

Matthew 5:13-16

“You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. 14 “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Notes

Family Business

Upcoming:

Sunday 2/25

- 8:45 am – Worship
- 9:30 am – Children's Musical Rehearsal / Choir Room
- 9:45 am – Sunday Morning Classes
- 10:00 am – Breakfast & Bible Presentation / Fellowship Hall
- 11:00 am – Worship
- 3:00 pm – Musical Offerings Concert / North Atrium
- 6:30 pm – Worship
- 7:30 pm – Dessert & Sermon Discussion / The Gathering Place

Monday 2/26

- 12:00 pm – Binnie Clements Guild Luncheon / Fellowship Hall

Tuesday 2/27

- 1:00 pm – Abigail Mary Martha Circle Meeting / Room 114
- 6:30 pm – Men's Bible Study Group / Room 015

Wednesday 2/28

- 6:00 pm – Adult Pickleball / Gym
- 6:15 pm – Bell Choir Rehearsal / Bell Choir Room
- 6:30 pm – Women's Bible Study / Little Bacon Room
- 7:00 pm – Men's Chorus / Choir Room
- 7:30 pm – Chancel Choir / Choir Room

Thursday 2/29

- 8:30 am – Binnie Clements Baking Day / Kitchen, Fellowship Hall
- 11:00 am – Prayer Meeting / Prayer Room

Friday 3/1

- 12:00 pm – Women's Table Talk / Room 114

If you have been attending First and Calvary and are interested in getting more involved, come to the **Next Steps Dinner** conversation on **March 3rd from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Pastors Don and Jamie will share about the church, what we are all about, and how to become a Covenant Partner. Please **RSVP** by **TODAY** through our events page on our website. Childcare is available as needed.

New to First and Calvary? Welcome! Please take a gift bag at our exits for some goodies and to learn more about our church. Please connect with us by signing the Friendship Pad in the pew. Children are always welcome in the service; worship bags for children are available at each entrance. Parents are welcome to use the Baby Break Room and a nursery on our first floor. Children ages 3 through 2nd grade are welcome to attend our Worship and Wonder program after the Children's message; check in at the station near the sanctuary exit at the front left.

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Journey Through the SERMON ON THE MOUNT

February 25th, 2024



**FIRST &
CALVARY**

Prelude | Dr. Jim Davidson Chancel Choir

This Is the Day That the Lord Has Made

Words: Psalm 118

Music: David von Kampen

This is the day that the Lord has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

The Lord is my strength and my song;

He has become my salvation.

I shall not die, but I shall live

and recount the deeds of the Lord.

O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;

for His steadfast love endures forever!

Call to Worship | Carolyn Loven Mona Casady Niewald

Leader: In the morning when the sun rises

we shall praise You, O Lord.

**People: You have delivered us through every long night
and given us safe passage across rivers of struggle.**

Leader: The darkness is past; the light has come.

Let us raise our song and prayer to you, O Lord, in joy.

*Opening Hymn

98 Majesty, Worship His Majesty

Words and Music: Jack W. Hayford, 1981; arr. Eugene Thomas, 1981

Confession of Sin

Gracious God, You call us to be salt and light

but we often stay hidden away.

We do not live lives that encourage or inspire

others to pursue a life with You.

Forgive us and help us to live out the hope we confess.

Amen.

Hymn 817

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

Words: Based on Psalm 143:1

Music: George Whelpton

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: While I kept silence, my body wasted away

through my groaning all day long.

For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;

my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you,

and I did not hide my iniquity;

I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,”

and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

—Psalm 32:3-5, NRSV

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

Bible Presentation | Rev. Jamie Swope

Scripture | Matthew 5:13-16

See Scripture Panel

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon | Rev. Don Everts

Salt & Light

Confession of Faith | The Apostles' Creed

Hymn No. 14

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 | Claire Herzog

Blessed, Let it Shine

Words and Music: Claire Herzog

Oh my Blessed, heavy and forlorn

I feel it too. Lean into me

Blessed, my peace and mercy share

As you give, you'll receive

Pray for your rivals

Love your enemies

Don't take an eye for an eye

Turn the other cheek

Blessed, trade out hate for love

The Father's love, let it shine

Let it shine and lay bare your heart

For your King who banishes the dark

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*Doxology

Hymn 809

Words: Thomas Ken

Music: Genevan Psalter

*Offering Prayer

Ordination and Installation

*Closing Hymn

710 We are Called to be God's People

Words: Thomas A. Jackson, 1973, alt.

Music: Franz Joseph Haydn, 1797

*Benediction

*Postlude