THE PEOPLE OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH GATHER

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

FEBRUARY 12, 2017

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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

Hush! Somebody's Callin' My Name Spiritual/arr. Brazeal W. Dennard (1929-2010) Sanctuary Choir

WELCOME Reverend Zehyoue

O HYMN 623

Woke Up This Morning

WOKE UP

CALL TO WORSHIP

Amparo Palacios Lopez, Deacon of the Week

God of Grace, Mother of Hope, we pause now to remember the stories and contributions of Black people, stories that are all around us but so often passed over.

God of Grace, forgive us for our neglect of those stories and our refusal to affirm that Black lives matter to you.

Great God, help us to realize that in Black history we might see all of our histories.

Great God, help us to see the day when Black history will be so widely taught that it cannot be contained in one month or in one service, in one book or in one class.

We want to see this day, but we know that we can't until we make different choices.

Help us to make different choices.

Help us to make different choices, where the prison system becomes redemptive and not punitive.

Help us to make different choices, where the legal system is more just and merciful.

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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.

Help us to make different choices, where our schools are fully funded, our neighborhoods are restored, and our economics are fair.

Help us to make different choices that reflect the dignity you bestow on all your children. Give those who fear, courage. Those who fail, grace. Those who despair, hope. Those who mourn, comfort. And those who experience life on the bottom side of hate, a radical experience of your love. Amen.

O MORNING PRAYER Amparo Palacios Lopez

O PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Amparo Palacios Lopez

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

Plenty Good Room Spiritual/arr. Roland Hayes (1887-1977) Emily Honzel, Soprano

LISTENING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

HEBREW LESSON

Sirach/ Eclesiástico 15:15-20 Soren Dayton

¹⁵If you choose, you can keep the commandments, and to act faithfully is a matter of your own choice. ¹⁶He has placed before you fire and water; stretch out your hand for whichever you choose. ¹⁷Before each person are life and death, and whichever one chooses will be given. ¹⁸For great is the wisdom of the Lord; he is mighty in power and sees everything; ¹⁹his eyes are on those who fear him, and he knows every human action. ²⁰He has not commanded anyone to be wicked, and he has not given anyone permission to sin.

¹⁵Si quieres, puedes observar los mandamientos y cumplir fielmente lo que le agrada. ¹⁶Él puso ante ti el fuego y el agua: hacia lo que quieras, extenderás tu mano. ¹⁷Ante los hombres están la vida y la muerta cada uno se le dará lo que prefiera. ¹⁸Porque grande es la sabiduría del Señor, él es fuerte y poderoso, y ve todas las cosas. ¹⁹Sus ojos están fijos en aquellos que lo temen y él conoce todas las obras del hombre. ²⁰A nadie le ordenó ser impío ni dio a nadie autorización para pecar.

PSALTER 759We read responsively and sing together.

Psalm 119:1-8 Emily Honzel, Cantor

EPISTLE LESSON

1 Corinthians/ 1 Corintios 3:1-9
Eugenia Reyes

¹Y yo, hermanos, no pude hablaros como a espirituales, sino como a carnales, como a niños en Cristo. ²Os di a beber leche, y no alimento sólido; porque aún no erais capaces, ni sois capaces todavía, ³porque aún sois carnales; pues habiendo entre vosotros celos, contiendas y disensiones, ¿no sois carnales, y andáis según el modo humano? ⁴Porque diciendo el uno: Yo ciertamente soy de Pablo; y el otro: Yo soy de Apolos, ¿no sois carnales? ⁵¿Qué, pues, es Pablo, y qué es Apolos?

Servidores por medio de los cuales habéis creído; y eso según lo que a cada uno concedió el Señor. ⁶Yo planté, Apolos regó; pero el crecimiento lo ha dado Dios; ⁷de modo que ni el que planta es algo, ni el que riega, sino Dios, que da el crecimiento. ⁸Y el que planta y el que riega son una misma cosa; aunque cada uno recibirá su propia recompensa conforme a su propia labor. ⁹Porque nosotros somos colaboradores de Dios, y vosotros sois labranza de Dios, edificio de Dios.

¹And so, brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. ²I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, ³for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarrelling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? ⁴For when one says, 'I belong to Paul', and another, 'I belong to Apollos', are you not merely human? ⁵What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. ⁶I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. ⁵So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. ⁶The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. ⁶For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia Jacques Berthier (1923-1994) Emily Honzel, Cantor

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia! Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish, but to fulfill. Alleluia, alleluia! (Matthew 5, adapted)

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew/ Mateo 5:17-24 Kyerra Dorsey

¹⁷Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. ¹⁸For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. ²¹You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times: You shall not murder; and whoever murders shall be liable to judgement. ²²But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgement; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say "You fool," you will be liable to the hell of fire. ²³So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, ²⁴leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift.

¹⁷No penséis que he venido para abrogar la ley o los profetas; no he venido para abrogar, sino para cumplir. ¹⁸Porque de cierto os digo que hasta que pasen el cielo y la tierra, ni una jota ni una tilde pasarán de ningún modo de la ley, hasta que todo se haya realizado. ¹⁹Por tanto, cualquiera que suprima uno de estos mandamientos aun de los más insignificantes, y enseñe así a los hombres, será llamado el menor en el reino de los cielos; mas cualquiera que los cumpla y los enseñe, éste será llamado grande en el reino de los cielos. ²⁰Porque os digo que si vuestra justicia no supera a la de los escribas y fariseos, de ningún modo entraréis en el reino de los cielos. ²¹Oísteis que fue dicho a los antiguos: No matarás; y cualquiera que mate será reo de juicio. ²²Pero yo os digo que cualquiera que se enoje con su hermano será reo de juicio; y cualquiera que diga a su hermano: Imbécil, será responsable ante el sanedrín; y cualquiera que le diga: Insensato, será

reo del fuego del infierno. ²³Por tanto, si estás presentando tu ofrenda sobre el altar, y allí te acuerdas de que tu hermano tiene algo contra ti, ²⁴deja allí tu ofrenda delante del altar, y anda, reconcíliate primero con tu hermano, y entonces ven y presenta tu ofrenda.

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

HYMN

My Lord, What a Morning / Mi Dios, Qué Mañana My Lord, What a Morning / Burleigh

Refrain/Estribillo. My Lord, what a morning; my Lord, what a morning Oh, my Lord, what a morning, when the stars begin to fall. Mi Dios, qué mañana; mi Dios, qué mañana Oh, mi Dios, qué mañana cuando estrellas caerán.

You'll hear the trumpet sound, to wake the nations underground Looking to my God's right hand, when the stars begin to fall. La trompeta sonará, los muertos resucitarán Mirarán tu diestra, Dios, cuando estrellas caerán. (Refrain/Estribillo)

You'll hear the sinner moan, to wake the nations underground Looking to my God's right hand, when the stars begin to fall. Pecadores gemirán, los muertos resucitarán Mirarán tu diestra, Dios, cuando estrellas caerán. (Refrain/Estribillo)

You'll hear the Christian shout, to wake the nations underground Looking to my God's right hand, when the stars begin to fall. Los cristianos clamarán, los muertos resucitarán Mirarán tu diestra, Dios, cuando estrellas caerán. (Refrain/Estribillo)

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 Case for Good Religion, Part Two: The Cross-Examination of Paul Reverend Elijah Zehyoue

MUSICAL REFLECTION Cheryl Branham

GIVING AND SERVING

INVITATION TO GIVE AND TO SERVE

Liubov Russell and Tim Shaw

CONGREGATIONAL OFFERTORY, HYMN 116

I Thank You, Jesus I THANK YOU Sanctuary Choir and Congregation Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow 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!

Liubov Russell

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BECOMING DISCIPLES

BLESSING CALVARY'S 2017 BOARD AND DEACONS

Reverend Lea

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but they all come from the same Spirit.

There are different ways to serve the same Lord, yet the same God works in all of us and helps us in everything we do.

The body of Christ has many different parts, just as any other body does.

A body isn't really a body unless there is more than one part. It takes many parts to make a single body. Together we are the body of Christ. (Adapted from 1 Corinthians 12)

When invited to respond, Congregation joins in saying "We will," and All pray together.

Loving God, we thank you for these sisters and brothers whom you have called to work within this church family. We give you thanks for their following of Jesus and for their willingness, by your grace, to serve us. As we commission them for their ministry, we ask your blessing upon them. Guide and equip them so that your church would grow in peace, love and unity—and that your name be glorified in all the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Reverend Zehyoue

O HYMN 631

Lift Every Voice and Sing Lift Every Voice

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.

O BENEDICTION Reverend Lea

POSTLUDE

Fare Ye Well Spiritual/arr. Dennard Sanctuary Choir

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 February 19, Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany, are Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18; Psalm 119:33-40; 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23; Matthew 5:38-48.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

New this week: Natalia Fernandez, Gretchen White's friend

Carmen Angdisen; Demy Angdisen; Maria Bensussen, Ryan Harvey's grandmother; 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; loved ones of Jenny Goon who died January 2; loved ones of Janet Grove who died January 31; 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; 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; loved ones of Sabra Witcher, Sabra Barrett's mother, who died January 28; 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.

CONGRATULATIONS to all our friends in Calvary Burmese Congregation, who celebrated their 20th church anniversary last Sunday, February 5!

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.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH IN WORSHIP. This February we celebrate Black History Month in worship, and our theme centers on *The Case for Good Religion*. Pastor Elijah leads us this Sunday and next, as we make a case through worship, preaching and singing for a better faith in our time. Join us!

CALVARY'S 2017 BOARD AND DIACONATE. We are thankful to all of these who will serve on Calvary's Board this year: Tim Shaw, Moderator; Abbey Ammerman, Secretary; Becky Vaughn, Treasurer/Finance; Rick Goodman, Christian Formation; Jeremy Fretts, Facilities; John Appiah-Duffell and Sandi Auman, Membership Development and Communications; Daniel Alcazar, Personnel; Josh Russell, Missions; Corina Lopez, Stewardship; Lauren Hovis, Music and Arts; Amaka Anku, Nominations; Eugenia Reyes, Latino Fellowship; Lu Shan and Ashley Becker, Diaconate. And we are thankful to all of these who will serve as Calvary Deacons this year: Jose Gonzalez-Alfaro, Amparo Palacios Lopez, Holly Miller, Claudia

Moore, Nancy Renfrow, Karen Rice, Liubov Russell, Jodi Smith, John Taylor. Calvary's Board meets today, 12:30 p.m. in Butler Hall.

WELCOMING PASTOR SALLY AND PASTOR MARIA. On February 27, Calvary's new senior co-pastors will begin their ministry. You are invited to greet them with a "pounding". A pounding is an activity in which church members brings in non-perishable items for new pastors as they begin their service. The word pounding comes from an old tradition of people bringing a pound of flour, or a pound of sugar, etc. If you would like to join in this welcoming activity, please see the sign-up sheet at the welcome table during Coffee Hour. There, you will also find a box to place the items you bring. Please join us in extending this tangible sign of welcome to Pastor Maria & Pastor Sally.

El 27 de febrero, nuestras nuevas pastoras comenzarán su ministerio en nuestra iglesia. Estamos planeando saludarlos con una actividad de bienvenida llamada, "pounding". En un "pounding" los miembros de la iglesia traen artículos no perecibles para los nuevos pastores cuando comienzan su servicio. "Pounding" viene la palabra *libra* en inglés porque la gente solía traer una *libra* de harina, o una *libra* de azúcar, etc. Si desea unirse a esta actividad de bienvenida, añada su nombre en la hoja de inscripción que estará en la mesa de bienvenida. Allí, también encontrará una caja para colocar los artículos que traiga. Únase a nosotros para extender la bienvenida a las pastoras María y Sally.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE SIGNAGE makes its debut around the building! Be sure to take a look at the signs and review suggestions on how to respond to different concerns at Calvary. Thank you to Jeremy Fretts for designing these signs, Amparo Palacios Lopez for Spanish translation, and the other members of the Emergency Response Planning Team: Amy Shaw, Eva Powell, Josh Russell, and Laura Canfield.

COMING UP

IMMIGRATION JUSTICE! Faith communities across our region are looking for ways to respond to the fear that our families, friends and neighbors have about being detained and deported, profiled because of their religion, race or political beliefs, losing their health coverage and facing hate and discrimination. On Monday, February 13 6:00-9:00pm (beginning with dinner) congregations in the DMV will meet at All Souls Church [500 Harvard St NW] to map out how faith communities can work together to provide sanctuary and support to families and individuals under threat. The meeting will be facilitated by PICO National Network. Topics include: ways that a congregation can provide sanctuary beyond hosting a family, once you've decided to become a sanctuary what comes next, redefining sanctuary to include all people who are being targeted by hate and exclusion.

THEOLOGY ON DRAFT meets **each Tuesday**, 6:30 p.m. in Butler Hall. The group is currently studying *Good Christian Sex*, by Bromleigh McCleneghan. 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 16**. 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!

BLACK HISTORY MONTH SPECIAL EVENT. Be sure to invite friends and family **this Friday evening, February 17**, 7:00 p.m. in Palacios Chapel, when Calvary presents Professor Robert Darden from Baylor University's Department of Journalism, Public Relations and New Media. Learn about his book *Nothing but Love in God's Water*, and the Black Gospel Music Restoration Project, BGMRP, which is featured in the National Museum of African American History and Culture. The BGMRP was launched after a New York Times op-ed piece written by Prof. Darden, lamenting the vanishing number of classic releases from the Golden Age of Black Gospel Music. Prof. Darden is convinced that it will be more than a cultural disaster to forever lose this music, so in a collective effort with Baylor University, he started a 'search-and-rescue' mission to save, restore and publicize these recordings. Following Prof. Darden's presentation, continue the conversation during a light reception. All are welcome.

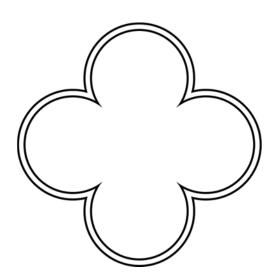
CALVARY WELCOMES WESTMONT COLLEGE ORCHESTRA in worship, next Sunday, February 19. Be sure to take a seat early in the Sanctuary and don't miss a note of the Prelude, starting 10:50 a.m.

ARISE: A QUEER THEOLOGY COLLABORATIVE meets for current event and book discussion the second Wednesday of each month. We are studying *Liberating Sexuality* by Miguel de la Torre. Arise also meets the fourth Wednesday each month for dinner or happy hour social. Our next social meetup is **Wednesday**, **February 22**, 6:30 p.m. at District Taco (1309 F St NW). Arise is an ecumenical discussion group for any LGBTQ-identified persons. Contact Pastor Erica for information.

WELCOME BOOK. Please welcome Pastors Sally and Maria by helping put together a booklet of welcome letters for their first Sunday! In order for them to get to know us better, please submit a letter (however long you would like) welcoming them to Calvary, providing some information about yourself, and an up to date picture. Please send your letters to Tim Shaw (tshaw.calvarydc@gmail.com) by **February 22**.

WELCOMING PASTOR SALLY AND PASTOR MARIA! Our new Senior Co-Pastors, Pastor Maria and Pastor Sally, will begin on **Sunday**, **February 26**. Be sure to come to worship as we celebrate together and express gratitude to the Ministerial Search Committee. Sign up during Coffee Hour **today** to bring a non-perishable item for Pastor Sally and Pastor Maria's "pounding" welcome basket!

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID. Mark your calendar for Mental Health First Aid Training on Saturday, March 18, 9:00 a.m.-5:00p.m. in Butler Hall. Cost-\$70; scholarships available. Thank you, Laura Canfield, for organizing this important training.



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