



April 9, 2023
Easter Sunday
8:30 AM Uplift

If you are a guest today, please fill out the "Guest Information" portion of your bulletin and place it in the offering plate. Thank you for worshipping with us!

Scripture: Matthew 28:1-10

Message:

Welcome to **Uplift!** We're glad you're here to worship with us!

For your small children, a nursery is located through the right front door of the sanctuary.

Hearing assistance devices are available from our *Uplift* sound team.

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Please silence cell phones during the worship service.



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Easter Sunday

10:55 AM

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"Gathering the People of God"

Prelude..... "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"arr. Lowe
Call to Worship..... "Run with Me to the Garden" Sanctuary Choir
Welcome to Worship and Invocation Pastor

"Worshiping the Majesty of God"

Song of Worship..... Children's Choir
Hymn of Praise..... "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"No. 270
(verses 1 and 2)

The Prayers of God's People

Hymn of Giving..... "Alleluia! Alleluia!" No. 272
(Children in K through Grade 3 may exit for Children's Church)

* Prayer Over the Offering

Offertory "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"arr. Sorenson

"Listening to the Word of God"

Scripture Matthew 28:1-10
Anthem..... "What a Beautiful Name" Sanctuary Choir
Message..... "Victorious Hope"Alex Martin

"Responding to the Call of God"

* Invitation "He Is Lord" No. 277

* Closing Prayer

* Postlude "The Strife Is O'er" arr. Simone

*Congregation please stand

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Church Life Updates

- **Easter Missions Offering:** Today, we celebrate our Risen Lord! And our Easter Missions Offering allows us to share His gospel around the world. You can designate your gift to Andy and Cari Robertson (our missionaries to Central Africa), the Annie Armstrong Offering (SBC), or the Global Missions Offering (CBF). As of last Sunday, we've collected \$2,038.30 toward our goal of \$3000. Won't you help us spread the word of the new life available in Jesus?
- **Will You Be in Our Directory:** We hope to finish updating the photos and contact information of everyone involved in our church family by the end of the month, so that we can prepare to print our new directory in May. If you haven't already done so, please complete an Information Update Card or visit InstantChurchDirectory.com to create an account and ensure that you'll be included.
- **Legacy Center Diaper Drive:** This month, we're conducting a diaper drive to support the work of The Legacy Center—Mount Airy's crisis pregnancy ministry. Most needed are diapers for older newborns (sizes 2, 4, 5, and 6) and pull-ups for toddlers (2T-3T and 4T-5T). We're also accepting new and gently used baby clothes, especially for children 12 months to 2T. If you have any questions, contact Jan Varney
- **Blood Marrow Donor Drive:** On Saturday, April 15, Calvary will host a Bone Marrow Donor Drive in honor of Brent Hull from 9 am to 3 pm in the fellowship hall. All it takes is a cheek swab to get entered as a potential bone marrow donor, which might enable you to save the life of someone battling blood cancer.
- **Youth Missions Fundraiser:** Our "Bulletin Board Fundraiser" will end in just three weeks. You can help our young people grow in faith and serve Christ in Washington, DC this summer by visiting the board in the children's Sunday School hallway, selecting an envelope, placing your contribution inside, and dropping it in the offering plate.
- **Summer Sermon Search:** Pastor Alex is currently collecting your input as he plans his summer preaching schedule. Questions to jump-start your thinking were included in April's church newsletter and last Sunday's bulletin, and another copy of the sermon survey will be available next week. Your suggestions matter! So please complete a survey or send your suggestions to pastoralex4@gmail.com.

Church Statistics

Budget Year 2023 As of 04/02/23	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$149,251.62	\$147,819.15	\$128,679.61	\$19,139.54
Transportation	\$792.40	\$1,250.00	\$175.00	\$1,075.00
Endowment Fund as of 04/02/23:			\$68,749.36	

If you have any questions about the budget please see Bob Peake.

Date	Sunday School	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
04/02/23	196	128	109	237

Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 9, 2023

Easter Sunday

- 7:45 AM Sunrise Service
- 8:30 AM Uplift
- 9:15 AM Easter Breakfast
- 10:00 AM Sunday School
- 10:55 AM Traditional Service

Wednesday, April 12, 2023

- 6:00 PM Mid-Week Ministries
- 6:15 PM Handbell Practice
- 7:15 PM Choir Practice

Thursday, April 13, 2023

- 7:00 PM Praise Band Rehearsal

Sunday, April 16, 2023

- 8:30 AM Uplift
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 10:55 AM Traditional Service

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

- 6:00 PM Mid-Week Ministries
- 6:15 PM Handbell Practice
- 7:15 PM Choir Practice

Thursday, April 20, 2023

- 7:00 PM Praise Band Rehearsal

We'd Love to Have You Join Us!

Membership at Calvary is open to everyone who has placed their trust in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and has been baptized by immersion. To join the church by profession of faith or by transfer of letter from another congregation, you can speak to the pastor during the song of response at the end of worship or contact him during the week.

Prayer Concerns

- **The Calvary Family:** Our Homebound Members, Brenda Arnder and her daughter Peggy, Pauline Badgett, Lore Beckom, Gray Beverly, Juanita Clifton, Ray Dunbar, Vernell Goins, Dawn Hall, Lillie Mae Haynes, Norris Hodge, Brent and Anita Hull, Norris Jarrell, Greg McCormick, Nancy McPeak, Jenny Moorefield, Devra Neal, Jerry Nowlin, Howard Shelton, Craig Slate, Margaret Smith, Owen Stone, Michelle Utt, Kendra White
- **Friends of Calvary (03/26):** Archie Haynes (Lilnette Phillips' uncle and Sandra Byrd's brother-in-law), Hilda Lawson (Janet McPherson's friend), Debbie Shelton (Norris Hodge's niece)
- **Friends of Calvary (04/02):** David Belcher (Margaret Smith's son-in-law), Michael Flanagan (Mike & Cindy Flanagan's son), Nolan Johnson (Jo Lynn Johnson's grandson), David McKnight (Mike McKnight's brother), Shannon Newman (Becky Montgomery's friend); Thom Trimble (Trudy Cash's brother), Carroll Greenwood (Carolyn Underwood's brother)

	April 9	April 16
Deacon of the Week	Steve Simandle	David Stone
Safety Team—Uplift Safety Team—Traditional	Gray Shelton Gray Shelton	Clay Nowlin Debbie and George Howlett



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Striving to glorify God by being a Christ-centered, caring church through worship, discipleship, missions and ministry.