Philippians 2:8-11

8 And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. 9 Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Notes

Family Business

Next week. April 16. we return to our regular worship schedule:

8:45 am Early Service / Sanctuary – This 45-minute service is interactive and fresh: featuring Bible teaching that pulls back the curtain on how to read and respond to God's word, time to reflect on the day's passage, and discuss it with others, and weekly communion.

9:30 am Children's Rehearsals for the super-hero themed musical Agape League / Choir Room. Children 3 years of age through 8th grade are invited to be part of the cast! Register on our website or email j.swope@firstandcalvary.org for more info.
9:45 am Sunday School Classes for all ages! View the children, youth, and adult Sunday School schedule below.

11:00 am Liturgical Service / Sanctuary — This 60-minute service is reverent and rich: featuring a biblical sermon that applies to everyday life, powerful liturgical traditions that shape our hearts, and beloved hymns that help us worship God together.
*Nursery available for little ones 3 and under all morning.

ALPHA MARRIAGE COURSE

You are invited to this special marriage course whether your marriage is strong or struggling. The course begins April 19th on Wednesday evenings 5:30-7:30pm for 6 weeks. This course if free, includes dinner, and childcare is available. Register online by April 16th.

SUNDAY CLASSES FOR ALL AGES

ADULT CLASSES

Gospel of Luke Study / March Fellowship Class / Room 015.

We See More Clearly Now: What Jesus Told Us About Being a Christian in this

World / McClung Class / Room 026 (aka Reception Room)

Ephesians Study / Little-Bacon Class / Room 020. Proverbs and Psalms / 49ers / Room 115

YOUTH CLASS (6th grade - 12th grade)

Youth Lounge adjacent to the North Atrium, 1st Floor.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES (3 years – 5th grade)

Drop off at the Choir Room at 9:30am. Early start is for Children's Musical Rehearsal. Pick up at Rooms 214 and 215.

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP

Men's Study Group: Tuesday, 6:30 - 7:30 / Room 015

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

If you are interested in learning more about First & Calvary Presbyterian Church, including how to become a Covenant Partner, contact Head Pastor Don Everts by calling the church office at 417-862-5068.

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Sanday,

APRIL 9, 2023

Prelude | Brass Quintet

Canzona per sonare No. 2 arr. Giovanni Gabrieli

*Call to Worship | Voncille Elmer

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

All: his love endures forever.

In our anguish we cried to the LORD, and he answered by setting us free.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

his love endures forever.

The LORD is our strength and our song; he has become our salvation.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

his love endures forever.

We will not die but live, and will proclaim what the LORD has done.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

his love endures forever.

The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone;

The LORD has done this;

and it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day the LORD has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

—from Psalm 118:1, 5, 14, 17, 22-24, NIV

*Hymn 234

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Words: Charles Wesley, 1739

Music: Lyra Davidica, London, 1708, arr.

Confession of Sin

Almighty God,

in raising Jesus from the tomb

you have given us the sure sign of your power

to deliver us from sin and death and to renew our whole creation.

We confess that we still fall into doubt and fear.

We continue to cling to selfish ways

and doubt your power to make all things new.

Forgive our lack of faith.

Have mercy on our weakness.

Raise us from the death of sin

that we may live with Christ in the joy of his resurrection, now and forever. Amen.

Hymn 817

Hear Our Prayer

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



"For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Christian, be at peace and know you are forgiven. **Thanks be to God!**

Hymn 805

Glory Be to the Father
Words: Gloria Patri; Music: Henry Greatorex

Time for Children | Rev. Jamie Swope

Jesus Loves Me Oh How I Love Jesus

Scripture | Philippians 2:8-11

Please See Notes Page.
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Anthem | Chancel Choir and Brass

Christ the Lord is Risen Today
Words: Charles Wesley
Music: Easter Hymn arr. Gary Rhodes

Sermon | Rev. Don Everts

Every Knee, Every Tongue

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 temptation, 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 | Brass Quintet

Exultate Deo

Palestrina trans. Arthur Frackenpohl

*Hymn 808

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow Words: Thomas Ken; Music: Genevan Psalter

*Offering Prayer

*Closing Hymn 235

Christ Arose! v 1, 2
Words and Music: Robert Lowry, 1874

*Benediction & Benediction Response

Christ Arose! v 3

Postlude | Brass Quintet

Muy Linda

Instrumentialists

Kennedy Ryan, Kyle Farbman, trumpet Laura Mudge, horn Bob Swanson, Jason Hausback, trombone Alexander Sharkey, timpani

Leadership

Rev. Don Everts | Senior Pastor
Steve Young | Director of Operations
Rev. Jamie Swope | Associate Minister of Discipleship
Tyler Heckman | Director of Worship and Music
Dr. Jim Davidson | Advisory Director of Music/Principal Organist
Wendy Everts | Minister of Outreach
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