

TODAY'S MESSAGE

# Which Voice

April 26, 2026



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## Quiet Meditation

*"From the Good Shepherd, belonging rises like an SOS—calling their isolated, divided, hurting children back home."*

– A. David Paul

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### Enter to Worship – Depart To Serve

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**Prelude** "Improvisation" ~ Calvin Music Team

**Introit** "Soon And Very Soon" ~ Andrae Crouch

**\*Gathering Hymn** "Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us" Hymnal #187

### 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** John 10:1-10 (NRSVUE) Anna Paul

*P: Thanks be to God!*

**Prayer of Humility** Anna Paul

L: Let us pray.

*All: Good Shepherd,*

*like sheep, we wander and stray.*

*We come to you with our needs*

*yet blind-eye other's needs.*

*We wound one another with words that cut*

*and mindsets that reflect more apathy than faith.*

*Give us courage and strength to do your will*

*to love all with all our lives.*

*We devote ourselves anew to Your way of*

*selfless love, healing prayer, and beloved community.*

*Lead us into life that overflows,*

*renewed, healed, and healing*

*in the grace and love of Christ.*

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

**Prayer of Humility Response (#447)** *We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.*  
*We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.*

### 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** Kim Sebring

**Choral Anthem**

"He Never Failed Me Yet"

~ Robert Ray

**Sermon**

**"Which Voice"**

**Rev. A. David Paul**

**Musical Meditation**

"Il Mare Calmo Della Sera (The Calm Evening Sea)"

~Fornaciari, Nuti, Felisatti

**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 Celebrations**

**\*Hymn**

"Now The Green Blade Rises"

Hymnal #247

**\*Blessing and Benediction**

**\*Response**

*God be with you, God be with you, God be with you till we meet again.*

**\*Postlude**

"Feelin' Alright"

~ David Mason

Today's postlude is in memory of singer-songwriter Dave Mason (1946-2026)

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**Serving This Week and Next Week**

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❖ Greeters this week: Wallace & Barb Christy

❖ Greeters next week: Jim & Marie Campbell

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**Coffee Hour**

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Please join us after the service for coffee and fellowship.

❖ This Week: Diane Standish

❖ Next Week: Nancy Marchese

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**Prayer Ministers**

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Every Sunday after worship service , prayer ministers are available to offer confidential prayers of healing for you or another through you. Upon conclusion of the service prayer ministers will move to the rear of the church to pray with you.

❖ Prayer Minister: Rosemary Shirley

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Ty Young — Drums, Percussion

Dr. David English — Vocals, Percussion

Rachel Neelley — Trumpet, Vocals

### CALVIN CHURCH ELDERS

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

Donna Galbraith — Spiritual Nurture (2025)

Tom Reiber — Personnel & Finance (2026)

March Frierson — Mission (2026)

Jennifer Richart — Membership & Hospitality (2027)

Paul Morrow — Building & Grounds (2027)

Peter Donovan (2028)

Alecia McKee — Clerk of Session

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.admin@calvinchurchzelie.org](mailto:office.admin@calvinchurchzelie.org).

### 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](http://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

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

Sunday, April 26th

- 9:00 a.m. Adult Education
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
- 6:00 p.m. World Events Group

Monday, April 27th

- 6:00 p.m. Tai Chi Connection
- 6:30 p.m. Without Reservations  
Hospitality Ministry Team

Tuesday, April 28th

- 9:30 a.m. Devotional Prayer Group
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer Ministry Team

Wednesday, April 29th

- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 30th

- 8:30 a.m. Men's Room
- 6:00 p.m. GIFT Group

Saturday, May 2nd

- 10:00 a.m. Pre-Sermon 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](http://www.samaritancounseling.net).

# Announcements

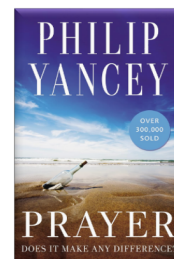
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## MEN'S ROOM

The Men's Room is reading the book *Prayer: Does It Make Any Difference* by Philip Yancey.



- 04/02/26 \*\*\*Maundy Thursday\*\*\*
- 04/09/26 6. Why Pray? / 73
- 04/16/26 7. Wrestling Match / 89
- 04/23/26 8. Partnership / 101
- 04/30/26 9. What Difference Does It Make? / 115
- 05/07/26 10. Does Prayer Change God? / 131
- 05/14/26 11. Ask, Seek, Knock / 145
- 05/21/26 12. Yearning For Fluency / 157
- 05/28/26 13. Prayer Grammar / 170
- 06/04/26 14. Tongue-Tied / 184
- 06/11/26 15. The Sound of Silence / 198
- 06/18/26 16. Unanswered Prayer: Whose Fault? / 215
- 06/25/26 17. Unanswered Prayer: Living with the Mystery / 232
- 07/02/26 18. Prayer and Physical Healing / 248
- 07/09/26 19. What to Pray For / 267
- 07/16/26 20. Prayer and Me / 285
- 07/23/26 21. Prayer and Others / 301
- 07/30/26 22. Prayer and God / 314



\* = 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.

# Weekly Groups

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Visit our website for more information about our groups  
[www.calvinchurchzelle.org](http://www.calvinchurchzelle.org)

## SUNDAYS

**World Events Through a Christian Lens — Last Sunday @ 6:00 p.m**

This group allows all participants to celebrate, lament, discuss, and share thoughts on current events, history, culture, and trends in a safe place, where we can respectfully share, agree, or disagree, in a supportive mutual spirit of Christian witness.

They meet the last Sunday of each month. All are welcome! Contact Herb Wright at 412.443.1254 with any questions.

# Announcements

## JAKE PIESZAK WINS YOUNG COMPOSER AWARD

Jake Pieszak, Calvin member, is the 2026 Young Composer Contest Winner of the Pittsburgh Philharmonic. Jake, now in his freshman year as an engineering major at the University of Cincinnati, has played his violin for solos in our services several times in recent years. His winning composition, "The Village and the Hero's Last Stand" will be performed by the Pittsburgh Philharmonic at the Greater Pittsburgh Masonic Center. Jake will be in attendance.



## ADULT EDUCATION

Continuing May 3rd, May 10th and May 17th, Rev. Stephen Cramer will lead the Adult Ed class on an exploration of Jesus' response to the demand for a sign from heaven. The event appears in all four Gospels, but in Matthew and Luke, Jesus says that no sign will be given, except the sign of Jonah. This sign has perplexed readers for two thousand years, because Matthew and Luke don't agree about what the sign could be and Jonah is the most peculiar prophet in the Old Testament. So come travel with Rev. Cramer in the belly of the whale through four Sundays until we are spewed out on the dry land of May 17th.



## PARAMENTS COMMITTEE

What are paraments? They are the ornamental ecclesiastical hangings that change with the worship calendar. We are in Lent (purple) currently, and will be changing to Easter (white). The parament committee could use a few more workers. We change the paraments 7 times per year. It takes about 30 minutes, right after the service, typically. You do not need to make every change, as we all have other commitments at times. If you would like to volunteer on this committee please reach out to Sue Mallen at [larvalady@zoominternet.net](mailto:larvalady@zoominternet.net).



## A CIRCLE OF FRIENDS SPRING CONCERTS

Excitement is in the air! Get ready to be part of something extraordinary at A Circle Of Friends Choir's fundraising event. It's an event like no other, and we want you to be there!



Every registration to this event will bring us closer to achieving our mission. Together, we can create a brighter, more compassionate world for all.

Thank you for supporting our mission, your support is invaluable.

Friday, May 1st @ 7:30 p.m. Benefit – Club Hope Foundation

Saturday, May 2nd @ 7:30 p.m. Benefit – Envision Blind Sports

Sunday, May 3rd @ 2:00 p.m. Benefit – Orchardview Stables

Friday, May 8th @ 7:30 p.m. Benefit – Hayden Help

Saturday, May 9th @ 7:30 p.m. Benefit – Lullaby Project Pgh

Doors Open at 7:00 p.m. & 1:30 p.m. (May 3 matinee)

All concerts take place at the Glen Eden Barn and Event Center, 229 Dufford Road, Evans City.

Tickets available online: [www.zeffy.com](http://www.zeffy.com)



# Education



## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Dates and Times TBD



## 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

Dates and Times TBD



## ADULT EDUCATION

9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

April 26 – Caroline Baker

May 3 - 17 – Rev. Stephen Cramer



# 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](https://tithe.ly) and Link
3. Simply enter amount you want to give to the phone number in step 1

# Social Media



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# Deadlines

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

4th Sunday of Easter. Good Shepherd Sunday

Lectionary Texts

Acts 2:42-47 • Psalm 23 • 1 Peter 2:19-25 • John 10:1-10

Theme

(re)Building the Kindom



**Digging Deeper:**

1. Where in your life or community are you tempted to “cherry-pick” what is comforting or familiar, rather than receiving the fullness of God’s will, especially when it challenges or stretches you?
2. How might you embody the kind of abundant, shared life described in Psalm 23 and Acts 2 in your own context?
3. If God’s life-giving presence is not limited by the presence of “thieves and bandits,” where might you be called to trust that abundance can still emerge – even in spaces marked by betrayal, conflict, or harm – and how might that reshape the way you show up there?

**Prayer of Commitment**

“Lord, grant me the grace today to commit our lives to the Lordship of Jesus Christ without reservation, and grant me the grace to know your strength and your guidance this day. Amen”

*Prayer Concerns*

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

**Especially pray for**

- \* Hospitality and Prayer Ministry Teams
- \* Pastor David Paul and Calvin’s leaders
- \* Calvin Church Staff

**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
- \* 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
- \* Iran, Ukraine, Palestine and Israel during this time of war
- \* Dr. Doug Tilton, Global Ecumenical Liaison for Africa

**Please pray for these members of Calvin Church**

- ~ *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@calvinchurchzelle.org](mailto:office.admin@calvinchurchzelle.org) or place a note in the offering plate.