

THIS WEEK

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

TODAY: Coffee Hour immediately following Worship Service.

Please pick-up your Church Offering Envelopes from the back vestibule.

Monday January 10th 12 Noon Annie Armstrong Circle meeting in church social room. Please bring a sandwich.

7:30 p.m. Needles and News meeting in the home of Ann Ray.

WEDNESDAY

6:15 p.m. Dinner

7:00 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Hand Bell Choir Practice

5 :45 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

January 18 – 7:00 PM – *Annual Service and beginning of Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – hosted by Pastor Maria Hammons at St. John's ELCA Church, 8808 Harford Road, Parkville, MD 21234 – Bishop Wolfgang Herz-Lane will deliver the sermon.*

Youth Skiing Trip: *Saturday, February 5th, we will go skiing at White Tail Ski Area. If you are interested in going as a skier or chaperone call the Church Office (410-825-3360 or sign-up on the back of an attendance card. Friends are welcome. If you need financial help in going, talk to the pastor*

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

The Calvary Baptist Church, Towson, Maryland
Eleven O'clock January 09, 2011
<http://www.calvarybaptist-towson.org>

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

PRELUDE: "March of the Kings"
13th Century Provençal Carol, Arr. by R. W. Thygeron

CHORAL INTROIT:

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 29: 1-9
*Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
*Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name;
worship the LORD in holy splendor.
*The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders,
the LORD, over mighty waters.
*The voice of the LORD is powerful;
the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.
*The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.
*He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.
The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.
*The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
*The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say,
"Glory!"********

*HYMN 121: "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"

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: "Worship the Lord" by Tom Fettke

PRAYER FROM THE PEOPLE: Reverend Ruth Kulkarni

*OFFERING

All things are Thine; no gift have we,
Lord of all gifts, to offer thee,
And hence, with grateful hearts today,
Thy own before Thy feet we lay.

OFFERTORY: "Epiphany Road" by Ben Logan

CHILDREN'S TIME

HEBREW BIBLE: Isaiah 42: 1-9 pg. 622
Read by: Mary Lou Doty

RESPONSIVE CALL TO PRAYER:

God "who gives breath to the people on earth,

and spirit to those who walk in it,"

*We thank you for Your gift of our life in the midst of the wonder
of Your creation.*

**and for Your Spirit in us, that opens our eyes to a
deeper understanding of nature of this gift.**

*May that Spirit in and on us ever guide us to our true
mission...*

to "bring justice to the nations."

*Keep us from becoming satisfied with boisterous celebrations of
the goodness of "Your gift to us"...*

**May we never be content to simply speak in the
street of what God has done for us.**

*Awaken our minds to the fact that we have been called in and
into righteousness...*

And have been given as a covenant to all people.

So may we be a light to the nations,

**opening the eyes of the blind, and setting the
prisoners free. Amen.**

HYMN 383: "We Are God's People"

GOSPEL: Matthew 3: 13-17 pg. 837

SERMON: "Washed But Why?"

*INVITATION HYMN 2251:

"We Were Baptized in Christ Jesus"

*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

POSTLUDE: "The Power of the Word" David Paxton

- Congregation standing