

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. Bible Study and Prayer

7:00 p.m. **NO** Hand Bell Choir Practice

May 10th

12 Noon Annie Armstrong Circle meeting in the Social Room; Alta Schuster is hostess. Please bring a sandwich.

Needles and News 7:30 p.m. Meeting in the home of Libby Field.

May 12th

5:45 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

The **Annie Armstrong Circle** is collecting items for the migrant worker kits now to through the middle of May. This is a list of the needed items.

Bath towel	Wash cloth
Soap	Shampoo
Comb	Tooth brush
Deodorant	Tooth paste

We are accepting money if you would prefer that we make the purchases. Thank you for all of your contributions.

MORNING WORSHIP AND COMMUNION

The Calvary Baptist Church

Towson, Maryland

Ten O'clock

May 2, 2010

Frederick K. Weimert, Pastor

Ruth Kulkarni, Christian Kirby, Pastoral Staff

Glenn L. Wittstadt, Jr., Organist-Director

9:45 SERVICE OF ANOINTING

(for those requesting prayer for healing and special needs)

PRELUDE: "Grant Us Peace" W. A. Mozart

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 148: 1-

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens;

praise God in the heights!

Praise God all the angels,

Praise the Lord, all heaven's host!

Praise the Lord, sun and moon;

Praise God you shining stars.

Praise God, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for God commanded and they were created.

God established them forever and ever,

fixing their bounds, which cannot be passed.

Young men and women alike, Old and young together!

Let them praise the name of the Lord,

For God's name alone is exalted;

with glory which is above earth and heaven.

God has raised up a horn for us, praise for all the faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to God.

Praise the Lord!

*HYMN 27: "All Creatures of Our God and King"

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

SCRIPTURE: Revelation 21: 1-6 pg. 1085
read by: Christian Kirby

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Holy God, many of these things You promise sound good to us. We like the idea that You would dwell with us, and that there would be no more tears, mourning, pain, or death. However, we get a little nervous when You suggest that the old must pass away. We are more than a little invested in the old. Some of the "former things" You mention were our best work. Those things gave us a sense of fulfillment and worth. God who is both Alpha and Omega, forgive us when we do not want to let go of the former things. Forgive us when we calculate our worth as a product of our work and not your grace.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE:

My grace is sufficient for you. for my power is made perfect in weakness."

*HYMN 329: "Grace Greater than Our Sin"

OFFERING: "Doxology"

OFFERTORY: "At The Cross" Van Benan Thompson

CHILDREN'S TIME

ANTHEM: "O How He Loves You and Me" Kurt Kaiser

SCRIPTURE: Acts 11: 1-18 pg. 958

SERMON: "Holy Heavenly Net"

*INVITATION HYMN 2181: "We Need a Faith"

THE LORD'S SUPPER

SHARING THE BREAD #372

According to Thy gracious Word In meek humility
This will I do, my loving Lord: I will remember Thee.

Thy body given for my sake, My bread from heav'n shall be:
Thy testamental cup I take, And thus remember Thee.

SHARING THE CUP #373

We worship round this table spread,
pond'ring Your love with cup and bread.
We think of Calv'ry's gift complete,
O lamb of God, Our mercy seat.

You have our fellowship restored
With Father God, Creator Lord.
This cup of joy You over flow,
Abundant bread of life bestow.

GREET EACH OTHER WITH THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*HYMN 387: "Blest Be the Tie" *(verse 1)*

*BENEDICTION CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE: "Go Out With Praise" G. N. Martin