

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

- Today, following the worship service; all are welcome

VISION SUNDAY – JAN 26

- 9am Youth and Adult Sunday School with missionary guest
- 10am worship service focused on the vision and mission of Calvary
- Annual Congregational Meeting following worship service
- Ministry reports, strategic plans, and review of the 2025 budget

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

CALVARY FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

- Young Adult Men: contact Matt Brandao
- Men's Coffee: Wed, 7-8am; last Wed of the month, Mariner's Cove
- Co-ed Group: Saturdays; 8-9am, starting Jan 11
- Women's Group: Tuesdays; 10:30-noon, starting Feb 4

STAY CONNECTED

- Weekly *Connections* email: contact office@calvarynj.org to be added
- [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#): @calv.nj; YouTube Channel: [CalvaryNJ](#)



CALVARY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 9am
Worship Service 10am



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CALVARY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*A Congregation of the
Presbyterian Church in America*

January 5, 2025



*“You and me we use so many very clumsy words.
The noise of what we often say is not worth being heard.
When the Father's Wisdom wanted to communicate His love,
He spoke it in one final perfect Word.”
– Michael Card*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Call to Worship

Psalm 146:1-2,10

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul! I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being. Praise the LORD! The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!

Song: *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

No. 76

Corporate Confession of Our Need for Pardon

From *Westminster Larger Catechism* 149 and 152

No man is able, either of himself, or by any grace received in this life, perfectly to keep the commandments of God; but does daily break them in thought, word, and deed. Every sin, even the least, being against the sovereignty, goodness, and holiness of God, and against his righteous law, deserves his wrath and curse, both in this life, and that which is to come; and cannot be expiated but by the blood of Christ

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5:8

But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Song: *Amazing Grace!*

No. 460

Dedication and Collection of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer: Congregational Needs

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

Sermon: *Light into Darkness*

Rev. Tom Harr

John 1:1-13 (Church ESV Bible Page 1127)

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Words of Institution: 1 Corinthians 11:23-27

Deacons' Offering

Song: *Here is Love*

Benediction

1 Thessalonians 5:23

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Doxology

No. 731

SERMON NOTES

"Light into Darkness"

John 1:1-13

Summary: "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."

- Needing the Light
- Knowing the Light
- Sharing the Light

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.