



May 17, 2026

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!

Songs of Worship:

Child of Love,

Evidence

Nothing Else

One More Day

O Come to the Altar

Today's Message:

Practicing the Way:

Not the Way It's Supposed to Be

Romans 7:14-25a

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.



May 17, 2026

10:55 AM

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Gathering God's People

Prelude "Psalm 23" arr. Wagner

Welcome to Worship

* Welcome Chorus "Lead Me Lord "No. 84

* Invocation Bob McPherson

Worshiping God's Glory

* Hymn of Praise "Blessed Be the Name " No. 310
(Verses 1 and 2)

The Prayers of God's People

* Hymn of Giving "Purer in Heart, O God " No. 591

(Children in K through Grade 3 may exit for Children's Church)

* Prayer over the Offering

Offertory "In the Garden"arr. Prim

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Romans 7:14-25a

Worship in Song "Most of the Time" Alex Martin

Message "Practicing the Way"Rev. Alex Martin
Not the Way It's Supposed to Be

Answering God's Call

* Invitation "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross "No. 233

* Closing Prayer

Postlude "Holy, Holy, Holy" arr. Heber

Church Life Updates

- **Blood Drive:** Today, Calvary is hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive from 11 am to 3:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Walk-ins welcome!
- **Habitat Fundraiser:** This Tuesday (May 19) 13 Bones will host a Habitat for Humanity fundraiser. A portion of the proceeds on that day will help to provide housing for those in need.
- **Pinkies Up:** Everyone is invited to join the Faith, Fun & Fellowship group at 11 am on May 20 for a “Tea Party”. Wear your favorite hat and join us for High Tea. Bring your favorite cup and saucer (we have extras). Refreshments will be provided.
- **Youth on Mission:** There are just two weeks left in this year’s “Bulletin Board Fundraiser” for next month’s youth mission trip! To support our students, select an envelope from the bulletin board in our children’s hallway, fill it with the suggested amount, and return it with your regular offerings.
- **Coming Soon:** Mark your calendars for these upcoming events!
 - Our next **“One Calvary Sunday”** will be May 31. Join us for breakfast at 8:30, Bible study at 9:30, and worship at 10:30.
 - **Vacation Bible School** will be May 31 to June 4, with a snack supper at 5:30 each evening followed by VBS activities from 6 to 8:15 pm.
- **Coffee Mugs for a Cause:** Michael and Flora Havet, who are part of the Calvary family, have donated a case of steel travel mugs engraved with the Calvary logo. The mugs normally retail for \$20, but you can get a mug by making a donation of your choosing, and the entire amount will support our upcoming sanctuary renovations. To get your mug, contact Hannah in the church office.
- **A Request for Parents:** Calvary is preparing to “go live” with an updated website, which will include photos of our church family. However, before we include pictures of any children or youth, we want permission from their parents. Permission forms are available in Sunday School classes and the church office; and we’re asking parents to pick up a form, complete it, and return it to the office. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Alex.

Church Statistics

Budget Year 2026 As of 4/21/2026	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$211,174.46	\$195,277.86	\$185,040.56	\$10,237.30
Transportation	\$923.08			
			Endowment Fund as of 4/21/2026:	\$176,521.63

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

Date	Sunday School	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
5/10/2026	186	199	92	291

Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 17

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

Sunday, May 24

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

Wednesday, May 20

11:00 AM Faith, Fun & Fellowship
 5:45 PM Midweek Ministries
 6:15 PM Handbells
 7:15 PM Choir Practice

Wednesday, May 27

5:45 PM Midweek Ministries
 6:15 PM Handbells
 7:15 PM Choir Practice

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, Cindy Flanagan, Lauren Francis, Vernell Goins, Lillie Mae Haynes, Jennifer Joyce, Carol Lowe, Karen Moser, Doug Nichols, Becky Payne, Veda Payne, Sherry Riddle, Jack Stanley, Owen Stone
- **Friends with Long-Term Needs:** Jean Arrington (Nicole Harrison’s grandmother), Jane Burgess (Cristina Montgomery’s grandmother), Glenn Filius (Amy Moser’s father), Tracy Keenan (Sandi Nowlin’s brother-in-law), Tom Keiss (David Stephens brother-in-law), Cindy McHone (Scott McHone’s sister), Wayne Musmann (Karl Wade’s brother-in-law), Mary Pope (Betty Wagoner’s daughter), Carole Simmons (Jarod Simmons’ mother), Debra Walker (Judy Meinecke’s sister-in-law)
- **Friends of Calvary (5/10):** Nancy Moore (Beth Church’s mother), Debbie Powell (Julie Davis’ neighbor), Michelle Utt (Loretta Flake’s daughter)
- **Friends of Calvary (5/17):** Family of David McKnight (Mike McKnight’s brother)

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Deacon of the Week	Bob McPherson	Lee Mills
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Striving to glorify God by being a Christ-centered, caring church through worship, discipleship, missions and ministry.