



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

**Help us to make different choices, reflecting 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.**

☉ MORNING PRAYER

Holly Miller

☉ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Holly Miller

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 Sarratt

MUSICAL MEDITATION

*Hear My Prayer*  
Spiritual/arr Moses Hogan (1957-2003)  
Sanctuary Choir

## LISTENING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

HEBREW LESSON

Exodus/ Éxodo 24:12-18  
Yolanda Appiah-Kubi

<sup>12</sup>The Lord said to Moses: Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction. <sup>13</sup>So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. <sup>14</sup>To the elders he had said: Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them. <sup>15</sup>Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. <sup>16</sup>The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. <sup>17</sup>Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. <sup>18</sup>Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

<sup>12</sup>Entonces Jehová dijo a Moisés: Sube a mí al monte, y espera allá, y te daré tablas de piedra, y la ley, y mandamientos que he escrito para enseñarles. <sup>13</sup>Y se levantó Moisés con Josué su servidor, y Moisés subió al monte de Dios. <sup>14</sup>Y dijo a los ancianos: Esperadnos aquí hasta que volvamos a vosotros; y he aquí Aarón y Hur están con vosotros; el que tenga asuntos, acuda a ellos. <sup>15</sup>Entonces Moisés subió al monte, y una nube cubrió el monte. <sup>16</sup>Y la gloria de Jehová reposó sobre el monte Sinay, y la nube lo cubrió por seis días; y al séptimo día llamó a Moisés de en medio de la nube. <sup>17</sup>Y la apariencia de la gloria de Jehová era como un fuego abrasador en la cumbre del monte, a los ojos de los hijos de Israel. <sup>18</sup>Y entró Moisés en medio de la nube, y subió al monte; y estuvo Moisés en el monte cuarenta días y cuarenta noches.

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*We read responsively and sing together.*

Psalm 99  
Emily Honzel, Cantor

<sup>16</sup>Porque no os hemos dado a conocer el poder y la venida de nuestro Señor Jesucristo siguiendo fábulas ingeniosamente inventadas, sino como habiendo visto con nuestros propios ojos su majestad. <sup>17</sup>Pues cuando él recibió de Dios Padre honor y gloria, le fue enviada desde la magnífica gloria una voz que decía: Éste es mi Hijo amado, en el cual he puesto mi complacencia. <sup>18</sup>Y nosotros oímos esta voz enviada del cielo, cuando estábamos con él en el monte santo. <sup>19</sup>Y tenemos como más segura la palabra profética, a la cual hacéis bien en estar atentos como a una lámpara que alumbra en un lugar oscuro, hasta que despunte el día y el lucero de la mañana alboree en vuestros corazones; <sup>20</sup>conociendo primero esto, que ninguna profecía de la Escritura procede de interpretación privada, <sup>21</sup>porque nunca la profecía fue traída por voluntad humana, sino que los santos hombres de Dios hablaron siendo inspirados por el Espíritu Santo.

<sup>16</sup>For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. <sup>17</sup>For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying: This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased. <sup>18</sup>We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. <sup>19</sup>So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. <sup>20</sup>First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, <sup>21</sup>because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

⊕ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia*

Jacques Berthier (1923-1994)

Emily Honzel, Cantor

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

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

This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!** (*Matthew 17, adapted*)

⊕ GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew / Mateo 17:1-9

Paul Rosstead

<sup>1</sup>Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. <sup>2</sup>And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. <sup>3</sup>Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. <sup>4</sup>Then Peter said to Jesus: Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah. <sup>5</sup>While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said: This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him! <sup>6</sup>When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. <sup>7</sup>But Jesus came and touched them, saying: Get up and do not be afraid. <sup>8</sup>And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. <sup>9</sup>As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them: Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.

<sup>1</sup>Seis días después, Jesús tomó a Pedro, a Jacobo y a Juan su hermano, y los llevó aparte a un monte alto; <sup>2</sup>y se transfiguró ante ellos, y su rostro resplandeció como el sol, y sus vestiduras se volvieron blancas como la luz. <sup>3</sup>En esto, se les aparecieron Moisés y Elías, hablando con él. <sup>4</sup>Entonces Pedro tomó la palabra y dijo a Jesús: Señor, bueno es estarnos aquí; si quieres, hagamos aquí tres tiendas: una para ti, otra para Moisés, y otra para Elías. <sup>5</sup>Mientras él aún hablaba, una nube luminosa los cubrió; y salió de la nube una voz que decía: Éste es mi Hijo amado, en quien

tengo complacencia; a él oíd. <sup>6</sup>Al oír esto los discípulos, se postraron sobre sus rostros, y tuvieron enorme temor. <sup>7</sup>Entonces Jesús se acercó y los tocó, y dijo: Levantaos, y no temáis. <sup>8</sup>Y cuando alzaron sus ojos, no vieron a nadie, sino a Jesús solo. <sup>9</sup>Cuando descendían del monte, Jesús les mandó, diciendo: No digáis a nadie la visión, hasta que el Hijo del Hombre resucite de los muertos.

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

☉ HYMN 627

*I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*  
SOJOURNER

PRAYERS FOR CALVARY AND LORD'S PRAYER

Reverend Sarratt

*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

*Wash, Rinse, Repeat*  
Reverend Maria Swearingen

MUSICAL REFLECTION

*Up to the Mountain (MLK Song)*  
Patty Griffin/arr Mac Huff  
Emily Honzel, Soprano

GIVING AND SERVING

INVITATION TO GIVE AND TO SERVE

Courtney Miller

MUSICAL OFFERING

*Midnight Cry*  
Greg Day, Chuck Day/arr Tom Fettke  
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

Courtney Miller

## BECOMING DISCIPLES

### INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Reverend Zehyoue

### ☉ HYMN 60

*We sing each verse in Spanish then English,  
and conclude with second ending.*

*Cantemos al Señor  
Let's Sing unto the Lord*  
ROSAS

### 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.**

### BLESSING AND RELEASING THE MSC

Reverend Lea and Tim Shaw

*Tim Shaw:* Sisters and Brothers, you committed yourselves to a significant leadership task on behalf of the entire congregation. In recognition of the importance of your work, we pause to express our gratitude.

***People:* We trust that you were guided by the power and presence of the Holy Spirit and the prayerful support of the members of this church.**

*Committee Members:* We, who served on the Search Committee for Calvary Baptist Church, fulfilled our promise to perform faithfully the vital task of searching for our new senior co-pastors. We have faithfully fulfilled our pledge, with God's guidance and your prayers, to be open to the leading of the Holy Spirit in all we do, say, and decide.

***People:* As a gathered community of faith, we thank you. We recognize that your sacred task was a difficult assignment and required extraordinary effort. We prayed for you and now we celebrate together Pastor Maria and Pastor Sally's gifts and leadership at Calvary.**

### BENEDICTION

Reverend Lea

### POSTLUDE

*To reflect upon the words as you listen,  
see hymn 233, Alleluia, Sing to Jesus.*

Improvisation on HYFRYDOL  
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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Lectionary Passages for March 5, First Sunday in Lent are  
Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7; Psalm 32; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11.

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**New this week:** Ann Happoldt, Claudia Moore'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; 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; Natalia Fernandez, Gretchen White's friend; Dick Glandt, former member; 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; Alex Lewis, Keevin Lewis' father; Jessica Long, Beverly Fahey's daughter-in-law; Carmen Myers, Theresa Beaton's cousin; loved ones of Al Nielsen who died on February 15; 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. Our nation as we respond to the new Presidential administration. Peace in our world, especially those impacted by war, violence and government turmoil.

Special Gifts have been made to the Endowment Fund in memory of Al Nielsen, by Victor Tupitza, Claudia Moore, Richard Foley, Chien-Min (Eddie) Lin, and Paul Rosstead.

## TODAY

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH AND TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY IN WORSHIP.** This February we celebrate Black History Month in worship, and today we celebrate Christ's Transfiguration. It's our final Sunday for Alleluias, as we enter the season of Lent this week on Ash Wednesday. Be sure to join us each Sunday in Lent and notice some changes for the season. Alleluias return to our speaking and our singing on Easter Day, when we celebrate Christ's resurrection. Join us this holy season!

**WELCOME, PASTOR MARIA AND PASTOR SALLY!** Today **during Coffee Hour**, be sure to stay for a special reception as we celebrate a new chapter at Calvary! We welcome Pastors Sally and Maria with an old-fashioned *pounding*, and we offer our heartfelt thanks to each person on the Ministerial Search Committee: Carol Blythe, Chair; Daniel Alcazar-Roman, Amaka Megwalu Anku, Yolanda Appiah-Kubi, Sandra Auman, Soren Dayton, Carly Kinney, Jessica Lynd, Jay Mayfield, Courtney Miller, Eugenia Reyes, Amy Sullivan, Becky Vaughn. MSC, we appreciate your hard work and your commitment to Calvary! Pastor Maria and Pastor Sally, we look forward to walking this new path with you!

**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

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

**ASH WEDNESDAY.** This **Wednesday, March 1**, our six-week Lenten journey begins. Calvary's Sanctuary will be open for prayer and reflection, 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., and a pastor will be available to impose ashes. Be sure to join us at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary for Ash Wednesday worship.

**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. 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!

**FIRST SUNDAY CALVARY COMMUNITY BREAKFAST.** Everyone in the Calvary Community is invited to share breakfast together, **March 5** at 9:00 a.m. in Palacios Chapel. Be sure to bring your favorite breakfast dish to share! Contact Eugenia Reyes.

**IF IT'S LENT, IT MUST BE FESTIVAL CHOIR!** If you love to sing, join us as we prepare special music for Easter. Sunday afternoon Festival Choir rehearsals begin **March 5**, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in Music Suite, and continue each week. We sing in worship on April 16. Come sing with us! Contact Cheryl Branham.

**WASHINGTON INTERFAITH NETWORK (WIN)** is leading DC congregations and nonprofits in grassroots organizing. Join us as we build power with residents across race, class, religion, and culture; press DC Government to take action to protect working class citizens; and as we contribute to a national movement for a more just nation. **Tuesday, March 7**, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, 206 New York Ave NW. RSVP to Josh Russell or keziah@windc-iaf.org. Learn more at [www.windc-iaf.org](http://www.windc-iaf.org).

**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 discussion meetup is **Wednesday, March 8**, 6:30 p.m. in Kendall 3. Arise is an ecumenical discussion group for any LGBTQ-identified persons. Contact Pastor Erica for more information.

**CALVARY PRESENTS USF CONCERT CHORALE.** Take a break for music on **Wednesday, March 15**, when University of Sioux Falls Concert Chorale presents a noontime concert in the Sanctuary. Admission is free and all are welcome! Bring a friend or two, and enjoy lunch after the concert in Penn Quarter. The University of Sioux Falls is a private, Christian liberal arts school with roots in American Baptist tradition.

**MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID.** Calvary will host a Mental Health First Aid class **Saturday, March 18**, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. This 8-hour course 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 care. The cost of this full-day program is \$70 per person. Some scholarships are available. Please contact Laura Canfield with any questions. For more information check out the website, [www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org](http://www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org).

**CALVARY MEMORABILIA WANTED!** If you have any items that capture the spirit and community of Calvary that you think should be in our archives, please contact Gretchen White about donating them. In particular, we could use another copy of the 1979 cookbook! Also, large shoe or boot boxes are needed for the packages that will prepare next Christmas. Toiletry items can also be donated now for the boxes, please contact Gretchen White, or drop off donations at the church office.

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