

THE PEOPLE OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH GATHER

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

NOVEMBER 13, 2016

TWENTY-SIXTH 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

Improvisation on ONE BREAD, ONE BODY
John Dautzenberg, Organ

WELCOME

Reverend Zehyoue

⊕ PROCESSION, HYMN 330

Alleluia! Hear God's Story
W, ZLOBIE LEZY

⊕ CALL TO WORSHIP

John Taylor, Deacon of the Week

Because hate destroys the human heart and limits the wonders of love...

We open ourselves to compassion and offer our lives as witnesses to the healing presence of God.

Because complacency gives consent to systems that oppress and harm...

We refuse to cede our world to hurtful powers and we dare to dream new creations into being.

Because courage in the face of fear and injustice is a holy deed...

We celebrate the passion that chooses life in the midst of violence and claims the goodness of human dignity with power and grace. *(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.

Because hope in a world of complacency and hate is a sacred act of resistance...

We stand among this incredible cloud of witnesses and today proclaim:

Where hatred roars, we will sing of love.

Where fear stalks, we will stand with courage.

Where bigotry rages, we will call for justice.

Where pain overwhelms, we will extend kind comfort.

Where systems oppress, we will work for change.

Now and ever, now and ever, now and evermore. Amen.

☉ MORNING PRAYER

John Taylor

☉ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

John Taylor

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

Josh Russell

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Lift Thine Eyes to the Mountains, from *Elijah*

Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy (1809-1847)

Allysa Packard, Soprano

Emily Honzel, Mezzo-Soprano

Cheryl Branham, Alto

LISTENING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

HEBREW LESSON

Isaiah/ Isaías 65:17-25

Abbey Ammerman

¹⁷For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. ¹⁸But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. ¹⁹I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. ²⁰No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. ²¹They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. ²²They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. ²³They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD—and their descendants as well. ²⁴Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. ²⁵The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the LORD.

¹⁷Porque he aquí que yo crearé nuevos cielos y nueva tierra; y de lo primero no habrá memoria, ni más vendrá al pensamiento. ¹⁸Mas os gozaréis y os alegraréis para siempre en las cosas que yo he creado; porque he aquí que yo traigo a Jerusalén alegría, y a su pueblo gozo. ¹⁹Y me alegraré con Jerusalén, y me gozaré con mi pueblo; y nunca más se oirán en ella voz de lloro, ni voz de clamor. ²⁰No habrá más allí niño que muera de pocos días, ni viejo que sus días no cumpla; porque el niño morirá de cien años, y el pecador de cien años será maldito. ²¹Edificarán casas, y

morarán en ellas; plantarán viñas, y comerán el fruto de ellas. ²²No edificarán para que otro habite, ni plantarán para que otro coma; porque según los días de los árboles serán los días de mi pueblo, y mis escogidos disfrutarán la obra de sus manos. ²³No trabajarán en vano, ni darán a luz para maldición; porque son linaje de los benditos de Jehová, y sus descendientes con ellos. ²⁴Y antes que clamen, responderé yo; mientras aún hablan, yo habré oído. ²⁵El lobo y el cordero serán apacentados juntos, y el león comerá paja como el buey; y el polvo será el alimento de la serpiente. No afligirán, ni harán mal en todo mi santo monte, dijo Jehová.

PSALTER 750

Psalm/ Salmos 98
Emily Honzel, Cantor

EPISTLE LESSON

Romanos/ Romans 12:9-18
Rachel Alcazar

⁹El amor sea sin fingimiento. Aborreced lo malo, seguid lo bueno. ¹⁰Amaos los unos a los otros con amor fraternal; en cuanto a honra, prefiriéndoos los unos a los otros. ¹¹En lo que requiere diligencia, no perezosos; fervientes en espíritu, sirviendo al Señor; ¹²gozosos en la esperanza; sufridos en la tribulación; constantes en la oración; ¹³compartiendo para las necesidades de los santos; practicando la hospitalidad. ¹⁴Benedicid a los que os persiguen; bendicid, y no maldigáis. ¹⁵Gozaos con los que se gozan; llorad con los que lloran. ¹⁶Unánimes entre vosotros; no altivos, sino asociándoos con los humildes. No seáis sabios en vuestra propia opinión. ¹⁷No paguéis a nadie mal por mal; procurad lo bueno delante de todos los hombres. ¹⁸Si es posible, en cuanto dependa de vosotros, estad en paz con todos los hombres.

⁹Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. ¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

☉ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia
Richard Proulx (1937-2010)/Leo Nestor
Emily Honzel, Cantor

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**
I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me will have the light of life.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! (*John 8, adapted*)

☉ GOSPEL LESSON

John/ Juan 8:12-20
Amaka Anku

¹²Again Jesus spoke to them, saying: I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life. ¹³Then the Pharisees said to him: You are testifying on your own behalf; your testimony is not valid. ¹⁴Jesus answered: Even if I testify on my own behalf, my testimony is valid because I know where I have come from and where I am going, but you do not know where I come from or where I am going. ¹⁵You judge by human standards; I judge no one. ¹⁶Yet even if I do judge, my judgment is valid; for it is not I alone who judge, but I and the Father who sent me. ¹⁷In your law it is written that the testimony of two witnesses is valid. ¹⁸I testify on my own behalf, and the Father who sent me testifies on my behalf. ¹⁹Then they said to him: Where is your Father? Jesus answered: You know neither me nor my Father. If you knew

me, you would know my Father also. ²⁰He spoke these words while he was teaching in the treasury of the temple, but no one arrested him because his hour had not yet come.

¹²Otra vez Jesús les habló, diciendo: Yo soy la luz del mundo; el que me sigue, no andará en tinieblas, sino que tendrá la luz de la vida. ¹³Entonces los fariseos le dijeron: Tú das testimonio acerca de ti mismo; tu testimonio no es verdadero. ¹⁴Respondió Jesús y les dijo: Aunque yo doy testimonio acerca de mí mismo, mi testimonio es verdadero, porque sé de dónde he venido y a dónde voy; pero vosotros no sabéis de dónde vengo, ni a dónde voy. ¹⁵Vosotros juzgáis según la carne; yo no juzgo a nadie. ¹⁶Y si yo juzgo, mi juicio es verdadero; porque no soy yo solo, sino yo y el que me envió, el Padre. ¹⁷Y en vuestra ley está escrito que el testimonio de dos hombres es verdadero. ¹⁸Yo soy el que doy testimonio de mí mismo, y el Padre que me envió da testimonio de mí. ¹⁹Ellos le dijeron: ¿Dónde está tu Padre? Respondió Jesús: Ni a mí me conocéis, ni a mi Padre; si a mí me conocieseis, también a mi Padre conoceríais. ²⁰Estas palabras habló Jesús en el lugar de las ofrendas, enseñando en el templo; y nadie le prendió, porque aún no había llegado su hora.

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

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

Remember the Light
Ben Mann

LISTENING IN THE SILENCE

SHARING COMMUNION

HYMN

One Bread, One Body / Un Pan, un Cuerpo
ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

**One bread, one body, one Lord of all
One cup of blessing which we bless
And we, though many, throughout the earth
We are one body in this one Lord.
Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man no more.**

**Un pan, un cuerpo, un solo Señor
Una copa de la bendición
En nuestra propia diversidad
Un cuerpo somos en el Señor.
Dones sin par, obras sin fin, mas uno en el Señor.**

**One bread, one body, one Lord of all
One cup of blessing which we bless
And we, though many, throughout the earth**

We are one body in this one Lord.

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all.

Un pan, un cuerpo, un solo Señor

Una copa de la bendición

En nuestra propia diversidad

Un cuerpo somos en el Señor.

Siervo y Señor, hombre y mujer, uno en Dios serán.

One bread, one body, one Lord of all

One cup of blessing which we bless

And we, though many, throughout the earth

We are one body in this one Lord.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Ben Mann

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Reverend Lea

Most merciful God,

We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may walk in your ways. **Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Reverend Lea

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *(1 John 1:8-9)*

GIVING THANKS

Reverend Zehyoue

SHARING COMMUNION

To celebrate communion by intinction, approach stations using inside aisles. Return to your seat using outside aisles. A gluten-free option is available at the front, to your left. To receive communion where you are seated, raise your hand and we will be happy to serve you.

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Take, O Take Me As I Am
John L. Bell / Tony Alonso
Sanctuary Choir and Congregation

Together we participate in communion, singing the refrain when directed:

Take, O take me as I am, summon out what I shall be

Set your seal upon my heart and live in me.

GIVING AND SERVING

INVITATION TO GIVE AND TO SERVE

Yolanda Appiah-Kubi and Reverend Lea

MUSICAL OFFERING

The Gift of Love
American Folk Tune/arr. Hal H. Hopson (b.1933)
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

Yolanda Appiah-Kubi

BECOMING DISCIPLES

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Reverend Zehyoue

⊕ HYMN 562

Because He Lives
RESURRECTION

⊕ 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

Improvisation on RESURRECTION
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.

Call to Worship adapted from *A Litany of Hope and Struggle: Honoring the Shower of Stoles Project* by Carol Wise. *Make Us One*. Words and Music: Carol Cymbala, © 1991 Word Music, Inc. and Carol Joy Music c/o Integrated Copyright Group. *One Bread, One Body / Un Pan, un Cuerpo*, Chalice 393. Words: John Foley, tr Salomón Mussiett and Pedro Rubalcava, © 1978, 1996, 2003 John B. Foley and New Dawn Music. *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*, Chalice 50. Words: Thomas Ken, 1674; adapt. Gilbert H. Vieira, 1978, © 1989 The United Methodist Publishing House. Words reprinted under CCLI #430459 and OneLicense.net #A-719662. All rights reserved.

Lectionary Passages for November 20, Twenty-Seventh Sunday After Pentecost, are
Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 46; Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 1:57-80.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

New this week: Our nation as we respond to national and local elections.

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; Mileeyah Crudup, Betty Crudup's granddaughter; 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; Marsha Keys, Terry Greene's wife; Jessica Long, Beverly Fahey's daughter-in-law; Carmen Myers, Theresa Beaton's cousin; Al Nielsen; 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; victims of gun violence; racial reconciliation and justice everywhere; the consequences of the Dakota Access Pipeline. Pray also for Calvary's Ministerial Search Committee.

SPECIAL GIFTS have been made in memory of Kyin "U" Oo to the Calvary Burmese Church Orphanage Fund by Ms. Norma Byrd, Mrs. Maung H. Win, Mr. Gary S. Charlson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Bain.

TODAY

WORSHIP. Today we welcome Ben Mann, who returns to the pulpit as our guest preacher. Thanks for sharing your gifts with us, Ben! Today we also observe communion, rescheduled from last Sunday. Thanks again, Calvary, for your hospitality to Carolina Choir from UNC-Chapel Hill last Sunday.

MUSIC FOR KIDS: WE'RE BACK! Calling all children and families at Calvary: we need YOU with us **each Sunday** as we begin a new session of Music for Kids during worship. We are preparing to sing special music in Advent, **December 11**, in worship. Join us each Sunday to learn these great songs of the season.

SILENT AUCTION. Be sure to join us and bid generously at the Shalom Scholarship Silent Auction **today** during Coffee Hour. Can't come to the live event? Friends, fear not! An album is posted on the Shalom Facebook page (facebook.com/shalomscholarship) with a photo and description of each item; you may bid by commenting on each individual photo. The top bid on each item, as of 11 a.m. today, will be recorded on bid sheets at the live event. Folks can continue bidding until the close of the auction, today at 2 p.m. This event, both online and in person, is open to all, so please share with and invite your friends!

FESTIVAL CHOIR: TIME TO SING! If you love singing, Festival Choir is for you! All are welcome as we rehearse special music for Advent, Sunday afternoons **Nov 13 and 20, Dec 4 and 11**, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in Music Suite. We sing in a Service of Lessons and Carols on December 18. Contact Cheryl for info.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE WRAPS UP NEXT SUNDAY. 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. Donations can be made during the week in the main office.

POINSETTIAS. Purchase a poinsettia to honor or remember a friend or loved one this season. Forms are available now in Narthex or church office, and order deadline is **Monday, December 9**. Poinsettias will be in place for worship in the Sanctuary on Sunday, December 18.

COMING UP

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

POP UP OFFICE HOURS. Pastor Erica will be available for pastoral care, conversation, and checking in this **Wednesday, November 16, 4:30-6:00 p.m.** at Tortilla Café (210 7th St SE) in Eastern Market. Come by and say hi!

DOWNTOWN SOCIAL CLUB. 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** at noon in the Palacios Chapel, for free weekly chamber music concerts at Calvary. All are welcome.

SATURDAY LUNCHEON, November 19, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Join us, as Calvary Baptist women and Calvary Burmese Baptist women meet for a Burmese luncheon in Palacios Chapel. Following the meal, we'll get acquainted and share goals for mission projects this year. Speak with Claudia Moore for info.

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!

ARISE: A QUEER THEOLOGY COLLABORATIVE meets the second Wednesday of each month; next meeting is **December 14**, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the office suite with a dessert potluck! 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.

A HOLY SEASON AT CALVARY

Sunday, November 20 – Christ the King Sunday and Thanksgiving themed worship,
Rev. Leah Grundset Davis preaching, 11:00 a.m.

Thursday and Friday, November 24 and 25 - Church office closed.

Sunday, November 27 - Advent Sunday of Hope, Dr. Mary E. Hunt preaching, 11:00 a.m.
Piñata and Advent Wreath workshop following worship, Palacios Chapel.

Sunday, December 4 - Advent Sunday of Peace, Rev. Erica Lea preaching, 11:00 a.m.
Mission Fair hosted by Women's Mission Society following worship, Butler Hall.

Sunday, December 11 - Advent Sunday of Joy, Rev. Elijah Zehyoue preaching,
and featuring Calvary Children's Choir, 11:00 a.m.
Latino Fellowship Christmas Gala, 6:00 p.m. in Shallenberger Hall.

Sunday, December 18 – Advent Sunday of Love, Festival Choir
leading a Service of Lessons and Carols, 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, December 24 – Cookies and cider, 4:30 p.m. in Woodward Hall.
Christmas Eve Worship with Nativity, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 25 – No Sunday School.
Coffee and doughnut fellowship, 10:00 a.m. in Woodward Hall.
Christmas Day worship, Rev. Erica Lea preaching, 11:00 a.m.

Monday, December 26 through Monday, January 2 – Church office closed.

Sunday, January 1 - No Sunday School.
Coffee and doughnut fellowship, 10:00 a.m. in Woodward Hall.
Christmastide worship, Rev. Erica Lea preaching, 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, January 8 – Sunday School and Sanctuary Choir resume.
Epiphany Sunday in worship, Rev. Elijah Zehyoue preaching, 11:00 a.m.

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