ANNOUNCEMENTS

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Today, following the worship service; all are welcome

CLEANING CREW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

• For more information or to volunteer: contact office today

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING OFFERING - CONCLUDES TODAY

• Checks to Calvary Church, "Thanksgiving Offering" in memo line; or on our website use "Thanksgiving" in the dropdown menu

CALVARY OUTREACH – WALL TREE LIGHTING

• Fri, Dec 6; 6pm; Wall Municipal Building; sign up in foyer

WOMEN'S CRAFT FELLOWSHIP - SIGN UP TODAY

- Sat, Dec 7; 10-11:30am; at Beth Shuman's house
- Bring scissors

CHRISTMAS CAROL FELLOWSHIP

- An evening of music and reflection
- Sun, Dec 8; 6:30pm; refreshments and fellowship to follow

CALVARY KIDS CHRISTMAS – SIGN UP IN FOYER

- Dec 15, 11:30am-1pm; pizza, devotional, games, and craft
- Ages 4 years 5th grade; Contact: Marissa Schall

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Dec 24, 6pm; invitations to share on table in foyer

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS MEETING AT CALVARY

- Young Adult Men: contact Matt Brandao
- Men's Coffee: Wed, 7-8am; last Wed of the month, Mariner's Cove



Worship Service 10am



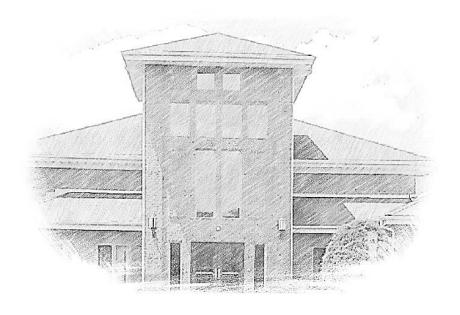
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"Come to earth to taste our sadness, he whose glories knew no end; by his life he brings us gladness, our Redeemer, Shepherd, Friend." — Charles Wesley

ORDER OF SERVICE

Lighting of the Advent Candle: Hope

Call to Worship Psalm 138:4-5

All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth, and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.

Song: Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

No. 196

Corporate Confession of Sin

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a fire of judgment. Set us free from our slavery to sin and change so we may desire you above all things. And grant us to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 53:4-5

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

Song: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

No. 194

Dedication and Collection of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer: Congregational Needs

Nursery available for infants and toddlers, newborn through age 3.

Sermon: In the Flesh

Rev. Drew Grigg

Galatians 4:4-5 (Church ESV Bible Page 1238)

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Words of Institution: 1 Corinthians 11:23-27

Deacons' Offering

Song: From the Squalor of a Borrowed Stable

Benediction Romans 15:5-6

Doxology No. 733

SERMON NOTES

"In the Flesh"
Galatians 4:4-5
Rev. Drew Grigg

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WELCOME

Whether you are a spiritual skeptic, seeker after God, or committed Christian, we are glad you are with us today. After the worship service our pastor will be available to greet you in the foyer and tell you more about Calvary. Children are welcome in our worship service. For older children, special bulletins are available on the table in the foyer. For infants and toddlers from newborn through age 3, we offer supervised care by screened volunteers in our nursery room downstairs. Children are dismissed to Nursery during the Pastoral Prayer through the end of the service. In addition, we have a designated space for parents and their young children in a room at the back of the sanctuary. We call it the "Family Room" and it provides the ability to listen and see the service through a glass window. If you have any questions, please ask one of our greeters wearing nametags. It would be their pleasure to serve you.