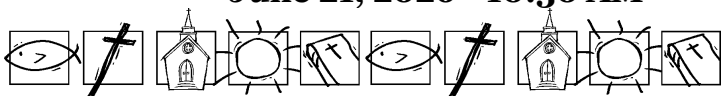


Calvary United Methodist Church

June 21, 2026– 10:30 AM



**Please stand, if able.*

The Faith We Sing Hymnal = TFWS

The United Methodist Hymnal = UMH

GATHERING

Welcome, Joys, and Concerns

***The Peace** (Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.)

“Family of God” Inside of Hymnal Cover

Prelude Worship begins with the ringing of the bell, the lighting of the candles and the piano prelude. Please use the time during the prelude for personal prayer and meditation in silence, preparing for worship.

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come, sing praises to God! Rejoice in his presence! For he is our God: a Father to the fatherless, and the defender of all who need protection; the One in whom the lonely find a home, and the prisoner finds release.

People: **Bless the Lord, the God of our salvation, who sustains and strengthens us, day after day!**

All: **Let’s worship God together!**

***Hymn** “Great is Thy Faithfulness” UMH No. 140

***Invocation**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 127 (Pew Bible Pg. 968)

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology** UMH No. 95

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Hymn** “Give Thanks” TFWS No. 2036

Gospel Lesson

Mark 2:1-12 (Pew Bible Pg. 1553)

Leader: The Gospel of our Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn “This is My Father’s World” UMH No. 144

Sermon “Men of Faith and Action”

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer UMH No. 895

Litany for Father’s Day

Pastor: Thank you, God, for all those who have loved us dearly.

People: **For all parental figures in our lives that showed us your love, we give thanks.**

Pastor: Thank you, God, for those who have stepped into the role when others were absent.

People: **For step-fathers and uncles, brothers and caregivers, teachers and coaches who made a difference in our lives, we give thanks.**

Pastor: Thank you, God, for our fathers and grandfathers. For all those who have mirrored your love in our lives, we give thanks. We lift up to you, O God, those fathers who have gone on.

People: **For those who are grieving, for those who feel an absence on this day, we pray.**

Pastor: We lift up to you, O God, all those who have had difficult relationships with their fathers.

People: **For those who were harmed by their fathers and others who should have loved them, we pray, and we cry out, and we seek justice. Abba God, we pray in your name. Amen.**

SENDING FORTH

*** Hymn** “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” UMH No. 514

***Benediction**

Choral Benediction “May You Run and Not Be Weary”

TFWS No. 2281

***Postlude**

Greeters

Today

Deb Stiely

Next Week

Janet Watkins

Remember in Your Prayers: Janet Minnich, Pat Hoke, Catherine Lower, Donette Coleman, Charlotte Miller, Jim Smeltz, Mike Ressler, Ron Zerby, Brantley Enders, Shirley Alvord, Grant Miller, Victor Miller, Carol Miller, Den and Kathy Miller.

Pantry item: WV Pantry item for the month of June is toilet paper. Christ Open Market needs are cereal, canned fruit, canned meats, snacks and juice.

Brief Leadership Committee Meeting after worship today.

“This Beautiful Truth: How God’s Goodness Breaks into Our Darkness” Women’s Monthly Book Club: Tuesday, June 23 @ 10:00AM.

Church Picnic: The church picnic will be held on August 2nd beginning at 12:30PM at the home of Bup and Sue Clough. Please bring your favorite dish. All are invited.

Acts by Max Lucado 6 week Bible Study: July 13, 10:00-11:30AM. For More information see Sue Clough.

Worship Leaders

Annette Shutt, Pastor
Michael Calnon, Minister of Music
Susan Clough, Lay Speaker

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When Jesus saw their faith,
he said to the paralytic,
"Son, your sins are forgiven."

Mark 2:5

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