

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR LIFELONG LEARNING

- Weekly classes for children, youth, and adults at 9am
- Adult: *The Ministry of Jesus: An Overview of the Public Ministry of Jesus*

CALVARY VISION MEMBERSHIP CLASS – SIGN UP IN FOYER

- Starts Sun, Sep 27 for six weeks, during Sunday School

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP – SIGN UP IN FOYER

- Meeting at Calvary every Wed, 10-11:30am; begins on Sep 16
- Topic: *Letters from Prison* (Philippians); Contact Brian Schulte

WOMEN'S CRAFT FELLOWSHIP – CREATE AND CONNECT

- Sat, Sep 26; 10-11:30am at Beth Shuman's home; sign up by Sep 13
- Making a sunflower wreath; bring fabric scissors

BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP GROUPS – MEETING WEEKLY

- Using the book, *Unhinged* by David Campbell, sign up in foyer
- Co-ed group: Sat, 9-10am; starts on Oct 3
- Women's group: Tue, 10:30-noon; starts on Oct 6

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH – SOUPS, SALADS, DESSERTS

- Sun, Oct 4, immediately following the worship service
- Please sign up in the foyer to bring something to share

FREE AED AND CPR TRAINING

- Tue, Oct 6; 7pm; sign up in foyer by Sep 27
- American Heart Association certification available

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB – *THE HIDING PLACE*

- Meeting at Calvary, Oct 15; 7-8:30pm; Sign up in foyer



Sunday School 9am
Worship Service 10am

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CALVARY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*A Congregation of the
Presbyterian Church in America*

September 13, 2026



"We should love, grieve, give, serve, proclaim, and forgive in ways that make people ask what could possibly motivate us. Our unflagging joy in pain, our unflappable courage under fire, and our inexplicable generosity of spirit should reverberate in their ears."

— J.D. Greer

ORDER OF SERVICE

Call to Worship

Psalm 118:1-2, 28-29

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever! Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever." You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you. Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

Song: *Wondrous King, All-Glorious*

No. 166

Song: *Rejoice*

New Testament Reading

1 Peter 1:1-9

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: *Wonderful, Merciful, Savior*

Dedication and Collection of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer: Authorities – Educators

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

Sermon: *God's Plans for Exiles*

Rev. Tom Harr

Jeremiah 29:1-14

Song: *Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken*

Benediction

1 Thessalonians 5:23

Doxology

No. 733

SERMON NOTES

"God's Plans for Exiles"

Jeremiah 29:1-14

Summary: God wants his people in exile to love and seek the peace of their enemies. And he provides the example and resources for the task by doing the same for us.

- Commands for Exiles
- Examples for Exiles
- Resources for Exiles

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.