

COME ALL!

Dec. 9 & 10, 2018

COME
NEAR



Order of Service

December 9 (9:30 & 11:00am)
December 10 (6:30pm)

Prelude

Worship Together

Glorious Christmas Day
Angels We Have Heard on High
Away in a Manger

Welcome

Prayer & Offering

Born on Christmas Day
The First Noel

Message

Worship Together

What Child Is This?
Noel (Come and See What God Has Done)

Benediction

JOIN US FOR LUNCH!

Following the 11:00am service in Fellowship Hall.

Come Near

Come All! – Matthew 2:1-12 (p. 807)

At Christmas, we celebrate that Jesus has Come Near to us in order to invite us to Come Near to Him. Even the Wise Men, who were Far Off, were invited to come near. They accepted the invitation and came to worship Jesus. But they met others along the way who responded differently to that same invitation. Some came. Some didn't. How will you respond?

God is Seeking All Who Are FAR OFF to COME NEAR

By Interrupting (2:2)

By Motivating (2:1)

By Provoking (2:2-8)

By Directing (2:9-10)

By Inviting (2:11-12)

“For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.”
Matthew 2:2

What's Happening at Calvary

December 9 & 10, 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.

Starting Point: For those exploring faith, new to faith or returning to church . . . new sessions begin in January. 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.

Early Childhood is in need of teachers for our 2-year-old classes for the 11:00 hour. 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 at gmzigrang@calvarychurch.org.

“rightnow MEDIA”: Receive free access to 10,000+ video resources from over 150 Christian publishers and ministries, as you *Pursue Life in Christ* in your parenting, marriage, discipleship and more. Flyers available at the Connection Centers.

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.

Weddings at Calvary: Plan a minimum of 6 months to complete pre-marital counseling which is required for couples married at Calvary Church. Fill out an application at calvarychurch.org/events/weddings. Pre-marital counseling will help prepare you for a strong, God-honoring, lifelong marriage.

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 visit by a pastor, elder or chaplain from Calvary.

- The church office will be closed December 24-January 1. If you need to contact a member of our Pastoral Care team, please call the church office and follow the prompts. A member of the team will contact you.

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

Ephrata: Melissa Davis
Hospice Care: Bill McCleary

Scott & Mary Sourber and family in the homegoing of Scott’s father, John Sourber, on November 27.

THIS WEEK/LOOKING AHEAD

Monday

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

Tuesday

6:30pm—Precepts Bible Study
7:00pm—Faithful & True Men’s Group
7:30pm—C4 College & Young Adults, Lower Auditorium

Wednesday

6:15pm—Worship Ministries Rehearsals
6:30pm—Global & Family Prayer, Chapel

Note: Family meals and mid-week ministries have ended for 2018.
We will resume the week of January 14.

December 24-January 1: The church office will be closed.

December 26 & January 2: Global & Family Prayer will not meet.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

(Week 23, December 2)	General	Global	Building
Weekly Goal	87,000	43,000	19,000
Received	91,876	41,515	30,966
Received YTD	1,899,871	733,272	390,661
Budget YTD	2,001,000	989,000	437,000

Facility Debt: 2,524,418

Financial summaries thru Oct 31 available at Connection Centers.

Did You Know: Please keep Calvary Church in mind for your year-end financial planning. We depend on end of year, over-and-above giving to meet our annual budget and to fund special ministry projects. Gifts to the General Fund give us the greatest flexibility since those funds may be used in other areas. Or, you may also designate for specific purposes or projects as the Lord leads. If you are considering a special year-end gift and would like to discuss it further, please contact our senior pastor, Beau Eckert, or Dave Hostetter, our business manager. We are deeply grateful for the generosity of God’s people!

MINISTRY STAFF

Beau Eckert
Senior Pastor

Brad Mullen
Teaching Pastor

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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:

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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