

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### NEW SHOE COLLECTION FOR DANITA'S CHILDREN

- Collecting shoes and socks for children in Haiti through Apr 26
- Register tags on sheet in foyer and check off upon return

### CALVARY CONVERSATIONS – SIGN UP IN FOYER

- Wed, Apr 22 at 7pm; topic: Infant Baptism—Examining the Views

### OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY – SIGN UP IN FOYER

- Wall Township Touch-A-Truck; Sat, Apr 25 at 10am-2pm
- Takes place at Wall Municipal Complex

### FELLOWSHIP LUNCH – MAY 3

- Sign up in the foyer if you can bring something to share.

### MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST – SIGN UP IN FOYER

- May 16, 7:30-9am; at Calvary

### WOMEN'S CRAFT FELLOWSHIP – SIGN UP IN FOYER BY MAY 10

- May 16, 10-11:30am at Beth Shuman's house, bring fabric scissors

### QUARTERLY BUDGET UPDATE

- Total giving and other income through the first 3 months (Jan-Mar) was ~\$108,000, compared to expenses of ~\$112,000 in the same period last year. (One quarter of annual budgeted income would be ~\$125,000.)

### CALVARY BIBLE FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

- Women's Group: Tue, 10:30-noon; contact Angela Guarracino
- Men's Group: Wed, 10-11:30am; contact Brian Schulte
- Young Adult Men: Fri, 7am; contact Matt Brandao
- Co-ed Group: Sat, 9-10am; contact Joe Guarracino



**CALVARY**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 9am  
Worship Service 10am



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# CALVARY

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*A Congregation of the  
Presbyterian Church in America*

April 19, 2026



*"Jesus lives, and so shall I.  
Death, thy sting is gone forever!  
He who deigned for me to die  
lives, the bands of death to sever."  
— Christian F. Gellert*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### Call to Worship

**Psalm 96:11-12a**

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it!

**Song: *This is My Father's World***

**No. 111**

**Song: *All Creatures of Our God and King***

### Corporate 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: *Grace Alone***

### Dedication and Collection of Tithes and Offering

### Pastoral Prayer: Authorities – N.J. Governor

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

### Old Testament Reading

**Isaiah 53**

### Sermon: *First Importance*

**Rev. Tom Harr**

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

**Song: *There is One Gospel***

### Benediction

**1 Thessalonians 3:12-13**

May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

### Gloria Patri

**No. 735**

## SERMON NOTES

### “First Importance”

**1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

Summary: The Christian gospel stands firmly on the historical death and resurrection of Jesus.

- The Importance of the Gospel (v.1-3a)
- The Core of the Gospel (v.3b-8)
- The Effect of the Gospel (v.9-11)

## 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.