

COME DOWN!

Dec. 2 & 3, 2018

COME
NEAR



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. It is within this story that Jesus tells us why He came near.

Zacchaeus Seeking Jesus (19:1-4)

He was a rich tax collector

He was seeking to see who Jesus was

He ran and climbed

Jesus Seeking Zacchaeus (19:5-10)

He called him by name

He invited himself to Zacchaeus' house

He came to seek and to save the lost

"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.

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:

C O M E N E A R

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 didn't! His 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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