

# W H A T ' S   T H E   W O R D ?

at CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
November 20, 2022 24th Sunday after Pentecost

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- Our message this morning is delivered by Rev. Floyd White  
We are grateful to him for leading us in worship
  - Communion Sunday
  - Baptism of Walter Donald Fala
- Chancel flowers are dedicated by Linda & Ed Fioretti
  - Greeting/Offering: Karen Gilbert, Georgie Ackers
  - Audio/Visual: Valaree Bower Gilbert, Michael Gilbert
- 9am Walkers for Soles4Souls meet outside in front of the sanctuary
  - Greening of the church after the service



## The Greening of The Church

*We want to look extra pretty for the Candlelight Tour.  
Please help in whatever way you can. Thank You!*

Please pray for peace and the people of Ukraine,  
and count your blessings for another day  
free from suffering and violence.

**Friday, Dec. 2 at 10am**

We did it once, and it was fun. Let's do it again!

# Let's **DO** this!

Sandwich making for Cathedral Kitchen in the Social Hall...  
let's form an assembly line and enjoy the morning together.

Call Georgie at 856-316-2910 if you'd like to help.

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## December 3

*Christmas Caroling*

at Riverton's  
Christmas Village  
2-pm-3pm



CAROLING



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*Candlelight Tour*

4pm-9pm  
at the Church



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**As of November 16, 22 families or individuals have pledged about \$43,000. We need about \$27,000 more to meet our pledged budget of \$70,000.**

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### **Used Magazines for PPMC**

Looking for a way to recycle your used magazines and catalogs? Linda Fioretti is collecting them for Penn Presbyterian Medical Center's Patients Comfort Cart. Volunteers at the hospital visit the patient rooms and handout activity books, coloring books and the magazines to help the patients keep busy between testing and during recovery. Bring the used magazines with you to church, choir or book club and give them to Linda.

There will also be a marked box in the Assembly Room for the magazines.

# *Soles 4 Souls*

Sarah Wood is looking for:

BIG BOXES

PEOPLE TO PUT SHOES TOGETHER WITH RUBBER BANDS

AND PUT THE SHOES IN BOXES.

Friday November 25th - 9am - 10am

Sunday November 27th - 8am - 9am

If interested, email or call Sarah Wood

[sarahfjwood@gmail.com](mailto:sarahfjwood@gmail.com) or 609-313-3024

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## *Sunday Stuff*

**November 27**

**First Sunday of Advent**

Rev. Robert Reader

will deliver the message

Chancel flowers will be dedicated by June & Barry Emens

**December 4**

**Second Sunday of Advent**

Rev. David Watts

will deliver the message

Communion Sunday

Chancel Flowers will be dedicated by the Deacons in honor of birthdays

**December 11**

**Third Sunday of Advent**

Rev. Richard Herman

will deliver the message

Chancel Flowers will be dedicated

by Steve & Nedra Cawley

Holiday Covered Dish Luncheon

**December 18**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Rev. Rev. Richard Herman

will deliver the message

Poinsettias will adorn the chancel



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*Serving God and God's People Since 1877*

November 20, 2022

24th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am

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

PRELUDE *Sounds of Thanksgiving* R. Blake

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT *We Give You Praise* H. Beebe

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 30:4-5

One: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.

All: **For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime.**

**Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.**

\*GATHERING HYMN #381 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Walter Donald Fala  
Son of Louis T. Fala IV and Danielle Kelley

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Communion with Jesus* C. Curtis

\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE #374 v. 1 *Now Thank We All Our God*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ANTHEM *Festive Praise* A. Pote  
Bob Cornatzer - Trumpet

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 6:10-20

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these,

take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints.

Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

SERMON

“Are We Ready for Ministry?”

Rev. Floyd White

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostle’s Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

COMMUNION HYMN #788

*There’s a Quiet Understanding*

HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We give you thanks, O God, through your beloved Servant, Jesus Christ, whom you have sent in these last times as Savior and Redeemer, and Messenger of your will.

**He is your Word, inseparable from you, through whom you made all things and in whom you take delight.**

You sent Him from heaven into the Virgin’s womb, where He was conceived, and took flesh. Born by the power of the Holy Spirit, He was revealed as your Son.

**In fulfillment of your will He stretched out His hands in suffering to release from suffering those who place their trust in you, and so won for you a holy people.**



He freely accepted death to which He was handed over, in order to destroy death and to shatter the chains of the evil one;

**To trample underfoot the powers of hell and to lead the righteous into light; to fix the boundaries of death and to manifest the resurrection.**

Remembering therefore His death and resurrection, we set before you this bread and cup, thankful that you have counted us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you as your priestly people. Send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of the holy church. Gather into one all who share these holy mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory, through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

**Through Him all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit in the holy church, now and forever. Amen.**

\*CLOSING HYMN #376

*We Gather Together*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

*The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

P. Lutkin

\*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

*Allegro Vivace*

G. F. Handel

Many thanks to Rev. Floyd White for leading us in worship this morning



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; Trevor, nephew of Dave & Janny McGrath; Jesse James, nephew of Terry Pahl; Chea and Roxanne, friends of Alyx Reinhardt; Steve Harker, husband of Cindy Harker.

The chancel flowers this morning are dedicated to the glory of God, and with thanksgiving for our loving and caring Calvary church family by Linda and Ed Fioretti.

