

THE PEOPLE OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH GATHER

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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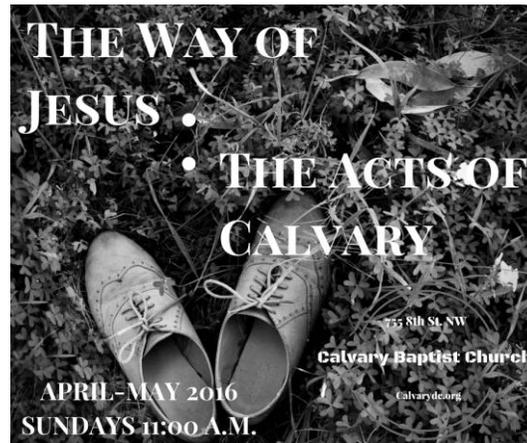
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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.

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### GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

#### PRELUDE

*To reflect upon the words, see hymn 80.*

Improvisation on RESIGNATION  
(*My Shepherd, You Supply My Need*)  
John Dautzenberg, Organ

#### WELCOME

Reverend Zehyoue

#### ☉ HYMN 221

*The Strife Is O'er*  
VICTORY

#### ☉ CALL TO WORSHIP

Nancy Renfrow, Deacon of the Week

O Divine Voice: **You sing and the universe comes into being.**

O Divine Breath: **You breathe and all things spring to life.**

O Divine Word: **You call and creation is sustained.**

O Divine Spirit: **You contain all that has been formed.**

O Divine Life: **You are the pulse of all that is.**

And so in faith and expectation, in wonder and celebration, we gather to remember this mystery:

**In You, all things live and move and have being. In all things, You live and move and express  
Your Divine Artistry. And so we join with creation in the eternal song of worship and  
devotion.**

**Let us worship God!**

#### ☉ MORNING PRAYER

Nancy Renfrow

#### ☉ 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

Nancy Renfrow

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

Allyson Dylan Robinson

MUSICAL MEDITATION

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*  
Harry Rowe Shelley (1858-1947)  
Calvary Chamber Singers

LISTENING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Acts/Hechos 9:36-43  
Brittany Riley

<sup>36</sup>Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. <sup>37</sup>At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. <sup>38</sup>Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' <sup>39</sup>So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. <sup>40</sup>Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. <sup>41</sup>He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. <sup>42</sup>This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. <sup>43</sup>Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

<sup>36</sup>Había entonces en Jope una discípula llamada Tabitá, que traducido quiere decir Dorcás. Ésta abundaba en buenas obras y en limosnas que hacía. <sup>37</sup>Y aconteció que en aquellos días enfermó y murió. Después de lavada, la pusieron en la estancia superior. <sup>38</sup>Y como Lida estaba cerca de Jope, los discípulos, oyendo que Pedro estaba allí, le enviaron dos hombres, a rogarle: No tardes en venir a nosotros. <sup>39</sup>Levantándose entonces Pedro, fue con ellos; y cuando llegó, le llevaron a la estancia superior, donde le rodearon todas las viudas, llorando y mostrando las túnicas y los vestidos que Dorcás hacía cuando estaba con ellas. <sup>40</sup>Entonces, sacando a todos, Pedro se puso de rodillas y oró; y volviéndose al cuerpo, dijo: Tabitá, levántate. Y ella abrió los ojos, y al ver a Pedro, se incorporó. <sup>41</sup>Y él, dándole la mano, la levantó; entonces, llamando a los santos y a las viudas, la presentó viva. <sup>42</sup>Esto fue notorio en toda Jope, y muchos creyeron en el Señor. <sup>43</sup>Y aconteció que se quedó bastantes días en Jope en casa de un cierto Simón, curtidor.

PSALTER 734

*We read responsively and sing Response 2.*

Psalm 23  
Miles Herr, Cantor

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup>They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' <sup>11</sup>And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, <sup>12</sup>singing 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.' <sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' <sup>14</sup>I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. <sup>15</sup>For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. <sup>16</sup>They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; <sup>17</sup>for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

<sup>9</sup>Después de esto miré, y vi una gran multitud, la cual nadie podía contar, de todas naciones, tribus, pueblos y lenguas, que estaban de pie delante del trono y en la presencia del Cordero, cubiertos de ropas blancas, y con palmas en las manos; <sup>10</sup>y clamaban a gran voz, diciendo: La salvación pertenece a nuestro Dios que está sentado en el trono, y al Cordero. <sup>11</sup>Y todos los ángeles estaban en pie alrededor del trono, y de los ancianos y de los cuatro seres vivientes; y se postraron sobre sus rostros delante del trono, y adoraron a Dios, <sup>12</sup>diciendo: Amén. La bendición, la gloria, la sabiduría, la acción de gracias, el honor, el poder y la fortaleza, sean a nuestro Dios por los siglos de los siglos. Amén. <sup>13</sup>Entonces uno de los ancianos tomó la palabra, diciéndome: Estos que están cubiertos de ropas blancas, ¿quiénes son, y de dónde han venido? <sup>14</sup>Yo le dije: Señor, tú lo sabes. Y él me dijo: Éstos son los que han venido procedentes de la gran tribulación, y han lavado sus ropas, y las han emblanquecido en la sangre del Cordero. <sup>15</sup>Por eso están delante del trono de Dios, y le sirven día y noche en su santuario; y el que está sentado sobre el trono extenderá su tabernáculo sobre ellos. <sup>16</sup>Ya no tendrán hambre ni sed, y el sol no caerá más sobre ellos, ni ardor alguno; <sup>17</sup>porque el Cordero que está en medio del trono los pastoreará, y los guiará a fuentes de aguas de vida; y Dios enjugará toda lágrima de los ojos de ellos.

⊕ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia*

Richard Proulx (1937-2010)/Leo Nestor  
Miles Herr, Cantor

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

My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia** *(John 10, adapted)*

⊕ GOSPEL LESSON

John/Juan 10:22-30

Uzziel Méndez

<sup>22</sup>At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup>and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. <sup>24</sup>So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' <sup>25</sup>Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; <sup>26</sup>but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. <sup>27</sup>My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup>I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup>What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. <sup>30</sup>The Father and I are one.'

<sup>22</sup>Se celebró por entonces la fiesta de la Dedicación en Jerusalén. Era invierno, <sup>23</sup>y Jesús andaba paseando en el templo por el pórtico de Salomón. <sup>24</sup>Y le rodearon los judíos y le decían: ¿Hasta cuándo nos vas a tener en vilo? Si tú eres el Cristo, dínoslo abiertamente. <sup>25</sup>Jesús les respondió: Os lo he dicho, y no creéis; las obras que yo hago en el nombre de mi Padre, ellas dan testimonio de mí; <sup>26</sup>pero vosotros no creéis, porque no sois de mis ovejas, como os he dicho. <sup>27</sup>Mis ovejas oyen mi voz, y yo las conozco, y me siguen, <sup>28</sup>y yo les doy vida eterna; y no perecerán jamás, ni nadie las arrebatará de mi mano. <sup>29</sup>Mi Padre que me las dio, es mayor que todos, y nadie las puede arrebatar de la mano de mi Padre. <sup>30</sup>Yo y el Padre somos una sola cosa.

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

☉ HYMN

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*  
*Pastoréanos, Jesús Amante*  
BRADBURY

**Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care  
In thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are.**

**Tu misión divina es a tus hijos dar salud y santidad  
A pesar de ser tan pecadores, no nos has de desechar  
Comunicas dotes ricas al que implora tu perdón  
Salvadora Luz, que mora en el nuevo corazón.**

**We are thine; do thou befriend us; be the guardian of our way  
Keep thy flock; from sin defend us; seek us when we go astray  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear thy children when we pray  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear thy children when we pray.**

**Tú prometes recibirnos, y guiarnos en amor  
Con tu gracia salvadora nos ofreces tu perdón  
Nos levantas, nos transformas, y nos libras de pesar  
Y las puertas de los cielos tú nos abres para entrar.**

SERMON

*The Work of Love*  
Reverend Edgar Palacios

MUSICAL REFLECTION

John Dautzenberg

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

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

MUSICAL OFFERING

*The Lord is My Shepherd*  
John Rutter (b. 1945)  
Calvary Sanctuary Choir

⊕ 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

Becky Vaughn

## BECOMING DISCIPLES

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Reverend Palacios

⊕ HYMN 353

*Listen as the Choir sings v. 1.  
All sing v. 2-4, and repeat v. 1 to conclude.*

*Come to Me, O Weary Traveler*  
AUSTIN

⊕ 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 Zehyoue

POSTLUDE

*To reflect upon the words, see hymn 215.*

Improvisation on GAUDEAMUS PARITER  
*(Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain)*  
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.*

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Lectionary Passages for April 24, Fifth Sunday of Easter, are  
Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35.

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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; the family and friends of Grace Evans who died Friday, March 25; Jenny Goon; Janet Grove; Berniece and Bill Harward; Ortence Henry, Matt Daley's grandmother; the family and friends of Katherine Maybeck Draper, sister and sister-in-law of Ed and Susan Maybeck, who died Friday, April 1; Sabrina Jawed's father; Rena Jirack; Lucy Johnson, Jackie Wright's grandmother; Carmen Myers, cousin of Theresa Beaton; 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; Lucille Sider, Soren Dayton's mother; Jennifer Snowden. Cheryl Branham's niece; Sunny Soto's mother; Joe Stout, Holly Miller's brother-in-law; Harold Walker, Jackie Wright's stepfather; 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

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

**THE WAY OF JESUS: THE ACTS OF CALVARY.** Join us in worship each Sunday in April and May for a special series. The Lectionary (3 year cycle of Bible texts for Sunday service) includes readings from Acts. Early Christians referred to their faith and discipleship at The Way of Jesus. How is Calvary growing in discipleship? How does Calvary reflect the Way of Jesus?

**PASTOR ERICA** is away today as part of a Mennonite Women in Ministry event at Eastern Mennonite University. She returns to the office Tuesday, April, 19.

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

## 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/](http://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.

**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION!** WMS is collecting Box Tops for Education to support Mundo Verde Bilingual Public Charter School in Washington, D.C. Please drop off your Box Tops at the Visitor Table in Woodward Hall.

**GRACE EVANS'** memorial service will be hosted by Greenspring, in the chapel (7410 Spring Village Dr., Springfield VA) **Monday, April 18, 11:00 a.m.** A member of Calvary since 1941, Grace was actively involved in Sunday School, Felese Club, Board of Deaconesses, and Kathryn Cranford Bible Class.

**THEOLOGY ON DRAFT** meets each **Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.** in Butler Hall, for conversation about current events, theology, the Bible, and how our faith intersects with it all. Contact Pastor Elijah.

**LEADERSHIP IN THE SPIRIT.** Join Pastor Edgar for this leadership series in April, each **Wednesday evening, 7:00-9:00 p.m.** at his home. Contact Pastor Edgar for more information.

**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 each **Friday at noon**, when Calvary's Resident Partners in FMMC continue their tradition of free recitals each week. Final concert of the season, May 6.

**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.

**QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING, Sunday, April 24**, following worship. Grab a snack and join us for this important congregational meeting!

**VOLUNTEER DAY, WILLING WORKERS Saturday, April 30, 9:00 a.m.** or as your schedule permits. Join in and help beautify Calvary's landscaping and facilities, breakfast and lunch provided, contact Tim Shaw (tnshaw21@gmail.com) for more information.

**COUPLE'S WEDDING SHOWER.** Join us in honoring the upcoming marriage of Lauren Green and Elijah Zehyoue on Sunday afternoon, **May 1, 12:30 p.m.** in Butler Hall (G3). Lauren and Elijah are registered at Macys and Target. Please RSVP to Ashley Becker, ashleydcoates@gmail.com, by Sunday, **April 24**.

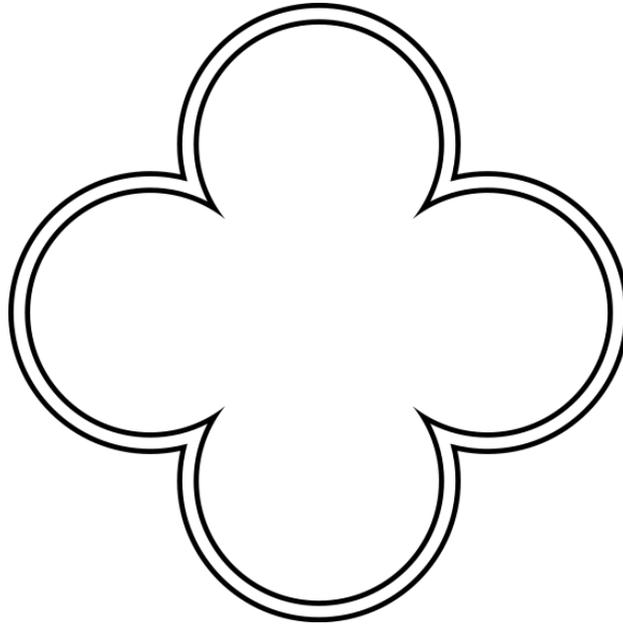
**CHILDREN PROTECTION & SAFETY TRAINING** will be offered **Saturday, May 7** and **Sunday, July 17**. Specific time TBA. Snacks provided! All volunteers who work with Calvary nursery, children, and youth at any time during the year are expected to attend 1 training per year. More details to come! Contact Pastor Erica or Daniel Alcazar-Roman for more information.

**YOUTH CAMP.** Teens and families, mark your calendars for Youth Camp, **May 28-30** at Camp Fraser. Contact Pastor Edgar for more details.

**CALVARY'S 154<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY** is coming up fast, so save the date, **June 5**. We'll wrap up the 2015-16 church season in Sunday School, music programming and worship that day. Immediately following worship, we need your smiling face in our annual congregational photo! More details to come!

**CALVARY PRIDE 2016!** Save the dates: Interfaith Pride Service hosted by Covenant Baptist UCC on **Tuesday, June 7, 7:30 p.m.** Capital Pride Parade on **Saturday, June 11**, Pride Inclusion Sunday at Calvary on **Sunday, June 12, 11:00 a.m.**, with guest preacher Ben Mann, and Capital Pride Festival on **Sunday, June 12** in the afternoon! Be in touch with Pastor Erica **as soon as possible** if you would like to participate.

**CALL FOR USHERS** Are you looking for a way to get involved at Calvary? We are seeking a few willing people to join our team of ushers. As an usher you'll help to set up the altar, welcome members and visitors to worship, and collect the offering. Contact Abbey for more info, abbey.ammerman@gmail.com.



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