

Early Service

Teaching | Responding | Communing

Partakers of Grace | Philippians 1:7-11

7 It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. 8 For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. 9 And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, 10 so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, 11 filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

Personal Reflection Question

Question: How have you seen God grow someone's heart over time? How have you experienced this?

Notes

Family Business

This Week

Tuesday, March 7

- **6:00 to 7:00pm** Deacons Committee Meeting / Room 020
- **6:30 to 7:30pm** Men's Tuesday Night Study Group/Room 015

Wednesday, March 8

- **5:00pm** Personnel Committee Meeting
- **6:00pm** Adult Pickelball/Gym

Thursday, March 9

- **8:30am** Binnie Clements Guild Cinnamon Baking Days
- **4:00pm** Worship & Committee Meeting/Conference Room
- **5:00 to 6:00pm** Buildings & Grounds Committee Meeting/ Conference Room

Friday, March 10

- **10:00am** Prayer Training/Vineyard Model of Healing Prayer, Chapel
- **12:00 to 2:00pm** Women's Table Talk/Room 114

Upcoming

Saturday, April 1

- **2:00pm** First & Calvary Easter Egg Hunt

Let's lean into prayer this Lenten season by choosing one or more of the following options:

- **Option 1: The App.** Prayer through the First and Calvary app. Search "First and Calvary" through your Appstore to download.
- **Option 2: The Book.** Read Richard Foster's book, Prayer: Finding the Heart's True Home. Purchase the book online, check it out from our library, or purchase a used copy for \$10 at the South Entrance and Main Sanctuary Entrance with exact change or a check to First & Calvary.
- **Option 3: The Class.** Sunday Morning Class hosted by the March Fellowship Class at 9:45am in Room 015.
- **Option 4: The Evening Experience.** Sunday Prayer and Worship Nights February 26 - April 2 6:00pm - 7:30pm. Dinner is provided (donations encouraged). Childcare is available. **Please register online via the QR code**
- Contact Pastor Jamie at j.swope@firstandcalvary.org for more info.

More About F & C

Baby Break Room

For the comfort of new moms and dads, we offer a private room with rocking chairs, a changing table, and diapers. The Baby Break Room, which we affectionately call The crying room, allows moms and dads an opportunity to step out of service to attend to a child while still enjoying the audio from the service. **Room 118C** is on the 1st floor, just to the right of the first-floor elevator.

The Gary Stratman Library

First & Calvary has a well-stocked library on the 3rd floor open to congregants and visitors on Sundays and weekdays during normal business hours. This beautiful library is appointed with tables for study and comfortable chairs for reading. An honor system of check-out is available to all who visit our library.

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.



FIRST & CALVARY

a house of prayer for every generation

Journey through Philippians

March 5th, 2023

Liturgical Service

Prelude | Dr. Jim Davidson

*Call to Worship | Rev. Jamie Swope

Leader: We will give thanks to you, O LORD, with our whole heart;
we will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

**We will be glad and exult in you;
we will sing praise to your name, O Most High.**

Praise the Lord.

The Lord’s name be praised!

*Hymn 115

Fairest Lord Jesus

Words: Gesangbuch, Münster, 1677; tr. anonymous, 1850; st. 4, tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1873

Music: H. A. Hoffman von Fallersleben’s Schlesiche Volkslieder, 1842; arr. Richard S. Willis, 1850

Baptism of Carl Edward Deck IV and Benjamin Hayes Hinson

Confession of Sin

Have mercy on me, O God, in your faithful love,
in your great tenderness wipe away my offences;
wash me thoroughly from my guilt,
purify me from my sin.
For I am well aware of my offences,
my sin is constantly in mind.
Against you, you alone, I have sinned,
I have done what you see to be wrong,
that you may show your saving justice when you pass sentence,
and your victory may appear when you give judgment,
remember, I was born guilty,
a sinner from the moment of conception.
But you delight in sincerity of heart,
and in secret you teach me wisdom.
God, create in me a clean heart,
renew within me a resolute spirit,
do not thrust me away from your presence,
do not take away from me your spirit of holiness.
Give me back the joy of your salvation,
sustain in me a generous spirit.
Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth will speak out your praise.
Sacrifice gives you no pleasure,
burnt offering you do not desire.
Sacrifice to God is a broken spirit,
a broken, contrite heart you never scorn.

Please take a moment for silent confession.

Hymn 817

Hear Our Prayer

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

Declaration of Forgiveness

The LORD builds up Jerusalem;
he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

He heals the brokenhearted,
and binds up their wounds.

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;
his understanding is beyond measure.

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

Scripture Philippians 1:7-11

See Early Service Panel for text

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Anthem | Chancel Choir

See That You Love One Another

Words: 1 Peter 1:22, 25

Music: Joseph Roff

See that you love one another with a pure heart fervently:
Being born again, not of corruptible seed,
but of incorruptible, by the word of God,
which liveth and abideth forever.

For all flesh is as grass,
and all the glory of man as the flower of grass.
The grass withereth and the flower thereof falleth away:
But the word of the Lord endureth forever. Amen.

Sermon | Rev. Don Everts

Partakers of Grace

Prayer’s 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 | Camerata

Behold Now, Praise the Lord

Words: Psalm 34

Music: Everett Titcomb.

Behold now, praise the Lord,
All ye servants of the Lord.
Ye that by night stand in the house of the Lord,
even in the courts of the house of our God.
Lift up your hands in the sanctuary and praise the Lord.

Behold now, praise the Lord.
All ye servants of the Lord.
Praise the Lord.

*Hymn 809

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Words: Thomas Ken; Music: Genevan Psalter

*Offering Prayer

*Hymn 559

Make Room within My Heart, O God

Words: Bryan Jeffery Leech, 1973

Music: Traditional English melody; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

Make room within my heart, O God,
that you may form in me
the image you have shown in Christ,
my very life to be.
Inspire my thought, O lofty One,
to reach the highest plane,
that I may know the mind of Christ,
and him as greatest gain.

Direct my will, O King of kings,
subject it to your own,
that every impulse, action, word,
may make your kingdom known.
Effect my prayer, great Trinity,
eternal Three-in-One,
combine each part of me to praise
the Father, Spirit, Son.

*Benediction & Benediction Response

Go Now In Peace

Postlude