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May 17, 2020

In the Midst

“Wait for the Lord” - Isaiah 40:27-31

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. The chapter ends with a challenge to fix our hopes and attention on God when we are in the midst and marvel at what he can do.

Seeing the Big Picture – v. 27-28

He Gives... – v. 29-30

To those who wait on the Lord – v. 29-30

Wait on the Lord—A posture of purposeful attentiveness and eager anticipation towards a loving and sovereign God

Times of difficulty can reveal our idols, things we Pursue Life in other than God. What has this season revealed in you?

What practical step do you need to take in waiting on the Lord for this season to become transformational?

Reflect

- He is worthy and his timing is different.
- Am I trusting in the sovereign and loving God, or leaning on my own understanding?
- What is bothering me right now?
- Am I waiting to get back to normal, or partnering with God to transform me into a new normal?

Act

- Whether you’re struggling or not, seek others to Pursue Life in Christ together.
- Memorize today’s portion of scripture.
- Are my words life-giving and filled with grace?
- Did I let go of anger and resentment today?

What's Happening at Calvary

May 17, 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.

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.

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.

Digital Small Groups: Are you looking for a way to connect? 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.

Join Us for Weekday Worship every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon at 4:30pm for a wonderful time of worship led by members of Calvary Worship Ministries. It is broadcast live to calvarychurch.org/weekdayworship and is also available on Facebook and YouTube.

Pastoral & Chaplain Team Visits: Because of HIPAA privacy regulations, we may not be informed of your hospitalization (especially if admitted through the ER). Please inform the church office of any hospitalization, so we can arrange a contact by a pastor, elder or chaplain from Calvary.

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: Do you have a prayer need that you would like to share with others? 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.

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

LGH: Pat Porter
Lancaster Rehab: Helen Rohrer
Hospice Care: Gepi Gebhard

Kazuko Uyeda and family in the homegoing of her husband Yoneichi “Bill” Uyeda on April 30. While Bill was not able to attend Calvary for many years, he previously served as a Board Chairman, Deacon, Elder, and Sunday School teacher.

Brett & Heather Groff, Jenna, Ellie, Savannah, and Lucas as mother and grandmother, Mary Groff, was called home to heaven on May 7.

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

4:30pm—Weekday Worship

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

Thursday

4:30pm—Weekday Worship

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

(Week 45, May 10)	General	Global	Building
Weekly Goal	95,000	44,000	19,000
Received	88,819	29,300	6,723
Received YTD	4,610,151	1,655,609	502,987
Budget YTD	4,275,000	1,980,000	855,000

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 17 (9:00 & 11:00am, 1:00pm)
[online services only]

Worship Together

1000 Tongues

Welcome & Prayer

Worship Together

Yes I Will

Be Still My Soul (In You I Rest)

Blessed Assurance

Message

Worship Together

Everlasting God

Closing Remarks