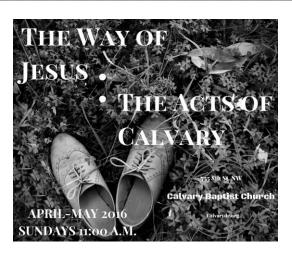
#### THE PEOPLE OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH GATHER

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

APRIL 24, 2016 FIFTH 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.



## **GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**

Prelude

To reflect upon the words, see hymn 339.

Woodworth/arr.

Just As I Am Woodworth/arr. Clarence Kohlmann Cheryl Branham, Piano

WELCOME Reverend Lea

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed—Alleluia!

Out of Need and Out of Custom

BEACH SPRING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ashley Becker, 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!

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 Ashley Becker

### PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Ashley Becker

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 Reverend Lea

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Deep River Spiritual/arr. Moses Hogan (1957-2003) Amelia Taylor, Soprano

## LISTENING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Acts/Hechos 11:1-18

Sandi Auman

<sup>1</sup>Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. <sup>2</sup>So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, <sup>3</sup>saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' <sup>4</sup>Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 5'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. 6As I looked at it closely I saw fourfooted animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. 7I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." 9But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." <sup>10</sup>This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. <sup>11</sup>At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. 12The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. <sup>13</sup>He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; <sup>14</sup>he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." 15And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. <sup>16</sup>And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." 17If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?' 18When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

¹Oyeron los apóstoles y los hermanos que estaban en Judea, que también los gentiles habían recibido la palabra de Dios. ²Y cuando Pedro subió a Jerusalén, disputaban con él los que eran de la circuncisión, ³diciendo: Has entrado en casa de hombres incircuncisos, y has comido con ellos. ⁴Entonces comenzó Pedro a contarles por orden lo sucedido, diciendo: ⁵Estaba yo en la ciudad de Jope orando, y vi en éxtasis una visión; un objeto semejante a un gran lienzo que descendía, que por las cuatro puntas era bajado del cielo y venía hasta mí.6Cuando fijé en él los ojos, lo observé atentamente y vi cuadrúpedos terrestres, y fieras, y reptiles, y aves del cielo. ¹Y oí una voz que me decía: Levántate, Pedro, mata y come. 8Y dije: Señor, de ninguna manera; porque ninguna cosa común o inmunda entró jamás en mi boca. 9Entonces la voz me

respondió del cielo por segunda vez: Lo que Dios purificó, no lo llames tú común. <sup>10</sup>Y esto se hizo tres veces, y volvió todo a ser llevado arriba al cielo. <sup>11</sup>Y en aquel momento llegaron tres hombres a la casa donde yo estaba, enviados a mí desde Cesarea. <sup>12</sup>Y el Espíritu me dijo que fuese con ellos sin dudar. Fueron también conmigo estos seis hermanos, y entramos en casa de un varón, <sup>13</sup>quien nos contó cómo había visto en su casa al ángel, que estaba en pie y le dijo: Envía hombres a Jope, y haz venir a Simón, el que tiene por sobrenombre Pedro; <sup>14</sup>él te hablará palabras por las cuales serás salvo tú, y toda tu casa. <sup>15</sup>Y cuando comencé a hablar, cayó el Espíritu Santo sobre ellos también, como sobre nosotros al principio. <sup>16</sup>Entonces me acordé de lo dicho por el Señor, cuando dijo: Juan ciertamente bautizó en agua, mas vosotros seréis bautizados con el Espíritu Santo. <sup>17</sup>Si Dios, pues, les concedió también el mismo don que a nosotros que hemos creído en el Señor Jesucristo, ¿quién era yo para poder impedir a Dios? <sup>18</sup>Entonces, oídas estas cosas, callaron, y glorificaron a Dios, diciendo: ¡De manera que también a los gentiles ha dado Dios arrepentimiento para vida!

PSALTER Psalm 148, adapted Amelia Taylor, Cantor

Refrain. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the Lord, rejoice and sing!

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise God in the heights

Praise God, all angels; praise God, all you heavenly hosts

Praise God, sun and moon; praise God, all you shining stars

Praise God, you highest heavens and you waters above the heavens

Let them praise the name of the Lord

God commanded and they were created. Establishing them forever and ever, God fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed—Praise the Lord! *Refrain*.

Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps

Fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling God's command

Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars

Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth

Young men and women alike, old and young together—Praise the Lord! Refrain.

Let them praise the name of the Lord; God's name alone is exalted.

God's glory is above earth and heaven. The Lord has raised up a horn for God's people, praise for all God's faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to the Lord—Praise the Lord! *Refrain*.

## **EPISTLE LESSON**

Revelation/Apocalipsis 21:1-6 Victor Tupitza

¹Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his people, and God himself will be with them; ⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.' ⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' ⁶Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.'

<sup>1</sup>Vi un cielo nuevo y una tierra nueva; porque el primer cielo y la primera tierra desaparecieron, y el mar ya no existe más. <sup>2</sup>Y yo, Juan, vi la santa ciudad, la nueva Jerusalén, descender del cielo, de junto a Dios, dispuesta como una novia ataviada para su esposo. <sup>3</sup>Y oí

una gran voz procedente del cielo que decía: He aquí el tabernáculo de Dios con los hombres, y él morará con ellos; y ellos serán su pueblo, y Dios mismo estará con ellos como su Dios. <sup>4</sup>Enjugará Dios toda lágrima de los ojos de ellos; y ya no habrá muerte, ni habrá más llanto, ni clamor, ni dolor; porque las primeras cosas pasaron. <sup>5</sup>Y el que estaba sentado en el trono dijo: He aquí, yo hago nuevas todas las cosas. Y me dijo: Escribe; porque estas palabras son fieles y verdaderas. <sup>6</sup>Y me dijo: Hecho está. Yo soy el Alfa y la Omega, el principio y el fin. Al que tenga sed, yo le daré gratuitamente de la fuente del agua de la vida.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

Richard Proulx (1937-2010)/Leo Nestor Amelia Taylor, Cantor

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia! By this everyone will know you are my disciples If you have love for one another.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia (John 13, adapted)

### Gospel Lesson

Juan/John 13:31-35 Reverend Palacios

<sup>31</sup>Luego que salió, dijo Jesús: Ahora ha sido glorificado el Hijo del Hombre, y Dios ha sido glorificado en él. <sup>32</sup>Si Dios ha sido glorificado en él, Dios también le glorificará en sí mismo, y en seguida le glorificará. <sup>33</sup>Hijitos, aún estaré con vosotros un poco. Me buscaréis; pero como dije a los judíos, así os digo ahora a vosotros: Adonde yo voy, vosotros no podéis ir. <sup>34</sup>Un mandamiento nuevo os doy: Que os améis unos a otros; como yo os he amado, que también os améis unos a otros. <sup>35</sup>En esto conocerán todos que sois mis discípulos, si tenéis amor los unos con los otros.

<sup>31</sup> When he had gone out, Jesus said: Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. <sup>32</sup>If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. <sup>33</sup>Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." <sup>34</sup>I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. <sup>35</sup>By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

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

# O HYMN 226

He Lives! ACKLEY

### PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

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.

## MUSICAL REFLECTION

## GIVING AND SERVING

## Invitation to Give and to Serve

Rick Goodman

### **CONGREGATIONAL OFFERTORY**

Choir and Cantor lead us as we sing together.

Medley of Hymn Tunes Based on *Trilogy of Praise* Arr. Joseph M. Martin (b. 1959) Calvary Sanctuary Choir and Congregation

- 1. Alleluia! Sing to Jesus, risen now to reign in love
  Alleluia! Praise the Savior, with the multitudes above
  There the songs of saints and martyrs thunder like a mighty flood
  "Jesus out of every nation has redeemed us by his blood." (HYFRYDOL, Chalice 233)
- 2. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, who rules all creation O my soul, worship the well-spring of health and salvation All ye who hear, now to God's temple draw near Join me in glad adoration. (LOBE DEN HERREN, Chalice 25)
- 3. O worship the King, all glorious above
  And gratefully sing God's wonderful love
  Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days
  Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise. (LYONS, Chalice 17)
- **4.** Repeat Hyfrydol to conclude.

## O 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!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rick Goodman

# **BECOMING DISCIPLES**

### **INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

Reverend Zehyoue

O HYMN

Soon and Very Soon / Pronto, Pronto, Sí Soon and Very Soon/arr. Jack Schrader

- 1. Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King (3 times) Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!
- 2. No hay más llanto allí, nos veremos con el Rey ¡Aleluya, aleluya, sí, vamos hacia el Rey!
- 3. No more dyin' there, we are goin' to see the King Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!
- 4. Pronto, pronto, sí, nos veremos con el Rey ¡Aleluya, aleluya, sí, vamos hacia el Rey!

## 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 Lea

**POSTLUDE** 

To reflect upon the words, see hymn 349.

My Jesus, I Love Thee GORDON/arr. Clarence Kohlmann Cheryl Branham, Piano

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 May 1, Sixth Sunday of Easter, are Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21:10, 22 - 22:5; John 5:1-9.

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**NEW THIS WEEK:** Joe Crumpler, Amy Shaw's grandfather; Kelly Green, Ashely Coates Becker's father; loved ones of Ortence Henry, Matt Daley's grandmother, who died March 25; Robert Herr Jr., Miles Herr's father; people of Ecuador

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; Jenny Goon; Janet Grove; Berniece and Bill Harward; 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.

**A SPECIAL GIFT** has been made by Gretchen Blythe to the Shalom Scholarship fund in honor of Laura Blythe-Goodman's birthday on April 23.

## **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 as The Way of Jesus. How is Calvary growing in discipleship? How does Calvary reflect The Way of Jesus?

**QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING, today** in the Chapel following worship. Have a snack and stick around for this important congregational meeting. Participate in the life of Calvary Church, keep informed, and be a part of the conversation!

## **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.

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

**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. 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 information, abbey.ammerman@gmail.com.

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.

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

**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. RSVP today by contacting Ashley Becker, ashleydcoates@gmail.com.

LOVE IN THE TIME OF XENOPHOBIA. Tuesday, May 3, 6:30 p.m. hosted by Downtown Cluster of Congregations partner, First Congregational United Church of Christ (945 G St. NW)! Please join us for a community dialogue about how people from different religious or ethical traditions can work faithfully against xenophobia and racism in our society. Speakers include Meira Neggaz, Rev. Dr. Dennis

Wiley, Dr. Altaf Husain, Rachel Laser, Catherine Orsborn. Light refreshments will be served. Contact Pastor Elijah.

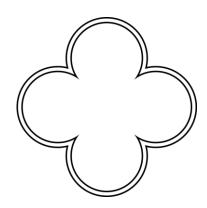
CHILDREN PROTECTION & SAFETY TRAINING. Two training opportunities are coming up, Saturday May 7 and Sunday July 17; time frame TBA, and snacks are provided! All volunteers who work with Calvary nursery, children, youth and vulnerable adults at any time during the year are expected to attend one training session each year. Details to come! Contact Pastor Erica or Daniel Alcazar-Roman.

CALVARY DAY AT THE PARK This year Membership Development is focusing on congregational life, working to help our members and friends get to know each other better through more opportunities for social gatherings and fellowship. The first event we've planned is an afternoon of fun in the sun: Calvary Day at the Park, Saturday, May 21, 1:00-5:00 p.m. (Rain Date, June 18) at Watkins Regional Park, Upper Marlboro, MD. Watch for more information in Latest Happenings or contact Salima Appiah-Duffell.

**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, so invite friends and family to attend with you on June 5. We'll wrap up the 2015-16 church season in Sunday School and in music programming, and in worship we'll celebrate with a Hymn-Fest! Immediately following worship, we need your smiling face in our annual congregational photo, too. Churchwide lunch follows in Woodward Hall. Don't miss it!

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



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