

October 23, 2022 20th Sunday after Pentecost

CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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

Our message this morning is delivered by Rev. Jonathan Miller

Chancel flowers are dedicated by Nedra & Steve Cawley

Greeting/Offering: Barbara Myers, Barry Emens

Fellowship Host: Bobbie Beck

Audio/Visual: Valaree Bower Gilbert, Michael Gilbert

9am Walkers for Soles4Souls meet outside in front of the sanctuary

3pm Piano Concert by Diana and Greg

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Silent Auctions have always been a fun and successful way of raising funds for the church. So here we go again! From now through December 11 you may bid on some real "finds" plucked from Thrift Shop donations and other sources. Visit the Pastor's Office to see the items and make your bids.

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Night of Promise 2022 Banquet

When: Thursday, October 27th 6PM

Where: Collingswood Grand Ballroom and

Scottish Rite Auditorium, White Horse
Pike, Collingswood, NJ

What you can expect: a meal, presentations

from our youth, and fellowship with Bruce Main and UrbanPromise staff

[Night of Promise - UrbanPromise \(urbanpromiseusa.org\)](http://urbanpromiseusa.org)



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Fall is the time for planning for the new year, and reflecting upon what we have accomplished so far in the present one. In the next weeks, you are asked to think about your commitment to this church... please prayerfully consider the many ways you may contribute, including financially.

Year-to-Date giving statements were emailed on 10/19/22 to those who use email, and have donated \$250 or more so far this year.

Stewardship Sunday is November 13. Thank you.

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Looking for actors and actresses for our children's Christmas pageant which will be held on December 11th.

Looking for adult volunteers to help with Sunday school.

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Sunday Stuff

October 30

Rev. Robert Reader delivers the message
Chancel flowers dedicated by Sheila McMenamin

November 6

Rev. Pam Foxx delivers the message
Chancel flowers dedicated by the Deacons

November 13

Rev. Paul Grenier delivers the message
Chancel flowers dedicated by Diane Pahl
Organize Christmas decorations

November 20

Rev. Floyd White delivers the message
Holy Communion
Stewardship Commitment Sunday
Baptism of Walter Donald Fala
“Greening” of the church

Contact the church office if you would like to dedicate flowers



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Serving God and God's People Since 1877

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10:00am

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

PRELUDE *Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee* arr. C. Berry

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT *Make a Joyful Noise* J. Owens

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 100*

Make a joyful noise to the Lord all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness, come into His presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God, it is He that made us, and we are His.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise.

For the Lord is good, His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

We come asking that this sacred gathering place in Riverton be filled with the Holy Spirit.

And we believe that Jesus the risen Lord is here. Let us worship God!

* GATHERING HYMN #254 *Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Day or night, it is always the right time to come before the Lord, our God.

For God already knows what lies in our hearts.

Let us offer up our hopes yet unmet;

for peace, for reconciliation, for grace.

Let us offer up the wrongs we have done:

our greed, our apathy, our meanness.

Let us offer up the good we have left undone:

forgiving another, offering mercy, choosing compassion.

And now in silence let us offer God the whole of our hearts ...

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

There is always room for a new start. We are more loved than we know, in fact, God is daily working more love and grace and truth into all our lives. The beginning of all that is new and full of promise is forgiveness. In sincere confession know that you are forgiven and you have something important and redemptive to bring to this world. Amen.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

I Shall Not Want

G. Clarke

GOSPEL READING

Luke 18:9-14

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

This is the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Thanks be to God

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ANTHEM	<i>Jesus, Name Above All Names</i>	N. Hearn, arr. J. Wilson
SERMON	"Remembering Who We Are"	Rev. Jonathan Miller
* CLOSING HYMN #458		<i>Search Me, O God</i>
* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION		
* CHORAL RESPONSE	<i>Share His Love</i>	W. Reynolds
* 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	<i>Rejoice!</i>	F. Couperin, arr. T. Kendall

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: the grieving family of Isles Wohlfahrter; Linda Blackman; Joanne Davis; Sally Dinn; Dovieanna & Anthony Falconiero; Ed Gilmore; Ed Hartmann; Jean Markovitz; Trevor, nephew of Dave & Janny McGrath; Jesse James, nephew of Terry Pahl; Barbara DeSimone and Jay Patel, friends of Alyx Reinhardt, Steve Harker, husband of Cindy Harker; Doretta Freeman, our neighbor and sister in Christ .

The chancel flowers this morning are dedicated to the glory of God, and in honor of the 7th wedding anniversary of Colleen & Mike Pattanite, daughter and son-in-law of Nedra & Steve Cawley.