

THE PEOPLE OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH GATHER

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

MARCH 27, 2016

EASTER

10:50 A.M.

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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.



PREPARING TO WORSHIP

REMEMBERING GOOD FRIDAY

Were You There?

Spiritual

Teresa Blessing, Mezzo-Soprano

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
O sometimes it causes me to tremble... (- *Traditional text*)

THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS

John 20:1-10; Acts 10:39-41

Reverend Lea

¹Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' ³Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. ⁴The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples returned to their homes.

³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

⊕ 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.

DARKNESS TO LIGHT

Alleluia, from Brazilian Psalm

Jean Berger (1909-2002)

Calvary Festival Choir

I will make a fair procession for you, O blessed Lord, Alleluia!

(- Portuguese text by Jorge de Lima; English version by Willis Wager)

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

OUR EASTER ACCLAMATION

Reverend Lea

Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed: Alleluia!**

☉ **PROCESSION HYMN**

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

El Señor Resucitó

EASTER HYMN

Christ the Lord is risen today: Alleluia! All creation, join to say: Alleluia!

Raise your joys and triumphs high: Alleluia! Sing, O heavens and earth reply: Alleluia!

Cristo, que la cruz sufrió: ¡Aleluya! Y en desolación se vio: ¡Aleluya!

Hoy en gloria celestial: ¡Aleluya! Reina vivo e inmortal: ¡Aleluya!

Love's redeeming work is done: Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won: Alleluia!

Death in vain forbids him rise: Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise: Alleluia!

Cristo, nuestro Salvador: ¡Aleluya! De la muerte es triunfador: ¡Aleluya!

En él hemos de confiar: ¡Aleluya! Cantaremos sin cesar: ¡Aleluya!

Soar we now where Christ has led: Alleluia! Following our exalted Head: Alleluia!

Made like him, like him we rise: Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies: Alleluia!

☉ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Jeremy Fretts, Deacon of the Week

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. **God's steadfast love endures forever!**

Let Israel say: **God's steadfast love endures forever!**

Let the House of Aaron say: **God's steadfast love endures forever!**

Let Calvary Church say: **God's steadfast love endures forever!**

In my distress I called on the Lord, and the Lord answered me.

It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to put confidence in mortals and princes.

The Lord is my strength, my might, and has become my salvation.

The stone the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the day that the Lord has made—

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. **God's steadfast love endures forever!**

☉ **MORNING PRAYER**

Jeremy Fretts

☉ **PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Jeremy Fretts

La paz del Señor sea contigo. **Y contigo también.**

The peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

**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

Amy Sullivan

SERVICE OF BAPTISM

BAPTISMAL AFFIRMATION

Reverend Zehyoue

We have come to celebrate the baptism of this disciple of Jesus Christ, Cristian Duran. Calvary, how will you welcome him and make your commitment to him?

We thank God for his faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, and we happily welcome Cristian into our church family. His joys and sorrows will be our own, and we will do the work of Christ together—prayerfully, compassionately and courageously.

BAPTISM OF CRISTIAN ERNESTO DURÁN

Reverend Palacios

BAPTISMAL BLESSING

Reverend Zehyoue

We celebrate the joy of our salvation. We praise God for the life, death and resurrection of the Son. We share in your joy, Cristian, and celebrate the grace of God that empowers and sustains us. Amen.

LISTENING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

MUSICAL MEDITATION

The Last Words of David
Randall Thompson (1899-1984)

He that ruleth over men must be just, ruling in the fear of God. And he shall be as the light of the morning, when the sun riseth, even a morning without clouds, as the tender grass springing out of the earth by clear shining after rain. Alleluia, Amen.

(- 2 Samuel 23:3-4)

HEBREW LESSON

Isaiah/Isaías 65:17-25
Paul Rosstead

¹⁷For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. ¹⁸But be glad and rejoice for ever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. ¹⁹I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. ²⁰No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. ²¹They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. ²²They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. ²³They shall not labour in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord—and their descendants as well. ²⁴Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. ²⁵The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

¹⁷Porque he aquí que yo crearé unos nuevos cielos y una nueva tierra; y de lo primero no habrá memoria, ni vendrá más al pensamiento. ¹⁸Mas gozaos y alegraos para siempre en las cosas que yo he creado; porque he aquí que yo voy a crear en Jerusalén alegría; y en su pueblo, gozo. ¹⁹Y

me alegraré sobre Jerusalén, y me gozaré en mi pueblo; y nunca más se oirán en ella voz de llanto, ni voz de lamento. ²⁰No habrá más allí niño que muera de pocos días, ni viejo que sus días no cumpla; porque el más joven morirá de cien años, y el pecador de cien años será maldito. ²¹Edificarán casas, y morarán en ellas; plantarán viñas, y comerán el fruto de ellas. ²²No edificarán para que otro habite, ni plantarán para que otro coma; porque según los días de un árbol añoso serán los días de mi pueblo, y mis escogidos disfrutarán de la obra de sus manos. ²³No trabajarán en vano, ni darán a luz para maldición; porque son linaje de los benditos de Jehová, y sus descendientes con ellos. ²⁴Y antes que me llamen, responderé yo; mientras aún estén hablando, yo habré oído. ²⁵El lobo y el cordero serán apacentados juntos, y el león comerá paja como el buey; y el polvo será el alimento de la serpiente. No harán más daño ni destruirán en todo mi santo monte, dice Jehová.

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

John/Juan 20:1-18

Jess Lynd

¹El primer día de la semana, María Magdalena fue de madrugada, siendo aún oscuro, al sepulcro; y vio quitada la piedra del sepulcro. ²Entonces corrió, y fue a Simón Pedro y al otro discípulo, aquel al que amaba Jesús, y les dijo: Se han llevado del sepulcro al Señor, y no sabemos dónde le han puesto. ³Salieron, pues, Pedro y el otro discípulo, y fueron al sepulcro. ⁴Corrían los dos juntos; pero el otro discípulo corrió más aprisa que Pedro, y llegó primero al sepulcro. ⁵Y bajándose a mirar, vio los lienzos colocados en el suelo, pero no entró. ⁶Luego llegó Simón Pedro tras él, y entró en el sepulcro, y vio los lienzos colocados en el suelo, ⁷y el sudario, que había estado sobre la cabeza de Jesús, no puesto con los lienzos, sino enrollado en un lugar aparte. ⁸Entonces entró también el otro discípulo, que había venido primero al sepulcro; y vio, y creyó. ⁹Porque aún no habían entendido la Escritura, que era menester que él resucitase de los muertos. ¹⁰Y volvieron los discípulos a los suyos. ¹¹Pero María estaba fuera llorando junto al sepulcro; y mientras lloraba, se inclinó para mirar dentro del sepulcro; ¹²y vio a dos ángeles con vestiduras blancas, que estaban sentados el uno a la cabecera, y el otro a los pies, donde el cuerpo de Jesús había sido colocado. ¹³Y le dijeron: Mujer, ¿por qué lloras? Les dijo: Porque se han llevado a mi Señor, y no sé dónde le han puesto. ¹⁴Dicho esto, se volvió, y vio a Jesús que estaba allí; mas no sabía que era Jesús. ¹⁵Jesús le dijo: Mujer, ¿por qué lloras? ¿A quién buscas? Ella, pensando que era el hortelano, le dijo: Señor, si tú lo has llevado, dime dónde lo has puesto, y yo lo llevaré. ¹⁶Jesús le dijo: ¡María! Volviéndose ella, le dijo: ¡Rabuní! (que quiere decir, Maestro). ¹⁷Jesús le dijo: Suéltame, porque aún no he subido a mi Padre; mas ve a mis hermanos, y diles: Subo a mi Padre y a vuestro Padre, a mi Dios y a vuestro Dios. ¹⁸Fue entonces María Magdalena para dar a los discípulos las nuevas de que había visto al Señor, y que él le había dicho estas cosas.

¹Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' ³Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. ⁴The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples returned to their homes. ¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹²and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' ¹⁴When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her,

'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' ¹⁶Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." ' ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

⊕ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

Richard Proulx (1937-2010)/Leo Nestor
Teresa Blessing, Cantor

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

Why do you look for the living among the dead?

He is not here, but has risen! **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!** (- *Luke 24, adapted*)

⊕ THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

Luke/Lucas 24:1-12

Hannah McMahan

¹But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.' ⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

¹El primer día de la semana, muy de mañana, vinieron al sepulcro, trayendo las especias aromáticas que habían preparado; y algunas otras mujeres con ellas. ²Y hallaron que había sido retirada la piedra del sepulcro; ³y entrando, no hallaron el cuerpo del Señor Jesús. ⁴Aconteció que estando ellas perplejas por esto, he aquí que se pararon junto a ellas dos varones con vestiduras resplandecientes; ⁵y al llenarse ellas de miedo, y bajar el rostro a tierra, les dijeron ellos: ¿Por qué buscáis entre los muertos al que vive? ⁶No está aquí, sino que ha resucitado. Recordad cómo os habló cuando aún estaba en Galilea, ⁷diciendo: Es necesario que el Hijo del Hombre sea entregado en manos de hombres pecadores, y que sea crucificado, y resucite al tercer día. ⁸Entonces ellas se acordaron de sus palabras, ⁹y volviendo del sepulcro, refirieron todas estas cosas a los once, y a todos los demás. ¹⁰Eran María Magdalena, y Juana, y María madre de Jacobo, y las demás con ellas, quienes dijeron estas cosas a los apóstoles. ¹¹Mas a ellos les parecían locura las palabras de ellas, y no las creían. ¹²Pero Pedro se levantó, y corrió al sepulcro; y asomándose adentro, vio las vendas de amortajar puestas allí solas, y se fue a casa asombrado de lo que había sucedido.

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

Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ we bring: Alleluia! Amen!
Let all with heart, and voice, before God's throne rejoice
Praise we with grateful choice: Alleluia! Amen!

Come lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen!
Christ is our Guide and Friend on whom we can depend
His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again: Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore
Singing forevermore: Alleluia! Amen!

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

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.

SERMON

And The Women Were There
The Reverend Elijah R. Zehyoue

MUSICAL REFLECTION

Matthew Daley

GIVING AND SERVING

INVITATION TO GIVE AND TO SERVE

Tim Shaw

MUSICAL OFFERING

Gloria I, from Gloria
John Rutter (b. 1945)
Calvary Festival Choir

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to all those of good will.
We praise thee, we bless thee. We worship thee, we glorify thee.
We give thanks to thee according to thy great glory. Glory to God in the highest!
(- sung in Latin, from the Ordinary of the Mass; translation by Ron Jeffers)

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!

BECOMING DISCIPLES

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Reverend Zehyoue

⊕ HYMN

Crown Him with Many Crowns
Al Salvador Jesús
DIADEMATA

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee
And hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Rey de la vida es él, del mundo el vencedor
Quien a la muerte despojó de todo su terror
En el poder vivió de su resurrección
Glorioso el día llegará de plena redención.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side
Those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me
Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

⊕ AFFIRMING GOD'S CALL

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

⊕ BENEDICTION

Reverend Palacios

CHORAL BENEDICTION

All Shall Be Amen and Alleluia
Gerald Custer
Calvary Festival Choir

All shall be amen and alleluia! We shall know and we shall love.
We shall love and we shall praise. Behold our end which is no end.
All shall be amen and alleluia! (- Augustine of Hippo, 354-430)

POSTLUDE

Toccata, from Organ Symphony No. 5
Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)
Matthew Daley, Organ

Following worship join us in Woodward Hall, left as you exit the Sanctuary, for Potluck Lunch and a time of fellowship. All are invited! 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 April 3, Second Sunday of Easter, are
Acts 5:27-32; Psalm 150; Revelation 1:4-8; John 20:19-31.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

New this week: Brussels, Belgium; Ortence Henry, Matt Daley's grandmother; Sabrina Jawed's father Carmen Angdisen; Demy Angdisen; Theresa Beaton; 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; Mayra Duran; Grace Evans; Beverly Fahey; Crystal Fahey, Bill Fahey's grandson's wife ; Jenny Goon; Janet Grove; Berniece and Bill Harward; Megan Hughes, Kathy & Jac Whatley's friend; Rena Jirack; Lucy Johnson, Jackie Wright's grandmother; 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; Paul Rice ; Harold Ritchie; Ruby Shepherd; Suni Soto's mother ; Joe Stout, Holly Miller's brother-in-law; Rob Wilkinson, Cheryl Branham's friend; Earl and Jenna Wright, Isaac Wright's parents; peace in El Salvador ; refugee, asylum seekers, and immigration reform; victims of gun violence; racial reconciliation and justice everywhere.

TODAY

CHURCHWIDE BREAKFAST, 9:30 a.m. in Woodward Hall. All are invited! No Sunday School today, so invite friends and family to join us for breakfast, presented by Calvary Latino Fellowship. Thanks to Anabel Cruz, Juan Cruz, José Nelson Duran, Delida Giron, José González, and Roberto Reyes!

POTLUCK LUNCH, after worship in Woodward Hall. All are invited! Stay awhile after worship to enjoy fellowship and home cooking, with a variety of foods prepared by folks in the Calvary Community. All children are invited to participate in dying Easter eggs. Thanks to both our luncheon coordinator, Karen Heidelberger, and to our Easter egg coordinator, Gretchen White!

SPECIAL THANKS TO TODAY'S MUSICIANS! To everyone in Festival Choir and to Matt Daley, organ, bravo and thank you. Your hard work and dedication to excellence in music at Calvary make our Easter worship very special. Sanctuary Choir is on a break next Sunday, April 3. We resume on Sunday morning, April 10, with rehearsal at 9:45 a.m. Come sing with us!

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EASTER LILIES ARE GIVEN BY:

Anonymous, in honor of my friend Paul Rosstead who is a support to me all year long

Anonymous, in honor of Jac Whatley and Paul Rosstead

Anonymous, in honor of Al Nielsen and in memory of his wife, Vivian

Chuck Andreatta, in honor of Linda Andreatta

Alice Bartlett, in memory of her parents, Elva and Paul Bartlett

The Blythe-Goodman family, in memory of Richard Goodman Sr., Maxwell Goodman, Donna Beth Blythe, and Karl Marx

The Blythe-Goodman family, in honor of the Calvary Staff

Bill and Karla Fahey, in memory of Helen and Ron Fahey

Ken Jue, in memory of loved ones

Carly Kinney, in memory of John Klimko

Naw Hla Kyi, in memory of her parents, brother, and niece's family

Erica Lea, in honor of Ryan Orlick

Naw Aye Aye Lwin, in memory of her parents and younger sister

The Mein Family, in memory of John Gordon Mein

Claudia Moore, in memory of loved ones

Harold L. Ritchie, in memory of loved ones

Paul Rosstead, in memory of his father Oliver B. Rosstead, his sister, Mary (Marli) Clifford, and brother-in-law, Edward H. Smith

Paul Rosstead, in honor of his mother, Dorothy Rosstead, sisters, Kristine Smith and Barbara Cristy, nieces, great niece, nephews and great nephew

Liubov, Chuck and Judith Russell, in memory of their sister and aunt, Radost Ernest Fortunova-Mikhova

Tim and Amy Shaw, in honor of Jim and Susan Crumpler

Tim and Amy Shaw, in memory of Billy Joe Shaw

Tim and Amy Shaw, in honor of Diep Nguyen

David, Michele, Stephen, Matthew and Katelyn Tupitza, in memory of Sarah Tupitza

Victor Tupitza, in memory of his wife, Sarah Helen Shira Tupitza, their parents, Anton and Antonina Tupitza and Floyd and Gladys Shira, Thomas Hickox, his cousin, Dr. Peter Linnyk, and in honor of Calvary's Staff

Gretchen White, in memory of her mother and father, Betty and Dick White



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 now accepts contributions and payments by 'Contactless' Apple and Android Pay, the new chip credit cards, as well as the traditional 'swipe' method. See Paul Rosstead.

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, 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, **April 1** at noon, when Calvary's Resident Partners in FMCM continue their tradition of free recitals each week.

HOLISTIC HEALTH PROJECT is back! Join Pastor Edgar **each Friday, 6:00-8:00 p.m.** in Shallenberger Hall and gym (GB on the elevator), for a time of wellness, yoga, and soccer.

CALVARY CHERRY BLOSSOM CRUISE, Sunday, April 3, 2:45 p.m. Purchase your discounted ticket online through Goldstar (\$17.50 + \$5 service charge), then meet up with the Calvary group at National Ferry Fleet (1320 Maine Ave. SW, 15 minute walk from the Green Metro line) at **2:30 p.m.** See Latest Happenings for other information. Contact Becky Vaughn with any questions: becky@beckyvaughn.org.

INTERFAITH SEDER, Calvary will host the DC Metro Chapter of Jewish Voice for Peace Passover Seder dedicated to freedom for all people on Sunday April 3, 5:00 p.m. in Shallenberger Hall. Please bring a vegetarian dish, dessert or soft drinks to share in the Passover tradition. No bread or baked goods made with flour please. Suggested donation \$7 in advance, \$10 at the door. No one will be refused due to cost. RSVP and purchase your ticket here: <http://jvpdcmetroseder.brownpapertickets.com>. Come experience a blend of traditional and contemporary readings, poems, and songs to shed a new light on the Passover story. Contact Carol Blythe or Rick Goodman for more information.

LABOR TRAFFICKING, A CALVARY CONVERSATION. Amanda Butler and Soren Dayton volunteered in India for 16 months, working on labor trafficking with International Justice Mission, a Christian human rights organization. Come to a Calvary Conversation, **Sunday, April 10**, to learn about their experiences in India, labor trafficking, and IJM, through pictures, stories, and discussion.

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING, Sunday, April 24, following worship. Please plan to stay for this important congregational meeting!

PRIDE PLANNING & VOLUNTEERS PRIDE will be here before you know it- Saturday, June 11, to be precise! We need to gauge how much interest there is **as soon as possible**. Do you want to show support for the LGBTQ community? Are you interested in volunteering for Pride Parade or Festival? Are you interested in co-planning Calvary's presence at Pride this year? Contact Pastor Erica!