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The Way... where faith, compassion and authenticity meet

TODAY'S MESSAGE

THE OTHER WAY

March 29, 2026

Quiet Meditation

Where are people experiencing exile today? Dare we humanize them and feel their pain? Dare we take their story seriously—even if doing so offends the elites of today's empires of violence and domination?

- Brian McLaren

Enter to Worship – Depart To Serve

Prelude "Improvisation" ~ Calvin Music Team

Introit "Take My Hand, Precious Lord" ~ Allen, Dorsey

***Gathering Hymn** "All Glory, Laud, And Honor" Hymnal #196

Welcome, Time of Quiet Prayer and Centering Breath

Opening Chant

We are a wilderness wand'ring people on a journey of the soul.

May we find our destination in our longing to be whole.

Our Holy God is calling to us.

With the Spirit deep inside, may compassion be our compass, may Jesus be our guide, on The Way

Scripture Psalm 37:1-9 (Inclusive Bible) Peter Donovan

P: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Humility

"For All the Times"

For all the times we have neglected you

O Lord, O Savior, please forgive

For all the times we've failed to make for you

A welcome place inside our hearts

Please be patient with us

Please be patient....with us

For all the times we've strayed away from you

Please pursue us all the more

Give us faith to be aware of you

To welcome you into our hearts.

In your name we pray

In your name ... we pray

(Continue by offering your silent confession)

Prayer of Humility Response

In your name we pray. In your name ... we pray.

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

"Journey On"

~ Amy Kerwin

Rachel Neelley, lead vocal

Sermon

"THE OTHER WAY"

Rev. A. David Paul

Musical Meditation

"Praise"

~ Pat Metheny

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

"How Majestic Is Your Name"

Hymnal #613

*Blessing and Benediction

*Response

Amen, amen, amen, amen

*Postlude



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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, March 29th

- 9:00 a.m. Adult Education
- 10:00 a.m. Palm Sunday Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

Monday, March 30th

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

Tuesday, March 31st

- 9:30 a.m. Devotional Prayer Group

Wednesday, April 1st

- 5:00 p.m. Worship & Arts Ministry Team
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 2nd

- 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, April 3rd

- 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

Saturday, April 4th

- 8:00 a.m. Easter Prayer Vigil



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.

Flowers

The flowers this morning are in loving memory of Scott Hamill

Serving This Week and Next Week

- ❖ Greeters this week: Mary Zamba & Jane Lavender
- ❖ Easter 8:30 a.m. Greeters: Jane Lavender & Denee Stevenson
- ❖ Easter 10:00 a.m. Greeters: Judy Kercovich & Susan Linscott

Coffee Hour

Please join us after the service for coffee and fellowship.

- ❖ This Week: Becky Wright
- ❖ Next Week (Just refreshments, no food): 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

Weekly Groups

Visit our website for more information about our groups

www.calvinchurchzelie.org

SUNDAYS

World Events Through a Christian Lens – Last Sunday @ 6:00 p.m.
(No meeting in March)

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

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

The Mission Team is requesting donations for One Great Hour of Sharing Special Offering. Your gift supports individuals and communities experiencing hunger and poverty; in addition, donations provide help for refugees and disaster recovery. This Offering provides us a way to share God's love with our neighbors in need. Thank you for your generosity.



How to give:

- Offering plate. Add OGHOS to Memo line
- Donate by credit card online at pcusa.org/give-oghs
- Text OGHOS to 91999 to give
- Scan the QR code to the right



ADULT EDUCATION AFTER EASTER

During Adult Ed on April 12th and 19th, Caroline Baker will lead us in exploring a few different practices of embodied spirituality. Rather than compartmentalizing physical health, mental health, and spiritual health, there is value in breaking down these walls and establishing rituals rooted in wholeness and connection.



Have you ever wondered what art has to do with the Holy Spirit, prayer has to do with digestion, or laughter has to do with sleeping well? Are you curious about the importance of living in connection with mind, body, and spirit? We will dip our toes in a variety of ways to pray, play, and create. Some may be new, some may be familiar, some may be exciting, some may be uncomfortable, but each will provide an opportunity to get curious and make space for the Spirit to move.

THREE RIVERS SAVINGS CARD SALE

Calvin has been gifted 29 of these coupon savings books! They are similar to the old Enjoy Books. These cards are good for restaurants, North, South, East and West of Pittsburgh. They offer a savings to dine, on the second meal purchased. The cards expire on November 1, 2026.



The books are \$20 each. The proceeds from the sale of the cards will be used to purchase helmets to be donated to Calvin's Without Reservations Bike Mission. If all Coupon Cards are sold approximately 50 helmets can be purchased in bulk. Coupon Cards will be available to purchase in Fellowship Hall after Worship until all are sold. These make Great Easter or Mother's Day Gifts!

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.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday

April 2nd @ 7:00 p.m.

Taizé Service with Communion



Good Friday

April 3rd @ 7:00 p.m.

Service at 7:00 p.m. This is a reflective service that helps us experience something of Jesus' death on the cross. The joy of Easter only makes sense in the context of the darkness of Good Friday, so plan to join us as we prepare for Easter.

Easter Prayer Vigil

April 4th @ 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The Easter Prayer Vigil is an opportunity to set aside time on the Saturday before Easter to pray for the prayer requests that we have received from our church family and friends. As we have done in the past, we would like to have continuous prayer during the entire time of the Vigil. You may sign up for a 30 minute time slot to pray in the sanctuary or to pray online. You may also stop in the sanctuary at anytime during the Vigil for prayer without having to sign up for a designated time slot.

There will be signup sheets on Sundays in late March in Fellowship Hall. Prayer requests can be submitted at that time as well. If unable to drop off your prayer requests in person, please call the church office 724-452-7560 or email to office.admin@calvinchurchzelie.org. Prayer requests will be printed in the Vigil's bulletin as well as online. Please be mindful of confidentiality. We encourage you to participate in this time of prayer and meditation during the Easter Holy week.

Easter Sunday

April 5th

There will be two services at 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

There will be no Adult Education.

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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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

Palm Sunday (Lent 6)

Lectionary Texts

Psalm 37:1-9 (Inclusive Bible); Luke 19: 28b-40

Theme

(re)Building the Kindom



Digging Deeper:

The best part of having companions on The Way is the sharing that we get to do that makes us feel just a little less alone. During this Lenten series, we will share answers to a common question with each other. *Before or after worship* we invite you to turn to someone you did not come to church with and answer this question: ***“What feels heavy to you this day?”***

Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

“Lord, make us instruments of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let us show love; where
there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt,
faith; where there is despair, hope; where
there is darkness, light; where there is
sadness, joy. O divine master let us not so
much seek to be consoled as to console,
understood as to understand, to be loved as to
love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in
pardoning that we are pardoned; it is in dying
that we are born to eternal life. Amen”

Prayer Concerns

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

Especially pray for

- * Worship & Arts Ministry Teams
- * Pastor David Paul and Calvin’s leaders
- * Calvin Church Staff as they prepare for Holy Week

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

- ~ *Viera Cacali*, whose husband, Duane, recently passed away
- ~ *David English*, who is recovering from surgery
- ~ *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.