

*If you have a special prayer request please fill out a pink card, found in the pews, bring it forward and place it on the communion table either before the service or during the first hymn.*

## THIS WEEK

### WEDNESDAY:

6:15 p.m. Dinner

7:00 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study

Please join us showering Barbara Ann Geelhaar with blessings and best wishes at a bridal shower Saturday May 29<sup>th</sup>

12:30 p.m. in the Social Room. RSVP Kathy Wright

410-337-2007. There are flyers by the front and back entries.

**May 22<sup>nd</sup> Towson Unitarian Universalist Church** has invited Calvary to join them in a Scavenger Hunt. It will begin in our church parking lot at noon and last 4 hours... I think it will be fun...

**SUNDAY June 13<sup>th</sup>** Congregational Business Meeting immediately following worship service.

### Youth Sunday

Make plans to come to the **Church Picnic on Saturday June 19<sup>th</sup>** at Rocky Point Park. Bring some friends... whatever, just come. We will be eating lunch together at noon, and the church will provide the fried chicken. Please sign up for the picnic on the sign-up sheet by the back door or on the registration cards. Let us know how many will be coming and whether you will bring a salad, vegetable or dessert.

## MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

The Calvary Baptist Church

Towson, Maryland

Eleven O'clock

May 16, 2010

<http://www.calvarybaptist-towson.org>

*Frederick K. Weimert, Pastor*

*Ruth Kulkarni, Christian Kirby, Pastoral Staff*

*Glenn L. Wittstadt, Jr., Organist-Director*

PRELUDE "God's Grace" V. Stephenson  
Director: Dan Moore

### INTROIT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 97: 1-9

*The LORD rules! Let the earth rejoice;*

**let the many coastlands be glad!**

*Clouds and thick darkness are all around the Lord;*

**righteousness and justice are the foundation of God's throne.**

*Fire goes before the Lord and consumes the adversaries on every side.*

**God's lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.**

*The mountains melt like wax before the LORD,*

**before the Lord of all the earth.**

*The heavens proclaim God's righteousness;*

**and all the peoples behold the glory of the Lord.**

*All worshipers of images are put to shame, those who make their boast in worthless idols;*

**all gods bow down before the Lord.**

*Zion hears and is glad,*

**and the towns of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments, O God.**

*For you, O LORD, are most high over all the earth;*

**you are exalted far above all gods.**

\*HYMN 70: "How Great Our God's Majestic Name"

INVOCATION Followed by the Lord's Prayer  
*(The version we use is printed on the laminated card in the pew)*

WELCOME & REGISTRATION

EXTENDED LIFE OF THE CHURCH

HAND BELL CHOIR "Wade In The Water" S. Eithum  
Director: Dan Moore

PRAYER FROM THE PEOPLE Mary Lou Doty

\*OFFERING Grant us Lord, the grace of giving,  
With a spirit large and free,  
That ourselves and all our living  
We may offer unto Thee.

OFFERTORY: "Impromptu" Theme fr. Op.142, No. 2  
Franz Schubert

CHILDREN'S TIME

GOSPEL READING: John 17: 20-26 pg. 941  
Read by Helen Ross

RESPONSIVE CALL TO PRAYER:  
*"Righteous Father, the world does not know you,"  
Like Judas, not Iscariot, in last week's reading, we find  
ourselves asking:*

**"Lord, how is it that you will reveal  
yourself to us, and not to the world?"**

*You reveal Yourself to us... You pray for us...*

**But not for the world... Why not?**

*Lord God, You have put us in the position of*

*middleman between the world and You, a position that  
resembles the one that Jesus chose.*

**We trust that You will love us as you loved  
Jesus, but we know that he still died, at  
the hands of the world.**

*Through the power of the resurrected Christ, help us to  
stand with courage and love before this world.*

**Help us to stand with a faith that will not  
shrink even when we are pressed by foes.  
Amen.**

\*HYMN: "O for a Faith That Will Not Shrink" (See Insert)

SCRIPTURE: Acts 16: 16-34 pg. 963

SERMON: "Un-convicted"

\*INVITATION HYMN 390:  
"We Are Called to Be God's People"

*Decisions of faith are personal decisions. It is for us to  
choose if we will believe in God. Decisions of faith are also  
public and corporate decisions. When we choose to follow  
Jesus we are choosing to become part of the "Body of Christ",  
the Church. If you would like to confirm the decision you have  
made to begin your life of faith or continue that life as a part of  
this congregation, come forward as we sing the invitational  
hymn and speak with the worship leader about your decision.*

\*BENEDICTION/RESPONSE

POSTLUDE: "The Lord Is On My Side" T. Birchwood

The sanctuary flowers are given in by  
Mary Lou and Donald Doty in memory of their families.