



January 18, 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 worshiping with us!

Today's Message:

The Word and His Way: How to Start a Story

John 1:1-14, 35-39

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.

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Please silence cell phones during the worship service.



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10:55 AM

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Gathering God's People

Prelude..... "Prelude on Boylston" arr. Young

Welcome to Worship

* Welcome Chorus "All Hail King Jesus " No. 295

* Invocation..... Bob McPherson

Worshiping God's Glory

*Hymn of Praise "God of Grace and God of Glory " No. 115
(Verses 1 and 4)

The Prayers of God's People

*Hymn of Giving. "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name " No. 314
(Verses 1 and 2)

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

* Prayer over the Offering

Offertory "Good, Good Father"arr. Wolaver

Hearing God's Word

Scripture..... John 1:1-14, 35-39

Anthem..... "Christ Has Broken Down the Wall "Sanctuary Choir

Message..... "The Word and His Way" Rev. Alex Martin

How to Start a Story

Answering God's Call

* Invitation "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken " No. 438

* Closing Prayer

* Postlude "Behold, He Cometh"arr. Dexter

* Congregation please stand.

Church Life Updates

- **New Sunday School Option:** Today, January 18, the Narrow Gate Class (Room 121) begins a new unit of study about the Book of Revelation called “Overcomers.” Anyone who’s interested would be welcome to participate. Contact Becky Critz if you’d like to know more.
- **Faith, Fun & Fellowship:** This Wednesday, January 21, our Faith, Fun & Fellowship group will meet at church at 10 am for a lunch trip to Walkertown Seafood. We will also take a ride over to High Point to see Thomas Danby's hidden troll, “Little Sally”. For more information, contact Beth Church (828/391-1726) or Kathy McKnight (336/648-4523).
- **The “Souper Bowl” Is Coming!** Starting next Sunday, January 25, we’ll be counting down to the Super Bowl on February 8 with our “Souper Bowl of Caring.” We’re asking you to bring cans of soup and drop them off in the collection bins located near our main entrances. These donations will be delivered to the Yokefellow food bank to feed those in need. Our goal is 600 cans! So please help us “tackle hunger”!
- **Let’s Get Mission-Minded:** This year, we’d like the small groups in our church family (Sunday School classes, Bible study groups, etc.) to help us expand the reach in our community ministry efforts by dreaming and doing some mission projects of their own design! Members of our mission team will visit in classes next week (Jan. 25) to share details. And if you’re not in a class but would like to know more (or have some project suggestions), please contact the pastor or a member of the missions team (Jan Varney, Lilnette Phillips, Pam Peake, Becky Payne, or Libby Marion).
- **2025 Giving Statements:** This week, we hope to begin distributing contribution statements for 2025. For many of our faithful givers, this record will be sent by email. So please be looking for it and let us know if you fail to receive it. If you need a printed copy—or if you have any questions—please contact the church office during regular business hours.

Church Statistics

Budget Year 2025 As of 12/31/2025	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$700,317.00	\$659,017.12	\$653,010.14	\$6,006.98
Transportation	\$2,942.31	\$1065.00		\$1065.00
			Endowment Fund as of 12/31/25:	\$180,277.25

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

Date	Sunday School	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
01/11/2026	176	152	59	211

Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 18

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

Sunday, January 25

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

Wednesday, January 21

10:00 AM Faith, Fun & Fellowship
 5:45 PM Midweek Ministries
 7:15 PM Choir Practice

Wednesday, January 28

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 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, Claudia Bryant, Mike Flanagan, Lauren Francis, Mary Lynn Goins, Vernell Goins, Lillie Mae Haynes, Donna Martin, Ensley Morgan, Karen Moser, Doug Nichols, Becky Payne, Veda Payne, Natalie Puckett, Sherry Riddle, Jack Stanley, Owen Stone
- **Friends of Calvary (01/04):** Jean Arrington (Nicole Harrison’s grandmother), Freeman Beard (Teresa Martin’s father), Jane Burgess (Cristina Montgomery’s grandmother), Glenn Filius (Amy Moser’s father), Cindy McHone (Scott McHone’s sister), David McKnight (Mike McKnight’s brother), Nancy Moore (Beth Church’s mother), William Payne (Rhonda McHone’s father), Carole Simmons (Jarod Simmons’ mother), Debra Walker (Judy Meinecke’s sister-in-law)
- **Friends of Calvary (01/11):** Lisa Dillon (sister of Sandra Boyd, Betty Wagoner’s caregiver); Clark Key (Meredith Simmons’ uncle)

	January 18	January 25
Deacon of the Week	Bob McPherson	Lee Mills
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