

..Calvary United Methodist Church

Offering Christ Today - Discovering a

Passion for Excellence *in Evangelizing*

March 15, 2026

Fourth Sunday in Lent

11:00 a.m. Worship

Gathering Music.....”Firm Foundation”.....by: Cody Carnes

PreludeJessie Thompson

Welcome/Opening Prayer.....Natalie Holcomb

*Worship in song.....”No Longer Slaves”by: Bethel Music
“Light the Way”by: Matt Maher

Scripture ReadingJohn 9: 1-11.....Heather Starkey

Children’s Time Natalie Holcomb

Prayers of the People..... Jessie Thompson

*Worship in Giving Tithes and Offerings..... Rev. Steven B. Hamrick

Second ScriptureEphesians 5: 8-14

Sermon..... Rev. Steven B. Hamrick
“Jesus-The Light of the World”

*Worship in Song.....“My Lighthouse”by: Rend Collective

Living Out Our Faith/Mission Minute..... Rev. Steven B. Hamrick

*Dismissal and Blessing..... Rev. Steven B. Hamrick

*Postlude..... Jessie Thompson

*Please rise in body, mind, or spirit

(Please turn off your cell phone. Thanks)

Pastor.....Rev. Steven B. Hamrick
Ministers.....People of the Congregation
Worship Leader.....Natalie Holcomb
Song Leaders.....Natalie Holcomb
Heather Starkey

Jeremy Rhodes

Pianist..... Jessie Thompson
Sound..... Jeremy Rhodes
Greeter..... Tom Willoughby

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IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

First Aid kits are in the kitchen and the library
An AED is under the podium closest to the organ

***Pew cards available for alternate offering.**

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP AND SERVICE

<u>Today</u>	<u>Mar 15, 2026</u>
9:00am	Traditional Worship – Livestream & In Person
10:00am	Sunday school for all ages
11:00am	Blended worship
4:00pm	PJHandbell Handbell Practice – NO PRACTICE
<u>Monday</u>	<u>Mar 16, 2026</u>
8:00am – 12:00pm	Church Office hours
6:00pm	Call to Prayer & Self Denial
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Mar 17, 2026</u>
8:00am – 12:00pm	Church office hours
9:00am – 10:00am	Coffee with the pastor – McDonald’s
9:30am	Tai Chi for adults
3:16pm	John 3:16 Fellowship
6:30pm	Grief Share
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Mar 18, 2026</u>
8:00am – 12:00pm	Church office hours
9:00am – 10:00am	Coffee with the pastor – McDonald’s
6:00pm	Bible Study – Jesus Asking
7:00pm	Chancel Choir Practice – NO PRACTICE
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Mar 19, 2026</u>
8:00am – 12:00pm	Church Office hours
12:00pm – 3:00pm	Blood Drive
1:30pm	RHS Alumni
5:30pm	Relay For Life
<u>Friday</u>	<u>Mar 20, 2026</u>
Pastor’s day off	
8:00am – 12:00pm	Church office hours
11:00pm	Tai Chi Youth
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Mar 21, 2026</u>
7:00am	Men’s Devotion Group
All Day	Hicks Hall Booked
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Mar 22, 2026</u>
9:00am	Traditional Worship
10:00am	Sunday school for all ages
11:00am	Blended Worship
4:00pm	PJHandbell Choir Practice

"Firm Foundation"

by: Cody Carnes

Whoa, oh, Whoa, oh-oh

Chorus 1:

Christ is my firm foundation, The Rock on which I stand
When everything around me is shaking
I've never been more glad, That I put my faith in Jesus
'Cause He's never let me down, He's faithful through generations (yeah)
So why would He fail now?

He won't (no, He won't, no, He won't)
No, He won't (He won't, He won't, He won't)

And I've still got joy in chaos, I've got peace that makes no sense
And I won't be going under, I'm not held by my own strength
'Cause I build my life on Jesus, He's never let me down
He's faithful through every season
So why would He fail now? (Shout it out)

He won't (ay), He won't, He won't fail, He won't fail, He won't, He won't
No, no, no, no, He won't fail, He won't fail (no)
He won't fail (one more time, say it)

Repeat Chorus 1

He won't (sing it out, say)
He won't (no, He won't, no, He won't)
He won't fail (no, no)
He won't fail (one more time, He won't)
He won't (yeah-ay-ay-ay, ay-ay)
He won't (I've never seen Him fail, no)
He won't fail (no), He won't fail
I have a testimony, I have a story to sing
This is my story to sing, my song
I have a testimony, Can I sing my testimony?

Chorus 2:

Rain came, wind blew, But my house was built on You
I'm safe with You
I'm gonna make it through (I feel somebody's faith raising)
Rain came, wind blew
But my house was built on You (this is the reason you made it)
'Cause I'm safe with You
I'm gonna make it (one more time, oh, rain came)

Repeat Chorus 2

Repeat Chorus 1

He won't, He won't, He won't fail (say it), He won't fail
He won't (oh, oh), He won't (no, no, no, no, He won't)
He won't fail (whoa), He won't fail

I've never seen the righteous forsaken, And He won't start now
I've never seen the righteous forsaken, And He won't start now

Repeat Chorus 2

I'm gonna make it through (I'm standing strong on You)
'Cause I'm standing strong on You (I'm gonna make it through)
Ooh, I'm gonna make it through ('cause my house is built on -)
'Cause my house is built on You ('cause you're gonna make it through)
I'm gonna make it through ('cause I'm standing strong on -)
'Cause I'm standing strong on You (I'm gonna make it)
I'm gonna make it through
'Cause my house is built on You

Yeah, give it up for the legendary Cody Carnes

Oh-oh-oh

Na, na, na, na, na, na

“No Longer Slaves”

by: Bethel Music

Ooh, ooh, Ooh, ooh

You unravel me with a melody
You surround me with a song
Of deliverance from my enemies
'Til all my fears are gone

Chorus:

I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God
I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God
(Ooh, ooh)

From my mother's womb
You have chosen me
Love has called my name
I've been born again to your family
Your blood flows through my veins

Repeat Chorus 2X

I am surrounded by the arms of the Father
I am surrounded by songs of deliverance
We've been liberated from our bondage
We're the sons and the daughters
Let us sing our freedom

Ooh, ooh, Ooh, ooh, Ooh, ooh, Ooh, ooh

You split the sea, so I could walk right through it
My fears are drowned in perfect love
You rescued me so I could stand and say
I am a child of God
(Repeat Verse 1 X)

I am a child of God
Yes, I am a child of God
“Light the Way”
by: Matt Maher

There's a song of resurrection, Hope that fills the weary soul
You have made Your home inside, I'm not alone

In the shadow of the valley, Your word a lamp when I can't see
May I not forget the promise, Leading me, You're leading me

Chorus:
You light the way, You light the way
With a fire by night, And a cloud by day
You light the way, You light the way
Where You go I'll go, Where You stay I'll stay
You light the way

We are pilgrims on a journey, Hungry for what lies beyond
Strangers once, now they are family, We belong

We are tellers of a story, Of word made flesh and kingdom come
Of sinners, saints, and hope of glory, Christ alone, Oh, Christ alone

Repeat Chorus

You're lightin' up my future, You're lightin' up my fate
You're lightin' up my wonder, With endless grace
You're lightin' up my failure, You're lightin' up my feelings
Everything I've carried, Over all these years

Repeat Chorus 2X

You're lightin' up my future, You're lightin' up my fate
You're lightin' up my wonder, With endless grace
You're lightin' up my failure, You're lightin' up my feelings
Everything I've carried, Over all these years

(You're lightin' up my fate), (You're lightin' up my wonder)
(With endless grace), (You're lightin' up my failure)
(You're lightin' up my feelings), (Everything I've carried)
(Over all these years), (You light the way)

“My Lighthouse”

by: Rend Collective

In my wrestling, in my doubts
In my failures, You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

In the silence, You won't let go
In the questions, Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

Chorus:

My lighthouse, my lighthouse
Shining in the darkness, I will follow You
My lighthouse, my lighthouse
I will trust the promise
You will carry me safe to shore

Safe to shore, Safe to shore, Safe to shore

I won't fear what tomorrow brings
With each mornin', I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

You are my light
(Repeat Chorus)

Safe to shore, Safe to shore, Safe to shore

Fire before us, You're the brightest
You will lead us through the storms
Fire before us, You're the brightest
You will lead us through the storms
(Repeat this section)

Repeat Chorus

Safe to shore, Safe to shore, Safe to shore