

THE PEOPLE OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH GATHER

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

JANUARY 1, 2017

CHRISTMASTIDE

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.

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### GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

#### PRELUDE

*Greensleeves*  
Richard Purvis  
Keevin Lewis, Organ

#### WELCOME

Reverend Lea

#### ☉ HYMN 149

*Angels, from the Realms of Glory*  
REGENT SQUARE

#### ☉ CALL TO WORSHIP

Nancy Renfrow, Deacon of the Week

All creation, all people: praise the Lord who makes all things new!  
**Stars shooting across the sky, sing glad songs to our God!**  
Snow clouds approaching, birds sitting on a branch: praise the Lord!  
**Sleeping cats and barking dogs, sing new choruses of praise!**  
Rich and poor, leaders and followers: praise the Lord!  
**Old and young, families and singles, we will lift our joy to our God!**

#### ☉ MORNING PRAYER

Nancy Renfrow

#### ☉ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Nancy Renfrow

La paz del Señor sea contigo. **Y contigo también.**  
The peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

- ☉ 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.

**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**

Tonetta Landis-Aina

**MUSICAL MEDITATION**

*Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*  
George Lachenauer  
Keevin Lewis, Organ

## LISTENING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

**HEBREW LESSON**

Ecclesiastes / Eclesiastés 3:1-11  
Eva Powell

<sup>1</sup>For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: <sup>2</sup>a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; <sup>3</sup>a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; <sup>4</sup>a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; <sup>5</sup>a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; <sup>6</sup>a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to throw away; <sup>7</sup>a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; <sup>8</sup>a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace. <sup>9</sup>What gain have the workers from their toil? <sup>10</sup>I have seen the business that God has given to everyone to be busy with. <sup>11</sup>He has made everything suitable for its time; moreover he has put a sense of past and future into their minds, yet they cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end.

<sup>1</sup>Todo tiene su tiempo, y todo lo que se quiere debajo del cielo tiene su hora. <sup>2</sup>Tiempo de nacer, y tiempo de morir; tiempo de plantar, y tiempo de arrancar lo plantado; <sup>3</sup> tiempo de matar, y tiempo de curar; tiempo de destruir, y tiempo de edificar; <sup>4</sup> tiempo de llorar, y tiempo de reír; tiempo de endear, y tiempo de bailar; <sup>5</sup> tiempo de esparcir piedras, y tiempo de juntar piedras; tiempo de abrazar, y tiempo de abstenerse de abrazar; <sup>6</sup> tiempo de buscar, y tiempo de perder; tiempo de guardar, y tiempo de desechar; <sup>7</sup> tiempo de romper, y tiempo de coser; tiempo de callar, y tiempo de hablar; <sup>8</sup> tiempo de amar, y tiempo de aborrecer; tiempo de guerra, y tiempo de paz. <sup>9</sup> ¿Qué provecho tiene el que trabaja, de aquello en que se afana? <sup>10</sup> Yo he visto el trabajo que Dios ha dado a los hijos de los hombres para que se ocupen en él. <sup>11</sup> Todo lo hizo hermoso en su tiempo; y ha puesto eternidad en el corazón de ellos, sin que alcance el hombre a entender la obra que ha hecho Dios desde el principio hasta el fin.

**PSALTER 728**

Psalm 8  
Cheryl Branham, Cantor

**EPISTLE LESSON**

Revelation/ Apocalipsis 21:1-6  
Kathie Lansing

<sup>1</sup>Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; <sup>4</sup>he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." <sup>5</sup>And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." <sup>6</sup>Then he

said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

<sup>1</sup>Vi un cielo nuevo y una tierra nueva; porque el primer cielo y la primera tierra pasaron, y el mar ya no existía más. <sup>2</sup>Y yo Juan vi la santa ciudad, la nueva Jerusalén, descender del cielo, de Dios, dispuesta como una esposa ataviada para su marido. <sup>3</sup>Y oí una gran voz del cielo que decía: He aquí el tabernáculo de Dios con los hombres, y él morará con ellos; y ellos serán su pueblo, y Dios mismo estará con ellos como su Dios. <sup>4</sup>Enjugará Dios toda lágrima de los ojos de ellos; y ya no habrá muerte, ni habrá más llanto, ni clamor, ni dolor; porque las primeras cosas pasaron.

<sup>5</sup>Y el que estaba sentado en el trono dijo: He aquí, yo hago nuevas todas las cosas. Y me dijo: Escribe; porque estas palabras son fieles y verdaderas. <sup>6</sup>Y me dijo: Hecho está. Yo soy el Alfa y la Omega, el principio y el fin. Al que tuviere sed, yo le daré gratuitamente de la fuente del agua de la vida.

☉ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia*

Jacques Berthier (1923-1994)

Cheryl Branham, Cantor

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

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

Let us go now to Bethlehem—

And see this thing which the Lord has made known to us.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!** (*Luke 2, adapted*)

☉ GOSPEL LESSON

Luke/ Lucas 2:15-21

Tonetta Landis-Aina

<sup>15</sup>When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another: Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us. <sup>16</sup>So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. <sup>17</sup>When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; <sup>18</sup>and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. <sup>19</sup>But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. <sup>20</sup>The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

<sup>15</sup>Sucedió que cuando los ángeles se fueron de ellos al cielo, los pastores se dijeron unos a otros: Pasemos, pues, hasta Belén, y veamos esto que ha sucedido, y que el Señor nos ha manifestado.

<sup>16</sup>Vinieron, pues, apresuradamente, y hallaron a María y a José, y al niño acostado en el pesebre.

<sup>17</sup>Y al verlo, dieron a conocer lo que se les había dicho acerca del niño. <sup>18</sup>Y todos los que oyeron, se maravillaron de lo que los pastores les decían. <sup>19</sup>Pero María guardaba todas estas cosas, meditándolas en su corazón. <sup>20</sup>Y volvieron los pastores glorificando y alabando a Dios por todas las cosas que habían oído y visto, como se les había dicho.

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

☉ HYMN 169

*O Thou Joyful / ¡Oh Santísimo!*

*We sing each verse in English, then Spanish.*

O SANCTISSIMA

PRAYERS FOR CALVARY AND LORD'S PRAYER

Reverend Erica 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

*Turn! Turn! Turn!*  
Reverend Erica Lea

MUSICAL REFLECTION

Keevin Lewis

## GIVING AND SERVING

INVITATION TO GIVE AND TO SERVE

Courtney Miller

MUSICAL OFFERING

*Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head*  
Albin C. Whitworth  
Keevin Lewis, Organ

☉ 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

Courtney Miller

## BECOMING DISCIPLES

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Reverend Lea

☉ HYMN 167

*Go, Tell It on the Mountain*  
GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

☉ 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

Tonetta Landis-Aina

POSTLUDE

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*  
Gordon Young  
Keevin Lewis, Organ

*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 <http://lectionarylitanies.blogspot.com/> *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*

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Lectionary Passages for January 8, Epiphany Sunday, are  
Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14; Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12.

### **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**New this week:** The family and friends of Paul Johnson, Rachel Johnson's uncle, who died Sunday, December 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; Mileeyah Crudup, Betty Crudup's granddaughter; Melo dos Santos, mother-in-law of Raimundo Barreto; Denny Duffell, John Appiah-Duffell's father; Jenny Goon; Janet Grove; Ernest Harris, Issac Wright's uncle, who passed last Sunday, December 11; Paula Harrison, Claudia Moore's cousin; Berniece and Bill Harward; Sabrina Jawed's father; Lucy Johnson, Jackie Wright's grandmother; Saul Kerner, John Appiah-Duffell's brother-in-law.; 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; Victor Tupitza; 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, those targeted with hate crimes, victims of gun violence, racial reconciliation, justice everywhere, an end to the strife in Aleppo, civilians impacted by war and natural disasters, and our nation as we unify in the coming months during government leader transitions. Pray also for Calvary's Ministerial Search Committee's recommended Pastoral Candidates, Rev. Maria Swearingen and Rev. Sally Sarratt.

### **TODAY**

**COFFEE AND DONUTS 10:00 A.M. AND NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR NURSERY TODAY**, regular Sunday schedule resumes next Sunday, January 8.

**THANK YOU, TONETTA**, for serving as today's guest worship leader. Tonetta Landis-Aina is a second-year seminary student at Wesley Theological Seminary, a former high school English teacher, and a proud Baptist. She has received undergraduate degrees from North Carolina A&T State University in English and History, and a master's degree from American University in International Affairs. She feels called to plant missional faith communities and also has a passion for the Hebrew Bible. She currently resides in Washington, DC with her wife and one furry feline.

### **COMING UP**

**CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED** tomorrow, January 2.

**THEOLOGY ON DRAFT** returns this **Tuesday, January 3**, 6:30 p.m. in Butler Hall. Contact Pastor Elijah.

**FRIDAY MORNING MUSIC CLUB.** FMMC concerts resume this Friday, **January 6**, at noon in Palacios Chapel. Join us for free weekly chamber music concerts at Calvary.

**SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING** following worship next **Sunday, January 8** to consider and vote on the recommendation from the Ministerial Selection Committee to call Rev. Sally Sarratt and Rev. Maria Swearingen as co-pastors. For an opportunity to meet the candidates see the listing of Ministerial Selection Events below.

**ARISE: A QUEER THEOLOGY COLLABORATIVE** meets the second Wednesday of each month; we resume **January 11**. Contact Pastor Erica for information.

**DOWNTOWN SOCIAL CLUB.** Calvary hosts this program for residents of St. Elizabeth's Hospital on the **first and third Thursdays** of each month. We resume **January 12.** To volunteer, contact Carol Blythe.

### MINISTERIAL SELECTION

#### **Thursday, January 5**

Dinner in Potomac, MD at 7:30 p.m.

#### **Friday, January 6**

Happy Hour with Theology on Draft at 5:30 p.m.

#### **Saturday, January 7**

Brunch in Falls Church, VA at 10:00 a.m.

Afternoon Tea at Calvary, 2:00 p.m. in Palacios Chapel

Food and Drink in Washington, DC at 5:30 p.m.

#### **Sunday, January 8 – Epiphany Sunday**

Introducing Reverend Sally Sarratt and Reverend Maria Swearingen

Latino Breakfast, 9:00 a.m. in Palacios Chapel

Question and Answer Session, 9:45 a.m. in Palacios Chapel

Epiphany Worship, 11:00 a.m., followed by Special Business Meeting

Three Kings Day Family Party, 12:30 p.m. in Shallenberger Hall.

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