



TODAY'S MESSAGE

Learning How to Wait

February 15, 2026

Quiet Meditation

"I remember standing on a street corner with the black painter Beauford Delaney down in the Village, waiting for the light to change, and he pointed down and said, 'Look.' I looked and all I saw was water. And he said, 'Look again,' which I did, and I saw oil on the water and the city reflected in the puddle. It was a great revelation to me. I can't explain it. He taught me how to see, and how to trust what I saw. Painters have often taught writers how to see. And once you've had that experience, you see differently.

– James A. Baldwin

Enter to Worship – Depart To Serve

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| Prelude | "Improvisation" | ~ Calvin Music Team |
| Introit | "Glory, Glory, Hallelujah" | ~ traditional Gospel |
| *Gathering Hymn | "Sing Praise To God, You Heavens!" | Hymnal #17 |

Welcome, Time of Quiet Prayer and Centering Breath

Opening Chant (#544) *Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.*

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| Scripture | Exodus 24:12-18 (NSVUE) | Judy Kercovich |
| <i>P: Thanks be to God!</i> | | |

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| Prayer of Humility | Judy Kercovich |
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L: Let us pray.

All: *Forbearing God,*

*Waiting is not always easy for us,
especially while living in a realm
where instant gratification
is perceived as proof
of being blessed.*

You wait for us

and on us often.

Help us to remember

that we are to be of good courage

as we wait on ourselves

and for ourselves

to align with the love of your Son.

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

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| Prayer of Humility Response (#447) | <i>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.</i> |
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Assurance of God's Love

L. Friends: Believe the Good News of the Gospel

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

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| *Congregational Response (#606) | Doxology |
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*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

"Everybody Needs Love"

~ Eddie Hinton
Toni Schlemmer, vocal solo

Sermon

"Learning How to Wait"

Rev. A. David Paul

Musical Meditation

"Walk For Peace"

~ David Bruce Smith

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**

"Though I May Speak"

Hymnal #693

Blessing and Benediction**Response**

Amen, amen, amen, amen

***Postlude**

"Up, Up and Away"

~ Jimmy Webb

Today's postlude is a memorial to Lamonte McLemore (1935-2026), co-founder and singer with The 5th Dimension

Serving This Week and Next Week

❖ Greeters this week: Wallace & Barb Christy

❖ Greeters next week: Jennifer & Tim Richart

Coffee Hour

Please join us after the service for coffee and fellowship.

❖ This Week: Denee Stevenson

❖ Next Week: Barb Christy

Prayer Ministers

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.

❖ Today's Prayer Minister: Stephen Fowler

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Peter Donovan — Guitar

Ty Young — Drums, Percussion

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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)

Jennifer Richart — Membership & Hospitality (2027)

Paul Morrow — Building & Grounds (2027)

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.

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, February 15th

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| 9:00 a.m. | Adult Education |
| 10:00 a.m. | Worship Service |
| 11:00 a.m. | Coffee Fellowship |

Monday, February 16th

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| PRESIDENT'S DAY — OFFICE CLOSED | |
| 6:00 p.m. | Tai Chi Connection |

Tuesday, February 17th

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| 9:30 a.m. | Devotional Prayer Group |
| 6:00 p.m. | Fat Taco Tuesday & Movie Night |

Wednesday, February 18th

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| 7:00 p.m. | Ash Wednesday Service |
| 8:00 p.m. | Choir Rehearsal |

Thursday, February 19th

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| 8:30 a.m. | Men's Room |
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Saturday, February 21st


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

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS FOR 2025

Contribution statements for 2025 are available to view and download on the Tithe.ly Church App. Just log into the member directory, click the three lines  in the circle on the top left of the screen, and click on My Giving. You will see a download link to your statement in the Giving section.



You can also access your statement via a computer browser by logging into your account at <https://calvinchurch.elvanto.net/>. Once you are logged in click on My Giving in the navigation at the top of the page.

Any questions please feel free to contact Dahn in the office 724-452-7560 or office.admin@calvinchurchzelie.org.

2026 PER CAPITA

If you feel God calling you to cover the per capita cost for your family, it will help the church offset our assessment. That is, Calvin pays for every member whether they pay or not. That would be:



- \$46.66 for a single family member
- \$93.32 for a two-member family
- \$139.98 for a three- member family
- \$186.64 for a four-member family Etc.

You are welcome to give via the website under [Contribute](#), through the Give link in the Tithe.ly Church app, in the offering plates, or use the pew envelopes. Please indicate that you are giving to cover the per capita of your family. Thank you for your contribution.

Announcements

ADULT EDUCATION DURING LENT

This Lent, we invite you to lace up your spiritual walking shoes—though mercifully, you can do most of this pilgrimage in comfortable seating and sensible footwear. Calvin will travel together through Lent this year in a series called “*The Way*,” a shared journey of reflection, repentance, and renewal that leads us through the wilderness of Lent and into the bright dawn of Easter.

Lent is a time of reflection, and there is nothing like a pilgrimage to conjure that up. Across cultures and centuries, human beings have marked sacred journeys with intention and prayer. Inspired by the many biblical images of roads, paths, and wilderness wanderings, we will make our way together this season—trusting the promise of God: “*I am about to do a new thing... I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert*” (Isaiah 43:19).

Historically, Christians have long understood pilgrimage as a spiritual practice. When travel to the Holy Land became dangerous in the Middle Ages, labyrinths emerged as a symbolic “stand-in” for the sacred journey. In recent decades, labyrinths—like Calvin’s—have reemerged as places of prayerful walking. Throughout Lent, we will offer invitations to walk, reflect, and listen for God along your own “way.”

Our worship series will follow the contours of this journey:

Ash Wednesday – “The Way Back”

Lent One – “The Wandering Way”

Lent Two – “The High Way”

Lent Three – “The Way Around”

Lent Four – “The Way Home”

Lent Five – “The Free Way”

Lent Six/Palm Sunday – “The Other Way”

Holy Week – “The Loving Way”

Easter Sunday – “Make Your Way”



FAT TACO TUESDAY & MOVIE NIGHT

Join us for a special evening of fellowship as we prepare our hearts for the Lenten season.



We'll gather to support our neighbors by enjoying tacos from Los Mayas, our local Mexican restaurant. Please bring a favorite dish to share for our potluck meal. Following dinner, we will watch *The Way*, Emilio Estevez's film starring his father, Martin Sheen. The movie explores the journey of the Camino de Santiago, which will serve as the theme for our Lenten reflections this year.

We invite you to return the following day for our **Ash Wednesday Service at 7:00 p.m.** as we begin the season of Lent together in worship and reflection.

All are welcome — we hope you will join us for this meaningful time of community and faith.

TAIZE SERVICE

Join us for a Taizé Service of scripture, song and contemplative Christian prayer on Thursday, March 5th at 7:00 p.m.



CALVIN CHOIR

The rehearsal this Wednesday, February 18th will follow the Ash Wednesday service at 7:00 p.m. The rehearsal will begin around 8:00 p.m.



SARRIS CANDY SALE

The Zelienople Preschool's annual Sarris Candy sale is going on now through February 23rd. Order forms are available on the back counter in Fellowship Hall.



Please make all checks payable to Zelienople Preschool. You can also order online at SarrisCandiesFundraising.com using the group ID: 10-0212. Delivery of orders will be Wednesday, March 25th from 11:30 a.m. — 1:30 p.m.

Contact the Preschool with any questions at 724-452-7560 x13 or email them at zeliepreschool.fundraising@gmail.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
Lenten Series - The Way



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.

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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



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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

6th Sunday of Epiphany

Lectionary Texts

Exodus 24:12-18 • Psalm 2 or Psalm 99 • 2 Peter 1:16-21 • Matthew 17:1-9

Theme

(re)Building the Kindom



Digging Deeper:

1. Do you have a “mountaintop” story? What was it like? Who was there?

Would you describe yourself as “transformed?” What lessons do you still carry

2. God speaks over Jesus during the Transfiguration, almost like a baptismal renewal. How are the two related?

3. How might these moments be connected for us, as we remember our baptismal identity in Christ and prepare to follow a suffering servant into Lent?

Prayer of Commitment

“Lord, grant us the grace today to commit our lives to the Lordship of Jesus Christ without reservation, and grant us 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

- * 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
- * Ukraine, Palestine and Israel during this time of war
- * Dr. Doug Tilton, Global Ecumenical Liaison for Africa
- * Jamaica and all of those affected by Hurricane Melissa

Please pray for these members of Calvin Church

- ~ Duane Cacali, who recently suffered a stroke
- ~ 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 or place a note in the offering plate.