

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### NEW SHOE COLLECTION FOR DANITA'S CHILDREN

- All tags, shoes, and socks due today; check off on sheet upon return

### CALVARY OUTREACH – RESCHEDULED DATE

- Wall Township Touch-A-Truck; Sat, May 2 at 10am-2pm
- Takes place at Wall Municipal Complex; sign up in foyer

### CALVARY SPRING READING CHALLENGE

- Reading *Discovering God's Will* by Sinclair Ferguson
- Follow weekly on Mondays; [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)

### 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
- Making a patriotic garland; bring fabric scissors

### SUMMER SCHEDULE STARTING ON MAY 24

- 9am worship service through Labor Day weekend
- Sunday School on recess from May 24 through Sep 6

### 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



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Sunday School 9am  
Worship Service 10am

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# CALVARY

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*A Congregation of the  
Presbyterian Church in America*

April 26, 2026



*"Our Lord has written the promise of the resurrection,  
not in books alone, but in every leaf in spring-time."*

— Martin Luther

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### Call to Worship

**Psalm 97:1, 12**

The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!  
Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name!

### Song: *Reformation Song*

### Song: *We Will Feast in the House of Zion*

### Old Testament Reading

**Isaiah 25:6-9**

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

### Confession of Faith

**The Nicene Creed**

### Song: *Come, Thou Almighty King*

### Dedication and Collection of Tithes and Offering

### Pastoral Prayer: Missions – Danita’s Orphanage, Haiti

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

### Sermon: *If Christ is Not Raised*

**Rev. Tom Harr**

1 Corinthians 15:12-19

### Song: *Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*

### 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

### “If Christ is Not Raised”

**1 Corinthians 15:12-19**

“The Resurrection is the truth on which everything else hinges. Without it Christian ministry is pointless, personal faith is ineffective, God’s character is called into question, Christians are still in need of salvation, any sense of future hope is removed, and our present experience is meaningless.” —Stephen Um

Summary: If Jesus didn’t rise from the dead, the Christian faith is empty and useless.

- The gospel is not good news. (v.14)
- Preachers are liars. (v.15)
- Sinners are unforgiven. (v.17)
- Sufferers have no hope. (v.18)
- Christians should be pitied. (v.19)

## 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.