

Early Service

Teaching | Responding | Communing

Tell The Coming Generation | Psalm 78:1-8

78 Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;
 incline your ears to the words of my mouth!
 2 I will open my mouth in a parable;
 I will utter dark sayings from of old,
 3 things that we have heard and known,
 that our fathers have told us.
 4 We will not hide them from their children,
 but tell to the coming generation
 the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might,
 and the wonders that he has done.

5 He established a testimony in Jacob
 and appointed a law in Israel,
 which he commanded our fathers
 to teach to their children,
 6 that the next generation might know them,
 the children yet unborn,
 and arise and tell them to their children,
 7 so that they should set their hope in God
 and not forget the works of God,
 but keep his commandments;
 8 and that they should not be like their fathers,
 a stubborn and rebellious generation,
 a generation whose heart was not steadfast,
 whose spirit was not faithful to God.

Personal Reflection Question

Question: Reflect on the days of your youth. Were there people sharing the wisdom of God with you? How might God be calling you to tell the coming generation?

Notes

Family Business

Events

- **Wednesday Mornings from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm** Morning MOPS/Nursery Room 114 & 115. Open not just F&C moms but all mothers of preschoolers in our community who would enjoy conversation, crafts, and adult time with other moms. Caring and professional childcare are provided free of charge.

Contact Wendy Everts at w.everts@firststandcalvary.org for more information.

- **Wednesday Evenings 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm** Evening MOPS/Nursery Room 114 & 115. This is the evening program for MOPS and is open to all.

Please get in touch with Wendy Everts at w.everts@firststandcalvary.org to ensure that there is sufficient childcare on the night you intend to participate.

- **Every Friday from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm**, Women’s Table Talk Devotional Study. This is a guided conversation open to all women. The group follows the monthly Table Talk booklet, which is available for purchase.

For more information, contact Carolyn Wortley at the church office by calling 417-862-5068.

- **Friday, February 17th 6:00 pm -7:30 pm**, Date Night in for married couples with children and young married couples in the Atrium. Join us for dinner, conversation, and encouragement. We will enjoy an inspiring time led by Pastor Don and Wendy Everts. While the adults have a date night in, kids will have a play date in, too! They will be served a delicious dinner, play super fun games, and enjoy biblical activities. Cost is \$10 a person. Children are free! Register through our website by Feb. 12. Contact is Pastor Jamie Swope at j.swope@firststandcalvary.org.

This Week

Friday, February 3, from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm, Women’s Table Talk/Room 114

Upcoming

Wednesday, February 8, 2023, at 11:00 am, Celebration of Life service for Marilyn Wright will be held at First and Calvary Presbyterian Church Marilyn Wright passed, February 1, 2023.

Wednesday, February 8, 2023, at 2:00 PM, Celebration of Life service for John Young will be held at First and Calvary Presbyterian Church. John Young passed January 31, 2023.

Wednesday, February 22, from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm- Ash Wednesday Service/Sanctuary

Visit the First & Calvary Website for more information on each of the above events by going to <https://www.firststandcalvary.org>.

Leadership

Rev. Don Everts | Senior Pastor
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A HOUSE OF PRAYER

FEBRUARY 5, 2023



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Liturgical Service

Prelude

*Call to Worship | Sam Dancey

Leader: Let us open our minds to God’s teaching;

All: and tune our ear to God’s word.

Let us listen to the stories of the faith of our ancestors;

and share our stories with our children.

We put our trust in God;

we worship the one who gives us life.

Praise God!

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

*Hymn 2

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Words: Reginald Heber, 1826, alt..

Music: John B. Dykes, 1861

Confession of Sin

God of love and justice,

we long for peace within and peace without.

We long for harmony in our families,

for serenity in the midst of struggle.

We long for the day when our homes

will be a dwelling place for your love.

Yet we confess that we are often anxious,

we do not trust each other,

and we harbor violence.

We are not willing to take the risks

and make the sacrifices that love requires.

Look upon us with kindness and grace.

Rule in our homes and in all the world;

show us how to walk in your paths,

through the mercy of our Savior. Amen.

Hymn 817

Hear Our Prayer

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

Declaration of Forgiveness

The God who challenges us

is also the God who encourages us.

The God who confronts us

is also the God who accepts us.

Be assured that God is with us even now, accepting, guiding, and forgiving.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn 805

Glory Be to the Father

Words: Gloria Patri; Music: Henry Greatorex

Time for Children | Ann Collard

Jesus Loves Me

Oh How I Love Jesus

Scripture

Psalm 78:1–8

See Early Service Panel for text

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Anthem

Alleluia!

Music: Will James

Sermon | Rev. Jamie Swope

Tell the Coming Generation

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.

Invitation to Offering

Feel free to use the offering plates or contact the church for online or direct deposit giving.

Guests, please do not feel obligated.

Offertory | Chancel Choir

Great is the Lord

Words: Adapted from Psalm 145

Music: Rose Marie Cooper and Warren Angell

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,

And His greatness is unsearchable.

One generation shall praise Thy works to another.

I will speak of the honor of thy majesty,

and Thy wondrous works.

And I will declare Thy greatness,

and shall sing of Thy righteousness.

The Lord is gracious and full of compassion,

slow to anger and of great mercy,

The Lord is good to all;

His tender mercies are over all His works.

They shall speak of the glory of Thy Kingdom

They shall speak of Thy glory and of Thy power.

The Lord is righteous in all His ways,

And holy in all His works.

My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord,

And shall bless His name forever.

Amen.

Amen!

*Hymn 809

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Words: Thomas Ken; Music: Genevan Psalter

*Offering Prayer

*Closing Hymn 558

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling v 1, 2, 3

Words: Name Pending

Music: Name Pending

*Benediction & Benediction Response

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Postlude

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