

THE PEOPLE OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH GATHER

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

NOVEMBER 20, 2016

CHRIST THE KING 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.



GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

See hymn 27, to reflect upon the words as you listen.

Improvisation on ITALIAN HYMN
(Come, Thou Almighty King)
John Dautzenberg, Organ

WELCOME

Reverend Zehyoue

⊕ PROCESSION HYMN

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come
Elevemos al Creador
ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

**Come, ye thankful people come, raise the song of harvest home
All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin
God, our Maker, does provide for our wants to be supplied
Come to God's own temple, come. Raise the song of harvest home.**

**Este mundo es del Señor, el eterno Sembrador
Y en su mies han de crecer hasta el fin el mal y el bien
Todo grano brotará, flor y espiga crecerá
Haznos, Dios y Segador, la semilla de tu amor.**

**These to thee, our God, we owe, source whence all our blessings flow
And for these our souls shall raise grateful vows and solemn praise
Come, then, thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home
Come to God's own temple, come. Raise the song of harvest home. (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.

Cuando venga Cristo el juez a buscar su propia mies
A su campo llegará y su trigo buscará
Mandaré todo a segar, lo que es malo hará quemar
Mas lo bueno del tragal será siega celestial.

Even so, Lord, quickly come to your final harvest home
Gather all your people in, free from sorrow, free from sin
There, forever purified, in your presence to abide
Come with all your angels, come! Raise the glorious harvest home.

☉ CALL TO WORSHIP

Ashley Becker, Deacon of the Week

This is a time for giving thanks; a time to be mindful of the good that encircles us.

Thank you, God, for all you have given us!

Friends and family encourage and care, and this community shows us God's loving ways.

Thank you, God, for all you have given us!

We find a home in God's creation and the earth gives us good food to make us grow.

Thank you, God, for all you have given us!

The seasons change. Sunshine comes and goes, yet Your loving care for us is eternal.

Thank you, God, for all you have given us!

☉ MORNING PRAYER

Ashley Becker

☉ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Ashley Becker

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 Grundset Davis

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Thanksgiving Canon
Traditional/arr. Anna Laura Page
Sanctuary Choir

LISTENING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

HEBREW LESSON

Jeremías/ Jeremiah 23:1-6

Mayra Duran Rivas

¹¡Ay de los pastores que destruyen y dispersan las ovejas de mi rebaño!, dice Jehová. ²Por tanto, así ha dicho Jehová Dios de Israel a los pastores que apacientan mi pueblo: Vosotros dispersasteis mis ovejas, y las espantasteis, y no las habéis cuidado. He aquí que yo castigo la maldad de vuestras obras, dice Jehová. ³Y yo mismo recogeré el remanente de mis ovejas de todas las tierras adonde las eché, y las haré volver a sus moradas; y crecerán y se multiplicarán. ⁴Y pondré sobre ellas pastores que las apacienten; y no temerán más, ni se amedrentarán, ni serán menoscabadas, dice Jehová. ⁵He aquí que vienen días, dice Jehová, en que levantaré a David renuevo justo, y reinará como Rey, el cual será dichoso, y hará juicio y justicia en la tierra. ⁶En sus días será salvo Judá, e Israel habitará confiado; y este será su nombre con el cual le llamarán: Jehová, justicia nuestra.

¹Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!, says the LORD. ²Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. ³Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD. ⁵The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

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Psalm 46
Allysa Packard, Cantor

EPISTLE LESSON

Colossians/ Colosenses 1:11-20
Chuck Andreatta

¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. ¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

¹¹Fortalecidos con todo poder, conforme a la potencia de su gloria, para toda paciencia y longanimidad; ¹²con gozo dando gracias al Padre que nos hizo aptos para participar de la herencia de los santos en luz; ¹³el cual nos ha librado de la potestad de las tinieblas, y trasladado al reino de su amado Hijo, ¹⁴en quien tenemos redención por su sangre, el perdón de pecados. ¹⁵El es la imagen del Dios invisible, el primogénito de toda creación. ¹⁶Porque en él fueron creadas todas las cosas, las que hay en los cielos y las que hay en la tierra, visibles e invisibles; sean tronos, sean dominios, sean principados, sean potestades; todo fue creado por medio de él y para él. ¹⁷Y él es antes de todas las cosas, y todas las cosas en él subsisten; ¹⁸y él es la cabeza del cuerpo que es la iglesia, él que es el principio, el primogénito de entre los muertos, para que en todo tenga la preeminencia; ¹⁹por cuanto agradó al Padre que en él habitase toda plenitud, ²⁰y por medio de él reconciliar consigo todas las cosas, así las que están en la tierra como las que están en los cielos, haciendo la paz mediante la sangre de su cruz.

 **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**
You, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High.
You will go before the Lord to prepare the way.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia (Luke 1, adapted)

⁵⁷Now the time came for Elizabeth to give birth, and she bore a son. ⁵⁸Her neighbors and relatives heard that the Lord had shown his great mercy to her, and they rejoiced with her. ⁵⁹On the eighth day they came to circumcise the child, and they were going to name him Zechariah after his father. ⁶⁰But his mother said, "No; he is to be called John." ⁶¹They said to her, "None of your relatives has this name." ⁶²Then they began motioning to his father to find out what name he wanted to give him. ⁶³He asked for a writing tablet and wrote, "His name is John." And all of them were amazed. ⁶⁴Immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue freed, and he began to speak, praising God. ⁶⁵Fear came over all their neighbors, and all these things were talked about throughout the entire hill country of Judea. ⁶⁶All who heard them pondered them and said, "What then will this child become?" For, indeed, the hand of the Lord was with him. ⁶⁷Then his father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke this prophecy:

Song of Zechariah

RESPONSE

Unison

Blessed be the God of Is - rael, who comes to set us free.

R

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,
 who has come to set the chosen people free.
God has raised up for us
a mighty savior from the house of David.
 Through the holy prophets, God promised of old
 to save us from our enemies,
 from the hands of all who hate us;
to show mercy to our forebears,
and to remember the holy covenant.

This was the oath God swore to our ancestor Abraham,
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
 free to worship without fear,
 holy and righteous in God's sight,
 all the days of our life. R

And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,
 for you will go before the Lord to prepare the way,
to give God's people knowledge of salvation
by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God,
 the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,
 and to guide our feet into the way of peace. R

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

⁵⁷ Cuando a Elisabet se le cumplió el tiempo de su alumbramiento, dio a luz un hijo. ⁵⁸ Y cuando oyeron los vecinos y los parientes que Dios había engrandecido para con ella su misericordia, se regocijaron con ella. ⁵⁹ Aconteció que al octavo día vinieron para circuncidar al niño; y le llamaban con el nombre de su padre, Zacarías; ⁶⁰ pero respondiendo su madre, dijo: No; se llamará Juan. ⁶¹ Le dijeron: ¿Por qué? No hay nadie en tu parentela que se llame con ese nombre. ⁶² Entonces preguntaron por señas a su padre, cómo le quería llamar. ⁶³ Y pidiendo una tablilla, escribió, diciendo: Juan es su nombre. Y todos se maravillaron. ⁶⁴ Al momento fue abierta su boca y suelta su lengua, y habló bendiciendo a Dios. ⁶⁵ Y se llenaron de temor todos sus vecinos; y en todas las montañas de Judea se divulgaron todas estas cosas. ⁶⁶ Y todos los que las oían las guardaban en su corazón, diciendo: ¿Quién, pues, será este niño? Y la mano del Señor estaba con él. ⁶⁷ Y Zacarías su padre fue lleno del Espíritu Santo, y profetizó, diciendo: ⁶⁸ Bendito el Señor Dios de Israel, Que ha visitado y redimido a su pueblo, ⁶⁹ Y nos levantó un poderoso Salvador En la casa de David su siervo, ⁷⁰ Como habló por boca de sus santos profetas que fueron desde el principio; ⁷¹ Salvación de nuestros enemigos, y de la mano de todos los que nos aborrecieron; ⁷² Para hacer misericordia con nuestros padres, Y acordarse de su santo pacto; ⁷³ Del juramento que hizo a Abraham nuestro padre, Que nos había de conceder ⁷⁴ Que, librados de nuestros enemigos, Sin temor le serviríamos ⁷⁵ En santidad y en justicia delante de él, todos nuestros días. ⁷⁶ Y tú, niño, profeta del Altísimo serás llamado; Porque irás delante de la presencia del Señor, para preparar sus caminos; ⁷⁷ Para dar conocimiento de salvación a su pueblo, Para perdón de sus pecados, ⁷⁸ Por la entrañable misericordia de nuestro Dios, Con que nos visitó desde lo alto la aurora, ⁷⁹ Para dar luz a los que habitan en tinieblas y en sombra de muerte; Para encaminar nuestros pies por camino de paz.

☉ HYMN 135

Blessed Be the God of Israel
MERLE'S TUNE

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

Singing Ahead of Time
Reverend Leah Grundset Davis

MUSICAL REFLECTION

John Dautzenberg

GIVING AND SERVING

INVITATION TO GIVE AND TO SERVE

Eugenia Reyes

MUSICAL OFFERING

For the Beauty of the Earth
John Rutter (b. 1945)
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

Eugenia Reyes

BECOMING DISCIPLES

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Reverend Zehyoue

⊕ HYMN 276

We Gather Together

KREMSER

⊕ 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 Grundset Davis

POSTLUDE

See hymn 699, to reflect upon the words as you listen.

Improvisation on DARWALL'S 148TH

(Rejoice, the Lord Is King)

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 the Iroquois-Matilda Pastoral Charge. *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come/Elevemos al Creador*, Chalice 718. Words: Henry Alford, alt; v.2 tr Juanita R. de Balloch, alt; v.4 tr Dimas Planas-Belfort, © 2012 Editorial Avance Luterano. *Make Us One*. Words and Music: Carol Cymbala, © 1991 Word Music, Inc. and Carol Joy Music c/o Integrated Copyright Group. *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*, Chalice 50. Words: Thomas Ken, 1674; adapt. Gilbert H. Vieira, 1978, © 1989 The United Methodist Publishing House. *Song of Zechariah*, Chalice 137. Response words: Michael Perry, © 1973 Hope Publishing Co. Words reprinted under CCLI #430459 and OneLicense.net #A-719662. All rights reserved.

Lectionary Passages for November 27, First Sunday of Advent, are
Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:36-44.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

New this week: Our nation, as we unify in the wake of election season; community of Episcopal Church of Our Saviour, Silver Spring, and others targeted with hate crimes.

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 to the Memorial Fund in memory of Maung Tin Hlaing by his niece, Wendy Hlaing Whaley; and to Calvary Burmese Church Orphanage Fund in memory of Kyin "U" Oo, by Carol Blythe and Rick Goodman.

TODAY

WORSHIP. Today we offer a warm welcome to Reverend Leah Grundset Davis, who returns to the pulpit as our guest preacher. Rev. Grundset Davis spends her days working with the Alliance of Baptists as communications specialist. Leah is a graduate of Baylor University ('04 BA) with a degree in Journalism, Truett Seminary ('07 MDiv), and currently is working on her Doctor of Ministry degree at Candler School of Theology, Emory University, focusing on Biblical Interpretation and Proclamation. She plans to graduate in May 2017. She serves on the adjunct faculty of Leland Center for Theological Studies in Arlington. Before joining the Alliance staff, Leah was Associate Pastor for Congregational Life here at Calvary. Leah lives in Bristow VA, with her husband John and daughters Lydia and Sadie. She is a member of Ravensworth Baptist Church in Annandale. Thanks for sharing your gifts with us, Leah!

TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE. Each year, Transgender Awareness Week concludes with a Day of Remembrance on November 20. This special week focuses on raising the visibility of transgender and gender non-conforming people, and addresses issues these communities face. Today we join voices for justice as we grieve the lost and harassed Transgender and Gender Non-conforming children of God. Visit www.glaad.org/tdor for more information on how to become involved.

MUSIC FOR KIDS. We meet **each Sunday**, and sing special music in worship on **December 11**.

FESTIVAL CHOIR. We rehearse Sunday afternoons **Nov 20, Dec 4 and 11**, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.; **Dec 18** worship.

TODAY IS THE FINAL DAY: DONATE TO THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE. We are collecting food items for Thanksgiving baskets—help to fill our shopping cart in the Narthex! See Gretchen White for info.

COMING UP

SILENT AUCTION RECAP. Thank you to everybody who contributed to the Shalom Scholarship silent auction as an item donor, bidder, or both! If you have not yet paid your winning bid, please do so today during coffee hour, or online at calvarydc.org/give (designate for Shalom and write "silent auction" in the comment box). We'll have an official total for Shalom Scholarship soon. Thanks for your support!

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

DOWNTOWN SOCIAL CLUB, **first and third Thursdays** each month. Contact Carol Blythe.

FRIDAY MORNING MUSIC CLUB. No concert this Friday, **November 25**. We resume December 2.

NEXT SUNDAY: CALVARY WELCOMES DR. MARY E. HUNT. Dr. Mary E. Hunt serves as our guest preacher on **November 27**. Mary is a feminist theologian who is co-founder and co-director of the Women's Alliance for Theology, Ethics, and Ritual (WATER) in Silver Spring, Maryland. A Catholic active in the women-church movement and on LGBTIQ matters, she lectures and writes on theology and ethics with particular attention to liberation issues. She is an editor of *A Guide for Women in Religion: Making Your Way from A to Z* and co-editor with Diann L. Neu of *New Feminist Christianity: Many Voices, Many Views*.

PIÑATA AND ADVENT WREATH WORKSHOP next **Sunday, November 27**, in Palacios Chapel. Join us!

WOMEN'S MISSION SOCIETY. Give generously now, and join us when we fill gift boxes on **December 4**.

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 for Thanksgiving.

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

Sunday, December 4 - Advent Day 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 Day 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 Day of Love, Festival Choir leads
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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