Calvary Baptist Church

To Know Christ and Make Him Known

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Worship Service available on YouTube anytime after 9:00 a.m. on Sunday morning.



Sunday, April 5, 2020

Welcome and thank you for choosing to worship with us! We hope you will experience meaningful worship and encouraging fellowship through the teaching and preaching of the Bible, uplifting music, and prayer.

Sunday Live-Stream Information

Our stream will go live at **9:00 am** on our YouTube channel (Calvary Baptist Church—Wisconsin Rapids) and can also be viewed at a later time.

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To contribute to the mission and ministries of Calvary Baptist Church through tithes and offerings, you can give online through this website or mail a check to Calvary Baptist Church, 469 Airport Ave., Wis. Rapids, WI 54494. You may also choose to drop it off at the church office during normal business hours. Palm Sunday is a time for us to prepare our hearts for the agony of Jesus' crucifixion and the joy of His resurrection. So, this week, lets cover the road to the cross with our hearts, our souls and our minds as we reflect on the final week of Jesus' life. Let's Celebrate in anticipation of the return of the King of Kings.

Praying for:

- \Rightarrow Those from our church family who are laid off from work due to virus concerns and mandates.
- \Rightarrow Holly Hickey—director of Alpha Women's Center who is just starting treatment for cancer.
- \Rightarrow Steve & Katie Berg in the birth of their son, Charles Christopher
- \Rightarrow Jake & Emily Orth in the birth of their son, Jacob James Jr.
- \Rightarrow Vivian Quinnell hospitalized with influenza A & pneumonia

Catalyst Families,

After much consideration and prayer, we have decided to cancel PreEm this year. This was decided upon for safety reasons and due to the unpredictable nature of the quarantine. We apologize in particular to seniors and their families for the loss of this opportunity. I would like our seniors to remember that Christ's preeminence is displayed in more ways than a formal dinner. It may be that God has selected these teens for the opportunity of worshipping Him in this unique set of circumstances. With this in mind, I encourage all Catalyst families to thoughtfully pursue the preeminence of Christ throughout this time. 04/05/2020

"The Lord Has Need of It" - Perspectives for Palm Sunday Mark 11:1-11

Palm Branches, a Donkey, and Praise... and church traditions

Your challenge today: bring a spirit of investigation to the familiar.

- 1. The Perspective of Jesus' Action Mark 11:1-6
 - It was deliberate.
 - It was dramatic.
 - It was dangerous.
- 2. The Perspective of the Crowd's Reaction Mark 11:7-10
 - They had passion and extravagance.
 - They had definite expectations some based upon Scripture!
 - They were marred by confusion.

The Final Scene – end of the day – Mark 11:11

- 3. The Perspective of Our Response
 - How do I respond when I learn that 'the Lord has need of (something) I possess?
 - I am quite similar to the crowd at Bethany: expectations, concerns, & desires
 - I must understand Jesus, the Messiah from Scripture, not from our American perspective.

This means...

- ♦ Learning the gospel truth
- ♦ Loving the gospel truth
- ♦ Living the gospel truth