

THE PEOPLE OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH GATHER FOR

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

OCTOBER 11, 2015

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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.



A man asked, "What must I do to have eternal life?" Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "Sell all you have, give the money to the poor—then come and follow me." At this, the man went away grieving—for he had lots of things. - Mark 10:17-22

"Ordinary riches can be stolen, real riches cannot.
In your soul are infinitely precious things
that cannot be taken from you."
- Oscar Wilde

TO GIVE IS LIBERATING:

Jesus was a giver. He was convinced that life need not be dreary. He knew that it is fear that makes us hold on to life and to life's things. Though to do so often was painful, he found great happiness in giving—in spending, and in being spent. To live without fear and attachment is the beginning of liberty and joy.
- Neville Ward, adapted

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

During the Prelude, prepare for worship by centering your heart with this prayer by Miriam Therese Winter:

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
LOBE DEN HERREN / arr. Robin Dinda (b.1959)
Keevin Lewis, Organ

Beloved, it would have been enough if you had simply given us life...but, then, you also gave us liberty and love.

How shall we respond to such an outpouring of blessing, except to be givers ourselves—free, joyful, loving, holding back nothing. Amen.

LIGHTING THE ALTAR CANDLES

Osaremen Megwalu, Acolyte

WELCOME

Reverend Glaze

☉ HYMN 56

*We sing v.1 All, v.2 Women, v.3 All,
v. 4 Men, v.5 All*

For the Beauty of the Earth
DIX

☉ Congregation standing; la congregación se pone de pie.

Congregational responses in **bold**. Audio enhancement devices available for use during worship.

Please ask an usher for assistance.

Respuestas congregacionales en **negrita**. Para Biblias en español o traducción del servicio en español, por favor hablar con un ujier.

⊕ LITANY OF ADORATION AND PRAISE

Psalm 90:12-17
Amelia Taylor, Cantor

Refrain. Teach us to know the shortness of our days.
May wisdom dwell within our hearts.

Teach us, O God, to know life's brevity,
so that we might revel in the wonder of each new day.
Awaken us each morning by your love—
a love that satisfies every need, and which calls us to live generously and joyfully with all
creation.

And, whatever the day brings, whether blessing or trouble,
we will sing to you our grateful praise.
For in the evening of our days when we come to be judged,
we shall be known only by our love—and delivered only by yours. *Refrain.*

⊕ MORNING PRAYER

Abbey Ammerman, Deacon of the Week

Beloved, you are so good to us—each morning holds the promise of your unfailing and abundant love. Teach us how, in the time we have left in this life, to live faithfully, trusting in your grace alone.

Now, make us to be so grateful for your goodness that our hearts burst forth in praise, and our lips declare the good news of your love which is for every last one of us—no limits, no exceptions, no conditions. Then, filled with joy may we go forth to be gentle and kind with one another, set free to live in peace, without worry or fear. In the name of the One alone who is Savior, Lord and Friend, we pray. **Amen.**

⊕ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Abbey Ammerman

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.

A TIME WITH CHILDREN AND BLESSING

Rick Goodman

People of God, what is your prayer for these children?
Our prayer is that they grow up to be like Jesus—strong and brave, full of grace and truth!
And, that we will help them.

LISTENING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

MUSICAL MEDITATION

All That I Am
William Grant Still (1895-1978)
Amelia Taylor, Soprano

HEBREW LESSON

Amos/Amós 5:6-7, 10-15
Reverend Zehyoue

⁶Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. ⁷Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!... ¹⁰They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. ¹¹Therefore, because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have

planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. ¹² For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins— you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. ¹³ Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. ¹⁴ Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. ¹⁵ Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

⁶ Buscad a Jehová, y vivid; no sea que acometa como fuego a la casa de José y la consuma, sin haber en Bet-el quien lo apague. ⁷ Los que convertís en ajeno el juicio, y la justicia la echáis por tierra ...¹⁰ Ellos aborrecieron al reprensor en la puerta de la ciudad, y al que hablaba lo recto abominaron. ¹¹ Por tanto, puesto que vejáis al pobre y recibís de él carga de trigo, edificasteis casas de piedra labrada, mas no las habitaréis; plantasteis hermosas viñas, mas no beberéis el vino de ellas. ¹² Porque yo sé de vuestras muchas rebeliones, y de vuestros grandes pecados; sé que afligís al justo, y recibís cohecho, y en los tribunales hacéis perder su causa a los pobres. ¹³ Por tanto, el prudente en tal tiempo calla, porque el tiempo es malo. ¹⁴ Buscad lo bueno, y no lo malo, para que viváis; porque así Jehová Dios de los ejércitos estará con vosotros, como decís. ¹⁵ Aborreced el mal, y amad el bien, y estableced la justicia en juicio; quizá Jehová Dios de los ejércitos tendrá piedad del remanente de José.

EPISTLE LESSON

Hebreos/Hebrews 4:12-16

Reverend Palacios

¹² Porque la palabra de Dios es viva y eficaz, y más cortante que toda espada de dos filos; y penetra hasta partir el alma y el espíritu, las coyunturas y los tuétanos, y discierne los pensamientos y las intenciones del corazón. ¹³ Y no hay cosa creada que no sea manifiesta en su presencia; antes bien todas las cosas están desnudas y abiertas a los ojos de aquel a quien tenemos que dar cuenta. ¹⁴ Por tanto, teniendo un gran sumo sacerdote que traspasó los cielos, Jesús el Hijo de Dios, retengamos nuestra profesión. ¹⁵ Porque no tenemos un sumo sacerdote que no pueda compadecerse de nuestras debilidades, sino uno que fue tentado en todo según nuestra semejanza, pero sin pecado.

¹⁶ Acerquémonos, pues, confiadamente al trono de la gracia, para alcanzar misericordia y hallar gracia para el oportuno socorro.

¹² Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³ And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. ¹⁴ Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

☉ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

Melchior Vulpius (c. 1560 – 1616)

Amelia Taylor, Cantor

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

Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?

Sell what you own, give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

– Mark 10, adapted

¹⁷ As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' ¹⁸ Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹ You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother." ' ²⁰ He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' ²¹ Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' ²² When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. ²³ Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' ²⁴ And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' ²⁶ They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' ²⁷ Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.' ²⁸ Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' ²⁹ Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰ who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹ But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

¹⁷ Al salir él para seguir su camino, vino uno corriendo, e hincando la rodilla delante de él, le preguntó: Maestro bueno, ¿qué haré para heredar la vida eterna? ¹⁸ Jesús le dijo: ¿Por qué me llamas bueno? Ninguno hay bueno, sino sólo uno, Dios. ¹⁹ Los mandamientos sabes: No adulteres. No mates. No hurtes. No digas falso testimonio. No defraudes. Honra a tu padre y a tu madre. ²⁰ El entonces, respondiendo, le dijo: Maestro, todo esto lo he guardado desde mi juventud. ²¹ Entonces Jesús, mirándole, le amó, y le dijo: Una cosa te falta: anda, vende todo lo que tienes, y dalo a los pobres, y tendrás tesoro en el cielo; y ven, sígueme, tomando tu cruz. ²² Pero él, afligido por esta palabra, se fue triste, porque tenía muchas posesiones. ²³ Entonces Jesús, mirando alrededor, dijo a sus discípulos: ¡Cuán difícilmente entrarán en el reino de Dios los que tienen riquezas! ²⁴ Los discípulos se asombraron de sus palabras; pero Jesús, respondiendo, volvió a decirles: Hijos, ¡cuán difícil les es entrar en el reino de Dios, a los que confían en las riquezas! ²⁵ Más fácil es pasar un camello por el ojo de una aguja, que entrar un rico en el reino de Dios. ²⁶ Ellos se asombraban aun más, diciendo entre sí: ¿Quién, pues, podrá ser salvo? ²⁷ Entonces Jesús, mirándolos, dijo: Para los hombres es imposible, mas para Dios, no; porque todas las cosas son posibles para Dios. ²⁸ Entonces Pedro comenzó a decirle: He aquí, nosotros lo hemos dejado todo, y te hemos seguido. ²⁹ Respondió Jesús y dijo: De cierto os digo que no hay ninguno que haya dejado casa, o hermanos, o hermanas, o padre, o madre, o mujer, o hijos, o tierras, por causa de mí y del evangelio, ³⁰ que no reciba cien veces más ahora en este tiempo; casas, hermanos, hermanas, madres, hijos, y tierras, con persecuciones; y en el siglo venidero la vida eterna. ³¹ Pero muchos primeros serán postreros, y los postreros, primeros.

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Reverend Glaze

Lord Jesus, what keeps us from giving all to you? What fear weighs us down and ties our hands? What worry binds our hearts and robs us of joy? Show us. Then give us the grace to abandon our idols, so that when you look at us with love, with open hands and hearts we'll be free to go with you and live. **Amen.**

SERMON

Sticker Shock!
The Reverend Dr. Joseph Edgar Glaze

MUSICAL REFLECTION

Cheryl Branham

GIVING AND SERVING

OFFERING OUR PRAYERS

Reverend Lea

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.

STEWARDSHIP TESTIMONY

John and Salima Appiah Duffell

MUSICAL OFFERING

To follow the words as you listen, see hymn 600.

Jesu, Jesu
CHEREPONI
Sanctuary Choir

⊕ STEWARDSHIP HYMN OF DEDICATION

What Does the Lord Require for Praise (Micah 6)
BISHOP TUCKER

**What does the Lord require for praise and offering?
What sacrifice, desire, or tribute bid you bring?
Do justice, love mercy, walk humbly with your God. (Repeat)**

⊕ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

John and Salima Appiah Duffell

⊕ OFFERING OUR WITNESS

from Psalm 146:3, Matthew 6:19-33, and 2 Corinthians 9:6-8
Congregation and Reverend Palacios

Let us state together the truth that God's people have come to trust. Today's witness is about trusting in God, being generous, doing good, and striving for financial faithfulness.

Scripture teaches that the earthly things we treasure and trust to give us value and security will fail us. Things do not last and, ultimately, do not satisfy.

But heavenly treasure, that is, what we do for others—in love, for justice, out of kindness, without desire for reward—will bring us joy and peace, and will last forever.

We have come to know that if we sow sparingly we also will reap sparingly, and if we sow bountifully we also will reap bountifully.

We trust that if we seek first Christ's kingdom and his righteousness, all we truly need will be given us in abundance, so that we always will have enough to give and to share in

God's good work.

And, in all things we strive to live with generosity, and to give out of love, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

BECOMING DISCIPLES

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 609**

*We sing v.1 All, v.2 Men, v.3 Choir,
v.4 All, v.5 Women, v.6 All.*

Take My Life

HENDON

⊕ **AFFIRMING GOD'S CALL**

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

⊕ **BENEDICTION**

Reverend Lea

POSTLUDE

Our Great Savior
HYFRYDOL / arr. Don Hustad (1918-2013)
Keevin Lewis, Organ

Following worship, join us in Woodward Hall, left as you exit the Sanctuary, for refreshments and a time of fellowship during Coffee Hour. Visitors, we look forward to meeting you!

*Plan to stay for a **Calvary Conversation in the Chapel**, after Coffee Hour, to discuss Calvary's future together.*

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.

Lectionary passages for October 18, 21st Sunday after Pentecost, are
Isaiah 53:4-12; Psalm 91:9-16; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45.

Next Sunday, October 18, is Pledge Sunday, an important day in the life of Calvary Church.

This week, prayerfully consider the financial and personal commitment you will make for 2016, and be sure to consider electronic or automatic giving in the coming year—our Church Administrator, Paul Rosstead, can help you. Thanks to everyone in the Calvary community for your dedication to the mission and ministry of Calvary Church.

May God's kingdom be blessed by our work together!

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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; Ichuen Chan, Eddie Lin's mother; Roberta Clyburn, Janice Glover's sister; Graciela Daus, Bill Fahey's sister-in-law; 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; Carmen Myers, cousin of Theresa

Beaton; Robin Myers and family; Al Nielsen; Kyin Oo; Jerry Parr, Edgar Palacios' friend; Amelia Powell, Andrea Powell's mother; Jeannine Purdy, Jodi Smith's friend; Paul Rice; Ruby Shepherd; Joe Stout, Holly Miller's brother-in-law; Earl and Jenna Wright, Isaac Wright's parents; flooding in South Carolina; refugees, asylum seekers, and immigration reform; racial reconciliation and justice everywhere.

TODAY

LATINO FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST, 8:30-9:30 a.m. in the Chapel. All are invited!

SUNDAY SCHOOL for all ages at 9:45 a.m. Latino Fellowship meets in Chapel (G2); English-speaking adults in Butler Hall (G3), studying John's Gospel; children and youth meet in classrooms on G3; Calvary's youngest in nursery, G1 childcare center.

PARENT ORIENTATION FOR CALVARY YOUNG MUSICIANS. Today as we sing our final hymn, Parents are invited to join Dwayne Pinkney and the children in classrooms on G3. It's your chance to learn more about this new program and participate in the fun! All Parents, please join us—we're looking forward to seeing you there!

CALVARY CONVERSATION about Calvary's future, today in the Chapel following Coffee Hour. Sandwiches provided; donations appreciated. Be sure to stay and contribute to the conversation.

SHALOM SCHOLARSHIP
SHOPPES: BAKE SALE
OCTOBER 11
During Coffee Hour

COMING UP

WHAT IS HAPPENING AT CALVARY? Sign up on the Calvary website for Latest Happenings, Calvary Caller, and pastoral emails 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 studying Nadia Bolz-Weber's *Accidental Saints: Finding God in All the Wrong People*. See you **Tuesdays** at 6:30 p.m. in Butler Hall. Contact Pastor Elijah.

NEIGHBORHOOD OFFICE HOURS with Pastor Erica will be in **Farragut** at Pret A Manger (1701 K St NW) Thursday, **October 15**, 4:30-6:00 p.m. Each week, Pastor Erica is available in locations around the city for conversation, pastoral care, coffee, or whatever!

ARISE: A QUEER THEOLOGY COLLABORATIVE meets **Thursday evenings**, 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Calvary Library. We'll socialize, study, and share from an LGBTQ Christian perspective. *Arise* is co-hosted by Pastor Erica, Queer for Christ President Ben Mann, and Revive DMV co-founder Tonetta Landis-Aina. *Arise* is an ecumenical group for any LGBTQ-identified people. Contact Pastor Erica.

FRIDAY MORNING MUSIC CLUB. Join us in the Chapel this **Friday** at noon, when Calvary's Resident Partners in FMMC continue their tradition of free recitals each week.

ZUMBA SCHEDULE CHANGE! Zumba now meets monthly: **October 16, November 13, December 11**; 6-7pm in Butler Hall! All fitness levels welcome. \$5 per person; scholarships available. Contact Katie Harvey, katherine.s.harvey@gmail.com!

PLEDGE SUNDAY is **October 18**. Consider how you plan to give in 2016! Please bring your pledge cards with you to worship when we'll receive our pledges during worship as an act of commitment and thanksgiving. If you'll not be present that Sunday you may mail in your pledge or place it the offering plate at your first opportunity. Pledges also can be made online at calvarydc.org/serve/stewardship.

CALVARY BOARD meets Sunday, **October 18**, 12:30 p.m. in Butler Hall.

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING, Sunday, **October 25**, after worship in Calvary's Chapel.

DC BAPTIST CONVENTION annual meeting, **October 26-27** at Clifton Park Baptist Church, on the theme *Cover Me* from Ephesians 6:13. Registration fee of \$75 covers meals and sessions, or attend one session with one meal for \$25. Thanks to Liubov Russell for serving as Calvary's representative.

FALL RETREAT LED BY CALVARY'S DEACONS, Saturday, **November 7**, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at Camp Fraser. Everyone is invited—young and old, and in-between. This year's theme: *We Are the Story*, based on Mark 7:24-30 and the account of a Syrophonecian Woman. Activities include sharing our own stories, meals together, and of course, a campfire!

MID-ATLANTIC COOPERATIVE BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP (MACBF) MISSION FEST Saturday, **November 7**, 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Mission activities and experiences for children, teens, and adults at National Baptist Memorial Church (1501 Columbia Rd, NW); \$15 per person or \$30 max per family, with lunch included. Scholarships are available! Contact Trisha Miller Manarin, Trisha.MACBF@gmail.com.

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 Willing Workers team, helping to keep Calvary beautiful, safe, and clean for our congregation and resident partners! Thanks to our team of painters who currently are working on Calvary's G2 corridor!

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.

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