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WORSHIP

Saturday
Praise & Worship
6:00 p.m.

Sunday
8:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Classes for all ages
9:30 a.m.

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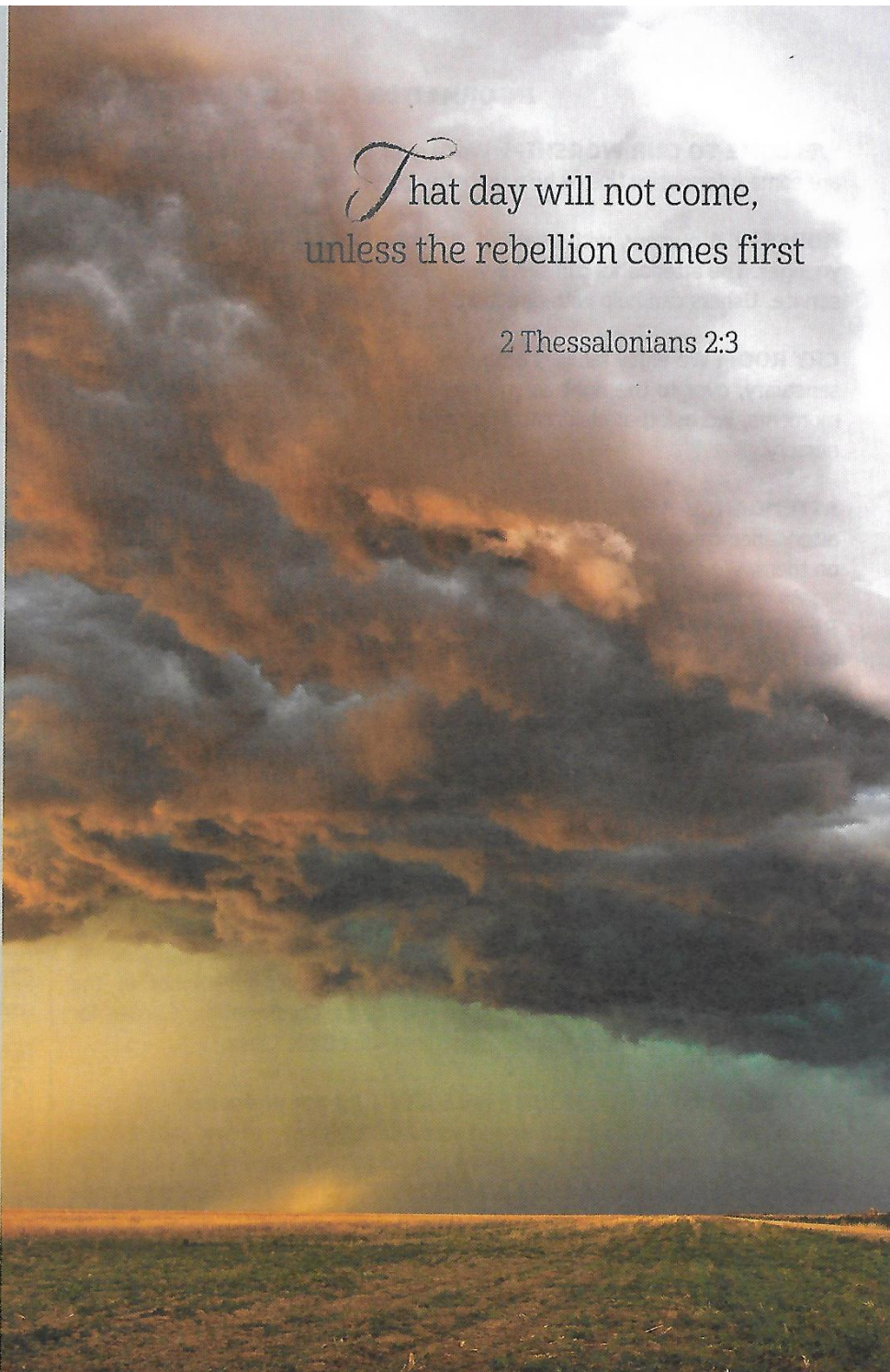
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*T*hat day will not come,
unless the rebellion comes first

2 Thessalonians 2:3



As We Gather

We are not far from the "holiday season." In the secular world, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's roll into one big celebration. It is typical to have holiday traditions around special times of the year. Traditions can serve to make some moments more memorable and meaningful. But sometimes traditions add stress to an already hectic calendar or distract us from the real reason for celebrating. Before jumping headlong into the holiday season, soak up this moment in worship. See how the Lord repeatedly meets us with His best. As we are called, gathered, and enlightened by the Holy Spirit, who gives and sustains the gift of faith still, we are guided by Scripture and led through it to our Savior, Jesus, in whose name we worship in our prayer, our praise, and our thanksgiving for all He has done.

PRESERVICE MUSIC:***"This I Believe"***

- Hillsong Worship

OPENING SONG:***"Who You Say I Am"***

**Who am I that the highest King
Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh, His love for me
Oh, His love for me**

Chorus 1

**Who the Son sets free
Oh, is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes, I am**

**Free at last, He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me
Yes, He died for me**

Chorus 2

**Who the Son sets free
Oh, is free indeed
I'm a child of God Yes, I am
In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God Yes, I am**

BRIDGE

I am chosen, Not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me
Not against me
I am who You say I am
I am chosen, Not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me
Not against me
I am who You say I am
I am who You say I am (Chorus 2)

In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God
Yes, I am

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP: *"Good Good Father"*

Oh, I've heard a thousand stories
Of what they think You're like
But, I've heard the tender whisper
Of love in the dead of night
And You tell me that You're pleased
And that I'm never alone

Chorus

You're a Good, Good Father
It's who You are, It's who You are
It's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am, It's who I am
It's who I am

Oh, and I've seen many searching
For answers far and wide
But I know we're all searching
For answers only You provide
'Cause You know just what we need
Before we, say a word (Chorus)

Bridge 2x

**You are perfect in all of your ways
Perfect in all of your ways
You are perfect in all
of your ways to us**

**Oh, it's a love so un - deniable
I, I can hardly speak
Peace so un - explainable
I, I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
Into love, love (chorus 2x)**

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INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 118:24; 1 John 3:1; John 13:35; 1 Corinthians 16:14*)

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

This is the day that the LORD has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

See what kind of love the Father has given to us,

that we should be called children of God; and so we are.

Jesus said, "By this all people will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

Let all that you do be done in love.

THE CONFESSION OF SINS AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

The Lord has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

(Please kneel)

Almighty God and Father,

we confess, as Your people, our need for Your merciful kindness. We are prisoners of our own wants, our own traditions, and our own inborn sinfulness. Our actions and interactions often fail as reflections of Your kingdom. Our thoughts and desires often reflect the domain of darkness You have delivered us from. We often act out of our love for ourselves, rather than our love for others or for You. Forgive us and free us, Lord, to love what You love and go where You lead, all by the grace of our Redeemer, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son, Jesus, to die for you, and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word made flesh, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE:

"Hosanna"

**I see the King of glory
Coming on the clouds with fire
The whole earth shakes
The whole earth shakes**

**I see His love and mercy
Washing over all our sin
The people sing
The people sing**

Chorus

**Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest**

**I see a generation
Rising up to take their place
With selfless faith
With selfless faith**

**I see a near revival
Stirring as we pray and seek
We're on our knees
We're on our knees (Chorus)**

**Heal my heart and make it clean
Open up my eyes to the things unseen
Show me how to love like You have loved me**

**Break my heart for what breaks Yours
Everything I am for Your Kingdom's cause
As I walk from earth into eternity (Chorus 2x)**

Hosanna in the highest

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Exodus 3:1–15 *(The Burning Bush)*

¹ Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ² And the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. ³ And Moses said, "I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned." ⁴ When the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." ⁵ Then he said, "Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." ⁶ And he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

⁷ Then the LORD said, "I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, ⁸ and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. ⁹ And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰ Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt." ¹¹ But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?" ¹² He said, "But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain."

¹³ Then Moses said to God, "If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" ¹⁴ God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" ¹⁵ God also said to Moses, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.' This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE READING: 2 Thessalonians 2:1–8, 13–17 *(Paul exhorts believers to cling to his faithful teaching and the hope of Christ.)*

¹ Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we ask you, brothers, ² not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come. ³ Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, ⁴ who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God. ⁵ Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? ⁶ And you know what is restraining him now so that he may be revealed in his time. ⁷ For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work. Only he who now restrains it will do so until he is out of the way. ⁸ And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming.

¹³ But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth. ¹⁴ To this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵ So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or by our letter. ¹⁶ Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, ¹⁷ comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 20:27–40 (*Jesus silences the scribes and Sadducees by witnessing of the God of the living.*)

²⁷ There came to him some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, ²⁸ and they asked him a question, saying, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, having a wife but no children, the man must take the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. ²⁹ Now there were seven brothers. The first took a wife, and died without children. ³⁰ And the second ³¹ and the third took her, and likewise all seven left no children and died. ³² Afterward the woman also died. ³³ In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had her as wife." ³⁴ And Jesus said to them, "The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage, ³⁵ but those who are considered worthy to attain to that age and to the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage, ³⁶ for they cannot die anymore, because they are equal to angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection. ³⁷ But that the dead are raised, even Moses showed, in the passage about the bush, where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. ³⁸ Now he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for all live to him." ³⁹ Then some of the scribes answered, "Teacher, you have spoken well." ⁴⁰ For they no longer dared to ask him any question.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ

THE APOSTLES' CREED:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE MESSAGE:

Pastor Andrew Howe

THE TIME OF RESPONSE: *Welcome to worship, we are so glad you are here! You are encouraged to fill out an Attendance Card (There is a side for both our guests and members to fill out), and place it in the offering plates, which are located at each entrance of the Sanctuary. If you have an offering, your offering may be placed in these plates, preferably before Worship begins. This helps our usher gather our offerings to bring forward and return them before God.*



If you would like to make your offering at Mount Calvary electronically, an easy way is to use the QR Code on the left to access the Vanco online giving option.

SONG OF RESPONSE: "Firm Foundation (He Won't)"

**Christ is my firm foundation, The rock on which I stand
When everything around me is shaken
I've never been more glad
That I put my faith in Jesus, 'Cause He's never let me down
He's faithful through generations
So why would He fail now**

Chorus 1

He won't, He won't

**I've still got joy in chaos I've got peace that makes no sense
So I won't be go-ing un-der
I'm not held by my own strength**

**'Cause I've built my life on Jesus, He's never let me down
He's faithful in every season
So why would He fail now**

Chorus 2

**He won't, He won't
He won't fail
He won't fail**

Bridge (2x)

**Rain came, wind blew, But my house was built on You
(And) I'm safe with You I'm going to make it through**

**Yeah I'm going to make it through, 'Cause I'm standing strong on You
Yeah I'm going to make it through, 'Cause my house is built on You**

**Christ is my firm foundation, The rock on which I stand
When everything around me is shaken
I've never been more glad**

**That I put my faith in Jesus, 'Cause He's never let me down
He's faithful through generations
So why would He fail now (Chorus 2 | 2x)**

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THE PRAYERS: After each petition, the Worship Leader will say, *"Lord in Your mercy,"* and the congregation will respond, *"Hear our prayer."*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

Amen.

THE CLOSING SONG:

"How Great is Our God"

**The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
Let all the earth rejoice**

**He wraps Himself in light
Darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice**

Chorus

**How great is our God! Sing with me
How great is our God! All will see
How great, how great is our God!**

**Age to age He stands
Time is in His hands
Beginning and the end
Beginning and the end**

**The Godhead, three in one
Father, Spirit, Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb (Chorus)**

Bridge (2x)
Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God (Chorus 2x)

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THE SENDING

Go in peace!

And serve the Lord. Thanks be to God!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Altar Flowers are provided this week by Maggie Monahan, in loving memory of her husband Charles' birthday on November 10th.

Mount Calvary has received donations in memory of Marvin Hopf (Mike's dad), from Joan Smith, Jim & Barbara Morey, Bruce & Barbara Bauman, Jan & Steve Kirchoff and Brian & Laura Harper.

Mount Calvary has received a donation in memory of Judy Nicholas, Michelle Crawford's mother, from Brian & Laura Harper.

GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays Seminar. The holiday season can be especially difficult when you're grieving the loss of a loved one. If you or someone you know is struggling, we invite you to join us for *GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays*—a gentle, supportive seminar designed to offer hope and practical help during this season. Join us on **Monday, November 17, from 6–8 pm in classroom 1 of MFH** for this one-night event. For more information, please reach out to **Pastor Howe, Tammy Jenkins**, or visit **GriefShare.org**. You don't have to face the holidays alone—support and comfort are available. 💜

College Midweek Bible Study: This group meets online every Wednesday at 8:30. If you are interested in joining us, e-mail Pastor Pete (DCEPete@gmail.com) to receive a link.

Smoked Boston Butts are available for sale by the Men's Group of Christ Lutheran in Perry. Pick-up is the day before Thanksgiving on Wednesday, November 26 from 2-4 pm. The cost is \$45 payable at time of pick-up, for an 8-10 pound Boston Butt. Proceeds are used towards various mission projects. To order, call or text Ric Davis at 478-342-5723.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark Your Calendars! The Annual Progressive Dinner will be held on Sunday, December 7. If you're interested in hosting appetizers or desserts this year, please contact Paula Babcock or Darron Counselman.

High School Fall Team/Service Retreat: This retreat is for all High School Youth and will be November 14th & 15th (Friday @ 5:00 through Saturday @ 5:00). We will be doing a combination of team building and service activities and our Bible Study & Worship theme is "Shift!" The cost for the retreat is only \$25/person to cover meals and program expenses.

Red Cross Blood Drive - Mount Calvary will be hosting another blood drive on **Thursday, November 13th, from 2-7 PM** in our fellowship hall. Every day, blood donors help patients of all ages. However, right now, hospital blood product needs are outpacing the number of blood donations. If able to donate, please consider donating during our drive. Also, please encourage family and friends to donate. All appointments need to be scheduled through the Red Cross website <http://www.redcrossblood.org>. If you are not sure if you can donate, please visit the same website, and check out their eligibility requirements. We also need volunteers to help check-in donors and to hand out refreshments on Nov 13th. One hour time slots are available starting @ 2 pm and ending @ 6 pm. If you have any questions, need help registering or want to help with OUR drive, please call or text Roger Moeller @ 478 320-2696 or email him @ rogermoeller@cox.net.

LERT Chainsaw Training: The Florida-Georgia District will provide Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT) Chainsaw training **at Mt Calvary Lutheran Church on Saturday, November 15th, from 8 - 5**. The chainsaw training serves to increase our dedicated LERT volunteers' capabilities share the love of Christ by helping those who haven't the means or skills to perform this dangerous work following a disaster. The District wants to equip LERT members with the ability to provide this service safely and efficiently. You must have previously completed the LERT basic training class to participate in this class. They could train us if we need basic on November 14th. **Training Costs:** Morning classroom only (Work on LERT chainsaw team but not as chainsaw operator) –\$15 per individual or \$25 per couple. Morning and Afternoon (LERT qualified Chainsaw Operator) – \$50 per individual, \$85 per couple, or \$100 per family (3 or more). Contact Pastor Andrew if you are interested.

Young Adult Bible Study: The young adult group will be led by the Vicar in THE ANNEX (this week only) from 8:30-10 pm. They will resume meeting at Sonja and Pastor Pete's next week. They are currently studying the Gospel of Matthew.

Important Update on Make-up Sessions for Directory Pictures: Make up Photo Sessions will not be scheduled until we have at least 30 appointments. Right now, we have approximately 20 appointments on the sign-up sheet at the Informational Desk (families of 4 or more will count as 2 appointments). Potential dates with 30 appointments – December 4th or the 8th, 35-38 appointments – December 13th or the 14th (All pictures are guaranteed to be back before Christmas). Time is running out to secure the above dates. please sign up ASAP or contact Debby Miller 316-573-6565.

Soup Sale: Youth will begin taking orders for their annual Soup Sale next weekend. Order forms will be included in next week's bulletin for African Peanut Chicken, Loaded Baked Potato, and Hearty Chicken Noodle. The cost is \$5/pint and \$10/quart. Orders can be picked up at the LWML Bazaar on Saturday, November 22nd or after worship that weekend.

We would like to thank everyone who participated in the Linus Project this year. Your generosity and support made a huge difference. Thank you to all those who made blankets, donated money or materials and all who prayed for our project. After Christmas' we'll start on next year's project. Thank you again and have lovely holidays from Linda Phillips and Diane Doyle.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Barbara Mabee, who is recovering from wrist surgery.

Susan McEachern, who is in need of prayers of healing.

Barbara Bauman, who is recovering from pacemaker surgery.

Sue Glaser, who was hospitalized with pneumonia.

Chris Mabee, who will continue with chemo treatment for the next two weeks.

Cliff Hardy, Debbie's uncle, who is battling stage 4 cancer.

For those impacted by the government shutdown

(NOTE: Those listed under "Keep in your prayers" are removed from the list after eight weeks. If there is someone you would like to keep on the list for another eight weeks, please contact the church office.)

Keep In Your Prayers

Keith Busha, Pat Aldredge, John "Jack" Trichinotis (Cynthia Trichinotis' grandson), Laura Harper, Charles Hudock (Carol Yeager's brother), Shelly Bowen Carson (Amy White's friend), Nick Kesler (Liz Hunter's brother), Frank McVay (Tony's father), Beth Strickland, Grayson Adams, Linda Phillips, Bobby Platt (Joan Smith's son-in-law).

Those Battling Cancer

Pastor Aaron Sterling, Dawna Dugan (Dina Gossman's sister), Bob Yeager, Marie White, Chris Mabee, Michael Deskin (Walt & Cheryl Stafford's son-in-law), Andy Doute (Elizabeth and Lonny Walker's son-in-law), Jeff Grube, John Hanrahan (Mark Dieckmann's brother-in-law), Jenny Tillery (Ed and Kim Rekau's daughter), Walt Stafford, Erika Swaim (Marcia Brighton's mother), Scott Ramsey (Amanda McVay's uncle), Allison Brewer (Jan and Steve Kirchoff's daughter), Marcia Copeland (Maggie Monahan's sister), Jenny Hursey (Fred & Nancy's daughter-in-law), Wilson Baughman, Tom Guilford (Sylvia's oldest son), Matt Voskuil (Debi Cole's son), Jamey Sillence and Norma Young (Melinda Hopf's aunt).

SERVING US TODAY

PREACHER: Pastor Andrew Howe. **LITURGIST:** Pastor Andrew Howe. **ELDER:** Bill Bohm. **LAY READER:** Becky McVay. **ALTAR GUILD:** Dina Gossman, Suzanne O'Daniel & Ruthie Radcliff.

SERVING US NEXT WEEK

ELDERS: Rob Crawford (Sat 6 pm), Don Barnes (Sun 8 am) and Dave Yingling (Sun 10:45 am). **ACOLYTES:** Michael Nuckels (Sun 8 am) and Sara Mathews (Sun 10:45 am). **LAY READERS:** Ginger Martin (Sat 6 pm), Darron Counselman (Sun 8 am) and D. J. Nelson (Sun 10:45 am). **ALTAR GUILD:** Whitney Howe, Deb Fingles, Lexie Hadley & Pat Sperry. **GREETERS:** Eric & Dina Gossman (Sun 8 am) and RDave & Ruthie Radcliff (10:45 am).

Last Week's Attendance

Saturday – 34 Early – 81 Late – 108 Total – 223

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT CALVARY

Today	12:00 pm	Veterans' Luncheon
	6:30 pm	SLDT Meeting
	8:30 pm	Young Adult Bible Study
Monday	10:00 am	Ladies Guild
	1:00 pm	Women's Small Group
	6:00 pm	GriefShare Support Group
Tuesday	7:15 pm	Bell Choir
	6:30 pm	Council
	5:30 pm	Dinner
Wednesday	6:15 pm	Christian Education
	7:30 pm	Sanctuary Choir
	8:30 pm	College Bible Study
Thursday	10:00 am	Ladies Bible Study
	4:30 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal
	5:00 pm	Fall Retreat – High School
Saturday	5:00 pm	(thru Saturday 5 pm)
Next Sunday	5:00 pm	Adult Bible Study
	6:00 pm	TAG Night
	8:30 pm	Young Adult Bible Study