

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 29th 12:30 p.m. in the Social Room. RSVP Kathy Wright 410-337-2007. There are flyers by the front and back entries.

SUNDAY June 13th **Youth Sunday**
Congregational Business Meeting immediately following worship service.

**3:00 P.M. ORDINATION CEREMONY FOR
RUTH KULKARNI AND
CHRISTIAN KIRBY.**

TUESDAY June 15th, 6:00 p.m. Needles and News night out, Supper at Bob Evans in Timonium. Everyone is invited. Please call the church office if you plan to attend.

Make plans to come to the **Church Picnic on Saturday June 19th** 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 23, 2010

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

Frederick K. Weimert, Pastor
Ruth Kulkarni, Christian Kirby, Pastoral Staff
Glenn L. Wittstadt, Jr., Organist-Director

PRELUDE "Invocation to the Holy Spirit" D. Paxton

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b
O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all;

the earth is full of your creatures.

Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there,

living things both small and great.

There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

These all look to you to give them their food in due season;

when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things. When you hide your face, they are dismayed;

when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

When you send forth your spirit, they are created;

and you renew the face of the ground.

May the glory of the LORD endure forever;

may the LORD rejoice in creation's works--

who looks on the earth and it trembles,

who touches the mountains and they smoke.

I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

May my meditation be pleasing to God, for I rejoice in the LORD.

Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!

*HYMN 640: "Let All Things Now Living"

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

ANTHEM: "Thanks Canon " German Carol
Arr.: Donald Moore

PRAYER FROM THE PEOPLE

*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: "Lord, Let thy Spirit" A. P. Berggren

CHILDREN'S TIME

GOSPEL READING: John 14: 8-17, 25-27 pg. 938
Read by Ellen Gniazdowski

RESPONSIVE CALL TO PRAYER:

In the text Philip's desire was for something concrete...

"Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied."

In a way Philip's words were reflective of the world in which he lived... a world that Jesus said could not receive the Spirit of truth:

"Because it neither sees him nor knows him."

The Spirit we celebrate on this Pentecost day is something that is difficult to grasp, but Jesus reassured

his disciples:

"you know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you."

Spirit, that abides ever within us, may we sense your presence in us, and through your presence may you reveal God's truth to us.

Even when the world is doubtful may we be at peace as we step out, because we know that we will never be asked by You to stand alone. You will always be by our side. Amen.

*HYMN 240: "Spirit Now Live in Me"

THE LETTERS: Romans 8: 14-17 pg. 983

SERMON: "On Further Thought"

*INVITATION HYMN 243: "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

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 Ancient of Days" R.J. Powell

* Congregation standing

The sanctuary flowers are given in by Leah Holland in memory of her husband, Howard E. Holland, Jr..