THE PEOPLE OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH GATHER FOR

The Worship of God

NOVEMBER 22, 2015

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

11:00 А.М.

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.



Stained glass in the rear of Calvary's sanctuary

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE *See Chalice* 717 *to reflect on the words of the hymn.*

LIGHTING THE ALTAR CANDLES

WELCOME

- O HYMN 27
- CALL TO WORSHIP

Improvisation on ASH GROVE (Let All Things Now Living) John Dautzenberg, Organ

Christian Duran, Acolyte

Reverend Lea

Come, Thou Almighty King Italian Hymn

Abbey Ammerman, Deacon of the Week

Christ the King Sunday

Christ the King Sunday is celebrated by many different Christian traditions and marks the last Sunday of the liturgical year. This special Sunday focuses on the wise & loving authority of Jesus Christ. This focus comes just before Advent, a time of waiting to celebrate Jesus' birth.

Everlasting Sovereign God, we confess today our struggle with authority.
We are a nation born in revolution from a king.
Often we disobey Your commandants and ignore Your Word.
We are a nation proud of our independence.
Your reign in our lives is all too often a shell of empty words.
We are a nation arrogant with perceived self-reliance.
Help us this day to acknowledge your dominion and majesty.
Guide us to participation in your kingdom.
Show us Your will so we might make it our own.
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

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.

MORNING PRAYER

Christ our Gracious Lord, we rejoice this morning that we are part of Your Kingdom, which stretches around the world. We celebrate Your sovereignty, so unlike that of any earthly monarch. Your limitless power is balanced by Your gentleness, and Your rule by Your servant's heart. Thank You for allowing us to be servants in Your world. Thank You for this place in which to worship and work, and for the fellowship of brothers and sisters who support us on the journey. Bless our worship. We want to hear Your words in this place. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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, 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

MUSICAL MEDITATION *All join in singing the final verse, as directed.*

The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness fails me never. I nothing lack if I am His, and He is mine forever.

LISTENING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

HEBREW LESSON

¹Estas son las palabras postreras de David. Dijo David hijo de Isaí, Dijo aquel varón que fue levantado en alto, El ungido del Dios de Jacob, El dulce cantor de Israel: ²El Espíritu de Jehová ha hablado por mí, Y su palabra ha estado en mi lengua. ³El Dios de Israel ha dicho, Me habló la Roca de Israel: Habrá un justo que gobierne entre los hombres, Que gobierne en el temor de Dios. ⁴Será como la luz de la mañana, Como el resplandor del sol en una mañana sin nubes, Como la lluvia que hace brotar la hierba de la tierra. ⁵No es así mi casa para con Dios; Sin embargo, él ha hecho conmigo pacto perpetuo, Ordenado en todas las cosas, y será guardado, Aunque todavía no haga él florecer Toda mi salvación y mi deseo. ⁶Mas los impíos serán todos ellos como espinos arrancados, Los cuales nadie toma con la mano; ⁷Sino que el que quiere tocarlos Se arma de hierro y de asta de lanza, Y son del todo quemados en su lugar.

¹Now these are the last words of David: The oracle of David, son of Jesse, the oracle of the man whom God exalted, the anointed of the God of Jacob, the favourite of the Strong One of Israel: ²The spirit of the Lord speaks through me, his word is upon my tongue. ³The God of Israel has spoken, the Rock of Israel has said to me: One who rules over people justly, ruling in the fear of God, ⁴is like the light of morning, like the sun rising on a cloudless morning, gleaming from the rain on the grassy land. ⁵Is not my house like this with God? For he has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure. Will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire? ⁶But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away; for they cannot be picked up with the hand; ⁷to touch them one uses an iron bar or the shaft of a spear. And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.

Abbey Ammerman

Make Us One Make Us One

Amy Sullivan

The King of Love My Shepherd Is ST.COLUMBA Calvary Young Musicians

> 2 Samuel/2 Samuel 23:1-7 Reverend Palacios

PSALTER

Refrain. Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great David's greater Son Hail in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun.

O Lord, remember in David's favor all the hardships he endured; how he swore to the Lord and vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob:

'I will not enter my house or get into my bed; I will not give sleep to my eyes or slumber to my eyelids, until I find a place for the Lord, a dwelling-place for the Mighty One of Jacob.' We heard of it in Ephrathah; we found it in the fields of Jaar.

'Let us go to his dwelling-place; let us worship at his footstool.' Rise up, O Lord, and go to your resting-place, you and the ark of your might. Let your priests be clothed with righteousness, and let your faithful shout for joy.

For your servant David's sake do not turn away the face of your anointed one. The Lord swore to David a sure oath from which he will not turn back:

'One of the sons of your body I will set on your throne. If your sons keep my covenant and my decrees that I shall teach them, their sons also, for evermore, shall sit on your throne.' *Refrain*.

EPISTLE LESSON

Revelation/Apocalipsis 1:4b-8 Jac Whatley

^{4b}Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. ⁷Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. ⁸'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

^{4b}Gracia y paz a vosotros, del que es y que era y que ha de venir, y de los siete espíritus que están delante de su trono; ⁵y de Jesucristo el testigo fiel, el primogénito de los muertos, y el soberano de los reyes de la tierra. Al que nos amó, y nos lavó de nuestros pecados con su sangre, ⁶y nos hizo reyes y sacerdotes para Dios, su Padre; a él sea gloria e imperio por los siglos de los siglos. Amén. ⁷He aquí que viene con las nubes, y todo ojo le verá, y los que le traspasaron; y todos los linajes de la tierra harán lamentación por él. Sí, amén. ⁸Yo soy el Alfa y la Omega, principio y fin, dice el Señor, el que es y que era y que ha de venir, el Todopoderoso.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia Melchior Vulpius (c. 1560 – 1616) Zain Shariff, Cantor

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! For this I was born, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! – John 18, adapted

GOSPEL LESSON

John/Juan 18:33-37 Reverend Zehyoue

³³Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' ³⁴Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' ³⁵Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' ³⁶Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being

handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' ³⁷Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

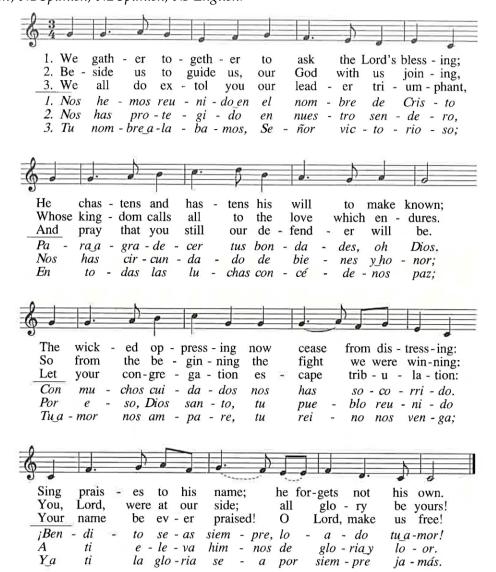
³³Entonces Pilato volvió a entrar en el pretorio, y llamó a Jesús y le dijo: ¿Eres tú el Rey de los judíos? ³⁴Jesús le respondió: ¿Dices tú esto por ti mismo, o te lo han dicho otros de mí? ³⁵Pilato le respondió: ¿Soy yo acaso judío? Tu nación, y los principales sacerdotes, te han entregado a mí. ¿Qué has hecho? ³⁶Respondió Jesús: Mi reino no es de este mundo; si mi reino fuera de este mundo, mis servidores pelearían para que yo no fuera entregado a los judíos; pero mi reino no es de aquí. ³⁷Le dijo entonces Pilato: ¿Luego, eres tú rey? Respondió Jesús: Tú dices que yo soy rey. Yo para esto he nacido, y para esto he venido al mundo, para dar testimonio a la verdad. Todo aquel que es de la verdad, oye mi voz.

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

O HYMN

We Gather Together / Nos Hemos Reunido KREMSER

We sing 4 verses: v.1 English, v.1 Spanish, v.2 Spanish, v.3 English.



MESSAGE

Made To Be A Kingdom Jac Whatley

Reverend Lea

GIVING AND SERVING

OFFERING OUR PRAYERS

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.

MUSICAL OFFERING

The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns William Jones (1726-1800) / arr. Matthew Phelps Sanctuary Choir

О Нуми 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

BLESSING THE MINISTERIAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

Reverend Zehyoue

Pastor Elijah: Sisters and Brothers, you have committed yourselves to a significant leadership task on behalf of the entire congregation. In recognition of the importance of your work, we pause to express our gratitude and to remind ourselves that you do not undertake this task alone.

People: We pray that you will be guided by the power and presence of the Holy Spirit and the prayerful support of the members of this church.

Committee Members: We, who are serving on the Search Committee for Calvary Baptist Church, promise to perform faithfully the vital task of searching for a new pastor. We pledge, with God's guidance and your prayers, to be open to the leading of the Holy Spirit in all we do, say, and decide.

People: We pledge, as a gathered community of faith, to be patient with you and to respect your need to be confidential in your task. We recognize that the work of our search committee is a difficult assignment and will take much effort. We pray for you and offer our support and words of encouragement throughout this process.

BECOMING DISCIPLES

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

• 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 NUN DANKET
See Chalice 715 to reflect on the words of the hymn.	(Now Thank We All Our God)
	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 29, First Sunday of Advent, are Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Thessalonians 8:9-13; Luke 21:25-36.

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

New this week: Don Dayton, Soren Dayton's father; Kenneth Martin, Claudia Moore's friend. 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; 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.

CALVARY CELEBRATES the birth of Isobel Wright, born November 13 to Mary and Isaac Wright and big sister Grace. Congratulations to all!

AN UNDESIGNATED BEQUEST has been received from the estate of Vivian Ann Rosenberger, widow of former Calvary member, J. Arthur Rosenberger.

TODAY

THANKSGIVING CANNED FOOD DRIVE. Today is the final day to make your contribution to the shopping cart in the Narthex! Bring items for Thanksgiving baskets; food will be distributed tomorrow, through a community center in DC. For info contact Jackie, jacqueline.l.wright@gmail.com.

CALVARY YOUNG MUSICIANS. Calling all families with children—we sing in worship today, so be sure your young ones are in the Sanctuary at **10:30 a.m.** sharp for rehearsal! After we sing in worship, we'll meet for CYM and prepare more music for December. Contact Dwayne Pinkney or Cheryl Branham.

ORNAMENT MAKING in the Chapel during Coffee Hour. Come prepare for the season with crafts and fellowship for all ages.

CALVARY BOARD meets today, 12:30 p.m. in Butler Hall.

ADVENT FESTIVAL CHOIR. Love to sing? Festival Choir is for you! Afternoon rehearsals continue **today**, **1:15** – **3:00 p.m.**, so have lunch and join us in the Music Suite. Two more rehearsals to come, November 29 and December 6, and we sing in worship December 13. 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.

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

NO NEIGHBORHOOD OFFICE HOURS this week. Mark your calendar for Neighborhood Office Hours at Cosi (1801 N. Lynn St.) in **Rosslyn** on **Wednesday**, **December 2**, **4:00-5:30 p.m**. Each week, Pastor Erica is available in locations around the city for conversation, pastoral care, or whatever!

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 a an annual conference; rather, it's a spiritual capacity we build daily. Purchase tickets on the 6th & I Synagogue website. Contact Pastor Erica.

ARISE: A QUEER THEOLOGY COLLABORATIVE will not meet this week. *Arise* returns Thursday, December 3, 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Calvary Library to discuss *Rainbow Theology* by Patrick Cheng. Cohosted 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. No concert this Friday, November 27. Join us in the Chapel **Friday**, **December 4**, noon, when Calvary's Resident Partners in FMMC continue their tradition of free recitals each week.

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!

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO MOTET CHOIR will offer a free concert at Calvary, **Monday**, **December 14**, 7:30 p.m. as part of their east coast tour! Contact Cheryl Branham for more information.

NEWS FROM THE MINISTERIAL SELECTION COMMITTEE. Communication is a very important part of the work of our committee. Although much of what we do will be confidential, we want the entire congregation to know we are busy! We have consulted with Robert Cochran, Executive Minister of DC Baptist Convention, and we held our first meeting on November 8. Our first task is to develop a church profile, using American Baptist Personnel Services guidelines. The final product will be sent to candidates from any of our denominational partners. We'll also use information gathered from Calvary surveys as well as information shared with us from Calvary Work Groups. 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 what ministry God is calling us to, here on the corner of 8th and H Streets NW and as we journey toward our future together. – Carol Blythe (chair), Daniel Alcazar-Roman, Amaka Anku, Yolanda Appiah-Kubi, Sandi Auman, Soren Dayton, Carly Kinney, Jess Lynd, Jay Mayfield, Courtney Rice, Eugenia Reyes, Amy Sullivan, Becky Vaughn.

Holiday Season at Calvary

Sunday, November 22 – Thanksgiving Service, 11:00 a.m. worship and Ornament-Making Social following Coffee Hour
Sunday afternoons, November 22, 29 and December 6 – Festival Choir rehearsal, 1:15-3:00 p.m. Sunday, November 29 – Advent Sunday of Hope, 11:00 a.m. worship
Wednesdays, December 2, 9, 16 – Latino Fellowship Bible Study, Christmas series, 7:00 p.m. Sunday, December 6 – Advent Sunday of Peace, 11:00 a.m. worship and Annual Mission Fair following Coffee Hour
Sunday, December 13 – Advent Sunday of Joy, 11:00 a.m. worship, featuring Festival Choir and Calvary Young Musicians singing in worship, and Latino Fellowship Gala, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Monday, December 14 – University of Chicago Motet Choir in Concert, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, December 20 – Advent Sunday of Love, 11:00 a.m. worship

 Thursday, December 24 – Cookies and cider, 6:00 p.m. and Christmas Eve Service with Nativity, 7:00 p.m.
 Friday, December 25 – Christmas Day, church office closed
 Sunday, December 27 – Service of Lessons and 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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