



@CalvinChurchZelie

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

TODAY'S MESSAGE
THE WAY HOME

March 15, 2026

Quiet Meditation

No matter what we call "home" in this physical world, we yearn for a spiritual home within that offers serenity, acceptance, and belonging without question.

Enter to Worship – Depart To Serve

Prelude "Improvisation" ~ Calvin Music Team

Introit "We'll Understand It Better By And By" ~Tindley; arr. Williams

***Gathering Hymn** "Shout To The Lord"

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 25:4-10 (NSVUE)

Tom Surgalski

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

"Honest"

~ Crawford, Jackson, Ellmore

Jen Bowers, vocal solo

Sermon

"THE WAY HOME"

Rev. A. David Paul

Musical Meditation

"You Saw Me"

~ 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

"Christ Be Beside Me"

Hymnal #702

*Blessing and Benediction

*Response

Amen, amen, amen, amen

*Postlude

Serving This Week and Next Week

❖ Greeters this week: Steve Fowler & Judy Kercovich

❖ Greeters next week: Wils & Jane Cooley

Coffee Hour

Please join us after the service for coffee and fellowship.

❖ This Week: Wayne & Darlene Noah

❖ Next Week: Kay Tilton

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: Lisa Buechele

Calvin Presbyterian Church
415 E. Grandview Ave.
Zelienople, Pennsylvania 16063
724-452-7560
www.calvinchurchzelie.org

CALVIN STAFF

Rev. A. David Paul — Senior Pastor
adavidpaul@zoominternet.net — Ext. 12

Bruce Smith — Director of Music/Youth Director
Worship Piano, Keyboards, Conductor
brucesmith@zoominternet.net — Ext. 14

Toni Schlemmer — Fine Arts Director/Associate Director of Music
Worship Vocals
tmschlemmer@yahoo.com - Ext. 11

DeWayne Segafredo — Technical Director
Worship Keyboards
dewayne@spectrumaudioproductions.com

Dahn Kilroy — Office Administrator
office.cpc@zoominternet.net — Ext. 10

Karen Frank — Treasurer
karenfrank@zoominternet.net — Ext. 15

March Frierson — Audio/Visuals

Jackson Hugus — Audio/Visuals

Oli Tilton — Audio/Visuals

Roy Tilton — Audio/Visuals

Josiah Dubovi — Audio/Visuals

Will Richart — Audio/Visuals

Jared Negley — Bass

Peter Donovan — Guitar

Ty Young — Drums, Percussion

Dr. David English — Vocals, Percussion

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.



MORE LIGHT
PRESBYTERIANS



COVENANT NETWORK
OF PRESBYTERIANS

HOPE
SQUAD®



Calendar

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

Sunday, March 15th

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

Monday, March 16th

6:00 p.m. Tai Chi Connection

Tuesday, March 17th

9:30 a.m. Devotional Prayer Group

Wednesday, March 18th

7:00 p.m. Mission Ministry Team
Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 19th

8:30 a.m. Men's Room

Saturday, March 21st

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.

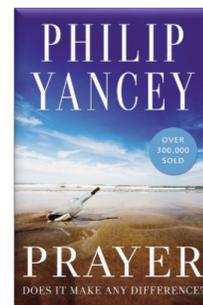
Announcements

MEN'S ROOM

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



- | | |
|----------|--|
| 02/26/26 | 1. Our Deepest Longing / 11 |
| 03/05/26 | 2. View From Above / 18 |
| 03/12/26 | 3. Just As We Are / 30 |
| 03/19/26 | 4. The God Who Is / 45 |
| 03/26/26 | 5. Coming Together / 56 |
| 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.

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:

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”



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 or Sunday School.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the congregation will be held Sunday, March 22nd after the 10:00 a.m. service in the sanctuary.

The meeting will be a review and approval of the 2026 budget, yearly ministry team reports will be presented, and the terms of call for Rev. David Paul will be voted on.



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!



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.

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

Lent 4
Lectionary Texts
Psalm 25:4-10; Luke 15:11b-32
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 is a change in plans you’ve been through in your life?”*

The Serenity Prayer

“God, grant us the Serenity to accept the things we cannot change, the Courage to change the things we can, and the Wisdom to know the difference. Living one day at a time; Enjoying one moment at a time; Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace; Taking, as He did, this sinful world As it is, not as I would have it; Trusting that He will make all things right If I surrender to His Will; So that I may be reasonably happy in this life And supremely happy with Him Forever and ever in the next. Amen.”

Prayer Concerns

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

Especially pray for

- * Mission Ministry Team
- * 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

- ~ *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.