

Luke 2:41-52

<sup>41</sup> Every year Jesus’ parents went to Jerusalem for the Festival of the Passover. <sup>42</sup> When he was twelve years old, they went up to the festival, according to the custom. <sup>43</sup> After the festival was over, while his parents were returning home, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but they were unaware of it. <sup>44</sup> Thinking he was in their company, they traveled on for a day. Then they began looking for him among their relatives and friends. <sup>45</sup> When they did not find him, they went back to Jerusalem to look for him. <sup>46</sup> After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. <sup>47</sup> Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and his answers. <sup>48</sup> When his parents saw him, they were astonished. His mother said to him, “Son, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for you.” <sup>49</sup> “Why were you searching for me?” he asked. “Didn’t you know I had to be in my Father’s house?”<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>50</sup> But they did not understand what he was saying to them. <sup>51</sup> Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But his mother treasured all these things in her heart. <sup>52</sup> And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.

Matthew 5:17-18

<sup>17</sup> “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. <sup>18</sup> For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished.

Notes

Family Business

Upcoming:

- Sunday 10/1
- 9:30 am – Children’s Choir / Choir Room
  - 9:45 am – Sunday Morning Classes
  - 11:00 am – Traditional Service
  - 6:30 pm – Sunday Night Service / North Atrium
  - 7:30 pm – Dessert & Sermon Discussion / Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday 10/3
- 8:30 am – Binnie Clements Guild Baking Day / Kitchen, Fellowship Hall
  - 6:30 pm – Soup Night for College and Young Adults / The White’s Home
  - 6:30 pm – Men’s Bible Study Group / Room 015
- Wednesday 10/4
- 10:00 am – Mom’s Play Date / Nursery
  - 12:00 pm – Women’s Bible Study / Little Bacon Room
  - 5:45 pm – Psalm Sing / Chapel
  - 6:00 pm – Adult Pickleball / Gym
  - 6:15 pm – Bell Choir Rehearsal / Bell Choir Room
  - 6:30 pm – Mark Bible Study / Little Bacon Room
  - 7:15 pm – Chancel Choir / Choir Room
- Thursday 10/5
- 11:00 am – Prayer Meeting / Prayer Room
- Friday 10/6
- 12:00 pm – Women’s Table Talk / Room 114

Beginning today, Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> First and Calvary will continue its tradition of collecting shoeboxes filled with gifts for children in support of the **Samaritan’s Purse Christmas Child Annual Drive**. You may choose the age and gender of the child who will receive the box. You may pick up a custom printed shoebox to fill with items for a child in the South Atrium through the end of October, at which time the Missions Committee will deliver them to Samaritan’s Purse. For more information contact Robin Jaques at 417-862-5068.

**New to First and Calvary?** We are so glad you are visiting with us today! Please take a guest bag at our exits for some goodies and to learn more about our church. We’d love to connect with you; please use the Friendship Pad to be in touch. Children are always welcome in the service. We also have a Baby Break Room and a nursery on our first floor. Worship bags for children are available at each entrance. Children ages 3 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are welcome to attend our Worship and Wonder program after the Children’s message. Contact Lisa at [l.smith@firstandcalvary](mailto:l.smith@firstandcalvary) for more information, or check in at the station near the sanctuary exit at the front left.

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Prelude | Dr. Jim Davidson

Call to Worship | Emerson Phillips

Leader: Jesus said, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.”

**All: Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.**

And Jesus said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

**You are witnesses of these things.**

**And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you.**

\*Opening Hymn

*95 All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name*  
Words: Edward Perronet, 1780; adapt. John Rippon, 1787  
Music: Oliver Holden, 1793

Confession of Sin

Gracious God, we desire to follow when you call.  
We long to live according to the ways of Jesus, yet we find ourselves stumbling.  
Forgive us for the times we have ignored your call to follow you in the ways of compassion, love, and mercy.  
As you meet us with your grace and assurance, empower us to move when you call. Amen.

Hymn 817

*Hear Our Prayer, O Lord*  
Words: Based on Psalm 143:1  
Music: George Whelpton

Declaration of Forgiveness

All the prophets testify about Christ that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.  
Christian, be at peace and know you are forgiven.  
Thanks be to God!

Hymn 805

*Glory Be to the Fa ther*  
Words: Gloria Patri  
Music: Henry Greatorex

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

*Fa ther We Praise Thee*  
Words: Ascribed to St. Gregory the Great; tr. Percy Bearmer, 1906  
Music: "Christe Sanctorum" French church melody, 1782; arr. Healey Willan

Father, we praise Thee, now the night is over,  
Active and watchful, stand we all before Thee:  
Singing we offer prayer and meditation  
Thus we adore Thee.  
Monarch of all things, fit us for Thy mansions;  
Banish our weakness, health and wholeness sending;  
Bring us to heaven, where Thy Saints united  
Joy without ending.  
All holy Father, Son, and equal Spirit,  
Trinity blessed, send us Thy salvation;  
Thine is the glory, gleaming and resounding  
Through all creation.  
Amen

\*Doxology

*Hymn 809*  
Words: Thomas Ken  
Music: Genevan Psalter

\*Offering Prayer

Time for Children | Chip Sheppard

*Jesus Loves Me*  
*Oh How I Love Jesus*  
*At this time, children ages 3 to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to attend Worship & Wonder.*

Scripture | Luke 2:41-52, Matthew 5:17-18

*See Scripture Panel*  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God!

Sermon | Rev. Jamie Swope

*Jesus’ Bookca se*

Anthem | Chancel Choir

*And All Who Heard Him (World Premiere)*  
Words: Luke 2:46-47, 52 (NIV)  
Music: David von Kampen  
Anna Brummell, conductor

After three days they found Him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking questions.

And all who heard Him were amazed at His understanding and His answers.

And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man.

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution & Communion

Pastoral Prayer 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.

\*Closing Hymn

*115 Fa irest Lord Jesus*  
Words: Gesangbuch, Münster, 1677;  
tr. anonymous, 1850; st. 4, tr. Joseph A Seiss, 1873  
Music: H. A. Hoffman von Fallerslebens's Schleische Volkslieder, 1842; arr. Richard S. Willis, 1850

\*Benediction & Benediction Response

*841 May the Grace of Christ our Sa vior*  
Words: John Newton, 1799  
Music: Corner's Gesangbuch, 1631

Postlude