

THE PEOPLE OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH GATHER

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

JANUARY 29, 2017

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

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

LOBE DEN HERREN, Op. 67 No. 24
Max Reger (1873-1916)
John Dautzenberg, Organ

WELCOME

Reverend Zehyoue

⊕ HYMN

As a Fire is Meant for Burning
Como un Fuego Brilla y Quema
BEACH SPRING

**As a fire is meant for burning with a bright and warming flame
So the Church is meant for mission, giving glory to God's name
As we witness to the Gospel, we would build a bridge of care
Joining hands across the nations, finding neighbors everywhere.**

**Aprendemos y enseñamos, peregrinos al andar
Recibimos mientras damos, somos barro por quebrar
Al vivir con gentileza reflejamos luz y amor
Un espíritu humilde es la dicha del Señor.**

**As a green bud in the springtime is a sign of life renewed
So may we be signs of oneness mid earth's peoples, many hued
As a rainbow lights the heavens when a storm is past and gone
May our lives reflect the radiance of God's new and glorious dawn.**

**Como un fuego brilla y quema con ardiente resplandor
Va la Iglesia misionera, dando gloria a su Señor
No por credos ni costumbres sino para construir
Puentes de hermandad y cuidado, nuestras manos hay que unir.**

⊕ 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.

⊕ CALL TO WORSHIP

Claudia Moore, Deacon of the Week

Blessed are we when we let go of possessions
for the kingdom of God unfolds in open places.
Blessed are we who know the ache of hunger
for the empty places in body and soul are the fertile soil for new growth.
Blessed are we who know sorrow
for the ache of love lost is witness to the seed planted.
Blessed are we who know scorn
for the rejection by humans keeps us mindful of that beyond.
Blessed are we who live in the harmony of life in the Spirit,
For we will recognize abundance.
Let us worship the God of bounty, renewal, love, and shalom.
Let us worship God together!

⊕ MORNING PRAYER

Claudia Moore

⊕ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Claudia Moore

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

His Eye Is on the Sparrow
Charles H. Gabriel / arr Mark Hayes
Allysa Packard, Soprano

LISTENING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

HEBREW LESSON

Micah/ Miquias 6:1-8
Keevin Lewis

¹Hear what the LORD says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. ²Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the LORD has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel: ³O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! ⁴For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. ⁵O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the LORD. ⁶With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? ⁷Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? ⁸He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

¹Oíd ahora lo que dice Jehová: Levántate, contienda contra los montes, y oigan los collados tu voz. ²Oíd, montes, y fuertes cimientos de la tierra, el pleito de Jehová; porque Jehová tiene pleito con su pueblo, y altercará con Israel. ³Pueblo mío, ¿qué te he hecho, o en qué te he molestado?

Responde contra mí. ⁴ Porque yo te hice subir de la tierra de Egipto, y de la casa de servidumbre te redimí; y envié delante de ti a Moisés, a Aarón y a María. ⁵ Pueblo mío, acuérdate ahora qué aconsejó Balac rey de Moab, y qué le respondió Balaam hijo de Beor, desde Sitim hasta Gilgal, para que conozcas las justicias de Jehová. ⁶ ¿Con qué me presentaré ante Jehová, y adoraré al Dios Altísimo? ¿Me presentaré ante él con holocaustos, con becerros de un año? ⁷ ¿Se agrada Jehová de millares de carneros, o de diez mil arroyos de aceite? ¿Daré mi primogénito por mi rebelión, el fruto de mis entrañas por el pecado de mi alma? ⁸ Oh hombre, él te ha declarado lo que es bueno, y qué pide Jehová de ti: solamente hacer justicia, y amar misericordia, y humillarte ante tu Dios.

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Psalm 15
Allysa Packard, Cantor

EPISTLE LESSON

1 Corintios/ 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
Mayra Duran

¹⁸ Porque la palabra de la cruz es locura a los que se pierden; pero a los que se salvan, esto es, a nosotros, es poder de Dios. ¹⁹ Pues está escrito: Destruiré la sabiduría de los sabios, Y desecharé el entendimiento de los entendidos. ²⁰ ¿Dónde está el sabio? ¿Dónde está el escriba? ¿Dónde está el disputador de este siglo? ¿No ha enloquecido Dios la sabiduría del mundo? ²¹ Pues ya que en la sabiduría de Dios, el mundo no conoció a Dios mediante la sabiduría, agradó a Dios salvar a los creyentes por la locura de la predicación. ²² Porque los judíos piden señales, y los griegos buscan sabiduría; ²³ pero nosotros predicamos a Cristo crucificado, para los judíos ciertamente tropezadero, y para los gentiles locura; ²⁴ mas para los llamados, así judíos como griegos, Cristo poder de Dios, y sabiduría de Dios. ²⁵ Porque lo insensato de Dios es más sabio que los hombres, y lo débil de Dios es más fuerte que los hombres. ²⁶ Pues mirad, hermanos, vuestra vocación, que no sois muchos sabios según la carne, ni muchos poderosos, ni muchos nobles; ²⁷ sino que lo necio del mundo escogió Dios, para avergonzar a los sabios; y lo débil del mundo escogió Dios, para avergonzar a lo fuerte; ²⁸ y lo vil del mundo y lo menospreciado escogió Dios, y lo que no es, para deshacer lo que es, ²⁹ a fin de que nadie se jacte en su presencia. ³⁰ Mas por él estáis vosotros en Cristo Jesús, el cual nos ha sido hecho por Dios sabiduría, justificación, santificación y redención; ³¹ para que, como está escrito: El que se gloria, gloriése en el Señor.

¹⁸ For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹ For it is written: I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart. ²⁰ Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹ For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. ²² For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, ²³ but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴ but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵ For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength. ²⁶ Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷ But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸ God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, ²⁹ so that no one might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰ He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, ³¹ in order that, as it is written: Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.

✦ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia
Jacques Berthier (1923-1994)
Allysa Packard, Cantor

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! (*Matthew 5, adapted*)

✦ GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew/ Mateo 5:1-12
Barbara Hoffer

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: ³Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. ⁵Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. ⁶Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. ⁷Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. ⁸Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. ⁹Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. ¹⁰Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

¹Viendo la multitud, subió al monte; y sentándose, vinieron a él sus discípulos. ²Y abriendo su boca les enseñaba, diciendo: ³Bienaventurados los pobres en espíritu, porque de ellos es el reino de los cielos. ⁴Bienaventurados los que lloran, porque ellos recibirán consolación. ⁵Bienaventurados los mansos, porque ellos recibirán la tierra por heredad. ⁶Bienaventurados los que tienen hambre y sed de justicia, porque ellos serán saciados. ⁷Bienaventurados los misericordiosos, porque ellos alcanzarán misericordia. ⁸Bienaventurados los de limpio corazón, porque ellos verán a Dios. ⁹Bienaventurados los pacificadores, porque ellos serán llamados hijos de Dios. ¹⁰Bienaventurados los que padecen persecución por causa de la justicia, porque de ellos es el reino de los cielos. ¹¹Bienaventurados sois cuando por mi causa os vituperen y os persigan, y digan toda clase de mal contra vosotros, mintiendo. ¹²Gozaos y alegraos, porque vuestro galardón es grande en los cielos; porque así persiguieron a los profetas que fueron antes de vosotros.

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

✦ HYMN 266

Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me
LUX PRIMA

PRAYERS FOR CALVARY AND LORD'S PRAYER

Reverend Zehyoue

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 Case For Good Religion: Opening Statements
Reverend Elijah Zehyoue

MUSICAL REFLECTION

John Dautzenberg

GIVING AND SERVING

INVITATION TO GIVE AND TO SERVE

Reverend Lea

CONGREGATIONAL OFFERTORY, HYMN 661

What Does the Lord Require of You?
MOON
Sanctuary Choir and Congregation

⊕ 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

Jess Lynd

BECOMING DISCIPLES

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Reverend Zehyoue

⊕ HYMN 489

Bless Now, O God, the Journey
BRED DINA VIDA VINGAR

⊕ 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

Nun Danket alle Gott
Max Reger
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.

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Scripture Passages for February 5, Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany, Interfaith Sunday are
Genesis 15:1-6, 12-17; Psalm 112:1-9; Romans 12:9-18; John 10:11-18.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

New this week: Moe Dualu, Pastor Elijah's cousin

Carmen Angdisen; Demy Angdisen; 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; Henry Holcomb, Eva Powell's stepfather ; 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; Jimmie Lea, Pastor Erica's grandmother ; 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; Sabra Witcher, Sabra Barrett's mother ; 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. Our nation as we respond to the new Presidential administration. Pastor Sally and Pastor Maria as they prepare to move to DC. Peace in our world, especially those impacted by war, violence and government turmoil.

A **SPECIAL GIFT** has been made by Mya Hlaing in loving memory of her husband, Maung Tin Hlaing.

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. We love to meet new children and welcome them into our group. 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 using *Reading Between the Lines: Exploring our Story through Biblical Stories*, an Alliance of Baptist series covering Advent and Epiphany.

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 Rev. Angel Luis Gutierrez. Contact Eugenia Reyes for more information.

CALVARY CONVERSATION, 12:15 - 1:00 p.m. in the Palacios Chapel. Join us as we debrief and discuss last Sunday's protests and Calvary's response, plus look ahead as we make plans for the coming weeks. Ask questions and share your ideas as we talk briefly together.

CHINESE NEW YEAR. Take note: street closures will be in effect this afternoon as the annual Chinese New Year parade gets underway, starting around 2:00 p.m. Be safe as you commute!

COMING UP

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

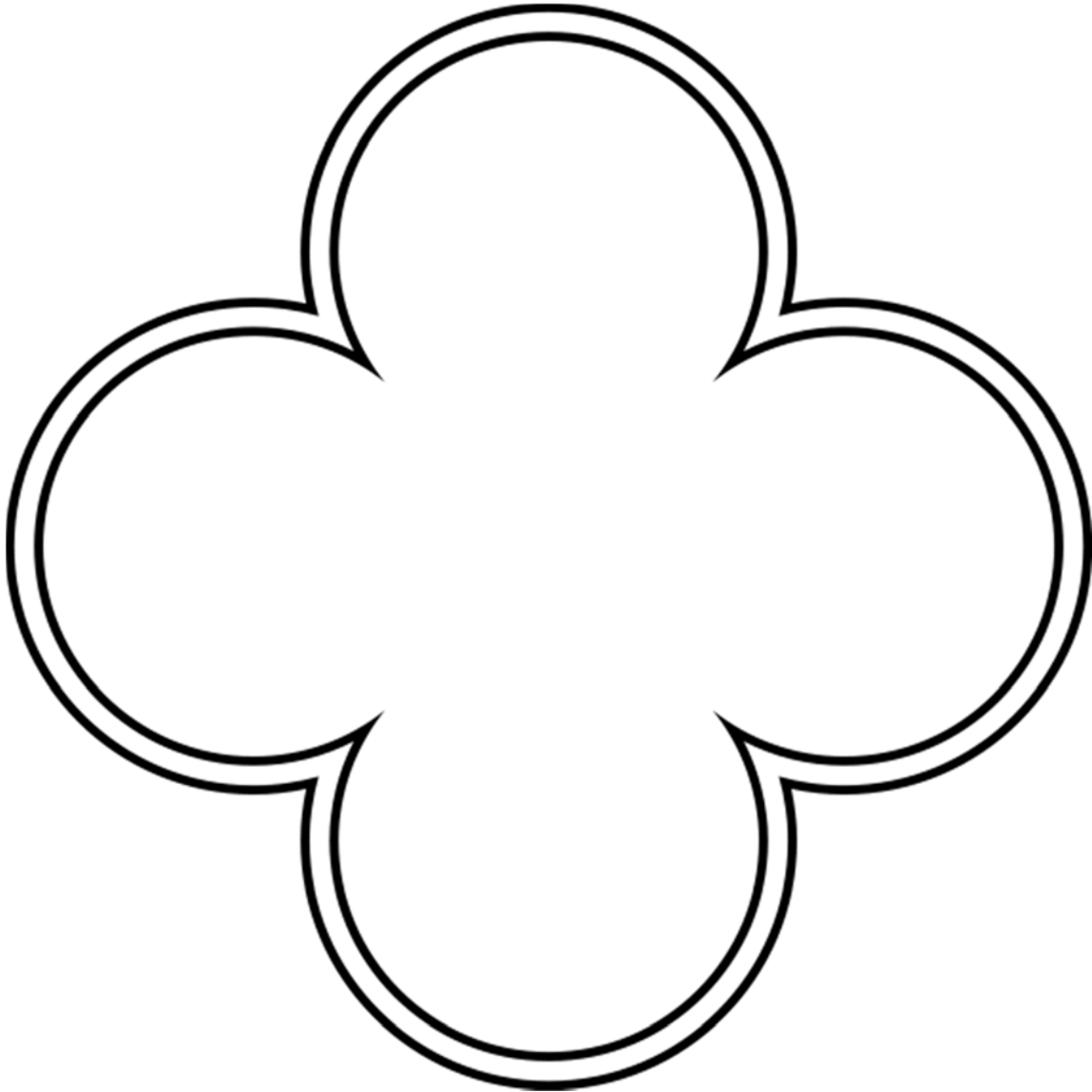
DOWNTOWN SOCIAL CLUB. Calvary hosts this program for residents of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, first and third Thursdays each month, 10:00 a.m. to noon. Join us **February 2**. To volunteer, contact Carol Blythe.

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

WORLD INTERFAITH HARMONY WEEK is an initiative of the United Nations each year during the first week of February. Calvary will celebrate **Interfaith Sunday** on **February 5** with co-preachers Ryan Orlick and Pastor Erica!

WOMEN'S MISSION SOCIETY will meet for a work session on **Tuesday, February 7** at 10:30 a.m. Bring your own lunch, and dessert is provided.

ARISE: A QUEER THEOLOGY COLLABORATIVE meets for current event and book discussion the second Wednesday each month. We are studying *Liberating Sexuality* by Miguel de la Torre. Our next meetup is **Wednesday, February 8, 6:30-8:00 p.m.** in the office suite. Arise also meets the fourth Wednesday each month for dinner or happy hour social. Our next social meetup is **Wednesday, February 22**. Arise is an ecumenical discussion group for any LGBTQ-identified persons. Contact Pastor Erica for information.



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