

The Community of Calvary Baptist Church Gathers for

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

August 23, 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.



How lovely are your courts, O God!
As the sparrow finds a home at your altar,
and the swallow a nest for her young,
so we dwell in your love, at peace,
ever singing your praise. - Ps. 84

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.

“God, from your goodness, give me yourself, for you are sufficient for me. To be worthy of you I cannot ask for anything less. If I were to ask less, I would always be in want, for in you alone do I have all.” - Julian of Norwich (c. 1342-1413)

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

MUSIC AS WE PREPARE

ABIDE WITH ME
William H. Monk / arr. Jenifer Cook
Amy Sullivan, Keyboard

LIGHTING CANDLES

Acolyte

WELCOME

Pastor Joe

⊕ SINGING AS WE GATHER

HOW LOVELY, LORD, HOW LOVELY

How lovely, Lord, how lovely is your abiding place
My soul is longing, fainting, to feast upon your grace
The sparrow finds a shelter, a place to build her nest
And so your temple calls us within its walls to rest.

In your blest courts to worship, O God, a single day
Is better than a thousand if I from you should stray
I'd rather keep the entrance and claim you as my Lord
Than revel in the riches the ways of sin afford.

A sun and shield forever are you, O God most high
You shower us with blessings, no good will you deny
The saints, your grace receiving, from strength to strength shall go
And from their life shall rivers of blessing overflow.

⊕ CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 84
Jodi Smith

How lovely is your dwelling, O Lord, how beautiful your holy places!

Our souls long, yes, they ache for your courts! At the thought, all within us sings for joy!

As the sparrow finds a home at your altar, and the swallow a nest for her young, so all who dwell in your love will forever sing your praise.

For your love is as radiant as the sun, as sure as a shield. With you all fears disappear!

Even in our troubles there rises a spring cool and sweet—your peace, your strength!

Come, O God, let us rest in you. One day in your presence is better than a thousand elsewhere.

We'd rather be a doorkeeper in your house than to live with riches, unmindful of how wonderful is your love, how marvelous your grace!

⊕ PRAYER

Roberto Ortiz

How lovely, Lord, is every place touched by your presence and love. Come to us now so we would be filled with your beauty. Secure in your grace, may we set aside all cares and let go of anxious worry. Still our hearts and minds until we give ourselves fully to you and are at rest and at peace. Then, send us out into your world as your children, sharing Christ, working for justice, calling and gathering all those who, like us, long to be at home, loved and safe. In Jesus' name. **Amen.**

⊕ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Roberto Ortiz

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 Christ into each other's hands, he is love's deepest measure

In love make peace, in peace we love, and share it like a treasure. (Repeat)

DEDICATING JONATHAN ROBERT ORTIZ

Jodi Smith and Roberto Ortiz, Parents

**Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so
Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

**Cristo me ama, bien lo se, su palabra me hace ver
Que los niños son de aquel, quien es nuestro amigo fiel.
¡Si, Cristo me ama! ¡Si, Cristo me ama!
¡Si, Cristo me ama! La Biblia dice así.**

LISTENING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

TESTIMONY

Victor Tupitza

EPISTLE LESSON

EFESIOS/EPHESIANS 6:10-20
Pastor Edgar

¹⁰Por lo demás, hermanos míos, fortaleceos en el Señor y en su fuerza poderosa.¹¹ Vestíos de toda la armadura de Dios, para que podáis estar firmes contra las asechanzas del diablo, ¹² porque no tenemos lucha contra sangre y carne, sino contra principados, contra potestades, contra los gobernadores de las tinieblas de este mundo, contra huestes espirituales de maldad en las regiones celestes. ¹³ Por tanto, tomad toda la armadura de Dios, para que podáis resistir en el día malo y, habiendo acabado todo, estar firmes. ¹⁴ Estad, pues, firmes, ceñida vuestra cintura con la verdad, vestidos con la coraza de justicia ¹⁵ y calzados los pies con el celo por anunciar el evangelio de la paz. ¹⁶ Sobre todo, tomad el escudo de la fe, con que podáis apagar todos los dardos de fuego del maligno. ¹⁷ Tomad el yelmo de la salvación, y la espada del Espíritu, que es la palabra de Dios.

¹⁸ Orad en todo tiempo con toda oración y súplica en el Espíritu, y velad en ello con toda perseverancia y súplica por todos los santos ¹⁹ y por mí, a fin de que al abrir mi boca me sea dada palabra para dar a

conocer con denudedo el misterio del evangelio, ²⁰ por el cual soy embajador en cadenas, y con denudedo hable de él como debo hablar.

¹⁰Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. ¹² For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. ¹⁴ Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. ¹⁵ As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

¹⁸ Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. ¹⁹ Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

⊕ SINGING OUR HALLELUJAHS

Congregation

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

⊕ GOSPEL LESSON

JOHN/JUAN 6:56-60, 66-68
Chuck Andreatta

⁵⁶Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.' ⁵⁹He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. ⁶⁰When many of his disciples heard it, they said, 'This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?'

⁶⁶Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. ⁶⁷So Jesus asked the twelve, 'Do you also wish to go away?' ⁶⁸Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life.'

⁵⁶El que come mi carne y bebe mi sangre, en mí permanece, y yo en él. ⁵⁷Como me envió el Padre viviente, y yo vivo por el Padre, asimismo el que me come, él también vivirá por mí. ⁵⁸Este es el pan que descendió del cielo; no como vuestros padres comieron el maná, y murieron; el que come de este pan, vivirá eternamente. ⁵⁹Estas cosas dijo en la sinagoga, enseñando en Capernaum. ⁶⁰Al oírlas, muchos de sus discípulos dijeron: Dura es esta palabra; ¿quién la puede oír?

⁶⁶Desde entonces muchos de sus discípulos volvieron atrás, y ya no andaban con él. ⁶⁷Dijo entonces Jesús a los doce: ¿Queréis acaso irnos también vosotros? ⁶⁸Le respondió Simón Pedro: Señor, ¿a quién iremos? Tú tienes palabras de vida eterna.

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

⊕ GOSPEL SONG

VICTORY IN JESUS

I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory
How He gave His life on Calvary to save a wretch like me
I heard about His groaning, of His precious blood's atoning
Then I repented of my sins and won the victory. (*Continues, next page*)

Refrain. **O victory in Jesus, my Savior, forever
He sought me and bought me with His redeeming blood
He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him
He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.**

**I heard about His healing, of His cleansing pow'r revealing
How He made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit"
And somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory.** *Refrain.*

**I heard about a mansion He has built for me in glory
And I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea
About the angels singing and the old redemption story
And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory.** *Refrain.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Pastor Joe

Lord Jesus, you ask us, "Do you, too, want to leave?" Well, yes, sometimes we do. Sometimes your way is just too hard. And, so, when other voices call us, we want to go where it's easier. But, only with you do we find life and peace. So help us always to stay with you. **Amen.**

UNCOMMON VOICES

NOWHERE ELSE TO GO

THE UNCOMMON CALL TO AN UNCOMMON ALLEGIANCE

Pastor Joe

MUSICAL REFLECTION

Amy Sullivan, Keyboard

GIVING AND SERVING

OFFERING OUR PRAYERS

Pastor Elijah

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 libranos del mal; porque tuyo es el reino, y el poder, y la gloria, por todos los siglos. Amén.

OFFERING OUR WITNESS

Amy Sullivan

Today's witness is based on the testimony of scripture and a confession from the United Church of Canada:

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

INVITATION TO GIVE AND TO SERVE

Pastor Erica

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

When directed, all join in singing the Refrain.

HE HAS MADE ME GLAD
Unplugged Music Team and Congregation

**He has made me glad, He has made me glad.
I will rejoice for He has made me glad. (Repeat)**

⊕ **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**

Pastor Erica

BECOMING DISCIPLES

INVITATION

Pastor Joe

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**

I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS
HE DECIDIDO SEGUIR A CRISTO

**I have decided to follow Jesus. I have decided to follow Jesus.
I have decided to follow Jesus. No turning back, no turning back.
El Rey de gloria me ha transformado. El Rey de gloria me ha transformado.
El Rey de gloria me ha transformado. No vuelvo atrás, no vuelvo atrás.
My cross I'll carry 'til I see Jesus. My cross I'll carry 'til I see Jesus.
My cross I'll carry 'til I see Jesus. No turning back, no turning back.
La vida vieja ya he dejado. La vida vieja ya he dejado.
La vida vieja ya he dejado. No vuelvo atrás, no vuelvo atrás.**

⊕ **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 Edgar

⊕ **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.**

MUSIC AS WE CONCLUDE

STARRY CROWN
Folk Tune
Chuck Andreatta, Banjo and Vocal

WELCOME, SMITH AND ORTIZ FAMILIES! Today, Jonathan and his parents are joined by family members Jean Smith, maternal grandmother; Monserrate Ramirez and Robert Ortiz Natali, paternal grandparents; Jennifer Smith, aunt; Cathy and Jeff Smith, aunt and uncle; Grace and Patrick Smith, cousins.
Thank you for joining us on this special day of dedication.

All are invited to remain in Woodward Hall after worship for a time of fellowship and refreshments.
Visitors, we look forward to meeting you!

Bravo! Thanks to today's worship participants and to the Unplugged Music Team:
Chuck Andreatta, banjo; Clark Cooper and Michelle Rupp, vocals; Amy Sullivan, keyboard.

Scripture for August 30: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9; Psalm 15; James 1:17-27; Matthew 8:28-34.

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

CALVARY'S EL SALVADOR TEAM, serving in September: Pastor Edgar, Pastor Joe, Sandi Auman, José Durán, Jessica Lynd, Amparo Palacios-Lopez, Lu Shan, Sue Smith.

Carmen Angdisen; Demy Angdisen; Nardita (Edith) Angdisen; Maria Bensussen, Ryan Harvey's grandmother; Sara Bermúdez, Lorena Pereira's mother; Dylan Canfield, Laura Canfield's nephew; 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; 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. Pray for refugees, 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 23 Chapter 10: Christians are Called to Peace and Nonviolence

August 30 Chapter 11: To Love God is to Love Like God

September 6 No Sunday School due to the Labor Day holiday weekend. Enjoy conversation with friends over coffee and doughnuts in Woodward Hall.

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>.

THEOLOGY ON DRAFT is back! For the next month we'll study *Convictions* by Marcus Borg and examine why we believe what we believe. Don't miss this awesome conversation about God, Jesus, the Bible, doubt, faith, and much more. See you **Tuesdays** at 6:30 p.m. in Butler Hall. Contact Pastor Elijah.

NEIGHBORHOOD OFFICE HOURS with Pastor Erica, **Wednesday, August 26 in Columbia Heights**, at Sticky Fingers Bakery (1370 Park Rd NW), 1:30-3:00 p.m. Each week, Pastor Erica is available in locations around the city for conversation, pastoral care, or whatever.

HOLISTIC HEALTH PROJECT. Thursday, August 27 at 6:00 p.m., we continue our series of Thursday yoga classes, plus other topics to improve our physical, mental and spiritual health; through Oct 1st. For information, 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 **next Sunday, August 30.** Contact Cheryl Branham.

CALVARY AT THE NATS GAME! Sunday, September 6, 1:35 p.m. Tickets are \$25. For info, or to purchase a ticket, see Salima Appiah-Duffell during Coffee Hour or contact Becky Vaughn.



NADIA BOLZ-WEBER returns to Calvary on her book tour, **Thursday, September 10, 7:00 p.m.** Come hear from Nadia as she shares about her upcoming new book, *Accidental Saints: Finding God in All the Wrong People*. Contact Pastor Erica to volunteer at this event.

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING following worship **Sunday, September 13** in Chapel. We'll discuss Calvary's second quarter, upcoming events, and Calvary's financial health.

CALVARY WOMEN'S SHELTER DINNER. Calvary provides supper, serving homeless women in the Shelter, on **Sunday, September 13.** To help out with planning, cooking, or serving, please talk with Claudia Moore today or next Sunday.

5TH ANNUAL YARD SALE, September 16-18 in Kendall Hall. Donations of new or gently used items needed; no clothes or computers, please. We can use boxes of all sizes and tissue paper. *Volunteers are needed to help with set-up Tuesday, September 15, sales Wednesday through Friday, and cleanup after the sale.* Contact Gretchen White. Profits benefit Shalom Scholarship Fund.

CALVARY CONVERSATIONS about Calvary's future, Sundays after Coffee Hour on **September 27** and **October 11, 12:30 p.m.** in the Chapel.

DC BAPTIST CONVENTION annual meeting, **October 26-27** at Clifton Park Baptist Church. The theme is *Cover Me* from Ephesians 6. Contact Becky Vaughn, Claudia Moore or Paul Rosstead if you would like to represent Calvary as a delegate.

WOMEN'S MISSION 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 help with Calvary's new "Willing Workers" group helping to keep Calvary beautiful, safe, and clean for our congregation and resident partners!



RESIDENT PARTNER OF THE WEEK

Calvary's Resident Partners are organizations that share the building with Calvary through a mutually beneficial agreement. Resident Partners 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!

The Friday Morning Music Club is Washington DC's premier presenter of free classical music for the public. Now entering its 130th season, the Club's mission is to foster classical music through its community of members. Performing members delight audiences throughout the DC area with chamber music, orchestral and choral performances. Outreach recitals at senior facilities, in-home musicales and master classes provide additional opportunities for members to explore music together. Calvary Baptist Church serves as the Club's "anchor" venue for its Friday noon concert series, presented October through May each year. All FMMC concerts are free and are performed as a public service. The Club also fosters the development of local talent through competitions for students and recitals by student members. The FMMC Foundation supports major international competitions for emerging professional string players, pianists, singers, and composers. Visit our website, www.fmmc.org. We look forward to welcoming members of Calvary at any of our FMMC concerts! The 2015-16 recital series in Calvary's Chapel begins **Friday, October 2 at noon.**

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