

THE PEOPLE OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH GATHER FOR

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

JULY 26, 2015

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

11:00 A.M.

CALVARY ORDAINS ELIJAH ZEHOUE TO THE GOSPEL MINISTRY

We are an ecumenical, multi-racial, multi-ethnic Christian body
that reaches out to the world with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

To that end we strive to be welcoming, responsive, trusting and prayerful in everything we do.

Before I formed you
in the womb
I knew you.
Before you were born
I set you apart
as my prophet
to the nations.

-Jeremiah 1:5

LATE HAVE I LOVED YOU, O Beauty so ancient, so new.
Not knowing the love with which you loved me, I was
misshapen and conflicted, ever seeking acceptance and
wholeness.

But, though I was not with you, always you were
with me. You called, you shouted, you shattered my
deafness. You sparkled, you blazed, you broke through
my blindness. You shed your fragrance—I gasped, and
now I long for you. I tasted your goodness, and forever
I hunger, I thirst for you. You touched me, and I now
burn with desire for your peace.

- Augustine (354-430), Bishop of Hippo, North Africa

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

*During the Prelude, prepare for worship by centering your heart
with this prayer of an African Christian:*

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDRETH / arr. Fred Bock

Keevin Lewis, Organ

Stretch, Lord God, my heart, that it may be big enough to receive the greatness of your love.
Stretch my heart, that it also may welcome into it all those around the world who, with me,
trust in our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Then, Lord God, stretch it some more, that it may take into it all those who do not trust him,
but who are my responsibility because I trust him.

And, finally, stretch it until it takes in even those who are not lovely in my eyes, and whose
hands I do not want to touch.

Through Jesus, my Savior. Amen.

LIGHTING THE ALTAR CANDLES

Banti Duodeh and Ernestine Hallowanger,
Acolytes

WELCOME

Reverend Glaze

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Woke Up This Morning

WOKE UP

Calvary All-Come Choir

- ⊕ Congregation standing; la congregación se pone de pie.
Congregational responses in **bold**. Page numbers refer to sanctuary Bibles. Audio enhancement devices available for use during worship. Please ask an usher for assistance.
Respuestas congregacionales en **negrita**. Las páginas se refieren a las Biblias en el santuario. Para Biblias en español o traducción del servicio en español, por favor hablar con un ujier.

⊕ PROCESSION HYMN

Lift High the Cross / Alcen la Cruz
CRUCIFER

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim 'til all the world adore his sacred name.
Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod, our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God.

Alcen la cruz, emblema de su amor; que el mundo al fin conozca al Salvador.
Bajo este signo de su gran poder el pueblo de Dios avanza sin temer.

Alcen la cruz, emblema de su amor; que el mundo al fin conozca al Salvador.
Cada creyente del que en cruz murió en su frente lleva el signo en que venció.

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim 'til all the world adore his sacred name.
So shall our song of triumph ever be: praise to the Crucified for victory!

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim 'til all the world adore his sacred name.

⊕ LITANY OF ADORATION AND PRAISE

Psalm 139
Amelia Taylor, Cantor

Refrain. My Lord, you have examined me. On me, you place your hand.
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me to understand.

Beloved, you know us inside and out: our fears and our failures, our most intimate longings,
our deepest desires.

**It's been so from the beginning—from the time you formed and shaped each of us in our
mother's womb.**

You know everything, even that hidden in secret. Before a single prayer leaves our lips, you
have heard every call, every plea of our hearts.

**With love and mercy you encompass us wherever we go; it is utterly impossible to be lost
to you.**

If we ascend into heaven, or if we make our bed in darkness and sorrow, you are there.

**And, if we fly with the morning light to some far-off land, you'll be there, as well. Nothing
can ever separate us from you and your love! Refrain.**

⊕ MORNING PRAYER

Yolanda Appiah-Kubi, Deacon of the Week

O God, our Beloved, though you know all about us, you never give up on us. When we wander
and stray, you pursue us with a love that is relentless and sure. Pursue us now, that we might
be captured. Then, filled with joy, may we go out to seek all those who long to be found by a
love as welcoming and strong as yours, so that they, too, might know the joys of being known,
pursued and caught, and held forever in love. **Amen.**

⊕ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Yolanda Appiah-Kubi

La paz del Señor sea contigo. **Y contigo también.**
The peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

⊕ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Make Us One
MAKE US ONE

**Make us one, Lord, make us one; Holy Spirit, make us one.
Let your love flow so the world will know we are one in you.**

TESTIMONY

TESTIMONY OF FAITH AND CALL

Elijah Zehyoue

TESTIMONY TO ELIJAH'S CALL AND CALVARY'S DESIRE TO ORDAIN HIM

Jackie Wright

LISTENING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

HEBREW LESSON

Jeremiah/ Jeremías 1:4-10

Teri Zehyoue

⁴Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, ⁵‘Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.’ ⁶Then I said, ‘Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.’ ⁷But the Lord said to me, ‘Do not say, “I am only a boy”; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. ⁸Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord.’ ⁹Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, ‘Now I have put my words in your mouth. ¹⁰See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.’

⁴Vino, pues, palabra de Jehová a mí, diciendo: ⁵Antes que te formase en el vientre te conocí, y antes que nacieses te santifiqué, te di por profeta a las naciones. ⁶Y yo dije: ¡Ah! ¡ah, Señor Jehová! He aquí, no sé hablar, porque soy niño. ⁷Y me dijo Jehová: No digas: Soy un niño; porque a todo lo que te envíe irás tú, y dirás todo lo que te mande. ⁸No temas delante de ellos, porque contigo estoy para librarte, dice Jehová. ⁹Y extendió Jehová su mano y tocó mi boca, y me dijo Jehová: He aquí he puesto mis palabras en tu boca. ¹⁰Mira que te he puesto en este día sobre naciones y sobre reinos, para arrancar y para destruir, para arruinar y para derribar, para edificar y para plantar.

A READING FROM THE REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Tim Shaw

Early in the Montgomery bus boycott, death threats mounted against Reverend King. Late Friday night, January 27, 1956, a weary King went home. The phone rang, with a hateful voice saying: “Leave Montgomery immediately if you have no wish to die.” King hung up the phone, walked to the kitchen and with trembling hands put on a pot of coffee and sank into a chair at the kitchen table. In his book, *Stride Toward Freedom*, he describes what then happened:

“I was ready to give up. With my coffee sitting untouched before me, when my courage had all but gone, I decided to take my problem to God. With my head in my hands, I bowed over the kitchen table and prayed aloud.

“The words I spoke to God that midnight are still vivid. ‘I am here taking a stand for what I believe is right. But I am afraid. The people are looking to me for leadership, and if I stand before them without strength and courage, they too will falter. I am at the end of my powers. I have nothing left. I’ve come to the point where I can’t face it alone.’

“At that moment, I experienced the presence of the Divine as I had never experienced God before. It seemed as though I could hear the quiet assurance of an inner voice saying: ‘Stand up for justice, stand up for truth; and God will be at your side forever.’ Almost at once my fears began to go. My uncertainty disappeared. I was ready to face anything.”

☉ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

Melchior Vulpius (c. 1560 – 1616)

Amelia Taylor, Cantor

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me. He has anointed me to bring good news.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

– Luke 4, adapted

¹⁴Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. ¹⁶When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: ¹⁸'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, ¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.' ²⁰And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'

¹⁴Y Jesús volvió en el poder del Espíritu a Galilea, y se difundió su fama por toda la tierra de alrededor. ¹⁵Y enseñaba en las sinagogas de ellos, y era glorificado por todos. ¹⁶Vino a Nazaret, donde se había criado; y en el día de reposo[a] entró en la sinagoga, conforme a su costumbre, y se levantó a leer. ¹⁷Y se le dio el libro del profeta Isaías; y habiendo abierto el libro, halló el lugar donde estaba escrito: ¹⁸El Espíritu del Señor está sobre mí, Por cuanto me ha ungido para dar buenas nuevas a los pobres; Me ha enviado a sanar a los quebrantados de corazón; A pregonar libertad a los cautivos, Y vista a los ciegos; A poner en libertad a los oprimidos; ¹⁹A predicar el año agradable del Señor. ²⁰Y enrollando el libro, lo dio al ministro, y se sentó; y los ojos de todos en la sinagoga estaban fijos en él. ²¹Y comenzó a decirles: Hoy se ha cumplido esta Escritura delante de vosotros.

This is the Gospel of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

⊕ GOSPEL HYMN 16

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
NETTLETON

SERMON

*The Good News Blasts Strong Vibes:
The Ordination of Elijah Zehyoue and Gospelizing Jesus Christ*
The Reverend Dr. Jay C. Hogwood, Senior Pastor
Saint John's United Methodist Church, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

THE RITUAL OF ORDINATION

CHARGE TO THE CANDIDATE

The Reverend Dr. Cynthia G. Lindner
University of Chicago Divinity School

LITANY OF COMMITMENT

Reverend Glaze

Pastor: People of Calvary, is it your desire to ordain Elijah Zehyoue to the Gospel ministry?

Calvary: It is.

Pastor: Will you pray for him, encourage, help and support him in this ministry?

Calvary: We will.

Pastor: Elijah, the Lord is with you.

Elijah: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your heart.

Elijah: I lift up my heart to the Lord.

Pastor: Elijah, do you trust that God has called and gifted you for ministry?

Elijah: I do.

Pastor: Will you be faithful to the work God and Calvary has given you?

Elijah: I will.
Pastor: Will you walk among us as a servant and lead with a Christ-like spirit?
Elijah: I will.
Pastor: Will you always seek to grow as a child of God, grounding your faith and your ministry in your own life of prayer and spiritual formation?
Elijah: I will.
Pastor: Will you love the Church and help it to be a community of welcome, justice, grace, love and peace?
Elijah: I will.
Pastor: And, will you pray for Calvary, forgiving us when we fail you and each other, and helping us to live out the things we say we believe and to which we have been called?
Elijah: I will.

LAYING ON OF HANDS

Reverend Glaze and Congregation

We invite everyone to participate in this ancient rite of blessing.

Gather around Elijah in small groups, extending a hand and speaking a word of prayer or encouragement. Approach the platform using center aisles and return to your seat using outer aisles.

To begin, we sing together a capella:

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.

How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

To conclude, we sing:

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come.

'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

**When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.**

BLESSING AND PRAYERS

Reverend Glaze

After the Blessing, we invite everyone to pray the Lord's Prayer in your native language.

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Padre nuestro que estás en los cielos, santificado sea tu nombre. Venga tu reino. Hágase tu voluntad, como en el cielo, así también en la tierra. El pan nuestro de cada día, dánoslo hoy. Y perdónanos nuestras deudas, como también nosotros perdonamos a nuestros deudores. Y no nos metas en tentación, mas líbranos del mal; porque tuyo es el reino, y el poder, y la gloria, por todos los siglos. Amén.

GIVING AND SERVING

MUSICAL OFFERING

Midnight Cry
Greg Day, Chuck Day/arr. Tom Fettke
Calvary All-Come Choir

⊕ HYMN 50

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

⊕ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Reverend Lea

BECOMING DISCIPLES

BLESSING AND SENDING DREW BONGIOVANNI

Britany Riley, James Rust,
Reverend Zehyoue

May the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your heart and mind in the knowledge and love of God and of Jesus Christ our Savior. And the blessing of Almighty God, Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you always. Amen.

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Reverend Glaze

During the singing, we invite you to come forward if you wish to make a public commitment to follow Jesus or to express interest in joining this community of faith.

⊕ HYMN 631

Lift Every Voice and Sing
LIFT EVERY VOICE

⊕ AFFIRMING GOD'S CALL

We give thanks that you have been guided to this moment by the hand of God. As a community of faith we pledge to love each other and to work together to grow into the fullness of Christ.

⊕ BENEDICTION

Reverend Elijah Zehyoue

⊕ CHORAL BENEDICTION

Every Time I Feel the Spirit
PENTECOST
Calvary All-Come Choir

Following worship join us in Woodward Hall, left as you exit the Sanctuary, for a special lunch reception in honor of Reverend Zehyoue. All are invited. Visitors and guests, we look forward to meeting you!

Families with babies and young children: for your convenience, there are changing tables in the Parents' Room, balcony level on the right side, and downstairs in the nursery.

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Scripture passages for August 2, Tenth Sunday after Pentecost, are
Genesis 18:20-32; Psalm 20; Luke 13:31-35.

**Join us next Sunday at 11:00 a.m. in Woodward Hall as we begin Calvary Unplugged,
Calvary's six-week summer worship series, each Sunday through September 6.**

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Carmen Angdisen; Demy Angdisen; Nardita (Edith) Angdisen; Teddi Angelov, Liubov Russell's friend; Maria Bensussen, Ryan Harvey's grandmother; Sara Bermúdez, Lorena Pereira's mother; Cristina Chacón; Roberta Clyburn, Janice Glover's sister; Megan DeWitt, Cheryl Branham's friend; Grace Evans; Bill Fahey; Brenda Fahey; Radost Fortunova, Liubov Russell's sister; Charles Gayflor, Elijah Zehyoue's family friend; family of José Gonzalez in El Salvador; Jenny Goon; Janet Grove; Berniece and Bill Harward; Rena Jirack; Lucy Johnson, Jackie Wright's grandmother; Lynne Mayfield, Jay Mayfield's mother; Robin Myers and family; Al Nielsen; Kyin Oo; Amelia Powell, Andrea Powell's mother; Paul Rice; Ed Smith, Paul Rosstead's brother-in-law; Joe Stout, Holly Miller's brother-in-law; Earl and Jenna Wright, Isaac Wright's parents; refugee, asylum seekers, and immigration reform; the city of Chattanooga, TN; racial reconciliation and justice everywhere.

TODAY

I would like to thank all of the people who made today's ordination service very special. I would especially like to thank my mentors Jay Hogewood and Cynthia Lindner for leading us in worship. I would also like to thank my sister, Banti and cousin, Mamunah for their powerful songs, and my little cousins Ernestine and Banti for being our acolytes, and my mother, Annie, and aunts, Martha and Viola for preparing our meal. Additionally, many of members of my family and very close friends have traveled to be with us today including: my dad, Anthony, my siblings, Teaway, Teri, and Anthony, my sister in law, Leah, my nieces, Giselle and Noelle, my cousins, Saymel, Lawrenzo, Moe, Gbah, Ishara, BK, Gracie, EJ, & Terrence, my lifelong friends, Jeremy, Nicholas, Brian, Destani, & Velyn. I would like to extend a special thank you to my lovely fiancé, Lauren, and her parents, Donal and Linda Green for traveling here from Texas. I would also like to thank my friends in ministry around the DC area who took time away from their Sunday morning duties to be with us including: Rev. Alexis Kassim, Westmoreland Congregational, Rev. Lavee Sims, Pilgrim Baptist, Rev. Joan Harrell, Rev. Alison Almaguer, Vienna Baptist Church, and Rev. Allyson Robinson. Lastly, I would like to thank my amazing colleagues, Joe, Erica, Edgar, Cheryl, Paul and people of Calvary who continue to affirm and encourage my ministry and give me hope every day! ---Elijah

ALL-COME CHOIR. Thanks to Keevin Lewis, today's organist, and to everyone who participated in summer choir today! Our worship is enriched by your music and your leadership. One final summer choir opportunity remains: **Sunday, August 30.** Join us at 10:00 a.m. for rehearsal before we sing in Unplugged worship at 11:00 a.m. Contact Cheryl Branham.

CELEBRATORY LUNCH to follow immediately after service. everyone is invited to please join us for a West African Lunch celebrating Elijah's ordination. The food and decorations have been provided by Elijah's family to celebrate the Ordination and Liberian Independence Day today!

THE QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING and discussion of Calvary's finances scheduled for today has been postponed. A new date will be set by the Board. Watch for the new date to be published soon!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

LATEST HAPPENINGS is Calvary's weekly e-mail newsletter! Sign up on the Calvary website by clicking "sign up for updates" at the bottom of the home page.

CALVARY'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS. Visit www.calvarydc.org/events/ for a current listing, or stop by the church office to pick up a complete listing of Sunday School classes and Small Group programs.

CALVARY IS ON MEETUP.COM! Check out our group page and invite your friends to see Calvary events, <http://www.meetup.com/Calvary-Baptist-Church-Downtown-DC-Small-Groups/>

A FAMILY FRIENDLIER CALVARY! Sometimes Calvary isn't the easiest place for parents with babies and young children. We need your help to change that. Send your ideas on how to make our building and events more welcoming to families! Contact Salima Appiah-Duffell, salimaya@gmail.com.

NEIGHBORHOOD OFFICE HOURS return **Wednesday, July 29, in Tyson's Corner.** Pastor Erica will be at Café Deluxe (1800 International Drive, McLean, VA) **1:00-2:30 p.m.** and ready for you to come by! Each week, Pastor Erica is available in locations around the city for conversation, pastoral care, whatever.

ZUMBA MEETS FRIDAY EVENINGS, 6:00-7:00 p.m.; \$5 per person and scholarships available. Contact Katie Harvey, katherine.s.harvey@gmail.com.

LATINO FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST next **Sunday, August 2, 9:00 a.m.** in the Chapel featuring foods from Eastern El Salvador! All are welcome.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL celebration and reports will be featured in next Sunday's service, **August 2, 11:00 a.m.!**

WILLING WORKERS! Do you have an hour or two during the week or on Saturday to help with painting, cleaning, landscaping? Contact Tim Shaw, tnshaw21@gmail.com, to join Calvary's new "Willing Workers" program, helping to keep Calvary beautiful, safe, and clean for our congregation and resident partners!

5TH ANNUAL YARD SALE coming up, **September 16-18** in Kendall Hall. Donations of new or gently used items needed; no clothes or computers, please. Boxes of all sizes and tissue paper also appreciated! All profits benefit Shalom Scholarship Fund. Contact Gretchen White.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY (WMS) needs sturdy shoe and boot boxes. They will make boxes to support local homeless people through S.O.M.E (So Others Might Eat). Contact Gretchen White.

SUMMER AT CALVARY

COMBINED SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:45 a.m., in the Chapel, each summer Sunday through September 6. We are studying Marcus Borg's book, *Convictions: How I Learned What Matters Most*.

CALVARY UNPLUGGED, Calvary's "acoustic" summer worship in Woodward Hall, returns **August 2 through September 6,** with a special series on lesser-known voices. Interested in participating in music? Contact Cheryl Branham.

LATINO FELLOWSHIP FAMILY RETREAT, Friday evening, **August 7** through lunch Sunday, **August 9.** Contact Pastor Edgar for more information.

HOLISTIC HEALTH PROJECT. Join us **Thursday, August 13** at 6:00 p.m., as we begin an eight week series of Thursday yoga classes and various other topics as we work to improve our physical, mental and spiritual health. Contact Pastor Edgar.