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Quiet Meditation
*Before you can read me
You got to learn how to see me
I said
Free your mind
And the rest will follow
Be colour-blind
Don't be so shallow*
– Denzil Foster / Thomas McElroy



Enter to Worship – Depart To Serve

*Gathering Hymn

"We Are One Body"

Welcome, Time of Quiet Prayer and Centering Breath

Opening Chant (#240)

*Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name*

Scripture

Luke 24:44-53 (NRSVUE)

March Frierson

P: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Humility

March Frierson

L: Let us pray.

All: *Holy Rising Up One,*

*How many times have we
forgotten God's prophetic promises,
and the power of Perfect Love and Persistent Justice?*

*How many times do we
react with disbelief to who we see as less powerful,
and who know oppression best?*

*How many times will we
dismiss the visions and wisdom of marginalized voices
and fail to recognize a new abundant future for all?*

Hear us now as we offer you our silent confessions...

Prayer of Humility Response

*Sing praise and bless the Lord,
Sing praise and bless the Lord, Peoples, nations, alleluia!*

Assurance of God's Love

L. Friends: Believe the Good News of the Gospel

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*Congregational Response (#606)

Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost*

Children's Sermon

Anthem

"Blessings"

~Laura Story
Hallie Fagan, vocal solo

Sermon

"Free Your Mind"

Rev. A. David Paul

The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: *We lift them up to the Lord our God.*

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give thanks and praise.

Prayer

Communion Song:

Heal us, Lord. Heal us, Lord.

On this thirsty ground, may your love flow down.

Come and heal our hearts, O Lord.

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

Presentation of Gifts*Announcements, Minutes for Mission, Concerns and Celebration*****Hymn**

"Go To The World!"

Hymnal #295

Blessing and Benediction**Response**

Amen, amen, amen, amen.

***Postlude**

Serving This Week and Next Week

- ❖ Greeters this week: John & Linda Heinbockel
- ❖ Greeters next week: Judy Kercovich

Coffee Hour

Please join us after the service for coffee and fellowship.

- ❖ This Week: Andrea Reiterman
- ❖ Next Week: Denee Stevenson

Prayer Ministers

Every Sunday after worship service , prayer ministers are available at the back of the sanctuary to offer confidential prayers.

- ❖ Today's Prayer Minister: Tom Surgalski

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TO VIEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

* Additional pages with Announcements and other information available upon request. Please see your greeters.

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Rachel Neelley — Trumpet, Vocals

CALVIN CHURCH ELDERS

Rachel Fagan — Youth Formation (2025)

Amy Alexander — Spiritual Nurture/Membership & Hospitality (2025)

Donna Galbraith — Spiritual Nurture (2025)

Tom Reiber — Personnel & Finance (2026)

March Frierson — Mission (2026)

Rachel Neelley — Communications (2026)

Jennifer Richart — Membership & Hospitality (2028)

John Stokes — Youth Formation (2028)

Paul Morrow — Building & Grounds (2028)

Sunday

FLOWERS

If you would like to provide flowers for Sunday morning services, please sign your name on the form located on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall or email the office administrator at the church, at office.cpc@zoominternet.net.

SERVICE

A live broadcast of each worship service is offered each Sunday. You can watch the same service throughout the week. To get the broadcast, go to the homepage on the Calvin Church website at www.calvinchurchzelie.org.

HEARING ASSIST DEVICES

Hearing Assist Devices are now available on the table at the back of the sanctuary. If you need assistance, please see DeWayne or one of our audio technicians before the services.



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Calendar

Church Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 1st

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

Monday, June 2nd

6:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Tuesday, June 3rd

9:30 a.m. Devotional Prayer Group

Wednesday, June 4th

5:00 p.m. Worship & Arts Ministry Team
Youth Formation

Thursday, June 5th

8:30 a.m. Men's Room
7:00 p.m. GIFT Group

Saturday, June 7th

10:00 a.m. Pre-Sermon Small Study Group



Samaritan Counseling Is Here to Help: Calvin Church supports and hosts Samaritan Counseling as part of our ongoing mission to care for those in our community. Samaritan offers both in-person and virtual counseling both in their office at Calvin Church, and at their 10 satellites throughout Western Pennsylvania. They accept almost all insurance and also offer client aid. If you, or someone you know, is struggling and needs to speak to a therapist, please contact Samaritan at 412-741-7430 or through their website at www.samaritancounseling.net.

Announcements

MEN'S ROOM

The Men's Room will be starting a new book entitled *Jesus and the Powers* by N.T. Wright and Michael F. Bird.



06/12/25 Preface and 1. The Kingdom of Jesus in the Shadow of Empire

06/19/25 2. The Church between Jesus and Caesar

06/26/25 3. Power and the 'Powers' in Early Christianity: John, Paul and the Paradox of Biblical Politics

07/03/25 4. The Kingdom of God as Vision and Vocation

07/10/25 5. *The Church Between Submission and Subversion*

07/17/25 6. The Church Resisting the Power of Today

07/24/25 7. Liberalism and Love in a Time of Fear and Fragmentation

07/31/25 8. Conclusion

* = ADP not available

The group meets every Thursday morning at 8:30 a.m. in the Marriott Cranberry North dining area. You can also join via Zoom. A link is emailed out every week.

The start of a new book is a great time to come and join us!

WITHOUT RESERVATIONS SHIRTS

Without Reservations is selling kid and adult t-shirts for \$20 each. Please see Kelly Casey or text her at 724-713-4854 if you would like one. All proceeds will go to the Without Reservations bike mission group.



Announcements

PENTECOST OFFERING

Pentecost Sunday is June 8th. We are asking all of the congregation to wear red to celebrate the arrival of the Holy Spirit as a bringer of new life.



As one of the four Special Offerings of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), the Pentecost Offering unites us in a church-wide effort to support young people in Christ and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. 40% of donations will stay with our church to contribute to local youth. This year the donation will go to the Zelienople Preschool to help needy families with tuition or other needs. The remaining 60% is used to support children-at-risk, youth and young adults through ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency.

Please consider a donation. Thank you for your generosity and support for youth.

WAYS TO GIVE —

Through the Church

You can leave your contribution in the offering plate or send it to the church. Checks can be made payable to Calvin Church with Pentecost Offering in the memo line.

Mobile Giving

Text PENTECOST to 91999

Online

pcusa.org/donatepentacost

MEALS ON WHEELS

It is that time of year again when Calvin Church provides desserts for Meals On Wheels. Volunteering to make or buy desserts for our senior citizens in need is a big part of the Mission of Calvin Church. Without your cooperation Meals On Wheels would not be able to provide their clients with such a valuable and needed service.



Our weeks are:

Monday, June 30th through Thursday, July 3rd (No July 4th)

Monday, July 7th through Friday, July 11th

Monday, July 14th through Friday, July 18th

All desserts are to be delivered to the English Lutheran Church at the High Street entrance between 7:00 and 9:00 a.m. We need 20 regular baked goods and 5 diabetic baked goods.

Please contact Judy Kercovich at 724-774-5746 or jkerovich@yahoo.com. We appreciate your support.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are excited to announce VBS 2025! The theme is Camp Firelight, and we will be meeting from 6:00 — 8:00 p.m. on July 28-31. We hope you are planning to join us!



For planning purposes, please complete the form at <https://tinyurl.com/CalvinVBS2025> for each child who is planning to attend as soon as possible.



Registration

We still need volunteers! If you are able to help out, please complete our volunteer form at <https://tinyurl.com/CalvinVBS25Volunteers>.

If you are unable to attend, but wish to support this ministry through a donation of supplies, please check out our Amazon Registry at <https://tinyurl.com/CalvinVBS25Registry>!



Volunteers

If you have any questions or concerns, please email Rachel Fagan at calvinvfe@gmail.com.

We will be having three planning meetings as follows:

- June 8th immediately following worship in Fellowship Hall — Info session and clearance information
- June 29th @ 6:00 p.m. on Zoom — Planning session. Email Rachel for the link.
- July 20th immediately following worship in Fellowship Hall — Planning session



Registry

KITCHEN CLEAN OUT

The kitchen has been cleaned and there are a lot of items that have been left or donated that need to be picked up. Everything is on the back counter on Fellowship Hall. You are also welcome to take anything that you would like if it hasn't been claimed. The items will be left on the counter for two weeks and then the remainder of the items will be donated.



Education



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Resumes in the Fall



CREATIVE ARTS MINISTRY

All children grades K-6.

Resumes in the Fall



CHILDREN'S CORNER

Check out the [special section](#) on our website for children's bulletins, sermons, and other fun stuff for the kids!



YOUTH GROUP

Resumes in the Fall



ADULT EDUCATION

Summer Adult Education will begin soon!



Ways to Give

ONLINE



<http://www.calvinchurchzeli.org> and click the Contribute Online link or scan the QR code with the camera on your smartphone



CHECK/CASH



You can place your donation in the offering plate on the table at the back of the church before or after services. You can also mail your donations to the church at 415 E. Grandview Ave. Zelenople. Make checks payable to Calvin Presbyterian Church.

CHURCH APP



Download our Tithe.ly app and click on the Give link to make a one time donate or set up recurring giving.

TEXT TO GIVE



Three Simple Secure Encrypted Steps

1. Text GIVE to (833) 642-0108
2. Follow instructions to register with tithe.ly and Link
3. Simply enter amount you want to give to the phone number in step 1

Social Media



Follow us on Instagram @calvinchurchzeli



Like us on Facebook @calvinchurchzeli



Follow us on Twitter @CalvinPresZeli

Deadlines

- ◆ Bulletin and Sunday Service Inclusions — Wednesday @ 3pm
- ◆ Newsletter Submissions — 20th of every month
- ◆ Ministry Team Minutes — within 24 hours after meeting

7th Sunday of Easter

Lectionary Texts

Acts 1:1-11 • Psalm 47 or Psalm 93 • Ephesians 1:15-23 • Luke 24:44-53

Theme

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Calvin 2Gether:

1. **FIND:** someone you don't know as well as others and introduce yourself, or discuss with your family around the dinner table.
2. **DISCUSS:** *What darkness today needs our song of hope? Who are the oppressed in our society and how can we act with faithful resistance against the powers that oppress them?*
3. **PRAYER COVENANT:** to pray for each other daily, by name until you meet again (the prayer to the right is offered as a suggestion).

Ephesians 3:16-19 (MSG)

“_____ and I ask God to strengthen us by the Spirit—not a brute strength but a glorious inner strength—that Christ will live in us as we open the door and invite him in. And we ask him that with both feet planted firmly on love, we'll be able to take in with all Christians the extravagant dimensions of Christ's love. Reach out and experience the breadth! Test its length! Plumb the depths! Rise to the heights! Live full lives, full in the fullness of God. Amen.”

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Prayer Concerns

Please offer God prayers for the different ministries & activities of Calvin Church

Especially pray for

- * Worship & Arts and Youth Formation Ministry Teams
- * Pastor David Paul and Calvin's leaders
- * Caroline Baker, who graduated from seminary and is discerning next steps

Prayers for the World

- * For Calvin Church's partnership with Oti Presbytery – Ghana
- * For first responders and front line medical workers
- * Our congressmen, senators, governor and president
- * Josh Heikkila, our missionary in Ghana
- * For people across the world who are victims of terrorism
- * For Syria refugees and for the Syrian conflict
- * The people of Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota, and their liaison, Ron Cotner
- * Ukraine, Palestine and Israel during this time of war
- * All those affected in the south by Hurricanes Helene and Milton
- * All those affected by the wildfires in California

Please pray for these members of Calvin Church

- ~ Tom Baker, upon the loss of his wife, Vicki
- ~ Bob Van Ingen, continued prayers
- ~ Ken Weaver, for continued healing
- ~ Wayne Brinda, for continued healing

If you would like to include someone in these weekly prayers, please contact the church office at 724-452-7560, office.admin@calvinchurchzelie.org or place a note in the offering plate.