**Calvary United Methodist Church**

Sunday, April 25, 2021; 10:15 am

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Dee Freeman*

Call To Worship *Psalm 9:1-2*

I will give thanks to the LORD

**with my whole heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.**

I will be glad and exult in you;

**I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.**

Invocation of the Spirit

Hymn *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Psalter *Psalm 23*

**"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.**

**He makes me lie down in green pastures;**

**he leads me beside still waters;**

**he restores my soul.**

**He leads me in right paths**

**for his name’s sake.**

**Even though I walk through the darkest valley,**

**I fear no evil;**

**for you are with me;**

**your rod and your staff—**

**they comfort me.**

**You prepare a table before me**

**in the presence of my enemies;**

**you anoint my head with oil;**

**my cup overflows.**

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me**

**all the days of my life,**

**and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord**

**my whole life long."** (NRSV)

Declaration of Praises

Sharing of Prayer Concerns

Prayer Time

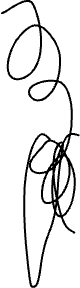
Scripture Lesson *Psalm 13*

"O Lord, how long will you forget me? Forever?

How long will you look the other way?

How long must I struggle with anguish in my soul,

with sorrow in my heart every day?



How long will my enemy have the upper hand?

Turn and answer me, O Lord my God!

Restore the sparkle to my eyes, or I will die.

Don’t let my enemies gloat, saying, “We have defeated him!”

Don’t let them rejoice at my downfall.

But I trust in your unfailing love.

I will rejoice because you have rescued me.

I will sing to the Lord

because he is good to me. " (NLT)

Sermon *Rev. Matthew Williams  
Time to Pray: The Psalms*

Closing Hymn *In the Garden*

Benediction

Postlude *Dee Freeman*





Announcements

* Please take the bulletins that you have touched home with you.
* Prayer Service

Prayer is a fundamental part of our lives as Christians. Sometimes, we need to create space to make prayer a priority. Join Pastor Matt on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Chapel for a time of intentional prayer. The prayer service is planned to last until 7:00 pm.

* Women’s Book Study

Would you like to join a group of women to study the book, “Why Easter Matters” written by Andy Stanley? In this study, Andy looks at some of the people whose lives intersected with Jesus in the weeks leading to his crucifixion. It focuses on people we don’t hear much about during the Easter Season. Each of them had an agenda that put them at odds with God and Jesus…. The God Who Can Be Trusted. The Foundation of Our Faith. It will be a 4-week study lasting approximately one hour each week. We will be starting Tomorrow, Monday April 26th at 6:30 pm.

There is still space. If you are interested, contact Betsy Wagner at 814-536-0594 or 814-244-2993.

* Sunday School

Two of our adult Sunday School classes have returned to in-person meetings. You all are invited to join one of these groups at 9 am on Sundays. The “Seekers” met in the Fellowship Hall downstairs and the L3 Eagles meet in the Chapel area.

There is also a book study at 9 am on Sundays. They meet in the CC Classroom. Pastor Matt is leading a study of the book, *Everybody Always* by Bob Goff. Learn what it means to love without inhibition, insecurity, or restriction.