

THE PEOPLE OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH GATHER

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

OCTOBER 30, 2016

REFORMATION SUNDAY

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

Laudate

Knut Nystedt (1915-2014)
Calvary Chamber Singers

Praise the Lord, all ye nations. Praise him, all peoples.
For his loving kindness has been bestowed upon us, and
the truth of the Lord endures forever.

WELCOME

Reverend Lea

☉ PROCESSION, HYMN 65

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
EIN' FESTE BURG

☉ CALL TO WORSHIP

Yolanda Appiah-Kubi, Deacon of the Week

We give thanks for the gift of the Holy Spirit whose light brought new understanding of both the Living Word and the written Scripture.

We give thanks for the reminder of consistent grace and mercy from God through Jesus Christ.

We are grateful for the inspiration that led to the printing press, enabling the spread of information and the sharing of the gospel in many languages.

We thank God for the technologies that can be used for good, for the support of communities and individuals. (*Continues next page*)

- ☉ 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.

Generous God, we thank You for open hearts that were prepared to hear and to receive the good news of freedom in Christ.

We remember the lives that were lost in the struggle to reform the church on earth—those who were martyred, those who perished in hiding, and those who were killed on all sides.

We remember also the lives that have been lost throughout history in the name of religion and those who die today for daring to believe.

We thank You for the instruction that comes through our church heritage and for the gift of community.

We thank You for the presence of Jesus Christ—in us, with us, and for us—and for the support of the Holy Spirit, ever reforming us.

God of stability and change, we thank You that true reformation is always being done in us, out of Your love for Your whole creation.

We are ever reformed by the work of God's love.

Thanks be to God!

☉ MORNING PRAYER

Yolanda Appiah-Kubi

☉ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Yolanda Appiah-Kubi

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.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Corina Lopez

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.

LISTENING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

HEBREW LESSON

Habakkuk/ Habacuc 1:1-4, 2:1-4

Kathie Lansing

¹The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. ²O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? ³Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise.

⁴So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous—therefore judgment comes forth perverted... ¹I will stand at my watch post, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. ²Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. ³For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay.

⁴Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

¹ La profecía que vio el profeta Habacuc. ² ¿Hasta cuándo, oh Jehová, clamaré, y no oirás; y daré voces a ti a causa de la violencia, y no salvarás? ³ ¿Por qué me haces ver iniquidad, y haces que

vea molestia? Destrucción y violencia están delante de mí, y pleito y contienda se levantan. ⁴Por lo cual la ley es debilitada, y el juicio no sale según la verdad; por cuanto el impío asedia al justo, por eso sale torcida la justicia... ¹Sobre mi guarda estaré, y sobre la fortaleza afirmaré el pie, y velaré para ver lo que se me dirá, y qué he de responder tocante a mi queja. ²Y Jehová me respondió, y dijo: Escribe la visión, y declárala en tablas, para que corra el que leyere en ella. ³Aunque la visión tardará aún por un tiempo, mas se apresura hacia el fin, y no mentirá; aunque tardare, espéralo, porque sin duda vendrá, no tardará. ⁴He aquí que aquel cuya alma no es recta, se enorgullece; mas el justo por su fe vivirá.

EPISTLE LESSON

2 Thesalonicenses/2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12
Daniel Alcazar Roman

¹Pablo, Silvano y Timoteo: A la iglesia de los tesalonicenses en Dios nuestro Padre y en el Señor Jesucristo. ²Gracia y paz a vosotros, de Dios nuestro Padre y del Señor Jesucristo. ³Debemos siempre dar gracias a Dios por vosotros, hermanos, como es digno, por cuanto vuestra fe va creciendo, y el amor de todos y cada uno de vosotros abunda para con los demás; ⁴tanto, que nosotros mismos nos gloriamos de vosotros en las iglesias de Dios, por vuestra paciencia y fe en todas vuestras persecuciones y tribulaciones que soportáis... ¹¹Por lo cual asimismo oramos siempre por vosotros, para que nuestro Dios os tenga por dignos de su llamamiento, y cumpla todo propósito de bondad y toda obra de fe con su poder, ¹²para que el nombre de nuestro Señor Jesucristo sea glorificado en vosotros, y vosotros en él, por la gracia de nuestro Dios y del Señor Jesucristo.

¹Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy: To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ²Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ³We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of every one of you for one another is increasing. ⁴Therefore we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith during all your persecutions and the afflictions that you are enduring... ¹¹To this end we always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfill by his power every good resolve and work of faith, ¹²so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

☉ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia
Richard Proulx (1937-2010)/Leo Nestor
Allysa Packard, Cantor

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**
Today salvation has come to this house.
The Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! *(Luke 19, adapted)*

☉ GOSPEL LESSON

Luke/ Lucas 19:1-10
Amy Shaw

¹He entered Jericho and was passing through it. ²A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. ³He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. ⁴So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. ⁵When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." ⁶So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. ⁷All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." ⁸Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." ⁹Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come

to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

¹Habiendo entrado Jesús en Jericó, iba pasando por la ciudad. ²Y sucedió que un varón llamado Zaqueo, que era jefe de los publicanos, y rico, ³procuraba ver quién era Jesús; pero no podía a causa de la multitud, pues era pequeño de estatura. ⁴Y corriendo delante, subió a un árbol sicómoro para verle; porque había de pasar por allí. ⁵Cuando Jesús llegó a aquel lugar, mirando hacia arriba, le vio, y le dijo: Zaqueo, date prisa, desciende, porque hoy es necesario que pose yo en tu casa. ⁶Entonces él descendió aprisa, y le recibió gozoso. ⁷Al ver esto, todos murmuraban, diciendo que había entrado a posar con un hombre pecador. ⁸Entonces Zaqueo, puesto en pie, dijo al Señor: He aquí, Señor, la mitad de mis bienes doy a los pobres; y si en algo he defraudado a alguno, se lo devuelvo cuadruplicado. ⁹Jesús le dijo: Hoy ha venido la salvación a esta casa; por cuanto él también es hijo de Abraham. ¹⁰Porque el Hijo del Hombre vino a buscar y a salvar lo que se había perdido.

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

☉ HYMN

Christ Is the King! / ¡Cristo Es el Rey!
GELOBT SEI GOTT

**Christ is the King! O friends, rejoice; brothers and sisters, with one voice
Let the world know he is your choice: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Canten a Dios, su Salvador, himnos de gozo y de loor
Por los que luchan con valor: ¡Aleluya, aleluya, aleluya!**

**O Christian women, Christian men, all the world over, seek again
The Way disciples followed then: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Cristo es el mismo en toda edad; en él, sí, hay seguridad
La fe pro clamen en verdad: ¡Aleluya, aleluya, aleluya!**

**So shall the Church at last be one; so shall God's will on earth be done
New lamps be lit, new tasks begun: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

PRAYERS FOR CALVARY AND LORD'S PRAYER

Tim Shaw

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 Fruit of Our Gifts: Cycles of the Harvest
Tim Shaw

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Bist du bei mir, BWV 508
Gottfried Heinrich Stölzel (1690-1749)
Attributed to J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
Allysa Packard, Soprano

If You are with me, I will go with joy to death and to my rest.
Ah, how beautiful my end if by Your hand my faithful eyes would close.

GIVING AND SERVING

INVITATION TO GIVE AND TO SERVE

Miles Herr and Lauren Hovis

MUSICAL OFFERING

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
Martin Luther (1483-1546)
Harmonized by J.S. Bach
Calvary Chamber Singers

☉ 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

Lauren Hovis

BECOMING DISCIPLES

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Reverend Lea

☉ OFFERING OUR COMMITMENT, HYMN 715

Now Thank We All Our God
NUN DANKET

☉ 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

Now Thank We All Our God
NUN DANKET/arr. George Lachenauer (b. 1933)
Keevin Lewis, 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.*

Call to Worship litany adapted from RevGalBlogPals by lutheranjudia. *Accept, O God, the Gifts We Bring*, based on Chalice 379. Words: Mary Anne Parrott, adapted by Cheryl Branham. *Christ Is the King! / ;Cristo Es el Rey!* Words: George K.A. Bell, alt © 1931, and tr George Lockwood © 2013, both Oxford University Press. *Make Us One*. Words and Music: Carol Cymbala, © 1991 Word Music, Inc. and Carol Joy Music c/o Integrated Copyright Group. *Praise*

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Scripture Passages for November 6, All Saints Sunday, are
Haggai 1:15b-2:9; Job 19:23-27a; Psalm 17:1-9; Luke 20:27-38.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

New this week: Family and friends of Earl Drescher, Sr., long-time member of Calvary who passed away Tuesday, October 18. Family and friends of Tin Hlaing, long-time member and deacon of Calvary, who passed away Sunday, October 23. Loved ones of Kyin Oo, long-time Calvary member and founding member of Calvary Burmese Church, who passed away Tuesday, October 25.

Carmen Angdisen; Demy Angdisen; Theresa Beaton; Maria Bensussen, Ryan Harvey's grandmother; Allison Berlow, Kathleen Lansing's cousin; Sara Bermúdez, Lorena Pereira's mother; Sue Bollinger, Michelle Harris-Love'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. Pray for peace in El Salvador, refugees, asylum seekers, and immigration reform; for victims of gun violence, racial reconciliation and justice everywhere; for everyone who is moving and transitioning at this time. Continue to pray for those impacted by Hurricane Matthew. Pray also for Calvary's Ministerial Search Committee.

A SPECIAL GIFT has been made to the Memorial Fund, in memory of Earl Drescher, Sr., by Joseph C. Slattery.

TODAY

MUSIC NOTES. Today's Prelude is sung in Latin, then we observe Reformation by singing the remainder of our music from the German repertoire. All of our hymns, and organ postlude, feature great hymn tunes from Germany, and our Meditation and Offertory are adaptations by J.S. Bach. Enjoy music from Germany!

PLEDGE SUNDAY VOLUNTEER FAIR. Looking for ways to connect at Calvary? Interested in having a more direct way to serve our Calvary community, the city, or the world? Sign-up sheets are available **today** during Coffee Hour. Check out the many ways you can become involved, to help Calvary and to use the gifts you have been given to do God's work! Our committee chairs are thinking hard about how to make Calvary the best it can be, and we'd love to have your help. Don't wait to be asked—just sign up to become part of a group and to participate in ways that are meaningful to you! Contact Becky Vaughn, Church Moderator, or Tim Shaw, Stewardship Chair, with suggestions, concerns, or questions.

OCTOBER SPIRITUAL FORMATION FIELD TRIP. Join us **today at 1:00 p.m.** in G310/311 for BYO brown bag lunch and discussion, then we set out for our October Spiritual Formation Field Trip to the National Museum of the American Indian, with hosts Keevin Lewis and Pastor Erica. This event is family friendly, intergenerational, and free! We'll Metro over to visit the museum at 2:00 p.m., and our tour includes special activities for *Día de los Muertos*! Don't miss it!

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE. Each Sunday **through November 20**, we are collecting food items for Thanksgiving baskets—see our shopping cart in the Narthex! Suggested food donations include canned cranberry sauce or canned pumpkin; canned fruits and vegetables; boxed stuffing mix or mac and cheese.

Other items include tea, instant coffee, cocoa mix, Jell-O and pudding mix. See Gretchen White for info. During the week, make your donation in the main office.

COMING UP

WOMEN'S MISSION SOCIETY (WMS) meets **Tuesday, November 1**, 10:30 a.m. for fellowship and mission activities. Bring your own lunch; desert is provided. Contact Claudia Moore.

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.

JEWISH VOICE FOR PEACE. DC Metro Chapter presents *Facts on the Ground: Human Rights and Natural Resources in Palestine*, featuring al-Haq legal researchers Marya Farah and Aseil Abut-Baker, with comments from Shawan Jabarin, al-Haq General Director. Join us **Thursday, November 3**, 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Palacios Chapel.

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

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME. Be sure to "fall back" **Saturday evening, November 5.** Adjust your clocks and re-set your alarm—Daylight Savings Time ends next Sunday, November 6.

10:50 A.M. NEXT SUNDAY, CAROLINA CHOIR IN WORSHIP. Don't miss a note of the extraordinary singing next **Sunday, November 6!** Be sure to arrive a little early in the Sanctuary as we welcome Carolina Choir from UNC Chapel Hill; the 70-voice ensemble begins singing a Prelude at 10:50 a.m. Both Lauren Hovis and Miles Herr are alumni of this choir program, so we welcome these singers as extended family! Join us next Sunday for a special day when we also remember Calvary's departed saints of the past year.

REMEMBERING MR. OO. Funeral service for Kyin Oo will be **Monday, November 7** at 1:00 p.m., with viewing at 12:00 p.m., Jefferson Funeral Home (5755 Castlewellan Dr., Alexandria VA).

ARISE: A QUEER THEOLOGY COLLABORATIVE meets the **second Wednesday** of each month: next meetings are **November 9 and 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's next opportunity to support the Shalom Scholarship is coming up **Sunday, November 13**—a silent auction during coffee hour! There are awesome items to bid on, including Spanish language lessons, cooking lessons, Calvary memorabilia, cookbook collections, homemade ice cream, private tour of Ford's Theatre, ceviche dinner, artwork, fun toys for kids, even an autographed portrait of El Salvador's Ambassador to Canada! Some items will be featured each week during coffee hour for early bidding, and everything will be open for bidding on November 13. Follow our Facebook page (facebook.com/ShalomScholarship) for exciting updates about this and other fundraisers. Let's make sure the scholarships are fully funded for 2017. Bring friends along, and be sure to bid generously!

FESTIVAL CHOIR: TIME TO SING! If you love singing, Festival Choir is for you! All are welcome as we rehearse special music for Advent. Join us Sunday afternoons beginning **November 13**, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in Music Suite; we sing in worship on December 18. Come sing with us! Contact Cheryl for info.

SAVE THE DATE. Saturday, November 19, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., when Calvary Baptist women and Calvary Burmese Baptist women join together for a Burmese luncheon in Palacios Chapel. Following lunch, we'll get acquainted and share goals for mission projects this year. Contact Claudia Moore.

WOMEN'S MISSION SOCIETY is collecting donations of toiletries (regular and sample sizes), winter wear (hats, scarves, gloves), underwear and socks, as well as wrapping paper, to fill and decorate 60 Christmas

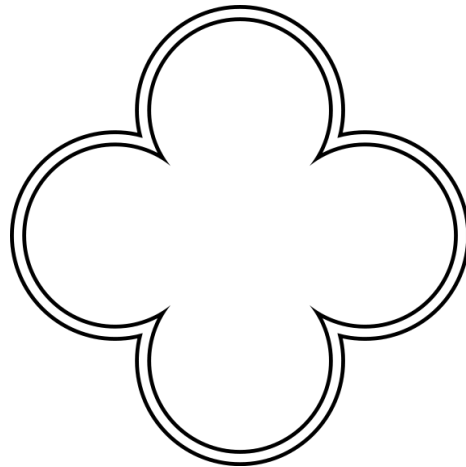
gift boxes after worship on **Sunday, December 4**. Boxes will be distributed through S.O.M.E. (So Others Might Eat) for Christmas. Contact Carol Blythe or Gretchen White. Thanks for your donation!

GET INVOLVED AT CALVARY! Many opportunities are 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. Be sure to check out today's volunteer fair for more information!

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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