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May 10, 2020

In the Midst

“Behold Your God” - Isaiah 40:9-26

Isaiah 40 is written to God’s people right after they received devastating news that their future was not going to be what they hoped. So God, through Isaiah the prophet, says be comforted, stand on My Word and behold your God. It begins with His sovereignty and goodness, but there’s so much more . . . Behold!

Behold God’s Sovereignty (His Control) – v. 10

Behold God’s Goodness (His Care) – v. 11

But There’s So Much More . . . God is Incomparable . . . Behold! (v. 12-26)

What word picture, describing God in Isaiah 40:9-26, is most comforting to you?

Do you think more about God’s sovereignty (control) or His goodness (care)?

Discuss why it is important to understand each.

What's Happening at Calvary

May 10, 2020

Welcome to Calvary Church! Even though we can't currently meet AT Calvary Church, we can and should still worship, serve, and live out our faith AS Calvary Church. Please continue to join us in worship through our weekly live streams until we can once again join together in person.

Digital Small Groups: In light of our current isolation challenges, staying connected with one another is needed now more than ever before. We are offering this opportunity to help provide a space for care, connection, and community as you continue to Pursue Life in Christ. Let's make an intentional commitment to stay plugged in and connected. Visit calvarychurch.org/resources.

College & Seminary Students: The Educational Grant Committee is now accepting applications for scholarships for Fall 2020. Applicants must be a member of Calvary Church, involved in church ministries, and will be attending college or seminary in preparation for full-time ministry. Applications must be submitted by June 1 and are available by contacting Angie Glick at aglick@calvarychurch.org.

Men's Study in 2 Peter—Faithful Conduct Amidst Unfaithful Contacts: In our study of 1 Peter (Hope in the Midst of Troubled Times) we were challenged to appreciate future grace now. We have begun a four-week study in 2 Peter continuing to meet Wednesdays at 6:30pm, through May 20. For an invitation to this online study visit calvarychurch.org/men.

Marriage Enrichment Elective: Are you ready to take your marriage to the next level? This elective will meet Sunday mornings, 9:00am, September 2020 through May 2021, and is taught by Pastor George May and Pastor Barry Ferguson. Registration is limited. For more details and online application go to calvarychurch.org/marriageenrichment.

Connecting with Calvary Church: Feel free to contact Calvary Church by simply emailing info@calvarychurch.org or if you have a specific question for the leadership elders@calvarychurch.org. To request emergency pastoral care or to receive updated information by phone, dial 717-560-2341 and listen carefully to the prompts.

Connecting through Prayer: As we navigate through these turbulent times, we want to give people opportunities to inform Calvary Church of their prayer needs. Please visit the Calvary Church website and select the Prayer tab at the top of the page, fill out the form and someone will pray for your need. If you request someone to reach out to you, someone will respond in a timely manner.

The Resource Page is a Central Hub of activities, content, and where to go for more information during this time. Visit calvarychurch.org/resources.

Looking for Additional Resources? Through RightNow Media, Calvary Church is offering a FREE, wonderful library of video resources for all ages, from churches and pastors all across the country to help you Pursue Life in Christ. Sign up to access this resource by visiting calvarychurch.org/rightnowmedia.

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

LGH: Glenda Trimmer
Hospice Care: Gepi Gebhard

Pray for Mark & Lori Stoy and family as Mark's father, Dick Stoy, passed away on April 27.

Pray for Brian & Carrielynn Hilyard and family in the homegoing of Brian's mother on April 30.

Pray for George & Linda May, Jim & Angela May and families as their mother, Joanne May, was called home to heaven on May 5.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—ONLINE ONLY

The Calvary Church facility is currently closed for ONSITE events, ministries and activities.

Sunday

9:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm—Worship Services

Tuesday

7:00pm—Faithful & True Zoom Meeting
Call Randy to connect, 717-314-9114

Wednesday

6:30pm—Men's Ministry Bible Study continues in 2 Peter

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

| (Week 44, May 3) | General | Global | Building |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Weekly Goal | 95,000 | 44,000 | 19,000 |
| Received | 114,208 | 35,175 | 7,666 |
| Received YTD | 4,521,332 | 1,626,309 | 496,264 |
| Budget YTD | 4,180,000 | 1,936,000 | 836,000 |

Did You Know? Even though we are not able to meet AT Calvary Church, we thank the Lord we can stay connected AS Calvary Church using technology and social media. We continue to worship, pray and communicate with each other, engage with church online with our families, and continue to give to the Lord's work through calvarychurch.org/giving. There are a number of giving options available. Your continued faithful stewardship through these uncertain times is deeply appreciated.

Order of Service

May 10 (9:00 & 11:00am, 1:00pm)
[online services only]

Worship Together

The Lion and the Lamb

Welcome & Mother's Day Tribute

Prayer

Worship Together

Be Enthroned

What a Beautiful Name

Message

Worship Together

Indescribable

Closing Remarks