ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS OFFERING – CONCLUDES TODAY

- Offering to support widows and disabled pastors and missionaries
- Checks to Calvary Church with "*PCA Christmas*" in the memo; or on our website use "*PCA Christmas*" in the dropdown menu

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

- Classes resume on Jan 5
- January Adult class: Hard Questions in Evangelistic Conversations

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH - SUN, JAN 5

- Soups, breads, and desserts
- Please sign up in the foyer to bring something to share.

CALVARY WINTER READING CHALLENGE – BEGINS JAN 6

- Reading *Holiness by Grace*; by Bryan Chapell
- Follow weekly on Mondays; Facebook and Instagram

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB – SIGN UP IN FOYER

- Discussing: *In the Presence of My Enemies by Gracia Burnham*
- Meeting at Calvary; Jan 22; 7-8:30pm; contact Andi Sisti

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS MEETING AT CALVARY

- Young Adult Men: contact Matt Brandao
- Men's Coffee: Wed, 7-8am; resumes on Jan 8
- New groups starting in the new year

STAY CONNECTED

- Weekly Connections email: contact office@calvarynj.org to be added
- Facebook and Instagram: @calv.nj; YouTube Channel: CalvaryNJ



Worship Service 10am



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"All creation, join in praising God the Father, Spirit, Son; evermore your voices raising to th'eternal Three in One." — James Montgomery

ORDER OF SERVICE

Call to Worship Psalm 145:1-3

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever. Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

Song: Angels, from the Realms of Glory

No. 218

Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Song: From the Squalor of a Borrowed Stable

Dedication and Collection of Tithes and Offering

Prayer: Covenant PCA, Cherry Hill

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

Sermon: Christ the Lord Dr. Bob Orner

Luke 9:18-20, Philippians 2:9-11 (Church ESV Bible Pages 1102 and 1248)

Song: All Glory Be to Christ

Benediction Numbers 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Gloria Patri No. 735

SERMON NOTES

"Christ the Lord"
Luke 9:18-20, Philippians 2:9-11
Dr. Bob Orner

Bob Orner has served as the Lead Pastor of Covenant Presbyterian Church (PCA) in Cherry Hill, NJ since 2014. Raised in East Africa, Bob has served churches in North America for over 30 years as a youth minister, church planter, and seminary instructor. He also currently leads *Gospel First*, a ministry training churches to share the gospel. Bob and his wife, Chris, were married in 1986 and have one adult son, Taylor, who is married to Nicole.

WELCOME

Whether you are a spiritual skeptic, seeker after God, or committed Christian, we are glad you are with us today. Greeters are available in the foyer, should you have any questions, or would like to know 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.