

THE PEOPLE OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH GATHER

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

JANUARY 15, 2017

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

11:00 A.M.

BELOVED COMMUNITY SUNDAY

REMEMBERING THE REVEREND DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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.



We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied into a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly affects all indirectly. I can never be what I ought to be until you are what you ought to be. And you can never be what you ought to be until I am what I ought to be.

- Martin Luther King, Jr.

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Just a Closer Walk with Thee
NEW BRITAIN/arr. Fred Bock
Keevin Lewis, Piano

WELCOME

Reverend Lea

⊕ HYMN 631

Lift Every Voice and Sing
LIFT EVERY VOICE

⊕ CALL TO WORSHIP

Lu Shan, Deacon of the Week

The voice of the Lord is over the waters.

The God of glory thunders; the Lord, over mighty waters.

The voice of the Lord is powerful.

The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness.

The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare.

And in God's temple, all say, "Glory!"

The Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

May the Lord give strength to God's people. May the Lord bless God's people with peace.

Let us worship the Lord our God!

⊕ 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.

☉ MORNING PRAYER

Lu Shan

☉ 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

Guide My Feet
arr. Jacqueline B. Hairston (b. 1938)
Emily Honzel, Soprano

LISTENING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

HEBREW LESSON

Isaiah/ Isaías 49:1-7
Jeremy Fretts

¹Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The LORD called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. ²He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. ³And he said to me: You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified. ⁴But I said: I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the LORD, and my reward with my God. ⁵And now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength— ⁶he says: It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth. ⁷Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers: Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.

¹Oídmeme, costas, y escuchad, pueblos lejanos. Jehová me llamó desde el vientre, desde las entrañas de mi madre tuvo mi nombre en memoria. ²Y puso mi boca como espada aguda, me cubrió con la sombra de su mano; y me puso por saeta bruñida, me guardó en su aljaba; ³y me dijo: Mi siervo eres, oh Israel, porque en ti me gloriaré. ⁴Pero yo dije: Por demás he trabajado, en vano y sin provecho he consumido mis fuerzas; pero mi causa está delante de Jehová, y mi recompensa con mi Dios. ⁵Ahora pues, dice Jehová, el que me formó desde el vientre para ser su siervo, para hacer volver a él a Jacob y para congregarle a Israel (porque estimado seré en los ojos de Jehová, y el Dios mío será mi fuerza); ⁶dice: Poco es para mí que tú seas mi siervo para levantar las tribus de Jacob, y para que restaures el remanente de Israel; también te di por luz de las naciones, para que seas mi salvación hasta lo postrero de la tierra. ⁷Así ha dicho Jehová, Redentor de Israel, el Santo suyo, al menospreciado de alma, al abominado de las naciones, al siervo de los tiranos: Verán reyes, y se levantarán príncipes, y adorarán por Jehová; porque fiel es el Santo de Israel, el cual te escogió.

EPISTLE LESSON

1 Corinthians/ 1 Corintios 1:1-9

Laura Canfield

¹Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, ²To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: ³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— ⁶just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— ⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁸He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

¹Pablo, llamado a ser apóstol de Jesucristo por la voluntad de Dios, y el hermano Sóstenes, ²a la iglesia de Dios que está en Corinto, a los santificados en Cristo Jesús, llamados a ser santos con todos los que en cualquier lugar invocan el nombre de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Señor de ellos y nuestro: ³Gracia y paz a vosotros, de Dios nuestro Padre y del Señor Jesucristo. ⁴Gracias doy a mi Dios siempre por vosotros, por la gracia de Dios que os fue dada en Cristo Jesús; ⁵porque en todas las cosas fuisteis enriquecidos en él, en toda palabra y en toda ciencia; ⁶así como el testimonio acerca de Cristo ha sido confirmado en vosotros, ⁷de tal manera que nada os falta en ningún don, esperando la manifestación de nuestro Señor Jesucristo; ⁸el cual también os confirmará hasta el fin, para que seáis irrepreensibles en el día de nuestro Señor Jesucristo. ⁹Fiel es Dios, por el cual fuisteis llamados a la comunión con su Hijo Jesucristo nuestro Señor.

☉ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

Jacques Berthier (1923-1994)

Emily Honzel, Cantor

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

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

Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

We have found the Messiah!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! (*John 1, adapted*)

☉ GOSPEL LESSON

Juan/ John 1:29-42

Lorena Pereira

²⁹El siguiente día vio Juan a Jesús que venía a él, y dijo: He aquí el Cordero de Dios, que quita el pecado del mundo. ³⁰Este es aquel de quien yo dije: Después de mí viene un varón, el cual es antes de mí; porque era primero que yo. ³¹Y yo no le conocía; mas para que fuese manifestado a Israel, por esto vine yo bautizando con agua. ³²También dio Juan testimonio, diciendo: Vi al Espíritu que descendía del cielo como paloma, y permaneció sobre él. ³³Y yo no le conocía; pero el que me envió a bautizar con agua, aquél me dijo: Sobre quien veas descender el Espíritu y que permanece sobre él, ése es el que bautiza con el Espíritu Santo. ³⁴Y yo le vi, y he dado testimonio de que éste es el Hijo de Dios. ³⁵El siguiente día otra vez estaba Juan, y dos de sus discípulos. ³⁶Y mirando a Jesús que andaba por allí, dijo: He aquí el Cordero de Dios. ³⁷Le oyeron hablar los dos discípulos, y siguieron a Jesús. ³⁸Y volviéndose Jesús, y viendo que le seguían, les dijo: ¿Qué buscáis? Ellos le dijeron: Rabí (que traducido es, Maestro), ¿dónde moras? ³⁹Les dijo: Venid y ved. Fueron, y vieron donde moraba, y se quedaron con él aquel día; porque era como la hora décima. ⁴⁰Andrés, hermano de Simón Pedro, era uno de los dos que habían oído a Juan, y habían seguido a Jesús. ⁴¹Este halló primero a su hermano Simón, y le dijo: Hemos hallado al Mesías (que

traducido es, el Cristo). ⁴² Y le trajo a Jesús. Y mirándole Jesús, dijo: Tú eres Simón, hijo de Jonás; tú serás llamado Cefas (que quiere decir, Pedro).

²⁹The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared: Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' ³¹I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel. ³²And John testified: I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' ³⁴And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God. ³⁵The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed: Look, here is the Lamb of God! ³⁷The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them: What are you looking for? They said to him: Rabbi (which translated means Teacher), where are you staying? ³⁹He said to them: Come and see. They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. ⁴⁰One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. ⁴¹He first found his brother Simon and said to him: We have found the Messiah (which is translated Anointed). ⁴²He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said: You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas, (which is translated Peter).

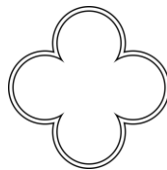
This is the Gospel of Christ. **Thanks be to God!**

⊕ HYMN

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

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*Precious Lord, Take My Hand /
Oh Señor, Guíame
PRECIOUS LORD*



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 Balance of Power
Reverend Wallis Baxter*

MUSICAL REFLECTION

Cheryl Branham

Precious Lord, Take My Hand / Oh Señor, Guíame



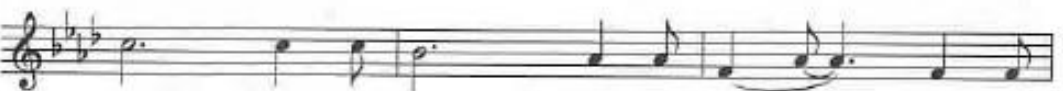
1. Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me
 2. When my way grows drear, Pre - cious Lord, lin - ger
 3. When the dark - ness ap - pears And the night draws
 1. Oh Se - ñor, guí - a - me. Ten mi ma - no, y mi
 2. Oh Se - ñor, que - da a - trás, Cuan - do pier - do, el com -
 3. Al a - pa - re - cer El a - no - che -



stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am
 near, When my life is al - most
 near, And the day is past and
 fe. A - go - ta - do y dé - bil es -
 pás, Y mi vi - da ya se
 cer, Cuan - do, el dí - a se mu -



worn. Through the storm, through the
 gone, Hear my cry, hear my
 gone, At the riv - er I
 toy. Por la no - che es -
 va. O - ye, el llan - to en mi
 rió, En el rí - o, al cru -



night, Lead me on to the light. Take my
 call, Hold my hand lest I fall. Take my
 stand, Guide my feet, hold my hand. Take my
 tás, A la luz me guía - rás. Ten mi
 ser. Ten mi ma - no al ca - er. Ten mi
 zar, Sé mi guí - a sin par. Ten mi



hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.
 hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.
 hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.
 ma - no, a tu ho - gar llé - va - me.
 ma - no, a tu ho - gar llé - va - me.
 ma - no, a tu ho - gar llé - va - me.

GIVING AND SERVING

INVITATION TO GIVE AND TO SERVE

Tim Shaw and Becky Vaughn

CONGREGATIONAL OFFERTORY

We sing together, as the Choir leads.

Soon and Very Soon

Andraé Crouch (1945-2015)

Sanctuary Choir and Congregation

**Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!**

No more cryin' there...

No more dyin' there...

Soon and very soon...

☉ 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

Tim Shaw and Becky Vaughn

BECOMING DISCIPLES

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Reverend Lea

☉ HYMN 630

We sing verses 1-6.

We Shall Overcome

MARTIN

☉ 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 Baxter

POSTLUDE

Amazing Grace

NEW BRITAIN/arr. Fredrick Swann

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.

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Lectionary Passages for January 22, Third Sunday after the Epiphany, are
Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27:1, 4-9; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

New this week: Jimmie Lea, Pastor Erica's grandmother; Pastor Sally and Pastor Maria as they prepare to move to DC; Our nation as we prepare for the Inauguration and new President.

Carmen Angdisen; Demy Angdisen; Theresa Beaton; Maria Bensussen, Ryan Harvey's grandmother; Sara Bermúdez, Lorena Pereira's mother; Sue Bollinger, Michelle Harris-Love's mother; Joan Branham, Cheryl Branham'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; 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; Peace in El Salvador, refugees, asylum seekers, and immigration reform, victims of gun violence, racial reconciliation and justice everywhere. People targeted with hate crimes. The continued strife in Aleppo, Syria, especially the civilians impacted by war. Peace in our world, especially those impacted by war, violence and government turmoil.

TODAY

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. Bringing Faith Forward class (BFF, grades 6-12) meets in G310/311. Check out our blog, calvarybff.wordpress.com. Join us!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:45 a.m. All are invited to join us in Butler Hall as we continue our study and conversation.

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

WELCOME, REVEREND WALLIS C. BAXTER III. A native of Rocky Mount NC, Rev Baxter grew up in Marietta GA. He attended Morehouse College in Atlanta, where he received the Bachelor of Arts degree in 2006. As a Morehouse student, Rev. Baxter served as Director of Spiritual Affairs, as well as Vice President, of the Martin Luther King Jr. International Chapel Assistants. Upon graduation, Rev. Baxter entered Duke University Divinity School, serving on the President's Council on Black Affairs for the University and serving as President of the Black Seminarians' Union. In 2009, Rev. Baxter graduated from Duke with his Master of Divinity degree as well as a Graduate Certificate in African and African-American Studies. Rev. Baxter was ordained at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Rocky Mount and has been inducted into the Academy of Young Preachers. Currently, he serves as Program Development Coordinator for the Male Investment Plan (MIP), Consultant for The New Church Initiative, Financial Secretary of the Baptist Convention of DC and Vicinity, Vice President of the Board of the Council of Gilgal Inc., and Chairman of the Board of Limitless Opportunities Inc. Rev. Baxter is Executive Minister at Zion Baptist Church in Washington DC, and he is a PhD candidate at Howard University. He teaches

African American Studies as well as Black Religions and Theologies at Georgetown University. Welcome to Calvary, Rev. Baxter!

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

COMING UP

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID CLASS is being planned for February here at Calvary, and all are invited to participate. Mental Health First Aid is an 8-hour course that introduces participants to risk factors and warning signs of mental health problems, builds understanding of their impact, and provides an overview of appropriate supports. With the assistance of a certified instructor, the program teaches common risk factors and warning signs of illnesses like anxiety, depression, substance use, bipolar disorder, eating disorders and schizophrenia. Like CPR, Mental Health First Aid prepares participants to interact with a person experiencing a mental health crisis, and to connect that person with appropriate professional, peer, social and self-help care. Cost for the full-day program is \$70 per person. We will schedule the program for a Saturday in February, so contact Laura Canfield, rmtlec@msn.com, **by tomorrow, January 16** if you are interested or if you have questions. For more information about Mental Health First Aid, check out their website, www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org/cs/about. Plan now to join us!

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

ARISE: A QUEER THEOLOGY COLLABORATIVE will meet this **Wednesday, January 18**, 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the office suite. Arise is an ecumenical discussion group for any LGBTQ-identified persons. Contact Pastor Erica for more information.

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

FRIDAY MORNING MUSIC CLUB. FMMC takes a break on Inauguration Day, January 20. Free chamber music concerts resume **January 27** at noon in Palacios Chapel. All are welcome—join us!

INAUGURATION CLOSURES As the Presidential Inauguration draws near, there will be road closures and restrictions in and around Downtown DC. Calvary is within the partially-restricted area for next weekend (January 20-22), so look out for road blocks and law enforcement. There may also be some impact this Sunday, January 15. Practice patience on the roads, and be aware of your surroundings!

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING. Join us next **Sunday, January 22** in Palacios Chapel, following worship. Be sure to come for worship as we celebrate 50-year members and new members, then stay for lunch and an important meeting as we review 2016, and elect leadership for 2017.

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