

The Community of Calvary Baptist Church Gathers for

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

August 9, 2015

Calvary Unplugged

11:00 a.m.

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.



The Tree of Life
Gustav Klimt

Uncommon Voices

For six Sundays, August 2 to September 6, the Calvary community gathers to worship in a setting and style a bit more relaxed than our usual way of doing things. You could say our worship for these weeks is, for us, uncommon. And, on these Sundays, we'll be hearing from biblical voices that are uncommon, as well.

The deepest truth blooms only from the deepest love.
-Heinrich Heine

You must love in such a way that the person you love feels free.
-Thich Nhat Hanh

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

MUSIC AS WE PREPARE

A THEME FROM SCHEHERAZADE
Nicolai Rimsky-Korsakov
Cheryl Branham, Keyboard

LIGHTING CANDLES

WELCOME

Pastor Joe

☉ SINGING AS WE GATHER

I CANNOT DANCE, O LOVE

I cannot dance, O Love, unless you lead me on
I cannot leap in gladness unless you lift me up
From love to love we circle, beyond all knowledge grow
For when you lead we follow, to new worlds you can show.

Love is the music 'round us, we glide as birds in air
Entwining, soul and body, your wings hold us with care
Your Spirit is the harpist and all your children sing
Her hands the currents 'round us, your love the golden strings.

O blessed Love, your circling unites us, God and soul
Your arms from the beginning, embrace and make us whole
Hold us in steps of mercy from which you never part
That we may know more fully the dances of your heart.

☉ CALL TO WORSHIP

Zephaniah 3:11-16,19

Kathie Lansing

On that day you shall not be put to shame by of all the deeds by which you have rebelled against me.

For I will remove from your midst your proudly triumphant ones, and you shall no longer be haughty in my holy mountain.

For I will leave in the midst of you a people humble and lowly.

The remnant of Israel shall seek refuge in the name of the Lord.

They shall do no wrong and utter no lies, nor shall a deceitful tongue be found in their mouths.

Then they will pasture and lie down, and no one shall make them afraid.

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion. Shout, O Israel!

Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem!

The Lord has taken away the judgements against you; he has turned away your enemies. The king of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you shall no longer fear disaster.

On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: Do not fear, O Zion. Do not let your hands grow weak. I will deal with all your oppressors at that time.

I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth.

Let us rejoice and worship God!

☉ PRAYER

Tim Shaw, Deacon of the Week

Lord, we come to you today with busy minds, full of the week behind and ahead, of schedules and to-do lists, of both the complicated and simple tasks that make up everyday life. But we come today to focus on you, to hear from you.

Settle our minds, O God, to hear your word.

We come to you today with full hearts, carrying with us the joys and sadness of our lives, of friends and family, of the personal and the societal that have touched us in small and large ways this week.

We come here today to focus on you, to feel your love wrap around us.

Settle our hearts, O God, to feel your love.

With open minds and open hearts we come to you today as family. As we sing your praise and read your scripture, help us open our inner selves to know that you are with us, in this space and in each other.

Settle our souls, O God, to feel your presence. Amen.

☉ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Tim Shaw

La paz del Señor sea contigo. **Y contigo también.**

The peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

☉ SINGING CHRIST'S PEACE

PUT PEACE INTO EACH OTHER'S HANDS

Put peace into each other's hands with loving expectation

Be gentle in your words and ways, in touch with God's creation. (Repeat)

LISTENING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

TESTIMONY

Jodi Smith

HEBREW LESSON

SONG OF SOLOMON / CANTARES 2:1-13

Pastor Erica

¹What need of houses, my sweet? I can live in the meadows of Sharon, like the saffron; like a lily, growing in her valley. ²Oh, you are a lily, you are— a lily among the thorns! ³And you, sweetheart—you are as rare as an apple tree, in the middle of the forest. My little apple tree, can I lie in your shade? Can I eat just a little of this sweet fruit? ⁴This will be our banquet hall, Here in this green valley, and you shall be my roof; spread your love over me like a canopy. ⁵I am weak with hunger; feed me— feed me your sweet apple, and these raisins, yes? Oh, I am dizzy— ⁶give me your left arm for a pillow, and wrap the right one around me. ⁷Oh daughters of Jerusalem, swear to me here— swear by the spirits of the fields, by the gazelle and the deer— that our desire not be disturbed till our fire we have quenched. ⁸Here comes my lover, running down the mountains like a gazelle, ⁹leaping the hills like a stag in search of his doe. Look at him, standing out there staring in through the window lattices like the moon. ¹⁰He is calling

me: Come sweetheart, my pretty one, come out! ¹¹Winter is over, the rains are gone, and ¹²The flowers are blooming. It's time for singing; let's walk out through the valleys and listen to the song of the dove. ¹³The fig trees are setting fruit; and the air is full of the smell of grape blossoms. Arise and come, my pretty darling, come away with me!

¹Yo soy la rosa de Sarón, Y el lirio de los valles. ²Como el lirio entre los espinos, Así es mi amiga entre las doncellas. ³Como el manzano entre los árboles silvestres, Así es mi amado entre los jóvenes; Bajo la sombra del deseado me senté, Y su fruto fue dulce a mi paladar. ⁴Me llevó a la casa del banquete, Y su bandera sobre mí fue amor. ⁵Sustentadme con pasas, confortadme con manzanas; Porque estoy enferma de amor. ⁶Su izquierda esté debajo de mi cabeza, Y su derecha me abrace. ⁷Yo os conjuro, oh doncellas de Jerusalén, Por los corzos y por las ciervas del campo, Que no despertéis ni hagáis velar al amor, Hasta que quiera. ⁸La voz de mi amado! He aquí él viene Saltando sobre los montes, Brincando sobre los collados. ⁹Mi amado es semejante al corzo, O al cervatillo. Helo aquí, está tras nuestra pared, Mirando por las ventanas, Atisbando por las celosías. ¹⁰Mi amado habló, y me dijo: Levántate, oh amiga mía, hermosa mía, y ven. ¹¹Porque he aquí ha pasado el invierno, Se ha mudado, la lluvia se fue; ¹²Se han mostrado las flores en la tierra, El tiempo de la canción ha venido, Y en nuestro país se ha oído la voz de la tórtola. ¹³La higuera ha echado sus higos, Y las vides en cierne dieron olor; Levántate, oh amiga mía, hermosa mía, y ven.

🕊 SINGING OUR HALLELUJAHS

Unplugged Music Team and Congregation

Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah!
Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah!
Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! (Repeat)

🕊 GOSPEL LESSON

JOHN / JUAN 8:1-12
Pastor Joe

¹Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. ²Early in the morning he came again to the temple. All the people came to him and he sat down and began to teach them. ³The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery; and making her stand before all of them, ⁴they said to him, 'Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. ⁵Now in the law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?' ⁶They said this to test him, so that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. ⁷When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, 'Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.' ⁸And once again he bent down and wrote on the ground. ⁹When they heard it, they went away, one by one, beginning with the elders; and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. ¹⁰Jesus straightened up and said to her, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' ¹¹She said, 'No one, sir.' And Jesus said, 'Neither do I condemn you. Go your way, and from now on do not sin again.' ¹²Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.'

¹Jesús se fue al monte de los Olivos. ²Y por la mañana volvió al templo, y todo el pueblo vino a él; y sentado él, les enseñaba. ³Entonces los escribas y los fariseos le trajeron una mujer sorprendida en adulterio; y poniéndola en medio, ⁴le dijeron: Maestro, esta mujer ha sido sorprendida en el acto mismo de adulterio. ⁵Y en la ley nos mandó Moisés apedrear a tales mujeres. Tú, pues, ¿qué dices? ⁶Mas esto decían tentándole, para poder acusarle. Pero Jesús, inclinado hacia el suelo, escribía en tierra con el dedo. ⁷Y como insistieran en preguntarle, se enderezó y les dijo: El que de vosotros esté sin pecado sea el primero en arrojar la piedra contra ella. ⁸E inclinándose de nuevo hacia el suelo, siguió escribiendo en tierra. ⁹Pero ellos, al oír esto, acusados por su conciencia, salían uno a uno, comenzando desde los más viejos hasta los postreros; y quedó solo Jesús, y la mujer que estaba en medio. ¹⁰Enderezándose Jesús, y no viendo a nadie sino a la mujer, le dijo: Mujer, ¿dónde están los que te acusaban? ¿Ninguno te condenó? ¹¹Ella dijo: Ninguno, Señor. Entonces Jesús le dijo: Ni yo te condeno; vete, y no peques más. ¹²Otra vez Jesús les habló, diciendo: Yo soy la luz del mundo; el que me sigue, no andará en tinieblas, sino que tendrá la luz de la vida.

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

In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree
In cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free
In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

El botón es flor mañana, la semilla es manzana
El capullo es promesa: mariposa en libertad
El invierno es primavera en espera de nacer
Encubierta hasta su tiempo, sólo Dios la puede ver.

There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody
There's a dawn in every darkness bringing hope to you and me
From the past will come the future: what it holds, a mystery
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

En el fin está el principio, en el tiempo, infinidad
En la duda hay creencia; en la vida, eternidad
En la muerte hay nueva vida para el mal así vencer
Encubierta hasta su tiempo, sólo Dios la puede ver.

In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity
In our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity
In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Pastor Erica

God of love and trust, bless our hopes, our risk-taking and our commitment; make us sensitive and forgiving, and give us the wisdom to allow each other freedom and space. Let our love be for the world around us as well as for each other, and keep us centered on you.

UNCOMMON VOICES

SHAMELESS

SONG OF SOLOMON SHARES SENSUAL LOVE BEYOND WORDS

Pastor Erica

MUSICAL REFLECTION

Cheryl Branham

GIVING AND SERVING

OFFERING OUR PRAYERS

Pastor Joe

After the Pastoral Prayer, 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.

OFFERING OUR WITNESS

A LITANY FOR MIKE BROWN AND BLACK LIVES MATTER

Pastor Joe

Exactly one year ago today, August 9th, 2014, at approximately 12:01 p.m., 18-year-old Michael “Mike” Brown, Jr. was shot and killed by Officer Darren Wilson in Ferguson, Missouri. For two hours Mike Brown’s body lay on the street. Mike Brown was unarmed. His death caused outrage all over the nation and gave birth to the *Black Lives Matter* movement that continues today. In this litany, we remember Mike Brown and all other victims of police brutality, state violence, and racism. We join together and we say that black lives matter. Today, we stand in solidarity with all who have been treated unjustly and who have lost their lives to the forces of police brutality, racial profiling and systematic oppression.

We remember Michael Brown, Eric Garner, Tamir Rice, Sandra Bland, Sam Dubose, Aiyana Jones, Akai Gurley, Walter Scott, Freddie Gray, Reneshia McBride, Trayvon Martin, and so many others who have lost their lives at the hands of police brutality. We hear the ringing of the twelve shots that were fired at Michael Brown’s body. We see the horror in Eric Garner’s face as he uttered his last words, “I can’t breathe.” We grieve the unfulfilled dreams of Aiyana Jones, who was only seven years old.

O God, throughout our churches, our cities, our classrooms, our jobs, and our homes, we will continue to declare your everlasting truth that “justice must roll down like water and righteousness like a mighty stream.” This is a promise that cannot be taken away. We must proclaim: Black justice matters, Black freedom matters, and Black lives matter.

INVITATION TO GIVE AND TO SERVE

Amy and Tim Shaw

MUSIC AS WE GIVE

JESUS CHRIST THE APPLE TREE
Unplugged Music Team

⊕ SINGING OUR DEDICATION

THOU ART WORTHY

**Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy O Lord
To receive glory, glory and honor, glory and honor and pow’r
For Thou hast created, hast all things created, Thou hast created all things
And for Thy pleasure they are created: Thou art worthy, O Lord
Thou art worthy, O Lord.**

⊕ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Amy and Tim Shaw

BECOMING DISCIPLES

INVITATION

Pastor Erica

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.

⊕ SINGING OUR INVITATION

IN THE GARDEN

**I come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses.**

Refrain. **And he walks with me, and he talks with me, and he tells me I am his own
And the joy we share, as we tarry there, none other has ever known.**

**He speaks, and the sound of his voice is so sweet the birds hush their singing
And the melody that he gave to me within my heart is ringing.** *Refrain.*

**I’d stay in the garden with him, though the night around me be falling
But he bids me go; through the voice of woe his voice to me is calling.** *Refrain.*

⊕ 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**

Pastor Erica

⊗ **SINGING OUR BENEDICTION**

WEAVE

Weave, weave, weave us together. Weave us together in unity and love.

Weave, weave, weave us together. Weave us together, together in love. (Repeat)

MUSIC AS WE CONCLUDE

POLOVETSIAN DANCES, FROM PRINCE IGOR
Alexander Borodin
Cheryl Branham, Keyboard

Thanks to today's worship participants and to the Unplugged Music Team:
Amy Shaw, vocals; Tim Shaw, guitar and vocals; Cheryl Branham, keyboard.

Following worship, please stay for refreshments and fellowship here in Woodward Hall. Visitors, we look forward to greeting you!

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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 Zehyue'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; Jerry Parr, Edgar Palacios' friend; Amelia Powell, Andrea Powell's mother; Paul Rice; Ed Smith, Paul Rosstead's brother-in-law; Jodi Smith; Joe Stout, Holly Miller's brother-in-law; Earl and Jenna Wright, Isaac Wright's parents; refugee, asylum seekers, and immigration reform; racial reconciliation and justice everywhere.

TODAY

COMBINED ADULT AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL. This summer we're studying Marcus Borg's book, *Convictions: How I Learned What Matters Most*. Join us in the Chapel, Sundays at 9:45 a.m. Contact Pastor Edgar for information. All are welcome!

- August 9** Chapters 7-8: Jesus' Death on the Cross Matters—
But Not Because He Paid for Our Sins; The Bible is Political
- August 16** Chapter 9: God is Passionate About Justice and the Poor
- August 23** Chapter 10: Christians are Called to Peace and Nonviolence
- August 30** Chapter 11: To Love God is to Love Like God

SPECIAL THANKS to Cathleen McGillick, today's American Sign Language (ASL) interpreter in worship.

LATINO FELLOWSHIP FAMILY RETREAT, happening this weekend at Camp Fraser, Friday evening through lunch today. Thanks for keeping Pastor Edgar and these Calvary folks in your thoughts and prayers.

RESIDENT ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY! Happy one-year anniversary to Pastor Elijah and Pastor Erica who joined Calvary in ministry August 10, 2014. Celebration to follow on **Sunday, August 30**.

PASTOR ELIJAH is away today, preaching at Vienna Baptist Church in Vienna, Virginia.

COMING UP

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>.

NEIGHBORHOOD OFFICE HOURS with Pastor Erica continue on **Thursday, August 13**, in **Huntington** at Tippy's Taco House (5912 N. King's Hwy), 12:30-2:00 p.m. Each week, Pastor Erica is available in locations around the city for conversation, pastoral care, whatever.

HOLISTIC HEALTH PROJECT, Thursdays 6:00-8:00 p.m. in Shallenberger Hall, **August 13 to October 1**. Each week we'll practice yoga with Rev. Amy Lewis, learn a healthy recipe, and more. The breathing and gentle movement of yoga help many to release anxiety and to find spiritual connection. As a Baptist minister, Amy is well versed in using yoga as a tool in her faith. Wear comfortable clothes you can stretch in; no equipment necessary. Contact Pastor Edgar.

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

ALL-COME CHOIR. Singers of all ages, join us for All-Come Choir on the final Sunday of each summer month, rehearsing 10:00 a.m. in Music Suite and singing in worship at 11:00 a.m. If you love to sing, All-Come Choir is for you! Final session coming up **August 30**. Contact Cheryl Branham.

NADIA BOLZ-WEBER will return to Calvary! Save the date: Thursday, **September 10, 7:00 p.m.**

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING and financial future of Calvary discussion on **Sunday, September 13** following Coffee Hour!

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.

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!

BASEMENT FOR RENT NEAR BENNING ROAD METRO. Fully furnished basement, all utilities included. Right on the border line between DC and Maryland. Metrobus stop is only half a block away. Location is just 15 minutes to downtown DC. Accessible and easy commute into the city and vicinity towns/main roads and highways. Nice and quiet street. Flexible lease. Contact Corina Lopez for more information, clopez_260@hotmail.com.



RESIDENT PARTNER OF THE WEEK

Calvary's Resident Partners are organizations that share the building with Calvary through a mutually beneficial agreement. Resident Partners have offices here and hold events, performances, and camps throughout the year. Resident Partners are diverse, focusing on children, adults, arts, nutrition education, and other areas. Calvary celebrates our Resident Partners!

Established in 1992, **The Theatre Lab** has grown to become the largest acting school in the DC area. It has been a resident partner at Calvary Baptist Church since 2006, when it happily found a permanent home. The Theatre Lab's mission is to transform lives through theatre, which it does through acting classes for people of all ages, as well as summer camps for kids and teens, and several performances for the public each year. It also works to make theatre accessible to everyone through its Life Stories outreach program, which works with people in underserved communities to help them share their stories. The Theatre Lab welcomes anyone interested in volunteering to help us at performances, outreach visits, special presentations and more. To learn more, visit us online at www.theatrelab.org, email us at contact@theatrelab.org, or call 202-824-0449.

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