

Early Service

Teaching | Responding | Communing

Bezalel in Berea | Rev. Don Everts
Acts 17:10-14; Exodus 31:1-6

The brothers immediately sent Paul and Silas away by night to Berea, and when they arrived they went into the Jewish synagogue. 11 Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica; they received the word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so. 12 Many of them therefore believed, with not a few Greek women of high standing as well as men. 13 But when the Jews from Thessalonica learned that the word of God was proclaimed by Paul at Berea also, they came there too, agitating and stirring up the crowds. 14 Then the brothers immediately sent Paul off on his way to the sea, but Silas and Timothy remained there. (Acts 17:10-14)

The Lord said to Moses, 2 “See, I have called by name Bezalel the son of Uri, son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah, 3 and I have filled him with the Spirit of God, with ability and intelligence, with knowledge and all craftsmanship, 4 to devise artistic designs, to work in gold, silver, and bronze, 5 in cutting stones for setting, and in carving wood, to work in every craft. 6 And behold, I have appointed with him Oholiab, the son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan. And I have given to all able men ability, that they may make all that I have commanded you...” (Exodus 31:1-6)

Personal Reflection Question

How have you been blessed by the life of the mind and the beauty of the arts in your own journey of faith?

Notes

Family Business

This Week

Sun. Oct. 30 – 11:00 am – North Atrium: Celebration of Martin Luther’s posting of his 95 theses. Scan QR Code for contact info.
Wed. Nov. 2 - 6:30 pm - Women’s Chorus 2nd rehearsal.
Wed. Nov. 2 - 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Adult Pickleball. Church Gym.

Upcoming

Mon. Nov. 1 – Deadline to drop off photos of veterans for Veteran’s Day Display. Contact Robin Jaques at 417-862-5068 with questions.
Sat. Nov. 5 - 3:00 pm - 8 pm. - Sam & Pat Zimmer Guy’s Night Event - RSVP Church Office.
Sun. Nov. 6 – Veteran’s Luncheon - Immediately after the Liturgical Service – Fellowship Hall: A celebration of US veterans and their families.
Tue. Nov. 8 - Deadline for March Fellowship Class Social RSVP. Contact Lisa Smith.
Fri. Nov 11 - March Fellowship Class Social
Wed. Nov. 9 – MOPS Q&A on Child Development. Scan QR Code for MOPS details.
Mon. Nov. 14 – Deadline to drop off Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes to South Atrium.
Wed. Nov. 16 – MOPS Meal Prep Activity. Scan QR Code for MOPS details.
Fri. Nov. 18 – Deadline to drop off Nativity Scenes for Library Display.
Wed. Dec. 7 – MOPS Moms Christmas Party. Scan QR Code for MOPS details.
Sun. Dec. 11 - Noon - 2 pm - Celebrate! While We Wait - North Atrium
Sat. Dec. 17 – 7:30 pm - F&C Choral Concert: In the Footsteps of Pilgrims – An SCC Christmas

Gift Exchange Announcements

In the next week you might notice that the Gift Exchange boards are missing from the South Atrium. The success of the program has prompted an upgrade to the program from a physical board to a virtual one. The next phase of the Gift Exchange program will be to maintain all lists of donors and opportunities exclusively on the church website at www.firstandcalvary.org. Below are recent additions to the Gift Exchange “Seeking Gifts” section. If you have not already filled out a balloon offering your gifts click on the above to fill out an online balloon.

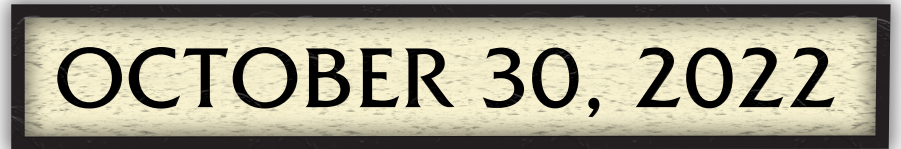
Balloon 41 - Children’s Ministry | Teaching & assisting with Kid’s Sunday School (1st-5th grades) at 9:30am OR subbing in the nursery on Sunday mornings 8:30am, 9:30am, or 10:45am | Lisa Smith contact her at l.smith@firstandcalvary.org

Balloon 42 - Children’s Ministry | Assisting with Childcare in the Nursery | MOPS events Every Other Wednesdays at 10am or 6pm | Lisa Smith contact her at l.smith@firstandcalvary.org

Balloon 43 - Children’s Ministry | Assisting with Childcare in the Nursery | Alpha Thursday evenings at 6-8:30pm through mid-November | Lisa Smith contact her at l.smith@firstandcalvary.org

Balloon 44 - Baking Cookies for Christmas Morning | Call the church office to sign up.

Balloon 45 - Baking Cookies for Christmas Candlelight Service | Call the church office to sign up.



Liturgical Service

Prelude | Dr. Jim Davidson

Moderato in C-Major

C. Rink

Call to Worship | David & Cathy Nehmer

Leader: In the beauty of this moment

All: We worship you

In the fellowship of your people

We worship you

In the presence of your Spirit

We worship you

In the company of all creation

We worship you

Father, Son and Holy Spirit

We worship you

O magnify the LORD with me.

Let us exalt God's name together!

* Hymn 43

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God v 1, 2, 3, 4

Words: Martin Luther, 1529; tr. Frederick H. Hedge, 1852

Music: Martin Luther, 1529; harm. The New Hymnal for American Youth, 1930

Confession of Sin

All: God of grace,

we confess that we have elevated

the things of this world above you.

We have made idols of possessions and people

and used your name for causes

that are not consistent with you and your purposes.

We have permitted our schedules to come first

and have not taken the time to worship you.

We have not always honored those who guided us in life.

We have participated in systems

that take life instead of give it.

We have been unfaithful in our covenant relationships.

We have yearned for, and sometimes taken,

that which is not ours, and we have misrepresented others' intentions.

Forgive us, O God,

for the many ways we fall short of your glory.

Help us to learn to live together according to your ways

through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Hymn 817

Hear Our Prayer

Words: Based on Psalm 143:1; Music: George Whelpton

Declaration of Forgiveness

I will sprinkle clean water upon you,

and you shall be clean from all your

uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you.

A new heart I will give you,

and a new spirit I will put within you;

and I will remove from your body the heart of

stone and give you a heart of flesh.

—Ezekiel 36:25-26

Leader: Christian, be at peace and know you are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God!

Hymn 805

Glory Be to the Father

Words: Gloria Patri; Music: Henry Greatorex

Scripture

Acts 17:10-14; Exodus 31:1-6

Text on Early Service Panel

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Anthem

Camerata; Nancy Holland and Claire Herzog, violin

Let the People Praise Thee, O God

Words: Psalm 67:4-7; Music: Andreas Hammerschmidt (1612-1675)

Let all the people praise Thee

O let the nations be glad and sing for joy.

For Thou shalt judge the people righteously,

and Thou dost govern the nations upon the earth.

Let all the people praise Thee.

The earth shall yield her increase,

and God shall bless us,

and all the earth shall fear Him.

Time for Children | Jessica Keltner

As the children come: *Jesus Loves Me*

As the children depart: *Oh, How I Love Jesus*

Sermon | Rev. Don Everts

Our Kirk | Bezalel in Berea

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy

will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And

forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into tempta-

tion, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the

glory, forever. Amen.

Offering | Chancel Choir

Dorian Alleluia

Words and Music: John Prescott (2019)

Adapted from Dorian Toccata, BWV 538, J.S. Bach

Alleluia

Amen

* Hymn 809

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Words: Thomas Ken; Music: Genevan Psalter

* Offering Prayer

* Hymn 353

For the Beauty of the Earth v 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Words: Folliot S. Pierpoint, 1864, alt.

Music: Conrad Kocher, 1838; jarm. William H. Monk, 1861

* Benediction & Benediction Response

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Postlude

Tocatta, from Tocatta and Fugue in D-Minor, BWV 565

J.S. Bach

**Please stand if able*

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