

## Early Service

### Teaching | Responding | Communing

#### *Tell The Coming Generation | Psalm 78:1-8*

78 Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;  
incline your ears to the words of my mouth!  
2 I will open my mouth in a parable;  
I will utter dark sayings from of old,  
3 things that we have heard and known,  
that our fathers have told us.  
4 We will not hide them from their children,  
but tell to the coming generation  
the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might,  
and the wonders that he has done.

5 He established a testimony in Jacob  
and appointed a law in Israel,  
which he commanded our fathers  
to teach to their children,  
6 that the next generation might know them,  
the children yet unborn,  
and arise and tell them to their children,  
7 so that they should set their hope in God  
and not forget the works of God,  
but keep his commandments;  
8 and that they should not be like their fathers,  
a stubborn and rebellious generation,  
a generation whose heart was not steadfast,  
whose spirit was not faithful to God.

#### Personal Reflection Question

Question: Reflect on the days of your youth. Were there people sharing the wisdom of God with you? How might God be calling you to tell the coming generation?

#### Notes

## Family Business

### Events

- **Wednesday Mornings from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm** Morning MOPS/Nursery Room 114 & 115. Open not just F&C moms but all mothers of preschoolers in our community who would enjoy conversation, crafts, and adult time with other moms. Caring and professional childcare are provided free of charge.

Contact Wendy Everts at [w.everts@firstandcalvary.org](mailto:w.everts@firstandcalvary.org) for more information.

- **Wednesday Evenings 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm** Evening MOPS/Nursery Room 114 & 115. This is the evening program for MOPS and is open to all.

Please get in touch with Wendy Everts at [w.everts@firstandcalvary.org](mailto:w.everts@firstandcalvary.org) to ensure that there is sufficient childcare on the night you intend to participate.

- **Every Friday from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm**, Women's Table Talk Devotional Study. This is a guided conversation open to all women. The group follows the monthly Table Talk booklet, which is available for purchase.  
For more information, contact Carolyn Wortley at the church office by calling 417-862-5068.

- **Friday, February 17th 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm**, Date Night in for married couples with children and young married couples in the Atrium. Join us for dinner, conversation, and encouragement. We will enjoy an inspiring time led by Pastor Don and Wendy Everts. While the adults have a date night in, kids will have a play date in, too! They will be served a delicious dinner, play super fun games, and enjoy biblical activities. Cost is \$10 a person. Children are free! Register through our website by Feb. 12. Contact is Pastor Jamie Swope at [j.swope@firstandcalvary.org](mailto:j.swope@firstandcalvary.org).

### This Week

**Friday, February 3, from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm**, Women's Table Talk/Room 114

### Upcoming

**Wednesday, February 8, 2023, at 11:00 am**, Celebration of Life service for Marilyn Wright will be held at First and Calvary Presbyterian Church Marilyn Wright passed, February 1, 2023.

**Wednesday, February 8, 2023, at 2:00 PM**, Celebration of Life service for John Young will be held at First and Calvary Presbyterian Church. John Young passed January 31, 2023.

**Wednesday, February 22, from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm**- Ash Wednesday Service/Sanctuary

Visit the First & Calvary Website for more information on each of the above events by going to <https://www.firstandcalvary.org>.

### Leadership

Rev. Don Everts | Senior Pastor  
Steve Young | Director of Operations  
Rev. Jamie Swope | Associate Pastor of Discipleship  
Tyler Heckman | Director of Worship and Music  
Dr. Jim Davidson | Advisory Director of Music/Principal Organist  
Wendy Everts | Minister of Outreach  
Rev. Cooper McWhirter | Minister of Pastoral Care  
Brian Correll | Media Coordinator  
Robin Jaques | Communications Coordinator  
Lisa Smith | Children's Ministry Coordinator  
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# A HOUSE OF PRAYER

FEBRUARY 5, 2023



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# Liturgical Service

## Prelude

### \*Call to Worship | Sam Dancey

Leader: Let us open our minds to God’s teaching;

**All: and tune our ear to God’s word.**

Let us listen to the stories of the faith of our ancestors;

**and share our stories with our children.**

We put our trust in God;

**we worship the one who gives us life.**

Praise God!

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow!**

### \*Hymn 2

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

Words: Reginald Heber, 1826, alt..

Music: John B. Dykes, 1861

## Confession of Sin

God of love and justice,

**we long for peace within and peace without.**

**We long for harmony in our families,**

**for serenity in the midst of struggle.**

**We long for the day when our homes**

**will be a dwelling place for your love.**

**Yet we confess that we are often anxious,**

**we do not trust each other,**

**and we harbor violence.**

**We are not willing to take the risks**

**and make the sacrifices that love requires.**

**Look upon us with kindness and grace.**

**Rule in our homes and in all the world;**

**show us how to walk in your paths,**

**through the mercy of our Savior. Amen.**

### Hymn 817

*Hear Our Prayer*

Words: Based on Psalm 143:1; Music: George Whelpton

## Declaration of Forgiveness

The God who challenges us

is also the God who encourages us.

The God who confronts us

is also the God who accepts us.

Be assured that God is with us even now, accepting, guiding, and forgiving.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Hymn 805

*Glory Be to the Father*

Words: Gloria Patri; Music: Henry Greatorex

## Time for Children | Ann Collard

*Jesus Loves Me*

*Oh How I Love Jesus*

## Scripture

**Psalm 78:1–8**

*See Early Service Panel for text*

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

## Anthem

*Alleluia!*

Music: Will James

## Sermon | Rev. Jamie Swope

*Tell the Coming Generation*

## Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into tempta-

tion, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the

glory, forever. Amen.

## Invitation to Offering

*Feel free to use the offering plates or contact the church for online or direct deposit giving.*

*Guests, please do not feel obligated.*

## Offertory | Chancel Choir

*Great is the Lord*

Words: Adapted from Psalm 145

Music: Rose Marie Cooper and Warren Angell

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,

And His greatness is unsearchable.

One generation shall praise Thy works to another.

I will speak of the honor of thy majesty,

and Thy wondrous works.

And I will declare Thy greatness,

and shall sing of Thy righteousness.

The Lord is gracious and full of compassion,

slow to anger and of great mercy,

The Lord is good to all;

His tender mercies are over all His works.

They shall speak of the glory of Thy Kingdom

They shall speak of Thy glory and of Thy power.

The Lord is righteous in all His ways,

And holy in all His works.

My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord,

And shall bless His name forever.

Amen.

Amen!

### \*Hymn 809

*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Words: Thomas Ken; Music: Genevan Psalter

## \*Offering Prayer

### \*Closing Hymn 558

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling v 1, 2, 3*

Words: Name Pending

Music: Name Pending

### \*Benediction & Benediction Response

*558 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling v 4*

## Postlude

### Notes