

Dec. 2 & 3, 2018



Order of Service

December 2 (9:30 & 11:00am) December 3 (6:30pm)

Prelude

Singing Together

Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy) O Come, All Ye Faithful

Welcome

Prayer & Offering

He Shall Reign Forevermore

Jesus Son of God

[K-6 dismissed to King's Kids, 11:00am service]

Message

Singing Together

You Alone Can Rescue

Benediction

JOIN US FOR LUNCH!

Following the 11:00am service in Fellowship Hall.

PIERCING WORD PRESENTS

CHRISTMAS THROUGH THE AGES
Sunday, December 2 at 3:00pm & 6:00pm
Lower Auditorium, Calvary Church
Free tickets at piercingword.org

Come Near

Come Down! - Luke 19:1-10 (p. 878)

Christmas is filled with invitations. But the biggest and best of all comes from Jesus. He came near to us so we could come near to him. We don't

| associate the story of Zacchaeus with Christmas, but maybe we should lt is within this story that Jesus tells us why He came near. |
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| Zacchaeus Seeking Jesus (19:1-4) |
| He was a rich tax collector |
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| He was seeking to see who Jesus was |
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| He ran and climbed |
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| Jesus Seeking Zacchaeus (19:5-10) |
| He called him by name |
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| He invited himself to Zacchaeus' house |
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| He came to seek and to save the lost |
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"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." Luke 19:10

What's Happening at Calvary December 2 & 3, 2018

NEXT STEPS

The Welcome Gathering: For Guests and New Friends of Calvary... join us for 10 minutes immediately following each service in the room by the East entrance to meet members of our staff and to learn more about Calvary.

Baptism Class: For those interested in being baptized... a class will be held Sunday, December 9, 11:00am, Room 359. Register online at calvarychurch.org/baptism.

Starting Point: For those exploring faith, new to faith or returning to church . . . new sessions begin in January. But come for a sneak preview Sunday December 16, 9:30-10:15am, Room 315. For details contact Diane: info@calvarychurch.org.

Christmas Services: Join us at one of the four services for a time of worship and celebration: Sunday, December 23 at 9:15am & 11:00am, and Monday, December 24 at 4:30pm & 6:30pm.

- Childcare will be provided for all four services for children born on or after September 1, 2015. Please pre-register.
- **Serving Opportunities** are available in Guest Services, Food Services, and in the Nursery.

To sign up to serve or to pre-register your child, go to calvarychurch.org/christmas or stop at a Connection Center.

Women's Christmas Tea with Global Partners: Join us Saturday, December 8, 9:00–11:00am, Fellowship Hall. Featuring: Angela May, Laura Moore, Sarah Tran Hoang, Carolyn Diedrichs, and Svatia Mueller. Sign-up at the Global Ministries lobby tables to attend and/or bring goodies. Women and girls of all ages are welcome.

Offering Envelopes for 2019 are available on tables across from the Chapel. If you do not have or no longer need envelopes, please let us know at a Connection Center or call the Church Office at 717-560-2341.

The Giving Tree: A reminder that all gifts should be returned by Monday, December 3 to the Courtyard Overlook area.

Help build a spiritual foundation in the lives of our little learners. Two teachers are needed for 2-year-old classrooms in Early Childhood. The commitment is two times per month and all curriculum is provided and prepared for you! Stop by either Connection Center for more information or email Genine Zigrang at gmzigrang@calvarychurch.org.

Help us include our children affected by disability. Join the team as a 1-on-1 buddy serving every other week at either the 9:15 or 11:00 hour. Contact Sandy at srobinson@calvarychurch.org for more information about this exciting opportunity!

Weddings at Calvary: Please note that we need a minimum of 6 months to complete pre-marital counseling which is required for couples who are married at Calvary Church. Applications can be filled out online at calvarychurch.org/events/weddings. We look forward to partnering with you through pre-marital counseling, as God prepares you for a strong, life-long marriage.

Weather Closings and Delays: Our primary means of communication is by phone (717-405-3844) or website (calvarychurch.org/weather). Information will also be posted on Twitter (twitter.com/CalvaryChurchPA) and Facebook (facebook.com/calvarychurchpa). Sundays and Wednesdays, information is also announced on WDAC 94.5 FM and WJTL 90.3 FM.

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

No one listed in the hospitals at the time of printing. Hospice Care: Bill McCleary

Katie Mable, Lauren & Ben Bewley, Jon & Jill Mable, Kourtney & Brandyn Hurst, and families in the sudden homegoing of husband and father, Skip Mable, on November 22.

THIS WEEK

Monday

5:15-6:15pm—Meal (\$4/meal, \$12 family maximum) 6:30pm—Worship Service

Tuesday

9:30am—Study & Share Women's Bible Study

6:30pm—Precepts Bible Study

7:00pm—Faithful & True Men's Group

7:30pm—C4 College & Young Adults, Lower Auditorium

Wednesday

4:45-6:15pm—Family Meal

(menu: calvarychurch.org/events/calendar)

Price: \$5 individual, \$3 child 4-11 yrs., \$15 family max.

6:15pm—Worship Ministries Rehearsals

6:30pm—Global & Family Prayer, Chapel

6:30pm—Student Ministries, Discovery Clubs, Support

Groups, Men's Bible Study, Women's Bible Studies: Study & Share, Lazos (Spanish) and Deaf/HH

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

| (Week 22, November 25) | General | Global | Building |
|------------------------|-----------|---------|----------|
| Weekly Goal | 87,000 | 43,000 | 19,000 |
| Received | 78,639 | 22,307 | 41,437 |
| Received YTD | 1,807,995 | 691,757 | 359,695 |
| Budget YTD | 1,914,000 | 946,000 | 418,000 |

Facility Debt: 2,549,183

Financial summaries thru Oct 31 available at Connection Centers.

Did You Know: We praise the Lord for the faithful stewardship of His people that enabled us to pay off our bank debt in full this past week! Now that this monthly payment is no longer required, leadership has increased flexibility to focus on significant capital improvement projects, local and global ministry expansion, and other important aspects of church life as we pursue life in Christ. We are deeply grateful for your continued generous systematic giving and special gifts! The Lord continues to bless us richly as we make His priorities our priorities.

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WELCOME! Thanks for joining us today!

We hope you find friendly people, an inspiring service, and real-life issues discussed from the Bible in ways you can understand and apply. If you're a guest, we'd love to meet you at the Welcome Gathering (near east lobby entrance, immediately following the service). Let us know if we can serve you. We hope to see you again!

CHRISTMAS SERIES:

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Christmastime is filled with invitations. But one invitation stands out—the biggest and best of all—an invitation for all time, to all people. It's an invitation to come near to Jesus, because He first came near to us. God's invite went out to all that first Christmas. Some came, some like invitation still stands today.

Are you Far Off? Will you Come Near?

 Dec. 2 & 3:
 Come Down!
 (Luke 19:1-10)

 Dec. 9 & 10:
 Come All!
 (Matthew 2:1-12)

 Dec. 16 & 17:
 Come See!
 (Luke 2:22-38)

 Dec. 23 & 24:
 Come Near!
 (Luke 2)

 Dec. 30 & 31:
 Come and Go!
 (Luke 5:1-14)

Our Vision & Values
Pursuing Life in Christ by...

LOVING GOD

LIVING GOD'S WORD

GROWING WITH GOD'S PEOPLE

GOING INTO GOD'S WORLD

INVESTING IN GOD'S WORK

Worship Services

Sunday - 9:15am & 11:00am*

Monday - 6:30pm

*Sign language, Spanish translation and WDAC FM 94.5 broadcast at 11:00am



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