

Title: "A Walk in the Woods"

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Date: December 7, 2014

Scripture: Mark 1:1-8, NT, NRSV

The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. ²As it is written in the prophet Isaiah, 'See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way; ³the voice of one crying out in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight"; ⁴John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷He proclaimed, 'The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. ⁸I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.'

CALVARY COURIER

December 7- December 14, 2014

TO OUR MEMBERS, FRIENDS, AND VISITORS we extend a warm welcome. Please let us know of your attendance this morning by completing the "Welcome to Calvary Presbyterian Church" card located in the pew. If you have a prayer request or hymn request, please let us know by completing the "Prayer Request" section. If you want your prayer request lifted up during our Prayers of Petition and Intercession this morning, please give the card to Pastor Rex during the Passing of the Peace. If not, please place the completed card in the offering plate as it is circulated.



HEARING ASSISTANCE RECEIVERS are available from our ushers. Please be sure to return it to the ushers following worship.

THANK YOU to our Ushers, Greeters, Acolytes, and worship service leaders who assisted with today's service. Our greeters today are Richard and Cora Freeman. Our Ushers are Orville Houg, Ken Whitehead, and Conrad von Bibra. Our Acolytes are Mez & Mal Zabel, Ethan Ho, and Lucy Callahan. Our worship service leaders are the Rev. Dr. Rex McDaniel, the Rev. Millason Dailey, and Brenna Hesch.

WE REMEMBER THIS MORNING George Inadomi, at 801 Flores de Oro, South Pasadena, CA 91030.

COFFEE HOUR we invite you to join us for coffee hour following the 10 A.M. service in the courtyard. A second coffee hour will take place after the 11 A.M. service.

THE CHIMES were given in memory of Jan Wetzel by his family and friends.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH CONCERT TODAY, DECEMBER 7TH, 4:00 P.M. This broadly known and oh-so-well received concert has been a beloved tradition, and we are excited to host the event again in our Sanctuary! It is the 14th annual performance, and is a standing room only event with an all star cast of soloists! We hope to see you there!

CALVARY'S ANNUAL PROGRESSIVE DINNER! Calvary's Annual Progressive Dinner is this Saturday, December 13th. Please sign up with Holly Bruce at (626) 799-9014 or see Shauna Lee to sign up. This is an adult only event, childcare will be provided at Calvary. We hope you will join us for a fun evening as we move from one house to another.

5:30-6:30-Appetizers & Salad at the home of Holly & Jeff Bruce

6:45-7:45-Dinner at the home of Shauna Lee

8:00-Dessert & Caroling hosted by Margaret, Elizabeth, and Pat von Bibra at the home of Pat & Conrad von Bibra

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Please use this email address to contact the church office for any questions, concerns, or needs.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR! CALVARY'S MISSION MARKET will be held next Sunday, December 14th, 2014 at 11:15 a.m., in Fellowship Hall, right after worship (one service that day - at 10 a.m., in the Sanctuary.) If you would like to volunteer to help decorate, set up, sit at the tables to "tally", help serve the lunch, clean up, etc., please let Lisa Reynolds know at [\(818\) 653-3495](tel:8186533495), or reynolds42@sbcglobal.net. Let's make this year a banner year of giving at the market! Thank you!

MUSIC AT NOON ON FRIDAYS Head on over to our Sanctuary at noon for a FREE 30-minute concert featuring a local artist or ensemble. If you'd like, you can stay after for an optional \$3.00 lunch in South Parlor to visit, meet new friends, and to greet the performer or performers. Come be inspired!

Upcoming performers:

12/12 – Los Angeles County High School for Performing Arts – Chamber Winds - <http://www.lachsa.net>
 12/18 – Eileen Holt, flute - <http://www.calicowinds.com/>

WOULD YOU LIKE TO PROVIDE FLOWERS FOR THE WORSHIP SERVICE? The sign-up calendar and donor forms are available on the bulletin board. You may honor a special event or a loved one in a dedication printed in the weekly bulletin. An arrangement from our florist is \$56, or you can choose to bring flowers from home. If you are bringing flowers from home, please bring them Saturday or 15 minutes prior to the service on Sunday. Please contact the church office with any questions at cpc.southpas@gmail.com.

MOVERS AT SHAKERS! Members and Friends of Calvary who are free midday are invited to join for lunch together Tuesday, January 6th at 12pm at Shakers. Rex and Millason are looking forward to breaking bread and sharing life with all those who gather. Please bring cash. We will be paying one check and collecting funds to deposit at Calvary. Questions? Please contact Rex at Rex@cpcsouthpas.org. Can't make this month's gathering? Catch it next time! Movers and Shakers will meet on the first Tuesday of every month at noon.



CALVARY CALENDAR December 7- December 14, 2014

TODAY, SUNDAY 12/7/14	
8:30 a.m.	CHOIR - Chancel Choir Loft
10:00 a.m.	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP- Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	INFORMAL WORSHIP- Fellowship Hall
12:15 p.m.	4G- Youth Lounge
12:30 p.m.	MEC YOUTH- B3
1:15 p.m.	MEC WORSHIP- Sanctuary
3:00 p.m.	STRIKERS- Youth Lounge
4:00 p.m.	MESSIAH CONCERT- Sanctuary
MONDAY 12/8/14	
5:00 p.m.	GIRL SCOUTS- Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m.	MEC WORSHIP TEAM- Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	BOY SCOUTS- Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY 12/9/14	
10:30 a.m.	PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE- Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	INSPIRED LIVING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY- Home of Elizabeth von Bibra
7:00 p.m.	TOASTMASTERS- Fellowship Hall
WEDNESDAY 12/10/14	
10:30 a.m.	PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE- Sanctuary
10:30 a.m.	MEN'S GROUP PAPER TIGERS- South Parlor
12:00 a.m.	KIWANIS- Fellowship Hall
THURSDAY 12/11/14	
7:30 p.m.	CHOIR REHEARSAL- Sanctuary, South Parlor
7:45 p.m.	AL-ANON- Fellowship Hall
FRIDAY 12/12/14	
8:30 a.m.	MOMS IN PRAYER- B3, B10
10:00 a.m.	INSPIRED LIVING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY- Library
12:00 p.m.	MUSIC AT NOON- Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	MEC TEAM AWESOME- South Parlor
SATURDAY 12/13/14	
9:00 a.m.	SOUTH PASADENA COMMUNITY CHORUS- Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	SIP N' STITCH - B6
5:30 p.m.	PROGRESSIVE DINNER & CAROLING- Off Campus
SUNDAY 12/14/14	
8:30 a.m.	CHOIR - Chancel Choir Loft
10:00 a.m.	ALL CHURCH WORSHIP- Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	MISSION MARKET- Fellowship Hall
12:30 p.m.	MEC YOUTH- B3
1:15 p.m.	MEC WORSHIP- Sanctuary

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY: BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES!

BIRTHDAYS

Jane Sell	12/9
Evelyn Moorhead	12/10
John VerKuilen	12/10
George Inadomi	12/14
Alice Quitasol	12/14