

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### DIRECTORY UPDATES

- Currently updating our church directory
- To be added/removed from the directory, contact the office today.

### UPSIDE DOWN KINGDOM YOUTH RETREAT

- Feb 28-Mar 2 at [Harvey Cedars](#)
- Pray for Pastor Tom and Calvary's 7 students who are attending.

### CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER – MARCH

- The Lord's Supper will take place on Sun, Mar 9 instead of Mar 2.

### FELLOWSHIP LUNCH – SUN MAR 9 (NOTE DATE CHANGE)

- Please sign up in the foyer to bring something to share.

### CALVARY FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

- Women's Bible Fellowship: Tue (through Mar 25), 10:30-noon; contact Angela Guarracino
- Men's Coffee: Wed, 7-8am (last Wed of the month, Mariner's Cove); contact Tim Feehan
- Co-ed Group: Sat morning (resumes Mar 8); contact Garrett Schall
- Co-ed Group: Sun evening (every other week); contact Brian Schulte
- Young Adult Men: contact Matt Brandao for schedule

### STAY CONNECTED

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



Sunday School 9am  
Worship Service 10am



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# CALVARY

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*A Congregation of the  
Presbyterian Church in America*

February 23, 2025



*“Jesus knew that all mankind were in the pursuit of happiness. He has directed them in the true way to it, and He tells them what they must become in order to be blessed and happy.”*

— Jonathan Edwards

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### Call to Worship

**Psalm 8:1, 3-4, 9**

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him? O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**Song: *Praise the Lord***

### Confession of Faith

**Westminster Shorter Catechism**

**Q23: What offices does Christ execute as our Redeemer?**

A: Christ, as our Redeemer, executes the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in his estate of humiliation and exaltation.

**Q26: How does Christ execute the office of a king?**

A: Christ executes the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.

**Song: *Ancient of Days***

### Dedication and Collection of Tithes and Offering

### Missions Moment: Dr. Marcia Serenelli

Head of School, Ambassador Christian Academy

### Pastoral Prayer: Local Ministry – Ambassador Christian Academy

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

### Sermon: *The Search for Joy*

**Rev. Tom Harr**

John 2:1-12 (Church ESV Bible Page 1129)

**Song: *Arise, My Soul, Arise***

### Benediction

**Romans 15:5-6**

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

### Doxology

**No. 733**

## SERMON NOTES

### “The Search for Joy”

**John 2:1-12**

Summary: We search in many places, but only Jesus satisfies our thirst for joy.

- The Problem of Joy
- The Provision of Joy
- The Primacy of Joy

## 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.