

THE PEOPLE OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH GATHER

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

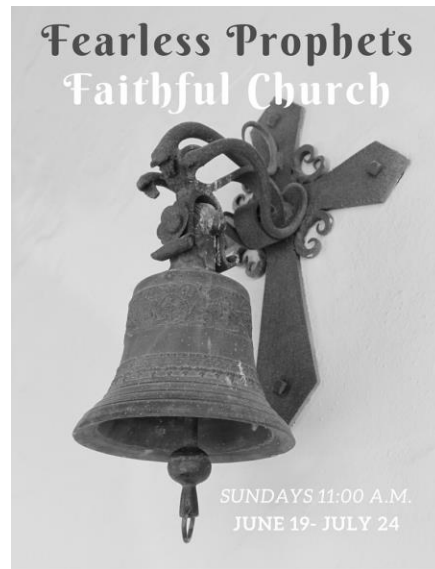
JULY 17, 2016

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

Chorale Prelude on LOBE DEN HERREN, Op. 67 No. 24
Max Reger (1873-1916)
John Dautzenberg, Organ

WELCOME

Reverend Zehyoue

⊕ HYMN 292

*As we sing, we elide Spanish and English translations
together, for Refrain and for each verse.*

¡Miren Qué Bueno! / O Look and Wonder
MIREN QUÉ BUENO

⊕ CALL TO WORSHIP

José Gonzalez-Alfaro, Deacon of the Week

Oh Dios, haznos profetas sin miedo y una iglesia fiel,

Increasingly committed to serving neighbor and loving You.

Oh Dios, muéstranos la maravilla en cada amanecer y atardecer, y en cada amigo y extraño.

Give us courage to stay Your course of love, mercy, kindness, and justice.

Oh Dios, ayúdanos a cambiar la violencia y el egoísmo por el amor y la unidad.

Stir up in us powerful resistance to greed, fear, and despair.

Oh Dios, sensibiliza nuestro corazón para los niños y ancianos, y para todos los pueblos vulnerables
y marginados,

So that we may be instruments of Your peace, living faithfully in a frayed world.

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⊕ 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.

Oh Dios, dadnos el valor cada día para asociarnos con tu trabajo de reconciliación.

Guide us with Your presence now during worship and especially when we leave these doors.

Abre nuestro corazón para oír por encima del ruido y llévanos hacia Adelante en la promoción de tú shalom.

O God, make us fearless prophets and a faithful church, in the name of Christ. Amen!

☉ MORNING PRAYER

José Gonzalez-Alfaro

☉ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

José Gonzalez-Alfaro

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 Zehyoue

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Prayer, from Nightsongs

H. Leslie Adams (b. 1932)

Rameen Chaharbaghi, Baritone

LISTENING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

HEBREW LESSON

Génesis/ Genesis 18: 1–15

Reverend Palacios

¹Después le apareció Jehová en el encinar de Mamre, estando él sentado a la puerta de su tienda en el calor del día. ²Y alzó sus ojos y miró, y he aquí tres varones que estaban junto a él; y cuando los vio, salió corriendo de la puerta de su tienda a recibirlos, y se postró en tierra, ³y dijo: Señor, si ahora he hallado gracia en tus ojos, te ruego que no pases de tu siervo. ⁴Que se traiga ahora un poco de agua, y lavad vuestros pies; y recostaos debajo de un árbol, ⁵y traeré un bocado de pan, y sustentad vuestro corazón, y después pasaréis; pues por eso habéis pasado cerca de vuestro siervo. Y ellos dijeron: Haz así como has dicho. ⁶Entonces Abraham fue de prisa a la tienda a Sara, y le dijo: Toma pronto tres medidas de flor de harina, y amasa y haz panes cocidos debajo del rescoldo. ⁷Y corrió Abraham a las vacas, y tomó un becerro tierno y bueno, y lo dio al criado, y éste se dio prisa a prepararlo. ⁸Tomó también mantequilla y leche, y el becerro que había preparado, y lo puso delante de ellos; y él se estuvo con ellos debajo del árbol, y comieron. ⁹Y le dijeron: ¿Dónde está Sara tu mujer? Y él respondió: Aquí en la tienda. ¹⁰Entonces dijo: De cierto volveré a ti; y según el tiempo de la vida, he aquí que Sara tu mujer tendrá un hijo. Y Sara escuchaba a la puerta de la tienda, que estaba detrás de él. ¹¹Y Abraham y Sara eran viejos, de edad avanzada; y a Sara le había cesado ya la costumbre de las mujeres. ¹²Se rió, pues, Sara entre sí, diciendo: ¿Después que he envejecido tendré deleite, siendo también mi señor ya viejo? ¹³Entonces Jehová dijo a Abraham: ¿Por qué se ha reído Sara diciendo: ¿Será cierto que he de dar a luz siendo ya vieja? ¹⁴¿Hay para Dios alguna cosa difícil? Al tiempo señalado volveré a ti, y según el tiempo de la vida, Sara tendrá un hijo. ¹⁵Entonces Sara negó, diciendo: No me reí; porque tuvo miedo. Y él dijo: No es así, sino que te has reído.

¹The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. ³He said, "My lord, if I find

favor with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” ⁶And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, “Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.” ⁷Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. ⁹They said to him, “Where is your wife Sarah?” And he said, “There, in the tent.” ¹⁰Then one said, “I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. ¹¹Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. ¹²So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?” ¹³The LORD said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh, and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’ ¹⁴Is anything too wonderful for the LORD? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son.” ¹⁵But Sarah denied, saying, “I did not laugh”; for she was afraid. He said, “Oh yes, you did laugh.”

PSALTER

Psalm 52

Rameen Chaharbaghi, Cantor

Refrain. **But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God.**

Why do you boast, O mighty one, of mischief done against the godly?

All day long you are plotting destruction. Your tongue is like a sharp razor, you worker of treachery.

You love evil more than good, and lying more than speaking the truth.

You love all words that devour, O deceitful tongue. *Refrain.*

But God will break you down forever.

God will snatch and tear you from your tent. God will uproot you from the land of the living.

The righteous will see and fear, and will laugh at the evildoer, saying: See the one who would not take refuge in God, but trusted in abundant riches and sought refuge in wealth!

But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God. I trust in the steadfast love of God forever and ever. *Refrain.*

I will thank you forever, O Lord, because of what you have done.

In the presence of the faithful I will proclaim your name, for it is good. *Refrain.*

EPISTLE LESSON

Colossians/Colosenses 1:15-28

Victor Tupitza

¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. ²¹And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him— ²³provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. ²⁴I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ’s afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. ²⁵I became its servant according to

God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

¹⁵El es la imagen del Dios invisible, el primogénito de toda creación. ¹⁶Porque en él fueron creadas todas las cosas, las que hay en los cielos y las que hay en la tierra, visibles e invisibles; sean tronos, sean dominios, sean principados, sean potestades; todo fue creado por medio de él y para él. ¹⁷Y él es antes de todas las cosas, y todas las cosas en él subsisten; ¹⁸y él es la cabeza del cuerpo que es la iglesia, él que es el principio, el primogénito de entre los muertos, para que en todo tenga la preeminencia; ¹⁹por cuanto agradó al Padre que en él habitase toda plenitud, ²⁰y por medio de él reconciliar consigo todas las cosas, así las que están en la tierra como las que están en los cielos, haciendo la paz mediante la sangre de su cruz. ²¹Y a vosotros también, que erais en otro tiempo extraños y enemigos en vuestra mente, haciendo malas obras, ahora os ha reconciliado ²²en su cuerpo de carne, por medio de la muerte, para presentaros santos y sin mancha e irreprochables delante de él; ²³si en verdad permanecéis fundados y firmes en la fe, y sin moveros de la esperanza del evangelio que habéis oído, el cual se predica en toda la creación que está debajo del cielo; del cual yo Pablo fui hecho ministro. ²⁴Ahora me gozo en lo que padezco por vosotros, y cumplo en mi carne lo que falta de las aflicciones de Cristo por su cuerpo, que es la iglesia; ²⁵de la cual fui hecho ministro, según la administración de Dios que me fue dada para con vosotros, para que anuncie cumplidamente la palabra de Dios, ²⁶el misterio que había estado oculto desde los siglos y edades, pero que ahora ha sido manifestado a sus santos, ²⁷a quienes Dios quiso dar a conocer las riquezas de la gloria de este misterio entre los gentiles; que es Cristo en vosotros, la esperanza de gloria, ²⁸a quien anunciamos, amonestando a todo hombre, y enseñando a todo hombre en toda sabiduría, a fin de presentar perfecto en Cristo Jesús a todo hombre.

☉ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

Richard Proulx (1937-2010)/Leo Nestor
Rameen Chaharbaghi, Cantor

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**
Go to my brothers and say: I have seen the Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia (*John 20, adapted*)

☉ GOSPEL LESSON

John/Juan 20:1-18
Amy Sullivan

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 toward 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 around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" 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.

¹El primer día de la semana, María Magdalena fue de mañana, 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. ³Y salieron 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 puestos allí, pero no entró. ⁶Luego llegó Simón Pedro tras él, y entró en el sepulcro, y vio los lienzos puestos allí, 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 necesario 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 puesto. ¹³Y le dijeron: Mujer, ¿por qué lloras? Les dijo: Porque se han llevado a mi Señor, y no sé dónde le han puesto. ¹⁴Cuando había dicho 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: !!Raboni! (que quiere decir, Maestro). ¹⁷Jesús le dijo: No me toques, 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.

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

☉ HYMN

We Praise the Source of Life
ST. THOMAS

**We praise the Source of Life, Great Mother of us all
She brings together everyone, removing every wall.**

**No fear will take control, no dogma separate
We join our Mother's healing work; Her mission cannot wait.**

**United we have power to change the world each day
As sisters, brothers, hand in hand, we show a loving way.**

**Both here and everywhere Great Mother gives new birth
We join in Her life-giving work of making peace on earth.**

(Words by Jann Aldredge-Clanton; based on Genesis 1, Psalm 133, 1 John 4)

PRAYERS FOR CALVARY 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.

SERMON

The Light of Day
Reverend Erica Lea

MUSICAL REFLECTION

John Dautzenberg

GIVING AND SERVING

INVITATION TO GIVE AND TO SERVE

Reverend Palacios and Nancy Renfrow

MUSICAL OFFERING

Guide My Feet
Spiritual/arr. Jacqueline B. Hairston (b. 1938)
Rameen Chaharbaghi, Baritone

☉ 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

Nancy Renfrow

BECOMING DISCIPLES

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Reverend Lea

☉ HYMN

Praise the Source of All Creation
HYFRYDOL

Praise the Source of all creation, giving life throughout the earth
Blessing every love relation, filling all with sacred worth
Celebrate all forms and colors, varied beauty everywhere
Streams of goodness overflowing, wondrous gifts for all to share.

Many genders, many races, all reflect Divinity
Many gifts and many graces help us be all we can be
Partners on this path of freedom, taking down each stifling wall
We will open doors of welcome, bringing hope and joy to all.

Long have many been excluded, judged and scorned by custom's norms
Everyone will be included as we work to make reforms
Let us end abuse and violence, bringing justice everywhere
Joining Holy Wisdom's mission, helping all be free and fair.

Equal marriage, healing, freeing, nurtures body, mind and soul
Reaffirming every being, all created good and whole
Come, rejoice and sing together, celebrating life and love
Praise the great Creative Spirit, living in us and above.

(Words by Jann Aldredge-Clanton; based on Genesis 1, Proverbs 3)

☉ 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.

BLESSING AND SENDING

Amy Sullivan and Family
Reverend Zehyoue

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you, wherever he may send you.

May he guide you through the wilderness and protect you through the storm.

May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you.

May he bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors. Amen.

BENEDICTION

Reverend Zehyoue

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on PLEADING SAVIOR
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 July 24, Tenth Sunday After Pentecost, are
Hosea 1:2-10; Genesis 18:20-32; Psalm 85; Luke 11:1-13.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

New this week: Everyone who is moving and transitioning this summer. All those impacted by the terrorist attack in Nice, France, during the Bastille Day celebration.

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; Donna Judd, Katy, Mike, and Genevieve Denkenberger, family of Nathan Rider; Jessica Long, Beverly Fahey's daughter-in-law; Carmen Myers, Theresa Beaton's cousin; Al Nielsen; Kyin Oo; Mary Pat, Isaac Wright's friend; Amelia Powell, Andrea Powell's mother; Paul Rice; Harold Ritchie; Ruby Shepherd; Elijah Simpson-Sundell, Cheryl Branham's student; 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, refugees, asylum seekers, and immigration reform, victims of gun violence, racial reconciliation and justice everywhere. Pray also for Calvary's Ministerial Search Committee.

SPECIAL GIFTS have been made to the General Fund by Sharon Brown, in memory of her aunt, Dee Robbins and to the Coffee Hour Fund by Paul Rosstead, in honor of his mother, Dorothy K. Rosstead's ninety-fifth birthday and the baptism of his great-nephew, Oliver Francis Richmeier.

TODAY

MUSIC NOTES. Two of today's hymn texts were written by feminist theologian Jann Aldredge-Clanton. Jann's hymns were featured at the 2016 Christian Feminism Today Gathering earlier this summer, and are featured in a new hymnal, *Earth Transformed with Music! Inclusive Songs for Worship*. Jann writes about her hymn texts, "The predominant themes flow from the prophetic tradition in Scripture." Thanks to Pastor Erica for sharing these hymns, and to Carol Blythe for sharing information about the new hymnal.

Thanks also to Rameen Chaharbaghi for bringing music by two African American composers today. *Guide My Feet* is a Spiritual arranged by Jacqueline Hairston and dedicated to soprano Leontyne Price. Leslie Adams' *Nightsongs* is a collection of six songs, setting texts by African American poets. The first of the set is *Prayer* by Langston Hughes.

CHILDREN PROTECTION & SAFETY TRAINING, 12:30 p.m. in G310/311, 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. Come for this important time of conversation and training as we consider how to best love and protect Calvary kids!

FELLOWSHIP COMMUNION OFFERING for the month of July has been earmarked for disaster relief in West Virginia, following the recent flooding there, through American Baptist Churches Home Mission Society. Make your contribution as you exit the sanctuary today, or online.

COMING UP

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.

THEATRE LAB PRESENTS JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR, July 21-23. Saturday night's show is a benefit performance, supporting Send a Kid to Camp program; visit theatrelab.org/content/jcsuperstar-benefit for more details. Tickets are \$15; \$10 for students with ID. **Showtime is 7:30 p.m., with Saturday matinee at 2 p.m.** Visit theatrelab.org/content/musical-theatre-institute-teens-jesus-christ-superstar for info.

YARD SALE, Saturday morning July 23, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., at 6510 Cipriano Rd, Lanham, MD. Furniture, appliances, and many other items will be sold. Stay after to help deliver leftover items to thrift store, and for fellowship! Cash only. Proceeds go to Calvary Organ Fund. Contact Katie or Ryan Harvey if you can volunteer to help on Friday or Saturday.

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING. Plan to stay for this important congregational conversation on **Sunday, July 24** following worship!

SUPPORT SHALOM SCHOLARSHIP, Sunday July 24. Join WMS for baked ziti and tossed green salad, plus a build-your-own ice cream sundae bar! Your \$10 donation supports Shalom Scholarship.

WMS REQUESTS YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT for a joint Calvary Baptist Church/Calvary Burmese Church mission activity, supporting Church World Service School Kit Project; suggested donation \$10. Each kit includes a tote bag with basic tools for learning. Give online at calvarydc.org/give indicating WMS School Kits in the comments box. Give as part of Sunday offering, indicating WMS School Kits on the memo line or Pew Envelope. Give by cash, check or credit card each Sunday at the visitor table during the Coffee Hour. Donations will be accepted in June and July, supplies will be purchased in August. Join us to assemble school kits on **Sunday, September 11, 12:00-1:00 p.m.** in Woodward Hall. Thank you!

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.

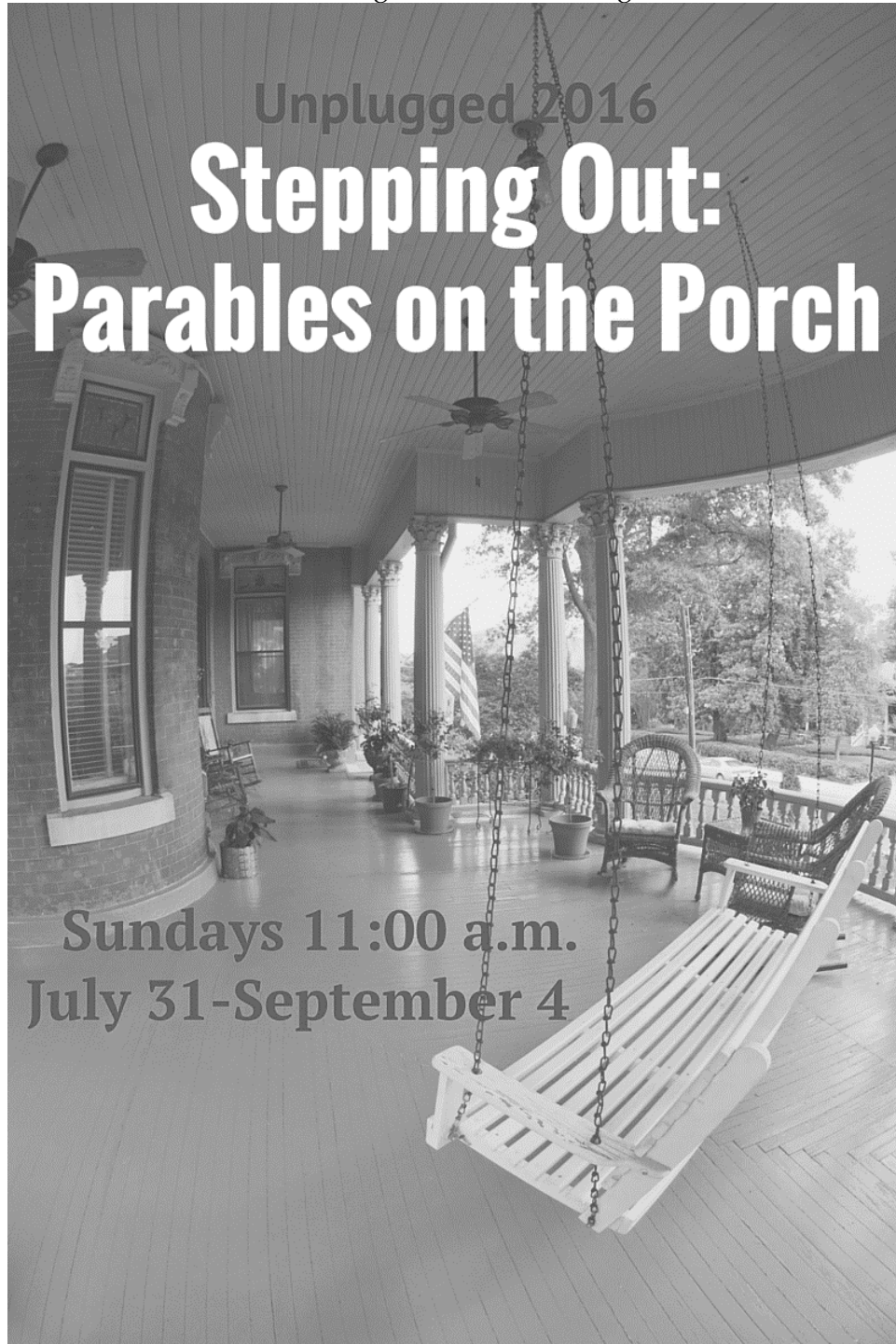
CALVARY'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS. Visit www.calvarydc.org/events/ for a current listing, or stop by the church office to pick up a complete listing of Sunday School classes and Small Group programs.

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.

WILLING WORKERS. Contact Tim Shaw if you are interested in volunteering for future projects, to help keep Calvary clean, beautiful and welcoming for all, tnshaw21@gmail.com.



Unplugged 2016
**Stepping Out:
Parables on the Porch**

Sundays 11:00 a.m.
July 31-September 4

EL SALVADOR MISSION PROGRAMS

Fundraising Events

July 24 - luncheon preceding Calvary's quarterly meeting

Oct. 2 - annual Shalom Dinner following morning worship

Oct. 23 - luncheon preceding Calvary's quarterly meeting

Nov. 13 - Silent Auction and Raffle during coffee hour

Dec. 11 at 6 PM - Christmas Gala hosted by the Latino Fellowship

Ongoing Activities

Shalom Birthday Club - church members and friends are encouraged to donate a dollar amount equal to their age!

Special Collection Banks - Calvary families can take containers to work and school to obtain donations for Salvadoran youth which helps to keep them away from gang violence and support a productive life.



Shalom Scholarships

Since 1999, Calvary Baptist Church has provided scholarship money to Christian youth in El Salvador to enable them to attend higher learning institutions in their country. Our goal in 2016 is to support ten scholars with a \$1,000 grant each. Without these funds, the students cannot afford the cost of university tuition.

Thanks to this program, Shalom Scholarship recipients are now living out their dreams and helping to support their families as full- or part-time architects, teachers, musicians, accountants, and more.

Our Experts on the Ground

The Palacios family of El Salvador, provides valuable support in-country by facilitating the selection of scholar recipients, offering them guidance, and monitoring their progress. Xochitl Palacios, in particular, has been



Team Mission Trips

Pastor Edgar Palacios has led three Calvary mission trips to El Salvador, enabling participants to gain valuable insights into the issues facing the Shalom Scholars, the role of their churches, and to learn about the country's tumultuous history.

Most recently, in September 2015, a Calvary mission team traveled to El Salvador to learn about the ministries of Calvary's sister church, *Iglesia Bautista Shalom*, and to worship with the congregation of *Rios de Agua Viva Baptist Church* (an outdoor structure that had been damaged by hurricanes).

Calvary's team spent a memorable day with Shalom Scholars and the churches' members to help in constructing a new building for the *Rios de Agua Viva* congregation—beautifully designed, no less, by a Shalom Scholar architectural student.

Our Salvadoran brothers and sisters are devoted disciples of Jesus and are deeply grateful for everyone's support.

instrumental in implementing these activities, linking local churches with the program, and organizing Calvary mission team visits.

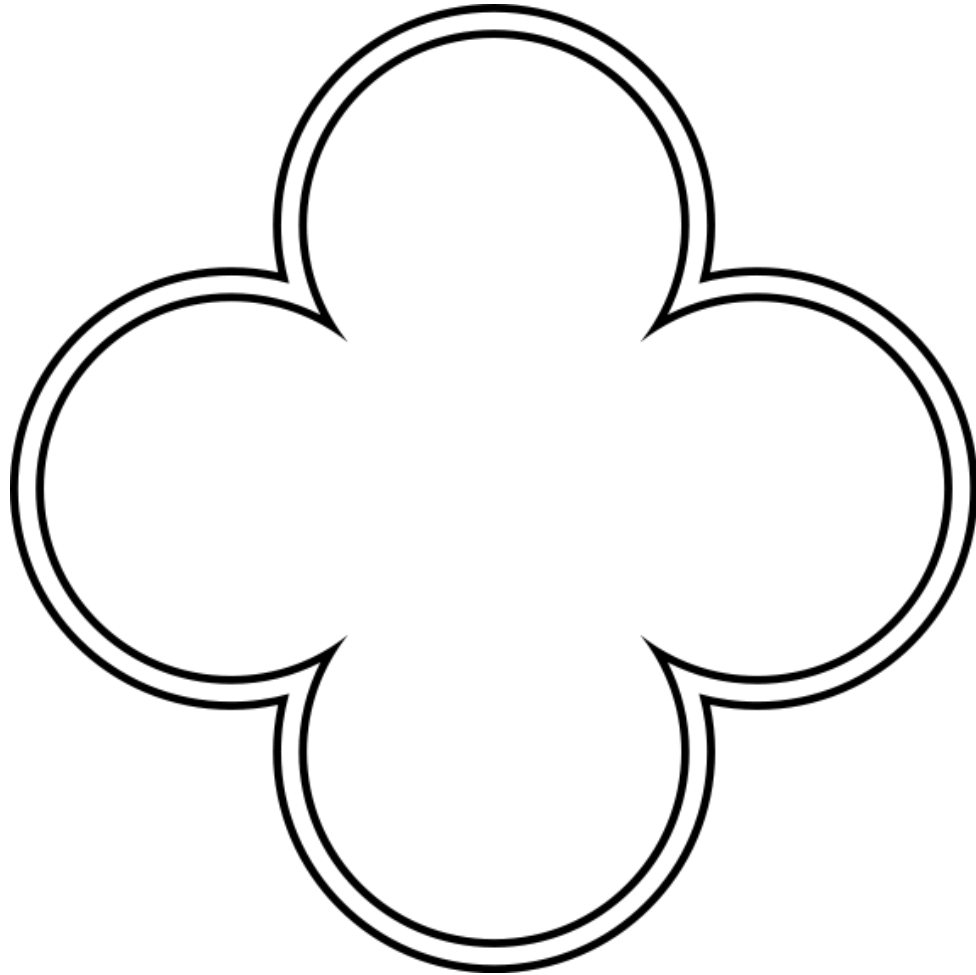
Sister Church *Iglesia Bautista Shalom*

In 1993 Shalom Baptist Church of San Salvador and Calvary Baptist Church of Washington DC entered a sister church relationship. Our partnership has endured and deepened over the ensuing years, and our mission has broadened to include support to youth and congregations of other Salvadoran churches as well.



How to Donate - Thank you!

- ✦ Write a check to Calvary Baptist Church with the notation 'Shalom Scholarship' on the memo line
- ✦ Make a credit card donation online at calvarydc.org/give and select Shalom Scholarship from the designation list
- ✦ Cash, always welcome, should be directed to Paul Rosstead, Church Administrator



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