

Early Service

Teaching | Responding | Communing

Leading a Life of Love | Luke 10:26-28

26 He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?"

27 And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." 28 And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live."

Personal Reflection Question

How do you find it easiest to love God, others, and yourself? How are you challenged to love in those ways?

Notes

Family Business

This Week:

Sunday 4/16

12:30 pm FCBC Practice / Gym

6:00 pm Bell Choir Practice / Choir Room

Tuesday 4/18

6:30 pm Men's Tuesday Night Study Group / Room 015

Wednesday 4/19

10:00 am Morning MOPS / Nursery, Rooms 114, 115

5:30 pm Alpha Marriage Course / North Atrium, Fellowship Hall

6:00 pm Adult Pickleball / Gym

Thursday 4/20

11:00 am Prayer Team Meeting / Prayer Room

Friday 4/21

10:00 am Pickleball / Gym

12:00 pm Women's Table Talk Devotional Study / Room 114

Upcoming:

The F&C Scholars Program continues for the 2nd year with the offer of a paid internship opportunity for students of the arts, including fine arts, graphic design, writing, music, drama, and art administration. Ten students will be awarded a \$3600 stipend, peer support, mentoring, use of First and Calvary Presbyterian Church facilities, and an opportunity to exhibit or perform their work in a public setting. The program is headed by Tyler Heckman, Director of Worship and Music. For more information, or to apply, visit the application on the F&C website at <https://www.firstandcalvary.org/scholars>

April 16

Children's Musical – Agape League

This is an F&C production and includes children 3 years of age through the 8th grade. Rehearsals will begin Sunday, April 16th at 9:30 am. Contact Jamie Swope at j.swope@firstandcalvary.org for more information.

April 19 - Alpha Marriage Course 5:30 pm / North Atrium

You are invited to this special marriage course whether your marriage is strong or struggling. The course begins on April 19th and meets each Wednesday from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm for 6 weeks. The course is free, includes dinner, and childcare is available. Register online by **April 16th** at <https://www.firstandcalvary.org/alphamarriage-course>.

May 5th -Middle School Night In 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm Youth Room, Gym, Atrium

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

Youth Sunday

APRIL 16, 2023

Liturgical Service

Prelude | Dr. Jim Davidson

Canzona per sonare No. 2

arr. Giovanni Gabrieli

*Call to Worship

Leader: We are called to love the Lord our God

All: We are called to love with all our heart and soul

We are called to love the Lord our God

We are called to love with all our mind and strength

We are called to love the Lord our God

And we are called to love our neighbor as ourselves.

Come, let us love our God

and share God's love in this time of worship!

*Opening Song

Reckless Love

Cory Asbury

Confession of Sin

Eternal God,

we confess that often we have failed to be an obedient church:

we have not done your will;

we have broken your law.

Jesus said: “You shall love the Lord your God

with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind”

and “you shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

We have rebelled against your love;

we have not loved our neighbors;

we have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience.

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Hymn 817

Hear Our Prayer

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

Declaration of Forgiveness

“But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared,

he saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done,

but according to his mercy,

through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

This Spirit he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior,

so that, having been justified by his grace,

we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

The saying is sure.”

Christian, be at peace and know you are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

Hymn 805

Glory Be to the Father

Time for Children | Katelyn Schaller

Jesus Loves Me

Oh How I Love Jesus

Scripture | Luke 10:26-28

Please See Early Service Panel.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

*Anthem

Why

Words and Music: Elevate Worship

Sermon | Madeleine Bauer

Leading a Life of Love

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

Standing In Miracles

Bethel Music

*Doxology

Hymn 809

Words: Thomas Ken; Music: Genevan Psalter

*Offering Prayer

*Closing Song

The Commission

CAIN

*Benediction

Christ Arose! v 3

Postlude

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

Rev. Cooper McWhirter | Minister of Pastoral Care

Brian Correll | Media Coordinator

Robin Jaques | Communications Coordinator

Lisa Smith | Children's Ministry Coordinator

Spencer Busch | Lead Custodian

Notes