

# CALVARY

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany*

*February 17, 2019*

*9 a.m.*

*The Holy Eucharist, Rite II*



**Welcoming all in the name of Christ**

# 9:00 A.M. The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

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Prelude *La Béatitude*

Charles Piroye

*The Congregation is asked to sit as far forward as possible,  
using the front pews of the Nave and of the Transepts.*

## THE WORD OF GOD

*All stand as the ministers enter.*

Opening Acclamation

*BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 355*

*Priest:* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People:* And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

Song of Praise *Christ, whose glory fills the skies*

*HYMNAL, 7*

Collect of the Day

The Readings *All sit for the Lessons and Psalm.*

The Lesson

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Psalm 1 *All say together.*

The Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Gospel Alleluia-Verse



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Happy are they whose delight is in the law of the LORD, \*  
who meditate on his law day and night. —Psalm 1:1 (adapt.)*

The Holy Gospel *All standing*

Luke 6:17-26

*Response before the Gospel* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

*Response after the Gospel* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Neil K. Raman

The Nicene Creed *Congregation standing* *BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 358*

The Prayers of the People *Congregation standing*

*Intercessor:* God of light and glory,

*People:* hear our prayer.

Confession and Absolution

*BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 360*

The Peace

*Celebrant:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People:* And also with you.

*All may greet one another.*

Welcome and Announcements

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Hymn *Blest are the pure in heart*

*HYMNAL, 656*

*All stand and sing together.*

Eucharistic Prayer B

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 367

Sanctus *Holy, holy, holy Lord All sing together*

HYMNAL, S 125

*Hymnal "S"—numbers refer to Service Music, printed at the front of the Hymnal.*

*The service continues on page 368 of THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER.*

The Lord's Prayer *All say together*

The Breaking of the Bread *(A brief silence is kept.)*

*Celebrant:* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People:* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

*All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion.*

*Those not wishing to receive Communion may come forward for a blessing.*

*Parents are encouraged to bring children to receive Communion or a blessing.*

Music at Communion *If thou but trust in God to guide thee* Georg Böhm

Sending of the Lay Eucharistic Ministers

*Celebrant:* With the prayers of this congregation, we send you forth bearing this sacrament of Christ's presence, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many are one body,

*The people respond:* because we all share one bread, one cup.

Postcommunion Prayer *All say together* BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 365

The Blessing

Final Hymn *If thou but trust in God to guide thee*

HYMNAL, 635

Dismissal *All respond* Thanks be to God.

Postlude on *If thou but trust in God to guide thee*

J.S. Bach

*All who wish to listen to the postlude from the Choir Stalls are invited to do so.*

*Christian Formation classes for all ages begin at 10 A.M.*

## MUSICAL NOTES

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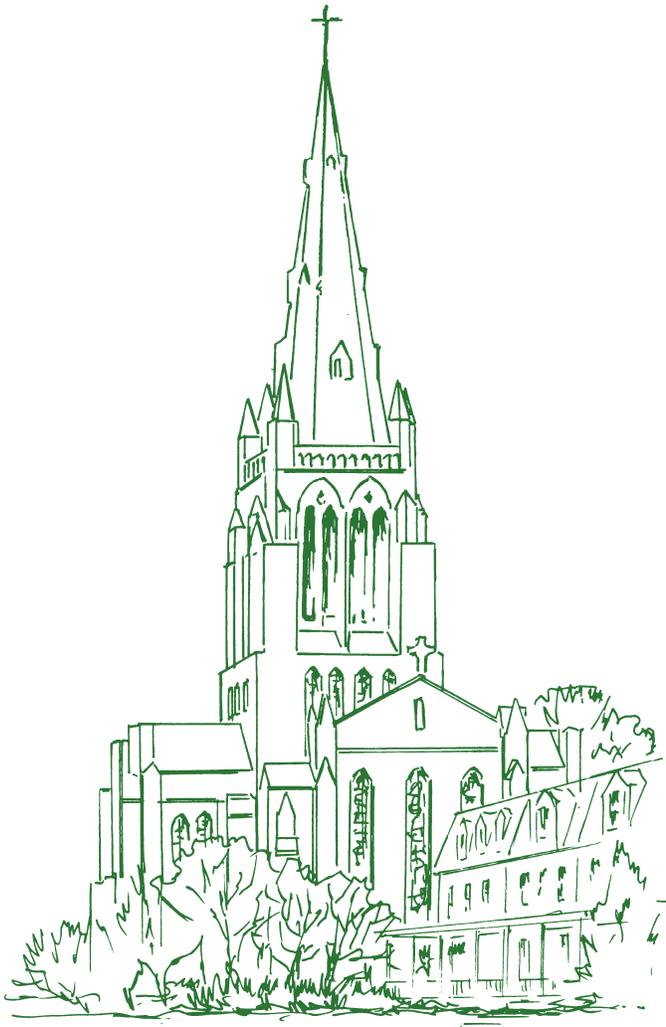
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Prelude *La Béatitude* Charles Piroye

Introit *Lord, be thy word my rule* Alan Lewis  
*Lord, be thy word my rule; in it may I rejoice;  
Thy glory be my aim, your holy will my choice;  
Thy promises my hope; thy Providence my guard;  
Thine arm my strong support; thyself my great reward.*

—Christopher Wordsworth

## THE WORD OF GOD

Entrance Hymn *Christ for the world we sing* HYMNAL, 537  
*All sing together.*

Opening Acclamation BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 355  
*Priest* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People* And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

Song of Praise *All glory be to God on high* HYMNAL, 421

The Collect of the Day *All remain standing.*

*Priest* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Priest* Let us pray. *The Priest prays the Collect; all say Amen.*

The Readings *All sit for the Lesson and Epistle. The texts of the Readings are printed on the Insert.*

The Lesson Jeremiah 17:5-10

Psalms 1 *setting by Alan Lewis*

*The Choir sings the Refrain, and all repeat it*



The Epistle 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Sequence Hymn *If thou but trust in God to guide thee* HYMNAL, 635

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The Peace *All may greet one another in the Lord's name.*

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## THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory *The Beatitudes*

Arvo Pärt

*Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled. Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God. Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.*  
—Matthew 5:3-12

Presentation Hymn

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow!*

*HYMNAL, 380, stanza 3*

*All stand and sing the hymn together*

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

*BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 367*

Sanctus *(all sing together)*

*HYMNAL, S 125*

*The service continues on page 368 of THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER.*

*The congregation may stand or kneel.*

Memorial Acclamation

*Cantor*

There - fore, ac-cord-ing to his com-mand, O Fa - ther,

*All*

We re - mem - ber his death, We pro - claim his re - sur -

rec - tion, We a - wait his com - ing in glo - ry.

*Ambrosian Anaphora Chant, adapt. Mason Martens*

The Lord's Prayer *all say together*

*BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 364*

The Breaking of the Bread *(A brief silence is kept.)*

Fraction Anthem *Christ our Passover*

*HYMNAL, S 155*

*All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion. An usher will guide you to the altar rail or pulpit station. At the altar rail, kneel or stand, with hands cupped one on top of the other, to receive the consecrated bread. Please guide the chalice containing the wine to your lips. If you do not wish to receive directly from the chalice, you may dip a portion of the wafer carefully into the wine, or you may simply cross your arms over your chest as the Chalice Bearer passes.*

*Parents are encouraged to bring children to receive Communion or a blessing.*

*Those not wishing to receive Communion may come forward for a blessing.*

*Gluten free wafers are available upon request at the pulpit station*

*After receiving Communion, those who would like to receive laying on of hands and prayers for healing may go to the altar rail in the Lady Chapel.*

#### Communion Music

*Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes* William Byrd

*Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes: and I shall keep it unto the end.*

*Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law:*

*yea, I shall keep it with my whole heart.*

*Make me to go in the path of thy commandments, for therein is my desire.*

*Incline my heart unto thy testimonies, and not to covetousness.*

*O turn away mine eyes, lest they behold vanity, and quicken me in thy way.*

*O 'stablish thy word in thy servant, that I may fear thee.*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,*

*As it was in the beginning, and is now,*

*and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. —Psalm 119:33-38, with Gloria*

*Sarah, Nadler, soprano*

Communion Hymn: *Blest are the pure in heart* HYMNAL, 656

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Post-Communion Prayer *BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 365*

*Said by all together, kneeling.*

#### The Blessing

Final Hymn *We know that Christ is raised and dies no more* HYMNAL, 296

Dismissal *All respond:* Thanks be to God.

Postlude on *If thou but trust in God to guide thee* J.S. Bach

*All who wish to listen to the postlude from the Choir Stalls are invited to do so.*

*Coffee and fellowship follows in the Parish Hall.*

## MUSICAL NOTES

Charles Piroye was a Parisian organist in the late seventeenth and early eighteenth centuries; his *Pièces Choisies*, from which “La Béatitude” comes, appeared in print in 1712. The piece is cast as a dialogue between different portions of the organ, a relatively common structural framework in his time, highlighting the often distinctive sounds and physical locations associated with the instrument’s different keyboards.

Arvo Pärt (b. 1935) is an Estonian composer whose distinctive voice has gained world-wide recognition in the past three decades. His setting of St. Matthew’s version of the Beatitudes is chordal, and relatively slow-moving, with the four choral voices frequently exchanging pitches amongst themselves during the course of a phrase, giving the effect of activity without motion. The highly formulaic nature of the text (“Blessed are X, for they Y”) lends itself to this rather static musical structure; the effective movement is from phrase to phrase, rather than from word to word. An almost ecstatic postlude from the previously static organ concludes the piece.

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Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:  
“Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God. ”

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# Welcome

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NEWCOMERS AND GUESTS are always welcome at Calvary Church. Our service uses the three books located in the pew: *The Book of Common Prayer*, *The Hymnal 1982*, and *Lift Every Voice and Sing*. Directions in the service bulletin indicate where it is customary to stand or kneel. We invite you to participate as you are able. We hope you will take a moment to read and complete the Welcome Card in the pew, and place it in the offertory plate as it passes.

CHILDREN OF ALL AGES are welcome in worship services. Packets of materials for children are available from the ushers. *Nursery Care available during the 9 a.m. and the 11 a.m. services.* The Infants' and Toddlers' Nursery is downstairs on the Christian Education level.

WEEKLY OFFERING CARDS that say "My gift comes electronically or by mail" can serve as a visible sign of your gift. Look for the purple cards in a basket in the Narthex or by the North Transept door each week, take one, and place it in the offering plate.

## Participants in Today's Services

### 8 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

*Celebrant & Preacher* . . . .The Reverend Neil K. Raman

*Lector & Chalice Bearer* . .Elizabeth Pentin

### 9 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

*Celebrant* . . . . .The Reverend Jonathon W. Jensen

*Preacher* . . . . .The Reverend Neil K. Raman

*Acolyte* . . . . .Adam Bailey

*Lectors* . . . . .Emma Blakley, Katie Wooldridge

*Chalice Bearers* . . . . .Adele Eley, Robert Eley

### 11 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

*Celebrant* . . . . .The Reverend Leslie G. Reimer

*Preacher* . . . . .The Reverend Neil K. Raman

*Assisting* . . . . .The Reverend Jonathon W. Jensen

*Verger* . . . . .Fred Roth

*Acolytes* . . . . .Brian Bongiovi, Ben Maye, Leila Knight,  
Samara Knight

*Lectors* . . . . .Sara Woodside, Diane Eldridge,  
Elizabeth Slaymaker

*Chalice Bearers* . . . . .Andrew Hicks, Bonnie Weiss, Geoffrey Royce

*Flower Delivery* . . . . .Bonnie Weiss, Jan McKeag

*Hospitality Hour Host* . . .Calvary Friends

*Altar Guild* . . . . .Charlotte Broome's Team

# Our Parish Life

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## Letter Writing Campaign A Success

Thanks to everyone who came out on Wednesday, February 6, to write letters in support of the City of Pittsburgh's plan to introduce three new gun laws, which are in response to the mass shooting at the Tree of Life on October 27, 2018. The laws would include an assault weapon ban, a ban of certain accessories and modifications to firearms, and enabling courts to temporarily prohibit acutely dangerous individuals from having access to firearms. In our worship we have prayed for victims of gun violence, which has prepared us to petition our elected officials in support of rules to reduce that violence.

There were at least 50 participants on Wednesday – many from Calvary, but many from the community including people from Squirrel Hill Stands Against Gun Violence, Cease Fire PA, Amnesty International, Temple Sinai, Dor Hadash Congregation. Three-hundred-and-eighteen letters were stamped and mailed following the Wednesday night event. One-hundred-and-eighty-seven additional letters were generated following services on Sunday, February 10, for a grand total of 505 letters. We have heard that even more Calvary members were inspired to send letters on their own, so the ultimate impact will be even greater.

Thank you to all who participated! —*Clint Van Dusen, Steve Shandor, and Bob King*

## The Bookstore at Calvary

February is Black History Month and the Bookstore has a selection of titles to commemorate including *Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption* by Bryan Stevenson. Though the book contains profiles of many different people, the central storyline is that of the relationship between Stevenson, the organization he founded (the Equal Justice Initiative), and Walter McMillan, a black man wrongfully accused of murder and sentenced to death in Alabama in the late 1980's.

The Bookstore is open Sunday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Tuesday through Thursday 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cash, check, Discover®, MasterCard®, and Visa® are accepted.

## Adult Inquirers' Class

Confirmation for adults will be offered on Sunday, May 5 at 5 p.m. during Bishop Dorsey McConnell's annual visitation. Confirmation is the sacramental affirmation of one's Christian faith in the presence of a bishop. Preparation for adults interested in confirmation consists of a class that will meet **at 6:30 p.m. on March 4, March 11, March 18, March 25, April 1, and April 8.** The class will explore what it means to be a Christian in the Episcopal Church and in the Anglican tradition.

If you are new to Calvary or the Episcopal Church you are particularly welcome to attend these classes. If you're not particularly new to Calvary or the Episcopal Church but are interested in deepening your understanding you are welcome as well. We'll begin with the celebration of the Eucharist at 6 p.m. in the Lady Chapel. After the Eucharist, we'll gather for a soup supper and fellowship followed by a talk by a member of the clergy and small group discussion.

If you are interested in attending or have any questions about the class or about Confirmation, Reception, or the Reaffirmation of Baptismal vows contact the Rev. Neil Raman at [nraman@calvarypgh.org](mailto:nraman@calvarypgh.org).

## “Food of the Month”

East End Cooperative Ministry operates the second largest food pantry in Pittsburgh. **On their wish list for February is dry cereal; in March it's instant mashed potatoes.** Of course, you may donate any food item. Please leave your items in the shopping cart in the Parish Hall.

## Altar Flowers

Help us keep the church in full bloom by donating flowers in memory of, or in honor of, someone special. If you would like to place a memorial listing, please contact Kim Pieratt in the church office at 412.661.0120, ext. 111.

# Annual Parish Pancake Supper

**Shrove Tuesday,  
March 5, 2019  
6 – 7:30 p.m.**

\$10 per person / \$20 per family

Please make reservations at  
412.661.0120, ext. 140 or  
reservations@calvarypgh.org



## Calvary Lenten Theological Reading Group

During Lent this year the group will read *Revelations of Divine Love* by Julian of Norwich. Julian was a late 14th century Englishwoman and mystic whose text is the earliest surviving book in English to have been written by a woman. She was an anchoress and was well known and highly regarded as a spiritual teacher and mentor by many during her lifetime. You may recognize her most famous quotation: "...All shall be well, and all shall be well, and all manner of thing shall be well." The text is both theologically deep and very approachable. We will be meeting in the Evans Room from 7–9 p.m. on Wednesday nights in Lent for five weeks, beginning March 13, 2019. The text will be available in the Calvary bookstore by late February. Please contact Jamie McMahon if you have any questions or to sign up for the email list at [jamie.mcmahon@gmail.com](mailto:jamie.mcmahon@gmail.com).

## Holy Baptism

**The sacrament of Holy Baptism will be offered at the Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 20, 2019 at 8 p.m., the Feast of Pentecost, Sunday, June 9 at the 9 a.m. Garden Service, and on the Tenth Sunday after Pentecost, August 18 at the 9 a.m. Garden Service.** If you or someone you know desires to partake in this sacrament please contact the Reverend Neil Raman ([nraman@calvarypgh.org](mailto:nraman@calvarypgh.org) or 412.661.0120, ext. 112) as soon as possible, so that the appropriate preparation and arrangements can be made.

## Bag It Documentary Film

An important environmental event for the community, the documentary film "Bag It," will be shown at Calvary Church on Wednesday, February 27 at 7 p.m. Sponsored by the Diocesan Social Justice and Outreach Committee and the ecumenical group What's SUP (Single Use Plastics), this engaging film follows its filmmaker as he learns through everyday experience how plastics affect our climate, our oceans, our bodies, our lives. The film will be followed by remarks and discussion led by Pittsburgh City Councilwoman Erika Strassburger, and climate activist, filmmaker, and entrepreneur Mark Dixon.

A consistent advocate for important environmental causes and actions, Strassburger recently sponsored a unanimously endorsed City Council proclamation urging residents to choose sustainable alternatives to single-use plastics at stores and restaurants.

Filmmaker, activist and entrepreneur Mark Dixon authors the website NoPetroPA. He has repeatedly tackled issues involving global warming and has been active in addressing the practice of fracking, and the plastics and the current petrochemical rush in Western Pennsylvania and its polluting effects.

The "Bag It" event is free and open to the public.

# The Calendar

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## Weekday Eucharists

Monday: 6 P.M.; Wednesday: 7 A.M., 10:30 A.M. (Healing Service)

### Sunday February 17, 2019

*The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany*

- 7:30 A.M. Coffee
- 8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 A.M. Choristers' Rehearsal
- 10:00 A.M. Christian Formation Classes
- 10:00 A.M. Class on the Book of Romans
- 10:00 A.M. Adult Choir Warm-Up
- 11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 12:15 P.M. Hospitality Hour

### Monday February 18, 2019

*Martin Luther, Theologian and Reformer, 1546*

- 9:30 A.M. ESL
- 5:30 P.M. Bookstore Committee Meeting
- 6:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist
- 6:30 P.M. Resonance Works
- 7:00 P.M. Contemplative Prayer
- 7:00 P.M. St. Augustine's Fellowship

### Tuesday February 19, 2019

- 8:30 A.M. Beginnings
- 11:00 A.M. Staff Meeting
- 7:00 P.M. AA
- 7:00 P.M. Spiritual Reflection

### Wednesday February 20, 2019

*Frederick Douglass, Prophetic Witness, 1895*

- 7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 8:30 A.M. Beginnings
- 9:45 A.M. ESL
- 10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 5:00 P.M. Troubadors
- 5:30 P.M. CYAM Holy Happy Hour  
(at The Yard)
- 6:00 P.M. EfM
- 7:00 P.M. Shadyside Dems

### Thursday February 21, 2019

*John Henry Newman, Priest and Theologian, 1890*

- 8:30 A.M. Beginnings
- 9:30 A.M. EfM
- 9:30 A.M. ESL
- 9:45 A.M. ESL
- 7:30 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal

### Friday February 22, 2019

*Eric Liddell, Missionary to China, 1945*

### Saturday February 23, 2019

*Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr of Smyrna, 156*

### Sunday February 24, 2019

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- 3:00 P.M. OAS Organ Recital
- 3:00 P.M. A Calvary Camp Eucharist
- 4:00 P.M. Calvary Camp Hospitality Hour
- 4:30 P.M. Reception following Recital

\*To make reservations for starred events,  
for which a meal is being prepared,  
please telephone the church office,  
412.661.0120, extension 140.

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## Christian Formation

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Classes for all ages begin at 10 a.m.

### A Class on the Book of Romans

Join us in McClintic Hall (choir room) for this class, led by the Rector.

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# CALVARY YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

If you are in your 20s or 30s and new to Pittsburgh, Calvary, or CYAM, welcome! For more information or to be added to our email list, please contact The Rev. Neil Raman ([nraman@calvarypgh.org](mailto:nraman@calvarypgh.org) / 412.661.0120 ext. 112).

## **Wednesday, February 20, 5:30 p.m.**

Holy Happy Hour at The Yard (736 Bellefonte St., Pittsburgh, PA 15232)

## **Sunday, March 3, 12:45 p.m.**

Brunch at Patron Mexican Grill (135 S Highland Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15206)

## **Tuesday, March 5, 6 p.m.**

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper at Calvary

## **Thursday, March 7, 7 p.m.**

Thursday Theology in the Evans Room at Calvary

## *Our Parish Life* \_\_\_\_\_

### Prayer List Update

An important part of our worship at Calvary is the opportunity to pray by name for people in need. We pray for members of our congregation and for many others for whom our prayers are requested. **On the First Sunday in Lent, March 10, 2019,** we will make a fresh start with the Prayer List included in the Sunday bulletin. In order to keep our prayers current and focused, we are asking for your help. If there is someone whose name you would like to have on the list, please give that information to Kim Pieratt at [kpieratt@calvarypgh.org](mailto:kpieratt@calvarypgh.org) – or to Leslie Reimer at [lreimer@calvarypgh.org](mailto:lreimer@calvarypgh.org), or by phone at the church office. The renewed list will include only the names which have been sent to us. We are glad to keep people on the prayer list for as long as necessary, because we know and understand that many needs are on-going. Whenever someone is ready to be removed from the list, we ask that you let us know. Thank you for your help.

### Hospitality Hour after the 11 o'clock service

**There are open dates in March and April that need hosts!** Consider hosting a Sunday to mark a special occasion, honoring a particular event or person or asking your group or organization. Please sign up on the display in the Parish Hall or contact Judy Wootten at 724.733.1660 or by email – [jcwootten@comcast.net](mailto:jcwootten@comcast.net) – to schedule a Sunday. Thank you!

### The Sheldon Calvary Camp Service

The Sheldon Calvary Camp Service is an informal celebration of the Holy Eucharist that meets in the Refectory **at 3 p.m. on these Sundays: February 24, March 24, April 28, and May 26,** then we take a break for the summer. The Rev. Leslie Reimer is the celebrant, and we use music from the Camp songbook. Mark your calendars and join us when you can.

### Lenten Meditations Booklet

To help you prepare for Lent, free copies of the 2019 *Lenten Meditations* booklet are available on the table in the Parish Hall, and on the tract racks. Written by faith leaders throughout the Church and published by Forward Movement for Episcopal Relief & Development, the meditations feature reflections from writers about their own spiritual growth and Lenten disciplines.

# The Prayers of the People

*For the Anglican Communion, and for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury:*

The Church of the Province of Central Africa: The Most Reverend Albert Chama, Archbishop of Central Africa & Bishop of Northern Zambia.

*For the Episcopal Church, and for The Most Reverend Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop.*

*For the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh and for The Right Reverend Dorsey W. M. McConnell, Bishop.*

*For the parishes of the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh, especially Emmanuel Episcopal Church, North Side, and the Rev. Don Youse, Jr., M.D.*

*Let us pray for those serving in the armed forces: Francis Lee (S. Korea), Christine DeForest, Logan Long, Wade Hursh (USA).*

*For those who are ill or convalescing: Henry, Diane, Elise Power, Gary, Ros Stone, Kay Short, Lynne Carvel, Tom, John W.M., Patricia M., John P.M., Bob Kenny, Elizabeth Burgwin, Sue Neff, Janice O'Reilly, Ann Gouirand, Charles Quillin, Fred, Mimi Doboy, Kathleen O'Brien, Liz.*

*Let us remember those who continue in our prayers: Charles Mullen, Cynthia McCormick, David Rollins, Julie Grimstad, John Clark, Aileen Keyes, Bob Carver, Charlotte Dickerson.*

*Let us pray for those who have been commended to our prayers:*

Clare Lorkovic, Hilary, Joe Norton, Beryl Choi+, Lisa Blake, Carol Corimski, Margaret Ward, Betty and Steve Shandor, Sr., Hanan El Shair, Mildred Shears, William Marchl+, Mary and Charles, James Darby, Diane Schlesinger, Kai Duffy, Mary Jean, Jackie Rogers, David, Barbara Bonnett, Marion Minnock, Bart Hafer, James Cox, Tom Taylor, Sally Cassetti, Stephen Carlson, Ginny and Bill Wood, Marty, Wini Eichelberger, Tom and Joy Halapin, Dave, Nancy Grundman, Isaac Sher, Harold Bonnett, Kristen, David, Dale, Sara Mercer, Coleman, Jason Sosack, John and Evelyn Nickle, Fay Allen, Jason, Margaret Bilyak, Mary Murrin, Rae Shettley, Frank and Annette, Adam, Baby James, Florence DeWalt, Diep McCormick, Betsy Mastaglio, Marcus Blake, Carole and Bob Fletcher, Ignatius, Stephanie, Kate, Jack, Pidge.

*For people throughout the world living with HIV and AIDS.*

*For all those with long-term or life-threatening illnesses.*

*For those in hospice care.*

*For caregivers.*

*For those who have died: Carol Delbuono.*

*For those in whose memory altar flowers are given:*

HIGH ALTAR Shirley Bloom, by Sherry Bloom, Fred Roth, and Susan Roth  
Sophie and Hans Scholl and their Companions.

LADY CHAPEL Esther Ernst, by her family, Lauren Ernst, Christine Dixon-Ernst,  
Alix Dixon-Ernst, Julie and Geoffrey Dixon-Ernst.

{ To add or remove names from the Prayer List, please contact Kim Pieratt  
at the church office: 412.661.0120, ext. 111; kpieratt@calvarypgh.org }



# Super Seniors Event

**Sunday, March 10, 2019 at 12:30 p.m.  
in the Refectory**

All senior parishioners are invited to join us for a soup and sandwich lunch after the 11 o'clock service.

Come and have a hot lunch, chat with other Calvary seniors, exchange news, and make new friends in a leisurely fashion

**Space is limited – Please make your reservations  
by Wednesday, March 6**

- Sign up in the Parish Hall;
- Call Kim Pieratt at 412-661-0120, ext. 111; or
- Send an email to [reservations@calvarypgh.org](mailto:reservations@calvarypgh.org)

**Questions? Contact Judy Wooten at 724-733-1660**

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**ASH WEDNESDAY IS MARCH 6, 2019**

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II,  
will be celebrated at 7 A.M., 10:30 A.M., and 7:30 P.M.

*Imposition of Ashes at all services*

“Ashes to Go” will be offered at 12 NOON at the West Doors



## Beginnings Valentine's Day Dance-a-thon

Beginnings held their first-ever Valentine's Day Dance-a-thon this past Thursday. This fundraising event was held to raise money to make improvements to our playground. Thanks to the support and generosity of Calvary parishioners, Beginnings families, friends, and neighbors, we have already raised \$3,000. We will continue accepting donations, hoping to reach our \$5,000 goal. For more information, please call Tammy Lewis at 412-661-3025 or email [Beginnings@calvarypgh.org](mailto:Beginnings@calvarypgh.org).



## The East Liberty Valley Historical Society

Friday, March 1 at 7:30 p.m. at East Liberty Presbyterian Church

### “Irish Presbyterians and the Shaping of Western Pennsylvania”

Peter E. Gilmore, historian, journalist and educator; author of “Irish Presbyterians and the Shaping of Western Pennsylvania, 1770-1830” (Univ. of Pittsburgh Press, 2018) will talk about the religious culture of Irish immigrants in early America, how they created the institutional foundations for Presbyterian churches in Western Pennsylvania and how later generations abandoned or altered their traditions in a climate of major economic change.

**Free and Open to the Public**

**East Liberty Presbyterian Church  
116 South Highland Ave.**

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# The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 17, 2019

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

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## A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah [17:5-10]

Thus says the Lord: "Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse – who can understand it? I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings."

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord

*Congregation:* Thanks be to God.

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## Psalm 1

- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel  
of the wicked, \*  
nor lingered in the way of sinners,  
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord, \*  
and they meditate on his law day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,  
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; \*  
everything they do shall prosper.
- 4 It is not so with the wicked; \*  
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright  
when judgment comes, \*  
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- 6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, \*  
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

## A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

{15:12-20}

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ – whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord

*Congregation:* Thanks be to God.

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## The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke

{6:17-26}

*Response before the Gospel:* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus came down with the twelve apostles, and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.”

*Response after the Gospel:* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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