ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER LILIES TO DECORATE THE CHURCH – SIGN UP IN FOYER

- Order lily in honor or memory of a loved one; last day to order is today
- Cost: \$13; checks payable to Calvary Church; note "lily" on memo line, or give online at calvarynj.org (tithes and offerings in dropdown)

CALVARY EASTER READING CHALLENGE - BEGINS MAR 31

- Reading *Is Easter Unbelievable?* by Rebecca McLaughlin
- Follow weekly on Mondays; Facebook and Instagram

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

EASTER AT CALVARY

- Good Friday Service: Fri, Apr 18, 7pm
- Resurrection Breakfast: 9am Easter Sunday; sign up in foyer

CALVARY KIDS CAMP - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

CALVARY FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

- Women's Bible Fellowship: Tue, 10:30-noon; contact Angela Guarracino
- Men's Coffee: Wed, 7-8am; 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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"If you're not in the kingdom of God, that doesn't mean you're free, you're just in the kingdom of darkness and you're under another sovereign, and that sovereign is Satan and you're a slave to sin. Everybody lives in a kingdom."

— John MacArthur

ORDER OF SERVICE

Call to Worship

Psalm 18:6, 17-19

In my distress I called upon the LORD; to my God I cried for help. From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry to him reached his ears. He rescued me from my strong enemy and from those who hated me, for they were too mighty for me. They confronted me in the day of my calamity, but the LORD was my support. He brought me out into a broad place; he rescued me, because he delighted in me.

Song: Be Thou My Vision

No. 642

Confession of Faith

From the Athanasian Creed

Now this is the true faith: that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, God's Son, is both God and human, equally. He is God from the essence of the Father, begotten before time; and he is human from the essence of his mother, born in time; completely God, completely human, with a rational soul and human flesh... He suffered for our salvation; he descended to hell; he arose from the dead; he ascended to heaven; he is seated at the Father's right hand; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Missions Moment: Praying for Danita's Children

Song: Lamb of God

Dedication and Collection of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer: Other Churches – Trinity Bible Church

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

Sermon: Love and Light Rev. Tom Harr

John 3:16-21 (Church ESV Bible Page 1130)

Song: His Mercy is More

Benediction

Based on John 3:17-18

May the love of God the Father, who sent his Son Jesus Christ for our salvation, and the power of the Holy Spirit who grants us belief unto eternal life be with you.

Doxology No. 731

SERMON NOTES

"Love and Light" John 3:16-21

Summary: God's love leads us to the Light of eternal life.

- The Motivation of Love (v.16)
- The Purpose of the Mission (v.17)
- The Stakes of Belief (v.18)
- The Cause of Ruin (v.19)
- The Urgency of Response (v.20-21)

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.