

THE PEOPLE OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH GATHER FOR

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

NOVEMBER 15, 2015

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WORSHIP 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.

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Capriccio Pastorale
Girolamo Frescobaldi (1587-1654)
John Dautzenberg, Organ

LIGHTING THE ALTAR CANDLES

Anna Settels-Palacios, Acolyte

WELCOME

Jac Whatley

⊕ HYMN 4

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
NICAEA

⊕ CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 16
Abbey Ammerman, Deacon of the Week

Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."

Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.

The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.

I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit.

You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore. Let us worship God!

⊕ MORNING PRAYER

Abbey Ammerman

O God, You are the light of the minds that know You, the light of the souls that love You, and the strength of the wills that serve You. Help us so to know You that we may fully serve You.

Amen.

– *St. Augustine of Hippo*

⊕ 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.**

⊕ 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.

✦ 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

Cheryl Branham

LISTENING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

MUSICAL MEDITATION

His Name So Sweet
Spiritual/arr. Hall Johnson (1888-1970)
Teresa Blessing, Mezzo-Soprano

HEBREW LESSON

Daniel/Daniel 12:1-3
Abbey Ammerman

¹At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. ²Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

¹En aquel tiempo se levantará Miguel, el gran príncipe que está de parte de los hijos de tu pueblo; y será tiempo de angustia, cual nunca fue desde que hubo gente hasta entonces; pero en aquel tiempo será libertado tu pueblo, todos los que se hallen escritos en el libro. ²Y muchos de los que duermen en el polvo de la tierra serán despertados, unos para vida eterna, y otros para vergüenza y confusión perpetua. ³Los entendidos resplandecerán como el resplandor del firmamento; y los que enseñan la justicia a la multitud, como las estrellas a perpetua eternidad.

EPISTLE LESSON

Hebrews/ Hebreos 10:11-14
Jac Whatley

¹¹And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', ¹³and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' ¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

¹¹Y ciertamente todo sacerdote está día tras día ministrando y ofreciendo muchas veces los mismos sacrificios, que nunca pueden quitar los pecados; ¹²pero Cristo, habiendo ofrecido una vez para siempre un solo sacrificio por los pecados, se ha sentado a la diestra de Dios, ¹³de ahí en adelante esperando hasta que sus enemigos sean puestos por estrado de sus pies; ¹⁴porque con una sola ofrenda hizo perfectos para siempre a los santificados.

✦ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia
Melchior Vulpius (c. 1560 – 1616)
Teresa Blessing, Cantor

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**
Not one stone will be left here upon another.
All will be thrown down.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! – Mark 13, adapted

¹Saliendo Jesús del templo, le dijo uno de sus discípulos: Maestro, mira qué piedras, y qué edificios. ²Jesús, respondiendo, le dijo: ¿Ves estos grandes edificios? No quedará piedra sobre piedra, que no sea derribada. ³Y se sentó en el monte de los Olivos, frente al templo. Y Pedro, Jacobo, Juan y Andrés le preguntaron aparte: ⁴Dinos, ¿cuándo serán estas cosas? ¿Y qué señal habrá cuando todas estas cosas hayan de cumplirse? ⁵Jesús, respondiéndoles, comenzó a decir: Mirad que nadie os engañe; ⁶porque vendrán muchos en mi nombre, diciendo: Yo soy el Cristo; y engañarán a muchos. ⁷Mas cuando oigáis de guerras y de rumores de guerras, no os turbéis, porque es necesario que suceda así; pero aún no es el fin. ⁸Porque se levantará nación contra nación, y reino contra reino; y habrá terremotos en muchos lugares, y habrá hambres y alborotos; principios de dolores son estos.

¹As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' ²Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.' ³When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' ⁵Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. ⁷When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

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

⊕ HYMN 109

*We sing v.1 Spanish, v.2 English,
v.3 Spanish and repeat v.3 English to conclude.*

*Jesús Es Mi Rey Soberano
O Jesus, My King and My Sovereign
MI REY Y MI AMIGO*

SERMON

*The Cost of the Mission
Reverend Edgar Palacios*

MUSICAL REFLECTION

John Dautzenberg

GIVING AND SERVING

OFFERING OUR PRAYERS

Reverend Palacios

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.

INVITATION TO GIVE AND TO SERVE

Teresa Blessing and Clark Cooper

MUSICAL OFFERING, HYMN 689

*Please follow along as the Choir sings, v. 1-4.
All join in singing, v. 5-6.*

We Are Not Our Own

YARNTON

Calvary Sanctuary Choir and Congregation

⊕ **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**

Teresa Blessing and Clark Cooper

BECOMING DISCIPLES

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Reverend Palacios

⊕ **HYMN 655**

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

Community of Christ

LEONI

⊕ **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 Palacios

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on BEECHER
(Love Divine, All Loves Excelling)
John Dautzenberg, 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!*

*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 November 22, Christ the King/Reign of Christ, are
2 Samuel 23:1-7; Psalm 132:1-12; Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37.

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Carmen Angdisen; Demy 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; Graciela Daus, Bill Fahey's sister-in-law; Grace Evans; Bill Fahey; Brenda Fahey; Radost Fortunova, Liubov Russell's sister; Loved ones of 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; Mary Pat, Isaac Wright's friend; Amelia Powell, Andrea Powell's mother; Jeannine Purdy, Jodi Smith's friend; Paul Rice; Ruby Shepherd; Mick Sullivan, Amy Sullivan's father; 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.

SPECIAL GIFTS have been made to support the ministry of Church of the River of Living Water in El Salvador, by Carol Blythe and Rick Goodman, Lu Shan and Daniel Alcazar-Roman, Sandi Auman, and Jess Lynd, and in honor of the leaders of the El Salvador mission trip: Edgar Palacios, Joe Glaze, Amparo Palacios and Xochitl Palacios.

TODAY

PASTORS ELIJAH AND ERICA are in New York for a Pastoral Resident conference, hosted by Riverside Church. They return to DC this evening.

THANKSGIVING CANNED FOOD DRIVE. Each Sunday in the Narthex, through **November 22**, we'll collect items for Thanksgiving baskets. Food will be distributed through a local community center in DC on the Monday before Thanksgiving. Next Sunday is the final day to make your contribution! Contact Jackie Wright, jacqueline.l.wright@gmail.com.

CALVARY YOUNG MUSICIANS. Calling all families with children—be sure your young ones are here today and next Sunday! CYM meets today with Mr. Dwayne during worship, and next Sunday we sing in worship! On **November 22**, please arrive in the Sanctuary for our rehearsal at 10:30 a.m. After we sing in worship that day, we'll meet for CYM and continue to prepare even more music for December! Contact Dwayne Pinkney or Cheryl Branham.

ADVENT FESTIVAL CHOIR. Love to sing? Festival Choir is for you! Afternoon rehearsals begin **TODAY**—only four rehearsals this session, so make plans and join us! **November 15, 22, 29, December 6, 1:15 – 3:00 p.m.** in Music Suite. We sing in worship on Sunday morning, December 13, Advent 3, the Day of Joy! Contact Cheryl Branham.



POINSETTIAS. Purchase a poinsettia to honor or remember a friend or loved one this season. Forms are available in Narthex or church office, and order deadline is **Monday, December 14**. We'll place poinsettias in the Sanctuary for worship Sunday, December 20.

COMING UP

WHAT'S 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.

THEOLOGY ON DRAFT meets each **Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.** in Butler Hall for conversation about current events and *Accidental Saints* by Nadia Bolz-Weber. Contact Pastor Elijah.

NEIGHBORHOOD OFFICE HOURS with Pastor Erica will be near Dupont Circle at Triple B Fresh (1506 19th Street NW) **Wednesday, November 18, 5:00-6:30 p.m.** Each week, Pastor Erica is available in locations around the city for conversation, pastoral care, or whatever!

ESTUDIO BÍBLICO, Wednesdays 7:00 p.m. in the Calvary Library. Estudiamos Hebreos durante Noviembre. We're studying Hebrews during November. Contact Pastor Edgar.

ARISE: A QUEER THEOLOGY COLLABORATIVE meets **Thursday evenings, 7:00-8:30 p.m.** in the Calvary Library to discuss *Rainbow Theology* by Patrick Cheng. *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.

INTERFAITH CONCERT, organized by InterFaith Conference of Metropolitan Washington, **Thursday, November 19, 7:30 p.m.** Hosted by Washington Hebrew Congregation, 3935 Macomb St NW. The concert is a fundraiser, supporting interfaith efforts and programs. Featured performances include Hindu Dancers from Lasyaa Academy, Kolot HaLev Jewish Community Choir, Mighty Men's Chorus of Metropolitan AME Church, and more! Visit ifcmw.org/concert to purchase your ticket.

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.

PICNIC AND HIKE in the Shenandoah Mountains, Saturday, **November 21.** We leave Calvary bright and early, 6:00 a.m., and enjoy breakfast and lunch on the mountain. Contact Pastor Edgar.

CHRISTMAS BOXES FOR S.O.M.E. (So Others Might Eat). Women's Mission Society and the Mission Committee are collecting items for Christmas boxes for people in need. Bring soap, shampoo, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrush, sanitary napkins/tampons, deodorant, or razors to Woodward Hall by **Sunday, November 29.** If you are interested in bringing hats, gloves or scarves, please speak with Gretchen White to coordinate sizes.

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE BABY CARE KITS. Women's Mission Society and the Mission Committee are collecting items for emergency baby kits. Stop by the display in Woodward Hall and choose a card, listing a specific item that is needed. Bring items to Woodward Hall by **Sunday, November 29.** Contact Karla Fahey, karla.j.fahey@gmail.com.

TAKE YOUR SOUL TO WORK is Dr. Erica Brown's newest book exploring the intersection of spirituality and leadership. Come hear Dr. Brown **December 2, 7:00 p.m.** at 6th & I Synagogue, as she argues that good leadership isn't the result of a quarterly check-in or an annual conference; rather, a spiritual capacity we build daily. Purchase tickets on the 6th & I Synagogue website. Contact Pastor Erica.

ANNUAL MISSION FAIR, Sunday, December 6 following worship. Enjoy refreshments, assemble baby care kits for Church World Service, fill Christmas boxes for S.O.M.E., and roll bandages!

NEWS FROM THE MINISTERIAL SELECTION COMMITTEE Communication is a very important part of the job of our committee. Although much of what we will be doing is confidential, we want the entire congregation to know we are busy at work! We have consulted with Robert Cochran, the Executive Minister of the DC Baptist Convention and had our first meeting Sunday, November 8. Our first task is to develop a church profile, we are using the American Baptist Personnel Services guidelines to develop this, but the final product can be sent to candidates from any of our denominational partners. We will be using information gathered from the surveys as well as information shared with us from the Work Groups and committee members may also ask you for information as we work to develop the church profile. Please hold our committee in the light as we work with our congregation to discern to what ministry God is calling us to here at the corner of 8th and H Streets, NW and as we journey to our future together.

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Becky Vaughn

Holiday Season at Calvary

Sundays, November 15, 22, 29 and December 6 – Festival Choir rehearsal, 1:15-3:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 22 – Thanksgiving Service, 11:00 a.m. worship and
Ornament Making Social following Coffee Hour

Sunday, November 29 – Advent Sunday of Hope, 11:00 a.m. worship

Thursday, November 25 – Thanksgiving Day, church office closed

Wednesdays, December 2, 9, 16 – Latino Fellowship Christmas series Bible study, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 6 – Advent Sunday of Peace, 11:00 a.m. worship
Annual Mission Fair following Coffee Hour

Sunday, December 13 – Advent Sunday of Joy, 11:00 a.m. worship
Festival & Children's Choirs sing in worship
Latino Fellowship Gala, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Monday, December 14 – University of Chicago Motet Choir Concert, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 20 – Advent Sunday of Love, 11:00 a.m. worship

Thursday, December 24 – Cookies & cider, 6:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Service & Live Nativity, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, December 25 – Christmas Day, church office closed

Sunday, December 27 – Service of Lessons & Carols, 11:00 a.m. worship

December 28-January 2 – church office closed

Sunday, January 3 – First Sunday of Christmastide, 11:00 a.m. worship

Sunday, January 10 – Epiphany Observed, 11:00 a.m. worship

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