday - 5:30pm Friday Friends alternate weeks Saturday - 10am to 1pm Thrift Shop Sales, 1st Saturdays only

Sunday School is held during the worship service each week in the Sunday School wing. WOCLS (Women of Calvary Literary Society) meet about once per month at each other's homes.



Sunday, Nov. 19 Christmas decorations down from the attic ~ Rev. Dr. Patty Epprecht will lead us in worship

Tuesday, Nov. 21 at 7pm, Tri-Boro Thanksgiving service at Christ Episcopal Church at the corner of 4th and Main in Riverton. Everyone is welcome and the Calvary Chancel Choir will be singing.

Thursday, Nov. 23 Thanksgiving Day, church office closed

Saturday, Nov. 25 Sanctuary will be used for a recital for Greg Di Bona's piano students On Sunday, Nov. 26 Greening of the Church ~ Rev. Frank Zeidler will lead us in worship

Bread of Life Food Pantry You can help by donating the following items now through November 9th TURKEYS * STUFFING * INSTANT POTATOES * CANNED YAMS * CANNED FRUIT * GRAVY * CRANBERRY SAUCE * CANNED CORN * GREEN BEANS (Turkeys will be collected through November 16th) Deliver to the pantry Wednesdays 1-3pm / Thursdays 7-8pm

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