



THE PEOPLE OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH GATHER

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

AUGUST 21, 2016

CALVARY UNPLUGGED

11:00 A.M.

CHAPEL

GATHERING THE COMMUNITY

PREPARING

Just a Closer Walk with Thee
Traditional
Unplugged Music Team

WELCOMING

Erica Lea

⊕ SINGING OUR PRAISE

His Name Is Wonderful

**His name is Wonderful, His name is Wonderful, His name is Wonderful, Jesus my Lord
He is the mighty King, Master of everything, His name is Wonderful, Jesus my Lord
He's the great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages, Almighty God is He
Bow down before Him, love and adore Him, His name is Wonderful, Jesus my Lord.**

**Maravilloso es el nombre de Jesús, Maravilloso es Cristo el Señor
Rey poderoso y fiel, de todo es dueño él, Maravilloso es Cristo el Señor
Pastor divino, la Roca eterna, Dios poderoso es
Venid, amadle, hoy adorable; Maravilloso es Cristo el Señor.**

⊕ CENTERING

Yolanda Appiah-Kubi, Deacon of the Week

Even as we turn to the parables, familiar stories that we thought we loved,
we find troubling stories offering even 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

Yolanda Appiah-Kubi

⊕ PASSING PEACE

Yolanda Appiah-Kubi

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*

**We are one in Christ Jesus, all one body, all one spirit, all together
Somos uno en Cristo, somos uno, somos uno, uno solo.**

**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.**

⊕ Congregation standing. La congregación se pone de pie.
Congregational responses in **bold**. Respuestas congregacionales en **negrita**.

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

HEBREW LESSON

Jeremías/Jeremiah 1:4-10

José Gonzalez

⁴Vino, pues, palabra de Jehová a mí, diciendo: ⁵Antes que te formase en el vientre te conocí, y antes que nacieses te santifiqué, te di por profeta a las naciones. ⁶Y yo dije: ¡Ah, Señor Jehová! He aquí, no sé hablar, porque soy niño. ⁷Y me dijo Jehová: No digas: Soy un niño; porque a todo lo que te envíe irás tú, y dirás todo lo que te mande. ⁸No temas delante de ellos, porque contigo estoy para librarte, dice Jehová. ⁹Y extendió Jehová su mano y tocó mi boca, y me dijo Jehová: He aquí he puesto mis palabras en tu boca. ¹⁰Mira que te he puesto en este día sobre naciones y sobre reinos, para arrancar y para destruir, para arruinar y para derribar, para edificar y para plantar.

⁴Now the word of the LORD came to me saying, ⁵“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.” ⁶Then I said, “Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.” ⁷But the LORD said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a boy’; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you, ⁸Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD.” ⁹Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me, “Now I have put my words in your mouth. ¹⁰See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.”

✚ SINGING OUR ALLELUIAS

Celtic Alleluia

✚ GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew/Mateo 20:1-16

Becky Vaughn

¹“For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. ²After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. ³When he went out about nine o’clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; ⁴and he said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.’ So they went. ⁵When he went out again about noon and about three o’clock, he did the same. ⁶And about five o’clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, ‘Why are you standing here idle all day?’ ⁷They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard.’ ⁸When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, ‘Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.’ ⁹When those hired about five o’clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. ¹⁰Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. ¹¹And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, ¹²saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ ¹³But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? ¹⁴Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. ¹⁵Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?’ ¹⁶So the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

¹Porque el reino de los cielos es semejante a un hombre, padre de familia, que salió por la mañana a contratar obreros para su viña. ²Y habiendo convenido con los obreros en un denario al día, los envió a su viña. ³Saliendo cerca de la hora tercera del día, vio a otros que estaban en la plaza desocupados; ⁴y les dijo: Id también vosotros a mi viña, y os daré lo que sea justo. Y ellos fueron. ⁵Salió otra vez cerca

de las horas sexta y novena, e hizo lo mismo. ⁶Y saliendo cerca de la hora undécima, halló a otros que estaban desocupados; y les dijo: ¿Por qué estáis aquí todo el día desocupados? ⁷Le dijeron: Porque nadie nos ha contratado. El les dijo: Id también vosotros a la viña, y recibiréis lo que sea justo. ⁸Cuando llegó la noche, el señor de la viña dijo a su mayordomo: Llama a los obreros y págalos el jornal, comenzando desde los postreros hasta los primeros. ⁹Y al venir los que habían ido cerca de la hora undécima, recibieron cada uno un denario. ¹⁰Al venir también los primeros, pensaron que habían de recibir más; pero también ellos recibieron cada uno un denario. ¹¹Y al recibirlo, murmuraban contra el padre de familia, ¹²diciendo: Estos postreros han trabajado una sola hora, y los has hecho iguales a nosotros, que hemos soportado la carga y el calor del día. ¹³Él, respondiendo, dijo a uno de ellos: Amigo, no te hago agravio; ¿no conviniste conmigo en un denario? ¹⁴Toma lo que es tuyo, y vete; pero quiero dar a este postrero, como a ti. ¹⁵¿No me es lícito hacer lo que quiero con lo mío? ¿O tienes tú envidia, porque yo soy bueno? ¹⁶Así, los primeros serán postreros, y los postreros, primeros; porque muchos son llamados, mas pocos escogidos.

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

PARABLES ON THE PORCH

Ben Mann and Erica Lea

SINGING OUR PARABLES

For One Great Peace

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.

THE PARABLE OF...

... the Entitled Millennial

Elijah Zehyoue

LISTENING IN SILENCE

PRAYING FOR CALVARY AND LORD'S PRAYER

Elijah Zehyoue

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Traditional American

Chuck Andreatta, Banjo

⊕ 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 OUT

Elijah Zehyoue

⊕ SINGING OUR INVITATION

I Thank You, Jesus

**I thank you, Jesus. Thank you, Jesus. Thank you, Jesus, my Savior God
For you brought me, yes you brought me from a mighty, a mighty long way. (repeat)**

**You've been my father. Been my mother. Been my sister, my brother too
For you brought me, yes you brought me from a mighty, a mighty long way. (repeat)**

⊕ 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.**

⊕ 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)**

DEPARTING

*Starry Crown
Traditional
Chuck Andreatta, Banjo*

***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, there are changing tables in the Parents' Room,
upstairs on level G3 near the Sanctuary, or downstairs in the nursery.*

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Lectionary Passages for August 28 are

Jeremiah 2:4-13 or Proverbs 25:6-7; Psalm 81:1, 10-16; Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14.

**Be sure to join us next Sunday for a special day of worship IN THE SANCTUARY at 11:00 a.m.
We bless and send Rev. Edgar Palacios as he begins new work, serving as Ambassador of El Salvador
in Canada, and we thank him for 18 years of ministry at Calvary. All are welcome!**

We return to the Chapel on September 4, to conclude this summer's Unplugged worship series.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

New this week: Those impacted by flooding in Louisiana.

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; Dick Glandt; 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 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.

TODAY

BLESSING SCHOOL BACKPACKS. Students of all ages, and educators of all kinds: You are invited to bring your school backpack to worship today, as we pray God's blessings in the new school year.

SPECIAL OFFERING. You are invited to contribute a special gift toward relief for the Silver Spring fire and Louisiana floods during August. This special offering will be collected by the ushers as you exit Woodward Hall following the service. Thank you for giving generously as you are able.

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

COMING UP

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

CELEBRATING PASTOR EDGAR. Don't miss worship next **Sunday, August 28 in the Sanctuary!** It's a special day in worship as we extend the hand of blessing to Pastor Edgar and celebrate with him in a reception to follow. Thank you, Pastor Edgar, for 18 years of ministry at Calvary! We are praying for you, as you enter a new career in service to El Salvador!

ALL-COME CHOIR, NEXT SUNDAY! If you love to sing, join us for summer choir—final opportunity is coming up next week, **August 28**, 10:00 a.m. in Music Suite. All are welcome! Contact Cheryl for info.

UPDATE! VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2016. Vacation Bible School moves to Labor Day weekend, **September 2 – 4**, 5:00 p.m. Friday through 2:00 p.m. Sunday, here in the Calvary buildings. This year's theme: *Detectives of Divinity*. Plans include overnight stays on Friday and Saturday, plus field trips to the National Mall and museums in DC. Adult and youth volunteers are needed to teach and help out. Register your child at the welcome table during Coffee Hour **today!** Contact Daniel Alcazar for more information.

SUPPORT WMS. After worship on **Sunday, September 11**, join WMS in Woodward Hall to help assemble school kits, supporting Church World Service School Kit Project. Thanks for participating.

CHILDREN PROTECTION & SAFETY TRAINING, Sunday September 11, 1:00 p.m. 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. Contact Pastor Erica or Daniel Alcazar-Roman to RSVP!

LABYRINTH DAY, Sunday afternoon, September 25, 1:00-3:00 p.m. Save the date! Join Pastor Erica for brown bag lunch and a study of prayer labyrinths. Learn more about this tool for interfaith dialogue, individual reflection, discernment, and ancient wisdom. Then we'll experience the indoor labyrinth nearby at Church of the Epiphany, 1317 G Street NW. Free and family friendly! Contact Pastor Erica for more information.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED! If you are able to serve in the nursery and care for Calvary's youngest regularly or even occasionally, please email Carol Blythe as soon as possible! Please note all volunteers who work with Calvary nursery, children, youth and vulnerable adults at any time during the year are expected to attend one Children Protection and Training session each year. The next session is Sunday, September 11.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION. WMS is collecting Box Tops for Education to support Mundo Verde Bilingual Public Charter School in DC. Drop off your Box Tops each Sunday at the Welcome Table in Woodward Hall.

CALL FOR USHERS. Are you looking for ways 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.

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.

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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