

FORGIVENESS  
& *Humility*



CALVARY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2022

# WELCOME TO CALVARY

YOU ARE GOD'S  
BELOVED,  
AND YOU ARE  
WELCOME HERE.



## **Our Welcome Statement**

Calvary United Methodist Church believes that all means all. We open our hearts, our minds and our doors to all our neighbors. We gladly invite into our shared life all persons who seek a community of support where they can grow in God's grace. Regardless of your race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, ability, relationship status, or background – ***you are God's beloved, and you are welcome here.***

## **Welcome to Calvary!**

If you are a first time guest, thank you for visiting Calvary! We would invite you to check out our Welcome Tables for more information about who we are. We would also ask you to fill out a "GET CONNECTED" card in the back of the pews so we can get to know you. If you are in need of a large print bible or hymnal, please see any greeter for help.

## **Families with Babies or Young Children**

Families with babies or young children? Welcome! We have a family area in the sanctuary with rocking chairs and toys so your family can participate in the service.

## **How Do I Get Involved?**

There are many ways you can become involved at Calvary United Methodist Church. If you have been promising yourself to join a small group experience for not just a continuing learning opportunity but also to meet new friends, please fill out a "Get Involved" card in the back of the pews. You can also email [CalvaryPgh@gmail.com](mailto:CalvaryPgh@gmail.com) or visit our website at [CalvaryPgh.com](http://CalvaryPgh.com) for information about the many ministries available. If you are ready to serve or just want to connect and grow, there are plenty of opportunities for you to use your gifts and talents.

# PRAYER CONCERNS

## Immediate Needs

Laura & Dan (sister/brother-in-law to Joan Mialki) — both have Covid  
Denny (friend of Jane Skerl) — knee surgery recovery  
Jenalee Morris — personal loss  
Father of Liz Martinez — heart attack, surgery  
Kim Ferguson (Karen Ferguson's sister) — hospitalization for cardiac issues  
Tricia Magee (friend of Larry and Pam Hopkins) — Cancer  
Tom (friend of Anne Christianson) — cancer diagnosis and recovery from pneumonia  
Lori McDonough (relative of Venus) — health concerns  
Juan Martinez's Grandmother — diagnosed with inoperable tumor, now in hospice  
Milliner Family (friends of Brittany Bova) — Father overdosed  
Samara Smith-Hopkins — mass in breasts  
Friend of Mark Snyder — cancer has returned  
Kathleen (friend of Brittany Bova) — broken hip and surgery  
Joshua (Brian Burns' cousin's son) — brain tumor  
Jane Wederich (Ellen Homitsky's aunt) — heart problems  
Danny (Bova's cousin) — continued recovery with lungs  
Kathy (Christine Thomas's sister) — recovering from stroke  
Kate (Christine Thomas's niece) — needs a kidney

## Ongoing Prayer Concerns

Martha Helmreich — recovering at home  
Christine Thomas — recovering at home  
Paul Brucker — ongoing health struggles  
Joan Jessep — tumor on her brain  
Joan Sturtz — caring for Bill  
Randy & Danny — bone marrow transplant  
Dan Souza — cancer  
Tom Smith — cancer

## How Can We Pray For You?

If you have a prayer request or a joy that you would like to be lifted up, you can either fill out the "PRAYER REQUEST" card in the back of the pews and place it in the offering plate, or contact the church office directly at 412-231-2007, or you can complete the new "Prayer Request Form" on the Calvary website at [calvaryppgh.com/contact/prayer-request.php](http://calvaryppgh.com/contact/prayer-request.php). The information on this form goes directly to the clergy of Calvary UMC. We treat these concerns in a private and confidential manner (unless otherwise directed), respecting the privacy of individuals as the requestor directs us.

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

**Call to Worship** †\* . . . . . Margee Bilyak

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

All: **God’s steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: Make your petitions heard, for God saves us in times of trouble.

All: **Christ’s steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: God satisfies our hunger with good things, and quenches our thirst with living water.

All: **The Spirit’s steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: Let us worship.

**Opening Hymn** †\* . . . . . “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” — #64 UMH

**Opening Prayer** †

**Community Greetings** †

**Social Justice Moment**

**Children’s Message**

**Prayer Hymn** \* . . . . . “Take Time to Be Holy” — #395 UMH

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord’s Prayer** \* . . . . . #895 UMH

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

**Scripture** \* . . . . . Colossians 3:12-17 NRSV

12 Therefore, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. 13 Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. 14 Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. 15 And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. 16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. 17 And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

One: The word of God, written by the people of God, for the people of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

# ORDER OF WORSHIP, CONT...

**Gospel \*** . . . . . Matthew 18:21-35 NRSV

21 Then Peter came and said to him, “Lord, if my brother or sister sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” 22 Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. 23 “For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. 24 When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him, 25 and, as he could not pay, the lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions and payment to be made. 26 So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ 27 And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. 28 But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him by the throat he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ 29 Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ 30 But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. 31 When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. 32 Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. 33 Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ 34 And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. 35 So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

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All: **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** . . . . . “Humility: The Key to Forgiveness”, Pastor Shane Siciliano

## **Offering Our Gifts and Tithes**

**Doxology †\*** . . . . . “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” — #94 UMH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Offering Prayer †**

**Closing Hymn †\*** . . . . . “Lead On, O King Eternal” — #580 UMH

**Benediction †**

**Postlude †**

*\* Words are listed on screen / † Please stand as you are able*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Trustees Meeting

**Date / Time / Location:** Sunday, August 7 / 12:15pm (following morning worship) / Parlor

**Description:** If you are a member of Calvary's Trustees, please plan on attending.

### AHPS Meeting

**Date / Time / Location:** Thursday, August 17 / 6:00pm / Chapel

**Description:** If you are a member of AHPS, please plan on attending.

### Church Council Meeting

**Date / Time / Location:** Thursday, August 25 / 6:00pm / Chapel

**Description:** If you are a member of Calvary's church council, please plan on attending.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Guest Organist

Please join us in welcoming our Guest Organist, Jon Danzak. Thank you for joining us in worship today!

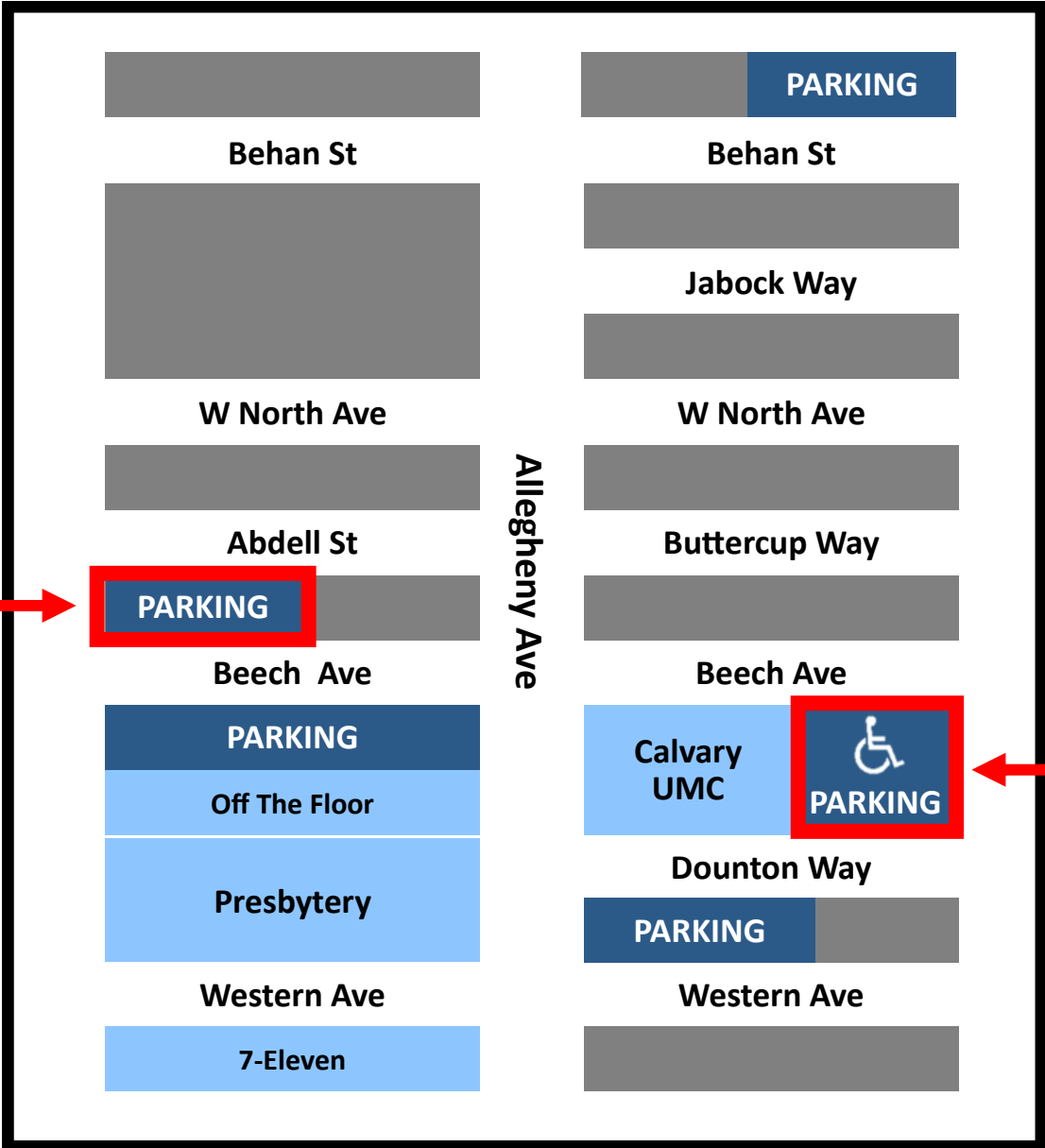
### Greetings from the Calvary Parking Team

Allow us to ask for a big favor. On Sunday, August 28, 2022, the Presbytery parking lot, and Off-The-Floor parking lot will not be available for use. Please use the parking lot in the rear of the church and the vacant lot adjacent to Off-The-Floor parking, behind the row houses. **See map on following page for parking on Sunday, August 28th.** Thank you for your attention!

### Blessing Bag Donations Needed (A message from the Children & Youth Committee)

For Bible School we made blessing bags. We are asking the congregation to help make donations for the bags. The following items are needed: socks, granola bars, small bottles of water, toothbrush and toothpaste, small hand sanitizers, masks, small bags of nuts, chapstick, and feminine products. Please bring your items to church and place in the chapel near the Sunday School room.

**PARK HERE  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 28**



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