

THE PEOPLE OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH GATHER FOR

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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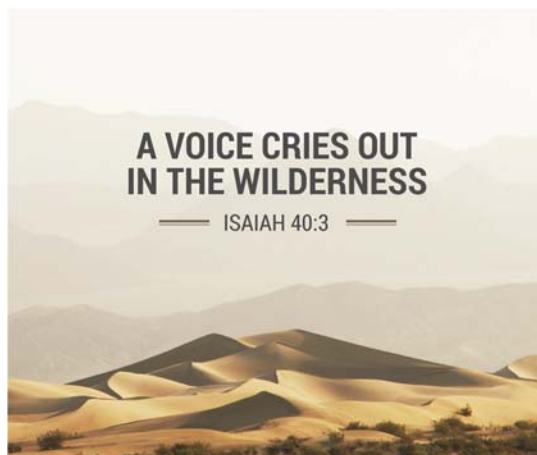
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

11:00 A.M.

CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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

Improvisation on PRECIOUS LORD
John Dautzenberg, Organ

WELCOME

Reverend Lea

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Forty Days and Forty Nights
HEINLEIN
Calvary Sanctuary Choir

⊕ PROCESSION, HYMN 496

We sing Spanish then English; 2nd ending to conclude.

Unidos / Together
UNIDOS

⊕ CALL TO WORSHIP

Abbey Ammerman, Deacon of the Week

A voice cries out in the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord!

Make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low.

The uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain.

Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together.

For the mouth of God has spoken.

Together we walk along our wilderness journey this Lenten season.

Together we worship God.

⊕ 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.

⊕ **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

Eugenia Reyes

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Ev'ry Time I Feel de Spirit
Spiritual/arr. Hall Johnson (1888-1970)
Zain Shariff, Baritone

LISTENING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PSALTER, HYMN 736

Psalm 27:1-6, 13-14
Zain Shariff, Cantor

⊕ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ
Leo Nestor (b. 1948)
Zain Shariff, Cantor

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**
Jerusalem, how often I desired to gather your children together.
But you were not willing.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ. *(Luke 13, adapted)*

⊕ **GOSPEL LESSON**

Lucas/Luke 13:31-35
Reverend Palacios

31Aquel mismo día se acercaron unos fariseos, diciéndole: Sal, y vete de aquí, porque Herodes te quiere matar. 32Y les dijo: Id, y decidle a ese zorro: Yo echo fuera demonios y hago curaciones hoy y mañana, y al tercer día termino mi obra. 33Sin embargo, es necesario que hoy y mañana y pasado mañana siga mi camino; porque no es posible que un profeta muera fuera de Jerusalén. 34;Jerusalén, Jerusalén, que matas a los profetas, y apedreas a los que te son enviados! ¡Cuántas veces quise juntar a tus hijos, como la gallina a sus polluelos debajo de sus alas, y no quisiste! 35He aquí, vuestra casa os es dejada desierta; y os digo que de ningún modo me veréis, hasta que llegue el tiempo en que digáis: Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor.

31At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' 32He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. 33Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem." 34Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! 35See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord." '

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

⊕ **HYMN 623**

We sing in call and response style. Soloist sings first phrase of each verse, and All join in singing.

Woke Up This Morning

WOKE UP

HEBREW LESSON

Genesis/Génesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Reverend Peoples

1After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' 2But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' 3And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' 4But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' 5He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' 6And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness. 7Then he said to him, 'I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.' 8But he said, 'O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?' 9He said to him, 'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.' 10He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. 11And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. 12As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him . . . 17When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. 18On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.'

1Después de estas cosas fue la palabra de Jehová a Abram en visión, diciendo: No temas, Abram; yo soy tu escudo, y tu galardón será sobremanera grande. 2Y respondió Abram: Señor Jehová, ¿qué me darás, siendo así que ando sin hijo, y el mayordomo de mi casa es ese damasceno Eliezer? 3Dijo también Abram: Mira que no me has dado prole, y he aquí que será mi heredero un esclavo nacido en mi casa. 4Luego vino a él palabra de Jehová, diciendo: No te heredará éste, sino un hijo tuyo será el que te heredará. 5Y le sacó fuera, y le dijo: Mira ahora los cielos, y cuenta las estrellas, si las puedes contar. Y le dijo: Así será tu descendencia. 6Y creyó a Jehová, y le fue contado por justicia. 7Y le dijo: Yo soy Jehová, que te saqué de Ur de los caldeos, para darte a heredar esta tierra. 8Y él respondió: Señor Jehová, ¿en qué conoceré que la he de heredar? 9Y le dijo: Tráeme una becerra de tres años, y una cabra de tres años, y un carnero de tres años, una tórtola también, y un palomino. 10Y tomó él todo esto, y los partió por la mitad, y puso cada mitad una enfrente de la otra; mas no partió las aves. 11Y descendían aves de rapiña sobre los cuerpos muertos, y Abram las ahuyentaba. 12Mas a la caída del sol sobrecogió el sueño a Abram, y he aquí que el temor de una gran oscuridad cayó sobre él . . . 17Y sucedió que puesto el sol, y ya oscurecido, se veía un horno humeando, y una antorcha de fuego que pasaba por entre los animales divididos. 18En aquel día hizo Jehová un pacto con Abram, diciendo: A tu descendencia daré esta tierra, desde el río de Egipto hasta el río grande, el río Eufrates.

SERMON

Step Out and See the Stars
The Reverend Timothy Peoples
Wilshire Baptist Church, Dallas

MORNING PRAYERS

Reverend Zehyoue

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.

GIVING AND SERVING

INVITATION TO GIVE AND TO SERVE

Becky Vaughn

CONGREGATIONAL OFFERTORY, HYMN 628

*We sing together in a rhythmic, gospel style,
as the Choir leads us.*

Precious Lord, Take My Hand
Thomas A. Dorsey / arr. Jack Schrader
Calvary Sanctuary Choir and Congregation

⊕ HYMN 47

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God, all creatures here below
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

⊕ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Becky Vaughn

BECOMING DISCIPLES

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Reverend Lea

⊕ HYMN 627

We sing all verses, then repeat v.1 to conclude.

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me
SOJOURNER

⊕ 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

⊕ CHORAL BENEDICTION

Please remain standing for the brief Choral Benediction.

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days
ST. FLAVIAN
Calvary Sanctuary Choir

During the Season of Lent we depart in silence, with no instrumental Postlude.

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.

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Lectionary Passages for February 28, Third Sunday in Lent, are
Isaiah 55:1-9; Psalm 63:1-8; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

NEW THIS WEEK: Beau Lynd, Karen Heidelberger's son and Jessica Lynd's brother

Carmen Angdisen; Demy Angdisen; Theresa Beaton; Maria Bensusen, Ryan Harvey's grandmother; Sara Bermúdez, Lorena Pereira's mother; Grady Branham, Cheryl Branham's father; Dylan Canfield, Laura Canfield's nephew; Cristina Chacón; Roberta Clyburn, Janice Glover's sister; Grace Evans; Beverly Fahey; Crystal Fahey, Bill Fahey's grandson's wife; Radost Fortunova, Liubov Russell's sister; Jenny Goon; Janet Grove; Wyatt Harvey; Berniece and Bill Harward; Megan Hughes, Kathy & Jac Whatley's friend; Rena Jirack; Lucy Johnson, Jackie Wright's grandmother; Kenneth Martin, Claudia Moore's friend; Carmen Myers, cousin of Theresa Beaton; Robin Myers and family; Tom Newcomb, Amy Shaw's grandfather; Al Nielsen; Kyin Oo; Mary Pat, Isaac Wright's friend; Amelia Powell, Andrea Powell's mother; Jeannine Purdy, Jodi Smith's friend; Paul Rice; Harold Ritchie; Ruby Shepherd; Joe Stout, Holly Miller's brother-in-law; Rob Wilkinson, Cheryl Branham's friend; Earl and Jenna Wright, Isaac Wright's parents; refugee, asylum seekers, and immigration reform; victims of gun violence; racial reconciliation and justice everywhere.

NEW BABY NEWS! We celebrate with Betty Mein and her family on the birth of great-grandchild number 10! Eden Star Mein was born February 10 to proud parents Dawn and John. Congratulations!

TODAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES meet at **9:45 a.m.**; children, youth, and adults on level G3, and Latino Fellowship in the Chapel, level G2.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH. As a part of our Lenten focus, Calvary also celebrates Black History Month, featuring preachers from the African American community who inspire and challenge us to live more fully into our mission as the Church of Jesus Christ. These speakers model racial reconciliation and teach us how to continue to build bridges between historically black and white congregations. During this crucial moment in our nation, where racial tension is particularly high, we take the bold step of listening to these voices, that often are alone in the wilderness, and heeding their good words. Be sure to join us in worship this February and the first Sunday of March for this special series.

TODAY WE WELCOME The Rev. Timothy Peoples of Wilshire Baptist Church, Dallas. Timothy has been at Wilshire since August 2015. He is a graduate of both Yale Divinity School, where he earned a Master of Divinity degree, and Adrian College. While at Yale, he served as Children's Minister in Residence at Wilton Baptist Church in Wilton, Connecticut, and as Interim Associate Minister for Congregational Church of New Canaan, Connecticut. Timothy also spent each summer, from 2012 to 2015, as an intern at South Main Baptist Church, Houston. We are excited to welcome Rev. Peoples to Calvary today!

SERMON TALK BACK continues each Sunday through Lent. Grab a snack in Woodward Hall and come to the Chapel for conversation with today's guest preacher. We'll wrap up by 1:00 p.m.

CALVARY CONVERSATION WITH MSC. Immediately following today's Sermon Talk Back, stick around for a conversation with Calvary's Ministerial Search Committee. Be a part of the process as we continue our search for a new Senior Pastor. Contact Carol Blythe for more information.

MUSIC NOTES. During the season of Lent, you'll notice a few changes in worship. To follow along as the Choir sings Choral Call to Worship, see hymn 179; for Choral Benediction, see hymn 180. Our Alleluias are put away until Easter Day, so our Gospel Acclamation and Doxology change for these six weeks. During Lent, we enjoy a capella singing, music in minor modes, often in a reflective or contemplative style, plus Spirituals of course! We end worship in silence, with no organ or other instrumental Postlude. These seasonal changes in worship support us as we walk along our wilderness journey during Lent.

CALVARY YOUNG MUSICIANS meet today, during worship. Parents and Teachers, thanks for your support as we prepare to sing in worship **next Sunday**; children meet in the Sanctuary at 10:30 a.m. to prepare. Contact Dwayne Pinkney or Cheryl Branham for information.

IF IT'S LENT, IT MUST BE FESTIVAL CHOIR! Afternoon rehearsals begin today, **1:15 to 3:00 p.m.** in Music Suite. We sing in worship on Easter Day, March 27. Come sing with us!

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP SHEETS. Looking for ways you can connect at Calvary? Sign-up sheets are available during Coffee Hour. How are you committed to Calvary? Feeling detached from the Calvary community? This is the perfect time to reprioritize and connect. Don't wait to be asked—just step in and find your place of service! Contact Becky Vaughn, Church Moderator, with suggestions, concerns, or questions.

THANK YOU, JAC WHATLEY, Manager of Interim Operations for your service at Calvary!

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.

APPLE PAY AND ANDROID PAY Calvary can now accept contributions and payments by 'Contactless' Apple and Android Pay, the new chip credit cards as well as the traditional 'swipe' method. See Paul Rosstead for more information.

ART IN THE MIDST OF DESPAIR: VOICES OF PALESTINIAN REFUGEES. This exhibit, located in the G1 corridor, features artwork and photography by Palestinian artists living in refugee camps. We invite you to witness these stories of struggle, hope, and resilience, from artists such as Wa'el Abu Yabes, Mohammed Ma'ali, and photojournalist Hamde Abu Rahma. The installation runs through February. Contact Carol Blythe or Rick Goodman for more information.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION with Pastor Erica is **now available** by appointment just in time for Lent! Spiritual Directors International defines spiritual direction as "a mentoring relationship between a seeker and a spiritual guide." Spiritual direction is not counseling, therapy, or advice-giving. Spiritual direction is typically about one hour per month with a tailored format for each directee. If you are looking for a conversation partner in discernment, encouragement for your spiritual journey, or you are interested in trying new spiritual practices, this might be for you! Email Pastor Erica to make an appointment.

THEOLOGY ON DRAFT meets each **Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.** in Butler Hall, for conversation about current events and *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates. Contact Pastor Elijah.

ESTUDIO BÍBLICO, Wednesdays through March 30, 6:30 p.m. in Pastor Edgar's office. We are studying *Life and Death in the New Testament*. Contact Pastor Edgar.

ARISE: A QUEER THEOLOGY COLLABORATIVE meets each **Thursday, 6:30-8:00 p.m.** in the Calvary Library, to discuss *Making Sense of the Bible* by Adam Hamilton. *Arise* is an ecumenical group for any LGBTQ-identified people. Contact Pastor Erica.

FRIDAY MORNING MUSIC CLUB. Join us in the Chapel **Friday, February 26 at noon**, when Calvary's Resident Partners in FMMC continue their tradition of free recitals each week. Heads up: no concerts on March 18 and 25.

HOLISTIC HEALTH PROJECT is back! Join Pastor Edgar **each Friday, 7:00-8:00 p.m.** in Shallenberger Hall and gym (GB on the elevator), for a time of wellness, yoga, and soccer.

2016 OFFICIARY INSTALLATION next **Sunday, February 28** during morning worship.

Board:

Moderator	Becky Vaughn
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Nancy Renfrow
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PREPARING TO WELCOME BABY APPIAH-DUFFEL! All are invited to a baby shower for Salima and John Appiah-Duffel, **Saturday, March 5, 2:00 p.m.** in Butler Hall (G3). In true Calvary fashion, the shower is co-ed, and all children are welcome! The couple is registered at Amazon, <http://amzn.to/1PEs8FB>. If possible, please give books in lieu of cards, to help build Baby Appiah-Duffel's library. Please RSVP **before February 28**, or volunteer to help out, by emailing ashleydcoates@gmail.com.

NAKBA MUSEUM PROJECT. Join us Friday, March 4, at 6:00 p.m. for a light reception and viewing of the artwork on display in the first floor hallway of the Greene Building as the exhibit at Calvary comes to a close. Following the reception join us in the Chapel to hear Ahmed Mansour a graduate of Gaza University specializing in Literature and Arabic English Translation, share his story of life in Gaza and the loss of his friend in the 2014 Gaza war. As a filmmaker, journalist and interpreter, he has worked with international journalists covering Gaza and produced his own powerful documentaries telling the story of his generation of young people and their aspirations for peace. He excelled as a student leader and co-founded the English Language Club on campus and ran successful art festivals, currently he is an intern at the Washington Report on Middle East Affairs.

MID-ATLANTIC COOPERATIVE BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP, 2016 Annual Meeting, Saturday, March 5, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., hosted by Kensington Baptist Church (10100 Connecticut Ave, Kensington MD). Come for worship, workshops, fellowship, lunch (\$6 suggested donation), CBF business, and an African market! Child care available. If you have any questions, please email Coordinating Council member, Lauren Hovis, laurenhovis@gmail.com.

EASTER LILY ORDER FORMS are available in Narthex or church office. Order lilies online; see Donations page of our website. Lilies are \$15 each; deadline for ordering is **Monday, March 21**.

LENT AND HOLY WEEK AT CALVARY

A VOICE CRIES OUT IN THE WILDERNESS. Words and wilderness are consistent and essential themes throughout the Bible. During Lent we explore the Lectionary texts and see how we as the Calvary community can continue to elevate voices that historically have been silenced.

SERMON TALK BACKS, each Sunday during Lent, following worship. Come to the Chapel for extended conversation and deeper engagement with our guest preachers.

EASTER FESTIVAL CHOIR. Sunday afternoon rehearsals begin February 21, 1:15–3:00 p.m. in Music Suite. We sing in worship Easter Day. All are welcome—come sing with us!

2016 LENTEN DEVOTIONAL, written by Calvary community members, available in both digital and printed formats for your daily spiritual formation.

CONSIDERING BAPTISM? We are excited to be in preparation for Easter Day baptisms. If you are thinking about baptism, contact Pastor Edgar, Pastor Elijah or Pastor Erica.

CLAIRE JONES, HARP, SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 7:30 P.M. Concert in the Sanctuary, presented in collaboration with DC Chapter, American Harp Society. Contact Cheryl Branham for ticket information.

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 11:00 A.M. Worship in the Sanctuary. Children and Youth are invited to participate in the Procession of Palms; meet at 10:45 a.m. in Narthex. **Prayers for Peace in the Chapel, 5:00 p.m.** Contact Pastor Edgar for information.

MAUNDY THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 7:00 P.M. Potluck fellowship in the Chapel.

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 7:30 P.M. Tenebrae Service of Darkness in the Sanctuary.

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 9:30 A.M. Churchwide breakfast in Woodward Hall, hosted by Latino Fellowship; Easter worship at **11:00 a.m.** in the Sanctuary, featuring baptism and Festival Choir.

Be sure to invite family and friends to worship at Calvary this Holy Season!

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