

Calvary Church

A Reconciling Congregation



*"... and I was daily God's delight,
playing before God always,
playing in God's inhabited world
and delighting in the human race."*

- Proverbs 8:30b-31

June 15, 2025

1st Sunday after Pentecost

Trinity Sunday

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

LGBTQIA+ Pride Month

GATHERING

Gathering Song: "Holy Spirit, Love Divine" (*The Soil and The Seed Project*, feat. Valerie Bess and Taylor Bess)

Welcome & Announcements

- **Faith-Based Reparative Justice: A Tool for Racial Healing**

- July 10-13 @ Pendle Hill
- pendlehill.org/events/faith-based-reparative-justice-a-tool-for-racial-healing
- contact Pastor Tim to learn more

- **Resistance for such a time as this**

- allmeansall.org/resistance

- **Previous sermons:** allmeansall.org/sermons

- **Previous bulletins:** allmeansall.org/bulletins

Calendar

Monday, Jun 16

- **6:30-7:30 pm:** Beginner Yoga (*weekly*)
 - Calvary (Chapel) – 48th St entrance
 - allmeansall.org/yoga
- **8-9 pm:** Book Study (*weekly through Jun 30, except Jun 23*)
 - allmeansall.org/book-studies

Tuesday, Jun 17

- **3 pm:** Midweek Prayer (*weekly*)
 - allmeansall.org/midweek-prayer
 - 1st, 3rd & 5th Tuesdays: 3 pm / 2nd & 4th: 6 pm
- **3:30 pm:** Trustees (*rescheduled*)

Wednesday, Jun 18, 10-11 am: Beginner Yoga (*weekly*)

- see Jun 16 for details

Thursday, Jun 19: Juneteenth

- juneteenthphilly.org

Saturday, Jun 21

- **1 pm:** Meditation (weekly)
 - Calvary (Board Room) – 48th St entrance
 - witnessandintegrate@gmail.com
- **12-3 pm:** POWER Interfaith Citywide Leaders Strategy Meeting
 - Olivet Presbyterian Church / 22nd & Mt. Vernon
 - contact Pastor Tim if you're interested, or to get involved in Calvary's POWER Interfaith Team

Sunday, Jun 22, 11 am-12:30 pm: Hybrid Worship

Friday, Jun 27, 6 pm: Young-ish Adults Gathering (monthly – last Fridays)

- allmeansall.org/young-ish-adults

Saturday, Jun 28, 5-9 pm: “Rock This Roof” Calvary Benefit Concert

- allmeansall.org/rock-this-roof
- all proceeds to support critical roof repairs

Sunday, Jun 29, 11 am-12:30 pm: Hybrid Worship

- receiving new members – light reception to follow

Visiting With Us?

We strive to make our worship space (in-person and virtual) as welcoming and accommodating of different needs as possible. If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions, please contact Pastor Tim.

CENTERING & CONNECTING

Breathing Our Way In

Singing Our Way In: “Peace, Salaam, Shalom” (*Pat Humphries & Sandy Opatow*)

Peace, salaam, shalom, (3x)
peace, salaam, shalom.

Call to Worship (*Third Space*)

One: O Divine Voice,

ALL: you sing and the universe comes into being;

One: O Divine Breath,

ALL: you breathe and all things spring to life;

One: O Divine Word,

ALL: you call and Creation is sustained;

One: O Divine Flesh,

**ALL: you are born among us, and the Creator is clothed in
Creation;**

One: O Divine Spirit,

ALL: you fill all that has been formed;

One: O Divine Life,

ALL: you are the pulse of all that is.

One: And so, in amazement and awe, in wonder and celebration, we marvel at this mystery: in you all things live and move and have being; in all things, you live and move and express your Divine artistry.

**ALL: And so we join with creation in the eternal song of
worship and wonder. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Opening Song: "For All Things Worth Praising" (*tune: TFWS #2008, trad. Welsh melody / David Bjorlin*)

For all things worth praising—
the vast and amazing—
the marvelous moments
of awe and delight;
the thunderstruck feeling,
of freedom and healing,
the sudden reversal
of wrong into right;
the span of Creation
that sparks inspiration;
the bounty of beauty
that nature displays;
for wonders you gave us
to stun us and save us,
to you, their Creator,
we lift up our praise.

For all things worth praising—
the vast and amazing—
but also the common,
forgotten, and small;
the atoms that form us,
the sunbeams that warm us—
invisible forces
sustaining us all;
the intricate features
of littlest creatures;
the numberless mercies
eluding our gaze;
for all things enchanted
that we take for granted,
to you, their Creator,
we lift up our praise.

Passing the Peace

One: The peace of God be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

Offering Our Gifts

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*"Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not
regretfully or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."*

– 2 Corinthians 9:7

GROUNDING

Community Prayer *(Steve Garnaas-Holmes – adapted)*

Eternal God, you are Mystery; you are Love; you are the Spirit of Life. We worship you in awe. We receive your Word with gratitude. We open our hearts to your life within us. Blessed God, Holy Three-in-One, surround us in your worship. Be the womb in which we receive life; be the companion who shows us how to live life; be the breath that gives us life. Speak to us, God, for your people are listening. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Special Music: "She Comes Sailing on the Wind" (TFWS #2122)

She comes sailing on the wind,
her wings flashing in the sun;
on a journey just begun,
she flies on.
And in the passage of her flight,
her song rings out through the night,
full of laughter, full of light,
she flies on.

Scripture Lesson: Psalm 8

O HOLY ONE, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. **2** Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger. **3** When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; **4** what are humans that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them? **5** Yet you have made them a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor. **6** You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, **7** all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, **8** the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. **9** O HOLY ONE, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Choral Alleluia (UMH #186, Jerry Sinclair)

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Scripture Lesson: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; **3** beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: **4** "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all who live." ...

22 "The HOLY ONE created me at the beginning of God's work, the first of God's acts of long ago. **23** Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. **24** When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. **25** Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth, **26** when God had not yet made earth and fields or the world's first bits of soil. **27** When God established the heavens, I was there; when God drew a circle on the face of the deep, **28** when God made firm the skies above, when God established the fountains of the deep, **29** when God assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress God's command, when God marked out the foundations of the earth, **30** then I was beside God, like a master worker, and I was daily God's delight, playing before God always, **31** playing in God's inhabited world and delighting in the human race."

One: The word of God for the people of God.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Choral Alleluia

Sing alleluia, sing alleluia, sing alleluia, alleluia. *(repeat)*

Sermon: "Wisdom's Delight"

Song: "Wisdom Cries Out in the Streets" *(tune: UMH #626, French carol melody / lyrics: Chris Shelton)*

Wisdom cries out in the streets;
in the heights she takes her stand;
speaking truth to all she meets,

urging all to understand:
look beyond what eyes behold,
Wisdom glimmers more than gold.

Wisdom shuns both pomp and pride;
Wisdom turns our hearts from wrong;
Wisdom will not be denied;
she endures, forever strong.
wealth beyond what we can pay—
Wisdom call us; walk her way.

Long before God formed the earth,
long before the waters wild,
Wisdom first was brought to birth:
playful Wisdom, God's first child.
From the dawning of all things,
Wisdom dances, Wisdom sings.

Listen, not to fear and lies,
hear instead her ancient word;
let your heart yearn to be wise,
deep within, let truth be stirred.
Those who heed her shall rejoice.
Wisdom cries out: hear her voice!

SHARING

Prayers of the People

Sung Response *(tune: UMH #294, Hugh Wilson / lyrics: John Pritchard – adapted)*

O Wind and Fire, O Rock and Vine,
O Voice so still and small,
we bring our lives, our joys and tears
to you who embraces all.

O Wind and Fire, O Rock and Vine,
O Voice so still and small,
we bring our lives, our hopes and fears
to you who embraces all.

ENGAGING

Closing Song: "This Little Light of Mine" (AAHH #549, African American spiritual)

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine (3x)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Everywhere I go ...

All through the night ...

Benediction

Singing Our Way Out: "Let the Church Say Amen" (Andraé Crouch)

Let the church say, "Amen" (repeat)
God has spoken, let the church say, "Amen"

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