



**THE PEOPLE OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH GATHER**

**THE WORSHIP OF GOD**

**JULY 31, 2016**

**CALVARY UNPLUGGED**

**11:00 A.M.**

**CHAPEL**

## GATHERING THE COMMUNITY

### PREPARING

*What Wondrous Love Is This*  
American Traditional  
Unplugged Music Team

### WELCOMING

Elijah Zehyoue

### ⊕ SINGING OUR PRAISE

*More About Jesus Would I Know*

**More about Jesus would I know, more of his grace to others show  
More of his saving fullness see, more of his love who died for me.**

*Refrain.* **More, more about Jesus. More, more about Jesus  
More of his saving fullness see, more of his love who died for me.**

**More about Jesus let me learn, more of his holy will discern  
Spirit of God, my teacher be, showing the things of Christ to me.** *Refrain.*

**More about Jesus, in his word, holding communion with my Lord  
Hearing his voice in every line, making each faithful saying mine.** *Refrain.*

**More about Jesus on his throne, riches in glory all his own  
More of his kingdom's sure increase, more of his coming, Prince of Peace.** *Refrain.*

### ⊕ CENTERING

Nancy Renfrow, Deacon of the Week

Even as we turn to the parables, familiar stories that we thought we loved,  
we find troubling stories offering ever more questions.

**Lord have mercy on us.**

Still we read the parables of Jesus, which fly in the face of social convention and  
offend those who dare to listen.

**Christ have mercy on us.**

Believing that we are insignificant, and at the same time fearful that we might  
become so, we are timid to use our voices to speak truth to power.

**Lord have mercy on us.**

Now the parables of Jesus offer us a new vision. Now the servant dines, and  
the master serves. Now the last becomes first, and the first becomes last.

**Christ have mercy on us.**

Hear the good news of the Story: no sheep is unworthy of rescue, no coin too small  
to be missed. Hear the good news that love is stronger than hate, and this power  
is alive within you, now and forever.

**Thanks be to God. Amen!**

### ⊕ PRAYING

Nancy Renfrow

### ⊕ PASSING PEACE

Nancy Renfrow

La paz del Señor sea contigo. **Y contigo también.**  
The peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

### ⊕ SINGING OUR UNITY

*We Are One in Christ Jesus/  
Somos uno en Cristo*

*Listen as the Choir sings; All join in singing a repeat.*

**We are one in Christ Jesus, all one body, all one spirit, all together**

**Somos uno en Cristo, somos uno, somos uno, uno solo.** (*continues next page*)

**We share one God, one mighty Lord, one abiding faith, one binding love  
One single baptism, one Holy Comforter, the Holy Spirit uniting all.**

**Un solo Dios, un solo Señor, una sola fe, un sola amor  
Un solo bautismo, un solo Espíritu, y ese es el Consolador.**

PARABLES FOR KIDS

Erica Lea

## HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

EPISTLE LESSON

Romanos/Romans 1: 8-15  
Lorena Pereira

<sup>8</sup>Primeramente doy gracias a mi Dios mediante Jesucristo con respecto a todos vosotros, de que vuestra fe se divulga por todo el mundo. <sup>9</sup>Porque testigo me es Dios, a quien sirvo en mi espíritu en el evangelio de su Hijo, de que sin cesar hago mención de vosotros siempre en mis oraciones, <sup>10</sup>rogando que de alguna manera tenga al fin, por la voluntad de Dios, un próspero viaje para ir a vosotros. <sup>11</sup>Porque deseo veros, para comunicaros algún don espiritual, a fin de que seáis confirmados; <sup>12</sup>esto es, para ser mutuamente confortados por la fe que nos es común a vosotros y a mí. <sup>13</sup>Pero no quiero, hermanos, que ignoréis que muchas veces me he propuesto ir a vosotros (pero hasta ahora he sido estorbado), para tener también entre vosotros algún fruto, como entre los demás gentiles. <sup>14</sup>A griegos y a no griegos, a sabios y a no sabios soy deudor. <sup>15</sup>Así que, en cuanto a mí, pronto estoy a anunciaros el evangelio también a vosotros que estáis en Roma.

<sup>8</sup>First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed throughout the world. <sup>9</sup>For God, whom I serve with my spirit by announcing the gospel of his Son, is my witness that without ceasing I remember you always in my prayers, <sup>10</sup>asking that by God's will I may somehow at last succeed in coming to you. <sup>11</sup>For I am longing to see you so that I may share with you some spiritual gift to strengthen you— <sup>12</sup>or rather so that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine. <sup>13</sup>I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that I have often intended to come to you (but thus far have been prevented), in order that I may reap some harvest among you as I have among the rest of the Gentiles. <sup>14</sup>I am a debtor both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish <sup>15</sup>—hence my eagerness to proclaim the gospel to you also who are in Rome.

### ✦ SINGING OUR ALLELUIAS

Celtic Alleluia

*Listen as the Choir sings; All join in singing a repeat.*

### ✦ GOSPEL LESSON

Luke/Lucas 12:13-21  
Alberto Gutierrez

<sup>13</sup>Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." <sup>14</sup>But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" <sup>15</sup>And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." <sup>16</sup>Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. <sup>17</sup>And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' <sup>18</sup>Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup>And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' <sup>20</sup>But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' <sup>21</sup>So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

<sup>13</sup> Le dijo uno de la multitud: Maestro, di a mi hermano que parta conmigo la herencia. <sup>14</sup> Mas él le dijo: Hombre, ¿quién me ha puesto sobre vosotros como juez o partidador? <sup>15</sup> Y les dijo: Mirad, y guardaos de toda avaricia; porque la vida del hombre no consiste en la abundancia de los bienes

que posee. <sup>16</sup>También les refirió una parábola, diciendo: La heredad de un hombre rico había producido mucho. <sup>17</sup>Y él pensaba dentro de sí, diciendo: ¿Qué haré, porque no tengo dónde guardar mis frutos? <sup>18</sup>Y dijo: Esto haré: derribaré mis graneros, y los edificaré mayores, y allí guardaré todos mis frutos y mis bienes; <sup>19</sup>y diré a mi alma: Alma, muchos bienes tienes guardados para muchos años; repóstate, come, bebe, regocíjate. <sup>20</sup>Pero Dios le dijo: Necio, esta noche vienen a pedirte tu alma; y lo que has provisto, ¿de quién será? <sup>21</sup>Así es el que hace para sí tesoro, y no es rico para con Dios.

#### PARABLES ON THE PORCH

Lu Shan and Elijah Zehyoue

#### SINGING OUR PARABLES

*For One Great Peace*

*Listen as the Choir sings the first verse.*

*All join in singing verses 2-3.*

**This thread I weave, this step I dance, this stone I carve, this ball I bounce  
This nail I drive, this pearl I string, this flag I wave, this note I sing...**

**This pot I shape, this fire I light, this fence I leap, this bone I knit  
This seed I nurse, this rift I mend, this child I raise, this earth I tend...**

**This check I write, this march I join, this faith I state, this truth I sign  
This is small part, in one small place, of one heart's beat for one great Peace.**

#### PRAYING FOR CALVARY AND LORD'S PRAYER

Erica Lea

*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.**

#### THE PARABLE OF...

*... The Missionary Church  
Edgar Palacios*

#### LISTENING IN SILENCE

### GIVING AND SERVING

#### OFFERING OUR GIFTS

*Saints Bound for Heaven  
Arr. Lee Dengler  
Calvary All-Come Choir*

#### ⊕ DEDICATING OUR GIFTS

*Santo, Santo, Santo/  
Holy, Holy, Holy*

**Santo, santo, santo. Mi corazón te adora.  
Mi corazón te sabe decir: Santo eres Señor.**

**Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you.  
My heart knows how to say to you: Holy are you, Lord. Amen.**

## BECOMING DISCIPLES

### STEPPING UP

Edgar Palacios

#### ⊕ SINGING OUR INVITATION

*Wonderful Words of Life/  
Bellas Palabras de Vida*

Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life  
Let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life  
Words of life and beauty, teach me faith and duty.

*Refrain.* Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life  
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.

Jesucristo a todos da bellas palabras de vida  
El llamándote hoy está, bellas palabras de vida  
Bondadoso te salva, y al cielo te llama.

*Estribillo.* Qué bellas son, qué bellas son, bellas palabras de vida  
Qué bellas son, qué bellas son, bellas palabras de vida.

Sweetly echo the gospel call, wonderful words of life  
Offer pardon and peace to all, wonderful words of life  
Jesus, only Savior, sanctify forever. *Refrain.*

Grato el cántico sonará, bellas palabras de vida  
Tus pecados perdonará, bellas palabras de vida  
Sí, de luz y vida son sostén y guía. *Estribillo.*

#### ⊕ WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

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

Britany Riley

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.

#### ⊕ SINGING OUR BENEDICTION

*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. *(repeat)*

### STEPPING OUT

*Be Thou My Vision  
Irish Folk Tune  
Unplugged Music Team*

***Following worship join us in Woodward Hall, out the main Chapel doors and straight ahead,  
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, changing tables are located in the Parents' Room,  
upstairs on level G3 near the Sanctuary, or downstairs on level G2 in the Child Care Center.*

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Scripture Passages for August 7 are Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 and Luke 12:32-40.

### **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**New this week:** Family and friends of Dr. Albert L. Meiburg, father of Kathy Whatley. Dr. Meiburg, age 90, passed away July 23 in Raleigh, NC, after a brief illness.

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; Esteem dos Santos, father of Elia Barreto, wife of Raimundo Barreto; 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; Bob Tiller; 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. Everyone who is moving and transitioning this summer. Pray also for Calvary's Ministerial Search Committee.

### **WORSHIP**

**STEPPING OUT: PARABLES ON THE PORCH.** In many cultures the porch is a primary meeting place for all things family, social, religious, and fun. Some probably remember learning life lessons or stories from the Bible on our Grandmother's porch or about Breh Rabbit and Anansi the Spider fables on our Grandfather's porch. This summer for Calvary Unplugged, we gather around God's porch and hear parables from Jesus as told through the lives and stories of our friends, family, neighbors and loved ones. Be sure to join us each Sunday **through September 4**, as we step out on the porch for Unplugged. Next week Tim Shaw will preach, bringing us the parable of "Staying Woke through the Night."

### **TODAY**

**UNPLUGGED MUSIC TEAM.** Many thanks to Chuck Andreatta, banjo and Truman Robinson, guitar. Bravo guys, and thanks for sharing your gifts of music with us today!

**ALL-COME SUMMER CHOIR.** Thanks to everyone who sang with us today! We appreciate your musical leadership. All are invited—come sing with us! Final All-Come Choir opportunity is coming up **August 28**.

### **COMING UP**

**PASTOR EDGAR RETURNS TO EL SALVADOR, August 1-20**, for training in preparation for his appointment as presumptive Ambassador to Canada. Be sure to join us in worship on **August 28**, Pastor Edgar's final Sunday here, as we celebrate his 18 years of ministry at Calvary and his new career path in service to El Salvador!

**CALLER ARTICLES ARE NOW DUE.** Calvary's quarterly newsletter, the Caller, is accepting photos, articles, and other info from members and friends. Contact Sabra, sbarrett@calvarydc.org, with submissions or to lend a hand! Submissions are due TOMORROW, Monday, **August 1**.

**WMS REQUESTS YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT.** Donate to the WMS project purchasing school supplies for White Cross School Kits given to refugee children and those receiving aid following a disaster. Suggested donation is \$10.00; deadline is **tomorrow August 1**. Please plan to attend church on **Sunday, September 11** to help assemble the kits. Also, tomorrow is your last opportunity to contribute to the

**BAPTIST RELIEF IN WEST VIRGINIA.** Tomorrow **August 1** is the final day to contribute to the fellowship offering for West Virginia, which was ravaged by floods in June. Designate on your check or envelopes or online at [calvarydc.org/give](http://calvarydc.org/give). Thank you for your support!

**LATINO FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST.** All are invited to breakfast next Sunday, **August 7**, beginning 9:00 a.m. in Woodward Hall.

**CALVARY DAY AT THE NATS, Saturday, August 13 at 7:05 p.m.** Be part of the Calvary group to watch the Nats take on the Braves on Star Wars Day! Sign up Sunday during Coffee Hour at the Welcome Table or email Becky to reserve your tickets, \$25 each.

**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 each Sunday at the Visitor Table in Woodward Hall.

**THEOLOGY ON DRAFT** meets each **Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.** in Butler Hall. Contact Pastor Elijah.

**WIFI ACCESS.** The wifi network log in info has been updated with improved accessibility throughout the entire church. The new network is 'CBCGuest.' Contact or visit front office for password.

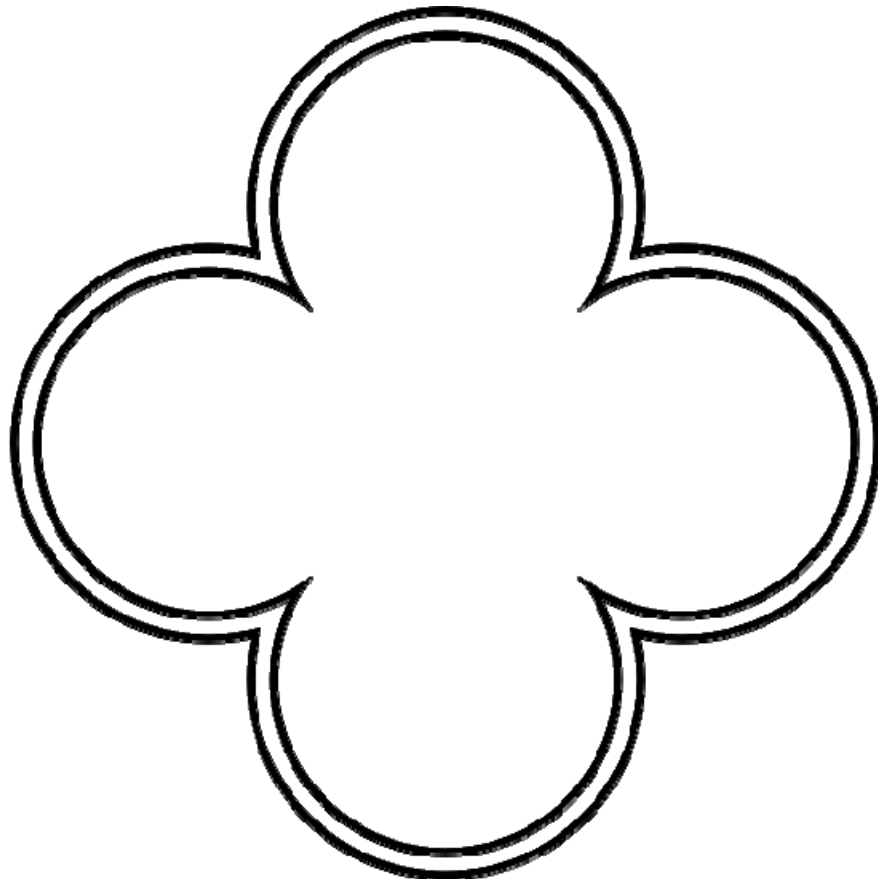
**CALL FOR USHERS.** Are you looking for a way to get involved at Calvary? We are seeking a few willing people to join our team. As an usher you'll help to set up the altar table, welcome members and visitors to worship, and collect the offering. Contact Abbey for more information, [abbey.ammerman@gmail.com](mailto:abbey.ammerman@gmail.com).

**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](mailto:tnshaw21@gmail.com).

**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.



**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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