

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER LILIES TO DECORATE THE CHURCH – SIGN UP IN FOYER

- Order lily in honor or memory of a loved one by Sun, Mar 30
- Cost: \$13; checks payable to Calvary Church; note “lily” on memo line, or give online at calvarynj.org (tithes and offerings in dropdown)

NEW SHOE COLLECTION FOR DANITA’S CHILDREN

- Register tags on sheet in foyer and check off upon return by Mar 30

THE GREAT CALVARY CLEAN UP

- Sat, Mar 29; 8:30-11am; sign up for project teams in foyer

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH – SUN, APR 6

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

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY – SIGN UP IN FOYER

- Wall Township Egg Hunt; Sat, Apr 12 at 10am
- Wall Municipal Complex; Calvary serves from 9-10:30am

CALVARY KIDS CAMP – SAVE THE DATE

- Tue-Thu, Jul 22-24; 9am-noon
- Volunteers needed; contact Christina Lemanowicz

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, 9-10am; contact Garrett Schall
- Co-ed Group: Sun evening (every other week); contact Brian Schulte
- Young Adult Men: contact Matt Brandao for schedule



Sunday School 9am
Worship Service 10am



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CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*A Congregation of the
Presbyterian Church in America*

March 16, 2025



*“Here [in John 3:16], we have the Christian evangel.
The message, the good news, as though God had
compressed all of the meaning of the Scriptures,
into this twenty-five-word text.”*

– A.W. Tozer

ORDER OF SERVICE

Call to Worship

Psalm 16:7-8, 11

I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken. You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Song: *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

No. 92

Confession of Faith

Belgic Confession, Article 22

We believe that for us to acquire the true knowledge of this great mystery, the Holy Spirit kindles in our hearts a true faith that embraces Jesus Christ, with all his merits, and makes him its own, and no longer looks for anything apart from him. For faith is only the instrument by which we embrace Christ, our righteousness. Jesus Christ is our righteousness, crediting to us all his merits and all the holy works he has done for us and in our place. And faith is the instrument that keeps us in communion with him and with all his benefits. When those benefits are made ours, they are more than enough to absolve us of our sins.

Song: *Thy Mercy My God*

Dedication and Collection of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer: Aaron & Rachel Halbert (MTW: Honduras)

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

Sermon: *The Most Famous Verse in the Bible*

Rev. Tom Harr

John 3:16 (Church ESV Bible Page 1130)

Song: *There is One Gospel*

Benediction

Based on John 3:16

May the love of God the Father, the gift of his only Son Jesus Christ, and the power to eternal life of the Holy Spirit be with you.

Doxology

No. 733

SERMON NOTES

“The Most Famous Verse in the Bible”

John 3:16

Summary: “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.”

- What John 3:16
 - For...
 - God...
 - So loved...
 - The world...
 - That he gave...
 - His only son...
 - That whoever believes in him...
 - Should not perish...
 - But have eternal life.

- Why John 3:16
 - It's Needed
 - It's Loving
 - It's True
 - It's Amazing

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.