

THE PEOPLE OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH GATHER

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

OCTOBER 16, 2016

TWENTY-SECOND 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.

STEWARDSHIP: THE FRUIT OF OUR GIFTS



GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Improvisation on NETTLETON
John Dautzenberg, Organ

WELCOME

Reverend Zehyoue

☉ HYMN 16

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
NETTLETON

☉ CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 121
Lu Shan, Deacon of the Week

We lift up our eyes to the hills—where will our help come from?

Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

God will not allow our feet be moved.

The One who keeps us will not slumber.

The Lord stands beside us as our protective shade.

The Lord will keep us from all evil; God watches over all of our lives.

The Lord will preserve our going out and our coming in, for evermore.

Together, let us worship God—Amen!

☉ MORNING PRAYER

Lu Shan

☉ 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

Lu Shan

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

To follow the words as you listen, see hymn 689.

We Are Not Our Own
YARNTON
Zain Shariff, Baritone

LISTENING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

HEBREW LESSON

Genesis 41:17-25, 29-31
Anna Settels-Palacios

¹⁷Entonces Faraón dijo a José: En mi sueño me parecía que estaba a la orilla del río; ¹⁸y que del río subían siete vacas de gruesas carnes y hermosa apariencia, que pacían en el prado. ¹⁹Y que otras siete vacas subían después de ellas, flacas y de muy feo aspecto; tan extenuadas, que no he visto otras semejantes en fealdad en toda la tierra de Egipto. ²⁰Y las vacas flacas y feas devoraban a las siete primeras vacas gordas; ²¹y éstas entraban en sus entrañas, mas no se conocía que hubiesen entrado, porque la apariencia de las flacas era aún mala, como al principio. Y yo desperté. ²²Vi también soñando, que siete espigas crecían en una misma caña, llenas y hermosas. ²³Y que otras siete espigas menudas, marchitas, abatidas del viento solano, crecían después de ellas; ²⁴y las espigas menudas devoraban a las siete espigas hermosas; y lo he dicho a los magos, mas no hay quien me lo interprete. ²⁵Entonces respondió José a Faraón: El sueño de Faraón es uno mismo; Dios ha mostrado a Faraón lo que va a hacer... ²⁹He aquí vienen siete años de gran abundancia en toda la tierra de Egipto. ³⁰Y tras ellos seguirán siete años de hambre; y toda la abundancia será olvidada en la tierra de Egipto, y el hambre consumirá la tierra. ³¹Y aquella abundancia no se echará de ver, a causa del hambre siguiente la cual será gravísima.

¹⁷Then Pharaoh said to Joseph: In my dream I was standing on the banks of the Nile; ¹⁸and seven cows, fat and sleek, came up out of the Nile and fed in the reed grass. ¹⁹Then seven other cows came up after them, poor, very ugly, and thin. Never had I seen such ugly ones in all the land of Egypt. ²⁰The thin and ugly cows ate up the first seven fat cows, ²¹but when they had eaten them no one would have known that they had done so, for they were still as ugly as before. Then I awoke. ²²I fell asleep a second time and I saw in my dream seven ears of grain, full and good, growing on one stalk, ²³and seven ears, withered, thin, and blighted by the east wind, sprouting after them; ²⁴and the thin ears swallowed up the seven good ears. But when I told it to the magicians, there was no one who could explain it to me. ²⁵Then Joseph said to Pharaoh: Pharaoh's dreams are one and the same; God has revealed to Pharaoh what he is about to do. ²⁹There will come seven years of great plenty throughout all the land of Egypt. ³⁰After them there will arise seven years of famine, and all the plenty will be forgotten in the land of Egypt; the famine will consume the land. ³¹The plenty will no longer be known in the land because of the famine that will follow, for it will be very grievous.

⁴²They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. ⁴⁴All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

⁴²Y perseveraban en la doctrina de los apóstoles, en la comunión unos con otros, en el partimiento del pan y en las oraciones. ⁴³Y sobrevino temor a toda persona; y muchas maravillas y señales eran hechas por los apóstoles. ⁴⁴Todos los que habían creído estaban juntos, y tenían en común todas las cosas; ⁴⁵y vendían sus propiedades y sus bienes, y lo repartían a todos según la necesidad de cada uno. ⁴⁶Y perseverando unánimes cada día en el templo, y partiendo el pan en las casas, comían juntos con alegría y sencillez de corazón, ⁴⁷alabando a Dios, y teniendo favor con todo el pueblo. Y el Señor añadía cada día a la iglesia los que habían de ser salvos.

☉ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

Richard Proulx (1937-2010)/Leo Nestor

Zain Shariff, Cantor

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

Will not God grant justice to his chosen ones?

Will God delay long in helping them?

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia (Luke 18, adapted)

☉ GOSPEL LESSON

Luke/ Lucas 18:1-8

Reverend Zehyoue

¹Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ²He said: In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' ⁴For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.' ⁶And the Lord said: Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?

¹También les refirió Jesús una parábola sobre la necesidad de orar siempre, y no desmayar, ²diciendo: Había en una ciudad un juez, que ni temía a Dios, ni respetaba a hombre. ³Había también en aquella ciudad una viuda, la cual venía a él, diciendo: Hazme justicia de mi adversario. ⁴Y él no quiso por algún tiempo; pero después de esto dijo dentro de sí: Aunque ni temo a Dios, ni tengo respeto a hombre, ⁵sin embargo, porque esta viuda me es molesta, le haré justicia, no sea que viniendo de continuo, me agote la paciencia. ⁶Y dijo el Señor: Oíd lo que dijo el juez injusto. ⁷¿Y acaso Dios no hará justicia a sus escogidos, que claman a él día y noche? ¿Se tardará en responderles? ⁸Os digo que pronto les hará justicia. Pero cuando venga el Hijo del Hombre, ¿hallará fe en la tierra?

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

⊕ **HYMN 662**

*We sing v.1 Spanish, v.2 English,
v.3 Spanish, v.4 English.*

Quando el Pobre / When the Poor Ones

EL CAMINO

PRAYERS FOR CALVARY AND LORD'S PRAYER

Reverend Lea

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 Holistic Mission of the Church in Times of Crisis

Reverend Dr. Andrea Zaki

MUSICAL REFLECTION

John Dautzenberg

GIVING AND SERVING

INVITATION TO GIVE AND TO SERVE

Becky Vaughn

MUSICAL OFFERING

To follow the words as you listen, see hymn 684.

We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

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

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Ashley Becker

STEWARDSHIP HYMN

Accept, O God, the Gifts We Bring

KINGSFOLD

**Accept, O God, the gifts we bring, the fruit of heart and hand
Transform them into blessings as we follow your command
Rekindle deep within us here a passion to fulfill
The journey of discipleship, empowered to do your will.**

BECOMING DISCIPLES

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Reverend Zehyoue

O God of every nation, of every race and land
Redeem your whole creation with your almighty hand
Where hate and fear divide us, and bitter threats are hurled
In love and mercy guide us, and heal our strife torn world.

From search for wealth and power and scorn of truth and right
From trust in bombs that shower destruction through the night
From pride of race and station that lures us from your way
Deliver every nation, eternal God, we pray.

Keep bright in us the vision of days when war shall cease
When hatred and division give way to love and peace
'Til dawns the morning glorious when truth and justice reign
And Christ shall rule victorious o'er all the world's domain.

⊗ 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 Zaki

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on AURELIA
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 October 23, Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost, are
Joel 2:23-32; Psalm 65; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Carmen Angdisen; Demy Angdisen; Theresa Beaton; Maria Bensussen, Ryan Harvey's grandmother; Allison Berlow, Kathleen Lansing's cousin; Sara Bermúdez, Lorena Pereira's mother; Dylan Canfield, Laura Canfield's nephew; Cristina Chacón; Roberta Clyburn, Janice Glover's sister; Chirelle Crudup, Betty Crudup's daughter; Melo dos Santos, mother-in-law of Raimundo Barreto; Denny Duffell, John Appiah-Duffell's father; Dick Glandt, former member; Jenny Goon; Janet Grove; Paula Harrison, Claudia Moore's cousin; Berniece and Bill Harward; Sabrina Jawed's father; Lucy Johnson, Jackie Wright's grandmother; Jessica Long, Beverly Fahey's daughter-in-law; Carmen Myers, Theresa Beaton's cousin; Al Nielsen; Kyin Oo; Amelia Powell, Andrea Powell's mother; Paul Rice; Harold Ritchie; Ruby Shepherd; Elijah Simpson-Sundell, Cheryl Branham's student; Sunny Soto's mother; 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 time of year. Everyone impacted by Hurricane Matthew. Pray also for Calvary's Ministerial Search Committee.

TODAY

LATINO FELLOWSHIP meets **each Sunday at 9:45 a.m.** in the Palacios Chapel. Adult Spanish Sunday school Lessons and discussion on *Herencia e Identidad: Historia, principios, y practicas Bautistas* by author Rev. Angel Luis Gutierrez. Contact Eugenia Reyes for more information.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL. Kids for Christ (KFC: grades K-2) and Spirit Powered Youth (SPY: grades 3-5) meet together in Room G319, **Sundays 9:45-11:00 a.m.** Lessons are brought to life through Bible stories, discussions, drama, games and art projects. We love to meet new children and welcome them into our group. Join us!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:45 a.m. Join us! For nine weeks, we'll study the book, *Idioms in the Bible Explained and a Key to the Original Gospels* by George M. Lamsa. Contact Pastor Erica for info.

GUEST PREACHER. Today we welcome to our pulpit the Rev. Andrea Zaki Stephanous, Ph.D., as our guest preacher. Rev. Zaki is President of the Protestant Churches of Egypt, President of the Fellowship of Middle East Evangelical Churches (FEMEC), General Director of the Coptic Evangelical Organization for Social Services. (CEOSS), and Professor of Political Religions and Theological Foundation for Social Change at the Evangelical Theological Seminary in Cairo (ETSC). Rev. Zaki is an accomplished theologian, with degrees including Bachelor of Theology, Cairo Evangelical Seminary (Egypt); Diploma in Social Development, Coady International Institute, St. Francis Xavier University (Nova Scotia); Master of Arts in Theological Studies, Eastern University (West Chester, PA); and Ph.D. from the University of Manchester (UK). Rev. Zaki is the author of three books: *Jesus and Historical Criticism: The Story of the Conflict between Salvation and Social Change*; *Political Islam, Citizenship and Minorities: The Future of Arab Christians in the Middle East*; and *Copts and Revolution*. He has written many articles in both English and Arabic, published in various newspapers and magazines. We are pleased to have Rev. Zaki with us today!

STEWARDSHIP: THE FRUIT OF OUR GIFTS. This October, we highlight various elements of service and community at Calvary as we consider Stewardship. These elements give rich meaning to our membership, while serving God and our neighbors. This month, we ask you to reflect on all that is meaningful to you about Calvary—is it living in community together? Worship? Service or advocacy in the community, nation or world? These things do not happen without all our gifts of time and treasure.

In the coming days, you'll receive a pledge card, asking you to consider your gifts to Calvary in 2017. Please prayerfully consider all that leads you to give and serve here at Calvary, then let us know what you plan to give in the coming year and how you might like to serve. Pledge Sunday is **October 30!** Make plans now to give regularly via automatic draft; for more information on automated giving, contact Paul Rosstead, prosstead@calvarydc.org. For information about Stewardship season, contact Tim Shaw, tnshaw21@gmail.com. Thank you for giving regularly and generously to the ministry of Calvary Baptist Church, and for participating as fully as you are able throughout the year.

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

COMING UP

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

DOWNTOWN SOCIAL CLUB is back in session. Calvary hosts this program for residents of St. Elizabeth's Hospital on the **first and third Thursdays** of each month, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The program offers social time, games or crafts, singing and lunch. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Carol Blythe.

FRIDAY MORNING MUSIC CLUB. Join FMMC **each Friday, noon,** in the Chapel, for free weekly chamber music concerts at Calvary. All are welcome.

CALVARY PRESENTS...ORGANIST JAY PARROTTA IN BENEFIT CONCERT, Saturday, October 22, at 7:30 in the Sanctuary. Admission is free. Suggested donation \$20 per adult. All proceeds benefit the Calvary Organ Fund, supporting maintenance and improvements to the organ. Jay Parrotta is a Fellow of the American Guild of Organists, the highest level of certification granted by the AGO. Currently, Parrotta serves as Organist and Choir Master at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Washington DC.

The benefit recital features the 55-rank Calvary Moller-Wicks Organ. The program features music of J.S. Bach, Nikolai Tcherepnin, Louis Vierne, Erik Santos, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, and Parrotta's original work, *Suite on the Seventh Mode*.

GUEST SPEAKER. Next Sunday, October 23, we welcome Rev. Dr. Trisha Miller Manarin. Trisha has a Bachelor of Music in Education and Performance from Samford University where she was a ministerial student. Her Master of Divinity is from Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary. She received her Doctor of Ministry in Leadership Excellence from Wesley Theological Seminary. Rev Dr. Miller Manarin was ordained in 1997 by Trinity Baptist Church in Philadelphia, PA and currently serves as the Director of Supervised Ministry at the John Leland Center for Theological Studies.

She is the newly appointed Coordinator for the division on Mission, Evangelism and Justice at the Baptist World Alliance and serves a vice-president with the North American Baptist Fellowship. Trisha is also the Executive Coordinator for the Mid-Atlantic Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. She has a passion for pastoring pastors and equipping congregations for the ministry God has called them to do, as well as a desire to bring people together from a variety of cultural contexts.

SHALOM SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE is hosting lunch next Sunday, **October 23**, before the Quarterly Business Meeting. All the proceeds from the luncheon will benefit the Shalom Scholarship Fund. The menu includes homemade papusas and curtido, tossed salad, mango punch, and back by popular demand, the "Build Your Own Sundaes" bar. Suggested contribution for the meal is \$10.00. Bring your appetite!

OCTOBER SPIRITUAL FORMATION FIELD TRIP. Mark your calendar for the October Spiritual Formation Field Trip to the National Museum of the American Indian, **Sunday, October 30** at 1:00 p.m., with hosts Keevin Lewis and Pastor Erica. This event is intergenerational, family friendly, and free! The afternoon will include brown bag lunch [bring your own!] & discussion, then we will Metro over to visit the museum, featuring special activities for *Dia de los Muertos*!

ARISE: A QUEER THEOLOGY COLLABORATIVE meets the **second Wednesday** of each month: November 9, December 14, 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the office suite. This fall, we're studying *Liberating Sexuality* by Miguel de la Torre. Arise is an ecumenical group for any LGBTQ identified people. Contact Pastor Erica for more information.

SILENT AUCTION. Calvary is hosting a silent auction, **Sunday, November 13** during coffee hour, to benefit Shalom Scholarship. Do you have a talent, service, or like-new good that you could donate to our auction? Examples of past donations include cooking lessons, superhero themed gift basket, restaurant gift certificate, and babysitting services. Follow our Facebook page (facebook.com/ShalomScholarship) for exciting updates about this and other fundraisers. Contact Courtney and Holly Miller to arrange your donation, charm2014dc@gmail.com.

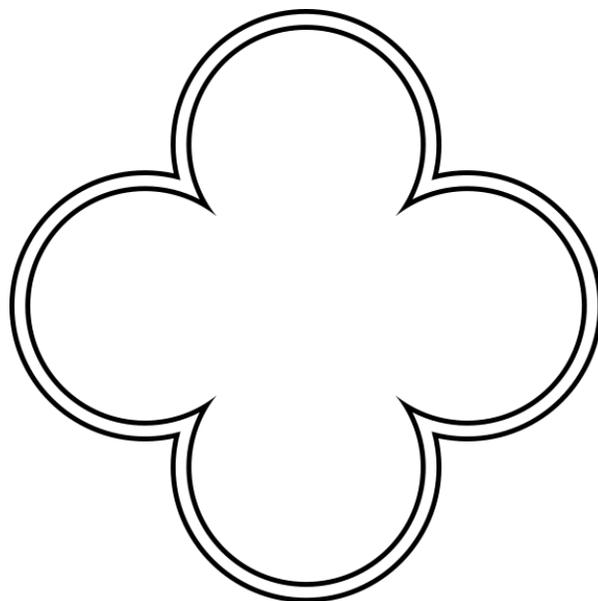
SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, November. 19, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Calvary Baptist women and Calvary Burmese Baptist women will join for a Burmese luncheon in the Palacios Chapel. Following the meal, there will be a session to get acquainted and share goals for mission projects this year. Speak with Claudia Moore for more information.

GET INVOLVED AT CALVARY! There are multiple opportunities available for those who would like to become more active in worship and church life. Volunteers are needed to assist with the nursery, the sound board, and as ushers. Check in during Coffee Hour, or contact the front office to sign up.

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 at the Welcome Table in Woodward Hall.

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.



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