



TODAY'S MESSAGE

God's Children

November 1, 2026



Quiet Meditation

In the Reformed tradition, the emphasis of All Saints' Day is on the ongoing sanctification of the whole people of God. We give thanks and glory to God for the ordinary, holy lives of believers in this and every age.

– Book of Common Worship PCUSA

Enter to Worship – Depart To Serve

Prelude "Improvisation" ~ Calvin Music Team

Introit "Kum Ba Yah"

*Gathering Hymn "For All the Saints" Hymnal #326

Welcome and Time of Centering

Opening Chant (#466) *Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You alone, O Lord, are holy.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Alleluia!*

Scripture (#473) Psalm 23 (NRSVUE) Beth Wilson

Prayer of Humility Beth Wilson

L: Let us pray.

All: Eternal God,

*in every age you have raised up women and men
to live and die in faith.*

*You call us to proclaim your name
but we are silent.*

*You call us to do what is justice,
but we remain idle.*

*You call us to live faithfully,
but we are afraid.*

In your mercy, forgive us.

*Give us courage to follow in your way,
that joined with those from ages past,
who have served you with faith, hope and love,
we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus 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 God, all creatures here below!

Praise God above, ye heavenly host! Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen!

(Please note that we are encouraging the singing of a more inclusive Doxology, but worshippers should feel free to sing the version they are accustomed to)

Children's Message Jennifer Richart

Anthem	"When the Saints Go Marching In"	~ traditional
Scripture	1 John 1:1-3 (NRSVUE)	Rev. Bob Goossen
<i>P: Thanks be to God!</i>		
Sermon	"God's Children"	Rev. Bob Goossen
Musical Meditation		

All Saint's Recognition

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.

Lord's 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

Friends we have lost this past year

Tom Baker

Duane Cacali

Mel Davis

Mary Ann Lasswell

David Bruce Smith

Pat Strutt

*Presentation of Gifts

Announcements, Minutes for Mission, Concerns and Celebrations, Prayers of the People

*Hymn	"When Peace Like a River"	Hymnal #840
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*Blessing and Benediction

*Response	<i>Amen</i>
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*Postlude

Serving This Week and Next Week

- ❖ Greeters this week: Karen Cramer & Denée Stevenson
- ❖ Greeters next week: Mary Zamba & Paul Morrow

Coffee Hour

Please join us after the service for coffee and fellowship.

- ❖ This Week: Nancy Marchese
- ❖ Next Week: Wayne & Darlene Noah

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: Amy Alexander

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CALVIN CHURCH ELDERS

Amy Alexander — Spiritual Nurture/Membership & Hospitality (2026)

Donna Galbraith — Spiritual Nurture (2027)

Tom Reiber — Personnel & Finance (2026)

March Frierson — Mission (2026)

Jennifer Richart — Membership & Hospitality/Worship & Arts (2027)

Paul Morrow — Building & Grounds (2027)

Peter Donovan — Communications (2028)

Dawn Hamill — Communications (2028)

David Wuchina (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.

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, November 1st

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

Monday, November 2nd

- 6:00 p.m. Tai Chi Connection

Tuesday, November 3rd

- 9:30 a.m. Devotional Prayer Group

Wednesday, November 4th

- 7:00 p.m. Moore & More Study Group

Thursday, November 5th

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

Saturday, November 7th

- 10:00 a.m. Pre-Sermon Small Study Group
- 11:00 a.m. Maggie Danko Piano Recital



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.

Groups at Calvin

Visit our website for more information about our groups

www.calvinchurchzelie.org

TUESDAYS

Devotional Prayer Group — 9:30 a.m.

Conference Room or via Zoom

This is a group for those seeking to go deeper in their faith journey. It prayerfully studies and discusses classics of the Christian spiritual life. Contact Marie Campbell at marie.l.campbell@icloud.com for more information.

WEDNESDAYS

Moore & More — 7:00 p.m.

Conference Room

This group's focus is to guide women into a richer, more fulfilling relationship with Jesus. They use Beth Moore Bible Studies and others to learn more about the Bible.

Check church calendar for dates.

THURSDAYS

Men's Room — 8:30 a.m.

Marriott North (dining area), Cranberry Twp. or via Zoom

This spiritual growth group for men explores ways to connect faith practically in work, family, and other areas of life.

GIFT — 6:00 p.m.

Conference Room

GIFT is a women's book group that meets every Thursday evening. All women are welcome. Contact Kelly Casey at kncasey@gmail.com for more information.

SUNDAYS

Alphabet Soup — 2nd Sunday @ 1:00 p.m.

This group is for LGBTQ+ individuals and allies living in the Zelienople and Harmony areas. They meet on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 1:00 p.m. at Calvin Church. Come enjoy a safe space where you can get to know your fellow LGBTQ+ neighbors and find local support.

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.

All are welcome! Contact Herb Wright at 412.443.1254 with any questions.

Announcements

ADULT EDUCATION

November 8th, 15th, and 22nd — The Rev. Connie Frierson will lead **Four Questions to Build a Life of Faith**.



Have you ever been embarrassed by Christianity, confused by biblical stories, wondered if God is violent or struggled with Jesus's message for you? If you have, you are invited to wrestle with questions, doubts and confusion in Sunday morning adult education. Based on Brian McLaren's book, *A New Kind of Christianity*, the Reverend Connie Frierson will lead a discussion about four questions. What is the overarching story of the bible? What is biblical authority? What does God value? Why is Jesus important? We might not come up with all the answers, but let's share and think about some foundational questions.

November 29th, December 6th, 13th and 20th — Rev. Stephen Cramer will lead the **Advent program** about the birth of Jesus according to the Gospel of Matthew and Luke.

SPIRITUAL RETREAT

Soul Health: Practices in Embodied Spirituality
Saturday, November 14, 2026

9 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.

Glen Eden Barn



Join us for a time of connection, reflection, and joy as we step away from the noise of daily life and explore spiritual practices that nurture our physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual well-being.

Rev. Caroline Baker, a Calvin Church alumna and Associate Pastor at First Presbyterian Church of Duquesne, will lead the retreat. Caroline's ministry focuses on the intersection of physical and spiritual health, with a particular love for experiencing the divine through creation and community.

The cost of the retreat is \$25. Registration is going on now and ends on Sunday, November 8th. You may register each Sunday or by calling the church office at 724-452-7560 or emailing at office.admin@calvinchurchzelie.org.

UNDER ONE SUN SALE

Join us for our yearly Under One Sun  Under One Sun (formerly Ten Thousand Villages) Holiday

Sale! Find beautiful, handmade, fair trade gifts that support artisan groups around the world. Shop in-person Saturday, November 21st from 11:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 22nd before and after the service. You can shop online from November 13th thru November 30th at <https://www.underonesunpgh.org/>. Use code CALVIN2026 when checking out so your purchase can contribute to the church's fundraising efforts this year.

ORDINATION SERVICE FOR STEPHANIE CASTLEN

Calvin is invited to celebrate the Ordination of Stephanie Castlen on Saturday, November 14th at 4:00 p.m. at John McMillan Presbyterian Church, 875 Clifton Road, Bethel Park, PA 15102.



A reception will follow the service, and live streaming and a recording will be available for those unable to attend in person.

Please RSVP to slcastlen@gmail.com.

Education



SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

TBD



ADULT EDUCATION

Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

November 8th, 15th, and 22nd
Rev. Connie Frierson

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



All Saints Day

Lectionary Texts

Revelation 7:9-17 • Psalm 34:1-10,22 • 1 John 3:1-3 • Matthew 5:1-12

Theme

All Saints Celebration



1. Who has given you the gift of standing on their shoulders of faith?
2. Might the assurance of God's love encourage you to share your faith with another?
3. Dig into that big, perhaps scary word—sanctification. Consider “The glistening purity of Jesus’ life as a model for our own.” 1 John 3:3 The Message

Calvin's Prayer of Praise

Gracious God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:

We are here to serve you by opening
our hearts and minds to your sacred voice.

Help us to have the meekness of mind
to seek your thoughts over our own thoughts;

To have the humility of heart
to yearn for one will—Your will;

To have the Serenity of the Spirit
to let your peace be our peace,
no matter what transpires.

Help us to be your servants
seeking wisdom, and acting in faith.

In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Prayer Concerns

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

Especially pray for

- * Session 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 Syrian 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
- * For those suffering from the humanitarian crisis in Sudan
- * Dr. Doug Tilton, Global Ecumenical Liaison for Africa

Please pray for these members of Calvin Church

- ~ Ken Weaver, for continued healing
- ~ Wayne Brinda, for continued healing from spinal surgery and subsequent infection, and for Connie Brinda, who is Wayne's wife and caretaker during this journey

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.