

THE PEOPLE OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH GATHER

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

MARCH 19, 2017

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

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

*To reflect upon the words as you listen,
see hymn 636, Abide With Me.*

Improvisation on EVENTIDE
John Dautzenberg, Organ

WELCOME

Reverend Swearingen

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Lent Prose
Mode V
Sanctuary Choir

Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us: for we have sinned against thee
God, we implore thee, in thy glory seated
Bow down and hearken to thy weeping children
Pity and pardon all our grievous trespasses. Hear us, O Lord...

☉ PROCESSION, HYMN 97

Fairest Lord Jesus
ST. ELIZABETH

- ☉ 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

Amparo Palacios, Deacon of the Week

Oh Dios, nos encontramos nuevamente en el desierto, cansados, hambrientos, y solos, balanceando miedo de este terreno extraño con la incertidumbre de lo que existe más allá.

**How can we resist the forces of evil, injustice, and violence when we have nothing left to give?
How can we speak truth to the Tempter when our throats and souls are parched?**

Cuando el pueblo de Israel vagó en el desierto, tú les diste maná para comer, agua de una roca, canciones de lamentación, y promesas de tu presencia.

**We want these things, too, O God. Yet, as we follow Jesus through the wilderness,
we ask for the courage to resist temptation even when we have no bread,
to resist injustice even when we have no water,
and to resist violence even when we have no path to guide our steps.**

Muéstranos el camino, Oh Dios.

Show us the way *into* the wilderness. Show us the way *out of* the wilderness.

**And during these forty days of repentance and confession, O God, show us who we are called
to be *in* the wilderness, no matter the cost. Amen.**

☉ MORNING PRAYER

Amparo Palacios

☉ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Amparo Palacios

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 OF REMEMBRANCE

Phillip Renfrow

MUSICAL MEDITATION

All the Way My Savior Leads Me

ALL THE WAY

Miles Herr, Tenor

LISTENING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

READING

On the Beach at Night

Walt Whitman (1819-1892)

Aldon Nielsen

PSALTER 762

We read responsively and sing together.

Psalm 130

Miles Herr, Cantor

☉ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

Leo Nestor (b. 1948)

Miles Herr, Cantor

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ. **Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Your brother will rise again.

Those who believe in me will never die.

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ. (*John 11, adapted*)

¹Estaba entonces enfermo uno llamado Lázaro, de Betania, la aldea de María y de Marta su hermana. ²(María, cuyo hermano Lázaro estaba enfermo, fue la que ungió al Señor con perfume, y le enjugó los pies con sus cabellos. ³Enviaron, pues, las hermanas para decir a Jesús: Señor, he aquí el que amas está enfermo. ⁴Oyéndolo Jesús, dijo: Esta enfermedad no es para muerte, sino para la gloria de Dios, para que el Hijo de Dios sea glorificado por ella. ⁵Y amaba Jesús a Marta, a su hermana y a Lázaro. ⁶Cuando oyó, pues, que estaba enfermo, se quedó dos días más en el lugar donde estaba. ⁷Luego, después de esto, dijo a los discípulos: Vamos a Judea otra vez. ⁸Le dijeron los discípulos: Rabí, ahora procuraban los judíos apedrearte, ¿y otra vez vas allá? ⁹Respondió Jesús: ¿No tiene el día doce horas? El que anda de día, no tropieza, porque ve la luz de este mundo; ¹⁰pero el que anda de noche, tropieza, porque no hay luz en él. ¹¹Dicho esto, les dijo después: Nuestro amigo Lázaro duerme; mas voy para despertarle. ¹²Dijeron entonces sus discípulos: Señor, si duerme, sanará. ¹³Pero Jesús decía esto de la muerte de Lázaro; y ellos pensaron que hablaba del reposar del sueño. ¹⁴Entonces Jesús les dijo claramente: Lázaro ha muerto; ¹⁵y me alegro por vosotros, de no haber estado allí, para que creáis; mas vamos a él. ¹⁶Dijo entonces Tomás, llamado Dídimo, a sus condiscípulos: Vamos también nosotros, para que muramos con él.

¹⁷Vino, pues, Jesús, y halló que hacía ya cuatro días que Lázaro estaba en el sepulcro. ¹⁸Betania estaba cerca de Jerusalén, como a quince estadios; ¹⁹y muchos de los judíos habían venido a Marta y a María, para consolarlas por su hermano. ²⁰Entonces Marta, cuando oyó que Jesús venía, salió a encontrarle; pero María se quedó en casa. ²¹Y Marta dijo a Jesús: Señor, si hubieses estado aquí, mi hermano no habría muerto. ²²Mas también sé ahora que todo lo que pidas a Dios, Dios te lo dará. ²³Jesús le dijo: Tu hermano resucitará. ²⁴Marta le dijo: Yo sé que resucitará en la resurrección, en el día postrero. ²⁵Le dijo Jesús: Yo soy la resurrección y la vida; el que cree en mí, aunque esté muerto, vivirá. ²⁶Y todo aquel que vive y cree en mí, no morirá eternamente. ¿Crees esto? ²⁷Le dijo: Sí, Señor; yo he creído que tú eres el Cristo, el Hijo de Dios, que has venido al mundo. ²⁸Habiendo dicho esto, fue y llamó a María su hermana, diciéndole en secreto: El Maestro está aquí y te llama. ²⁹Ella, cuando lo oyó, se levantó de prisa y vino a él. ³⁰Jesús todavía no había entrado en la aldea, sino que estaba en el lugar donde Marta le había encontrado. ³¹Entonces los judíos que estaban en casa con ella y la consolaban, cuando vieron que María se había levantado de prisa y había salido, la siguieron, diciendo: Va al sepulcro a llorar allí. ³²María, cuando llegó a donde estaba Jesús, al verle, se postró a sus pies, diciéndole: Señor, si hubieses estado aquí, no habría muerto mi hermano.

³³Jesús entonces, al verla llorando, y a los judíos que la acompañaban, también llorando, se estremeció en espíritu y se conmovió, ³⁴y dijo: ¿Dónde le pusisteis? Le dijeron: Señor, ven y ve. ³⁵Jesús lloró. ³⁶Dijeron entonces los judíos: Mirad cómo le amaba. ³⁷Y algunos de ellos dijeron: ¿No podía éste, que abrió los ojos al ciego, haber hecho también que Lázaro no muriera? ³⁸Jesús, profundamente conmovido otra vez, vino al sepulcro. Era una cueva, y tenía una piedra puesta encima. ³⁹Dijo Jesús: Quitad la piedra. Marta, la hermana del que había muerto, le dijo: Señor, hiede ya, porque es de cuatro días. ⁴⁰Jesús le dijo: ¿No te he dicho que si crees, verás la gloria de Dios? ⁴¹Entonces quitaron la piedra de donde había sido puesto el muerto. Y Jesús, alzando los ojos a lo alto, dijo: Padre, gracias te doy por haberme oído. ⁴²Yo sabía que siempre me oyes; pero lo dije por causa de la multitud que está alrededor, para que crean que tú me has enviado. ⁴³Y habiendo dicho esto, clamó a gran voz: ¡Lázaro, ven fuera! ⁴⁴Y el que había muerto salió, atadas las manos y los pies con vendas, y el rostro envuelto en un sudario. Jesús les dijo: Desatadle, y dejadle ir. ⁴⁵Entonces muchos de los judíos que habían venido para acompañar a María, y vieron lo que hizo Jesús, creyeron en él.

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

HYMN

Softly and Tenderly
Cuán tiernamente Jesús hoy nos llama
THOMPSON

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me
Patient and loving, he's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me
Come home, come home. Ye who are weary, come home
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling—calling: O sinner, come home.

El tiempo vuela, lograrlo conviene, Cristo te llama a ti
Vienen las sombras y viene la muerte, vienen por ti y por mí
Venid, venid, si estáis cansados, venid
Cuán tiernamente nos está llamando: Oh pecadores, venid.

PRAYERS FOR CALVARY AND LORD'S PRAYER

Norman Taylor

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

Resisting Despair
Reverend Sally Sarratt

GIVING AND SERVING

INVITATION TO GIVE AND TO SERVE

Reverend Swearingen

MUSICAL OFFERING

Clair de Lune (Light of the Moon)
Claude Debussy (1862-1918)
Avery Nielsen, Piano

☉ HYMN OF DEDICATION

Dios Padre, Dios Hijo/Creator God, God the Son
DIOS PADRE

Dios Padre, Dios Hijo, Dios Santo Espíritu
Gloria a ti demos, O Trino Dios.
Creator God, God the Son, God Holy Spirit
We give you glory, O Triune God. Amen.

☉ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Reverend Swearingen

BECOMING DISCIPLES

BLESSING AND SENDING KEEVIN LEWIS

Reverend Sarratt
John Dautzenberg, Lauren Hovis

**May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you wherever God may send you
May Christ guide you through the wilderness and protect you through the storm
May Christ bring you home rejoicing at the wonders God has shown you
May Christ bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.**

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Reverend Sarratt

⊕ **HYMN 86**

We sing in this way:

v.1 Men, All sing Refrain

v.2 Women, All sing Refrain

v.3 All, singing verse and Refrain.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

⊕ **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 Sarratt

⊕ **CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION**

All remain standing as we sing together.

Weave

WEAVE

Weave, weave, weave us together. Weave us together in unity and love.

Weave, weave, weave us together. Weave us together, together in love. Amen.

During the Season of Lent we depart in silence, with no instrumental Postlude.

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.

Blessing and Sending Litany from *Common Prayer for Ordinarily Radicals. Call to Worship* by Rev. Maria Swearingen. *Dios Padre, Dios Hijo/Creator God, God the Son*, Chalice 45. Words and Music: Pablo Fernández Badillo, alt Cheryl Branham. *Lent Prose*, in *Ash Wednesday to Easter for Choirs*, © 1998 Oxford University Press. *Make Us One*. Words and Music: Carol Cymbala, © 1991 Word Music, Inc. and Carol Joy Music c/o Integrated Copyright Group. *Softly and Tenderly/Cuán tiernamente Jesús hoy nos llama*, Chalice 340. Words: PD, tr Pedro Grado, adap H.C. Ball, in *Cantos de Alabanza y Adoración/Songs of Praise and Worship*, © 1997 Editorial Mundo Hispano. *Weave*, Chalice 495. Words and Music: Rosemary Crow, © 1979 Rosemary Crow. Words reprinted under CCLI #430459; OneLicense.net #A-719662. All rights reserved.

Lectionary Passages for March 26, Fourth Sunday in Lent, are
1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 4:5-42.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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; 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; Ann Happoldt, Claudia Moore's cousin ; Berniece and Bill Harward; Rena Jirack; Lucy Johnson, Jackie Wright's grandmother; Jimmie Lea, Pastor Erica's grandmother; loved ones of Alex Lewis, Keevin Lewis' father, who recently passed away; Jessica Long, Beverly Fahey's daughter-in-law; Carmen Myers, Theresa Beaton's cousin; Amelia Powell, Andrea Powell's mother; Paul Rice; Harold Ritchie; Ruby Shepherd; Elijah Simpson-Sundell, Cheryl Branham's student; 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.

TODAY

CONOCE TUS DERECHOS ENTRENAMIENTO. Charla con una abogada de inmigración (colega de Jessica Lynd). Reunimos en la Capilla Palacios hoy a las 9:45 a.m. Venga y aprendamos juntos!

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS TRAINING. Spend time in conversation with an immigrant rights attorney (colleague of Jessica Lynd). We gather in Palacios Chapel today at 9:45 a.m. Come, and let's learn together! Also please note: this training is specifically geared toward direct legal support for immigrants in our community. We'll focus on training for allies soon!

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!

RESIST: THIS LENTEN SEASON IN WORSHIP, we journey with Jesus as he finds himself resisting in the wilderness. His deliberate acts of resistance invite us to deepen our spiritual fortitude and resist temptations that lurk around us and within us: temptations of privilege, exclusivism, theological blindness, despair, empire, and ultimately, silence. Together we share in conversation and action as we deepen our resistance to injustice, violence, and discrimination, as followers of the Way. Join us!

REMEMBERING AL NIELSEN. This morning in worship, we also honor the life and legacy of Al Nielsen. We welcome special guests from the family of Al and Vivian Nielsen, who participate in worship today. Everyone is invited to join the family for a special reception in Woodward Hall, immediately following.

MUSIC FOR KIDS. Parents and families, be sure your child is at church each Sunday morning! During Lent we'll offer Music for Kids as part of children's worship time. Calvary Children's Choir sings in worship on Palm/Passion Sunday, April 9. Support your child in learning music for this important day.

IF IT'S LENT, IT MUST BE FESTIVAL CHOIR! If you love to sing, join us as we prepare special music for Easter. Afternoon Festival Choir rehearsals continue **today at a special time, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.** in the Music Suite. We sing in worship on April 16. Contact Cheryl Branham.

PASTORS ELIJAH AND ERICA are away today. Pastor Erica returns to the office Tuesday, March 21.

CHERYL BRANHAM is in South Carolina with her family, to celebrate her dad's 90th birthday.

COMING UP

DMV SANCTUARY CONGREGATION LAUNCH. Join us for the launch of a new network of congregations in the DC/MD/VA region, working to provide support and solidarity to neighbors, friends and family who fear being detained, deported or profiled. Our faith will not let us permit the criminalization and scapegoating of immigrants and people of color, so let's take a stand for Safety For All. This effort is a partnership between Sanctuary DMV and PICO National Network. Join us **Tuesday, March 21, 2017**, 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., gathering at Foundry United Methodist Church, 1500 16th St NW. Program begins at noon, followed by a march to the White House. At the last PICO training, we committed to at least 10 Calvary members being present to participate. We need you, if you can be there!

Lanzamiento de Congregaciones Santuarios de la DMV- 21 de marzo (11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.) Únase a nosotros para el lanzamiento de una nueva red de congregaciones en la región de DC/ MD/VA que están trabajando para brindar apoyo y solidaridad a vecinos, amigos y familiares que viven con el miedo de ser detenidos, deportados o perfilados. Nuestra fe no nos permitirá la criminalización de los inmigrantes y de las personas de color. Tomemos una posición para la seguridad de todos. Este esfuerzo es una asociación entre Sanctuary DMV y PICO National Network. **Martes, 21 de marzo, 2017**, 11:45 a 1:00 p.m., Foundry United Methodist Church, 1500 16th St. NW. (El programa comienza al mediodía, seguido por una marcha hacia la Casa Blanca). En la última entrenamiento, prometimos que 10 personas de Calvary estarían allí para la marcha, así que si puedes ir, por favor, venga!

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

ARISE: A QUEER THEOLOGY COLLABORATIVE meets again for current event and book discussion on **Wednesday, April 5**, 6:30 p.m. in Kendall Hall room 3. 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 dinner meetup will be **Wednesday, March 22**, 6:30 p.m. at Busboys and Poets (5th and K St. NW). Arise is an ecumenical discussion group for any LGBTQ-identified persons. Contact Pastor Erica for more information.

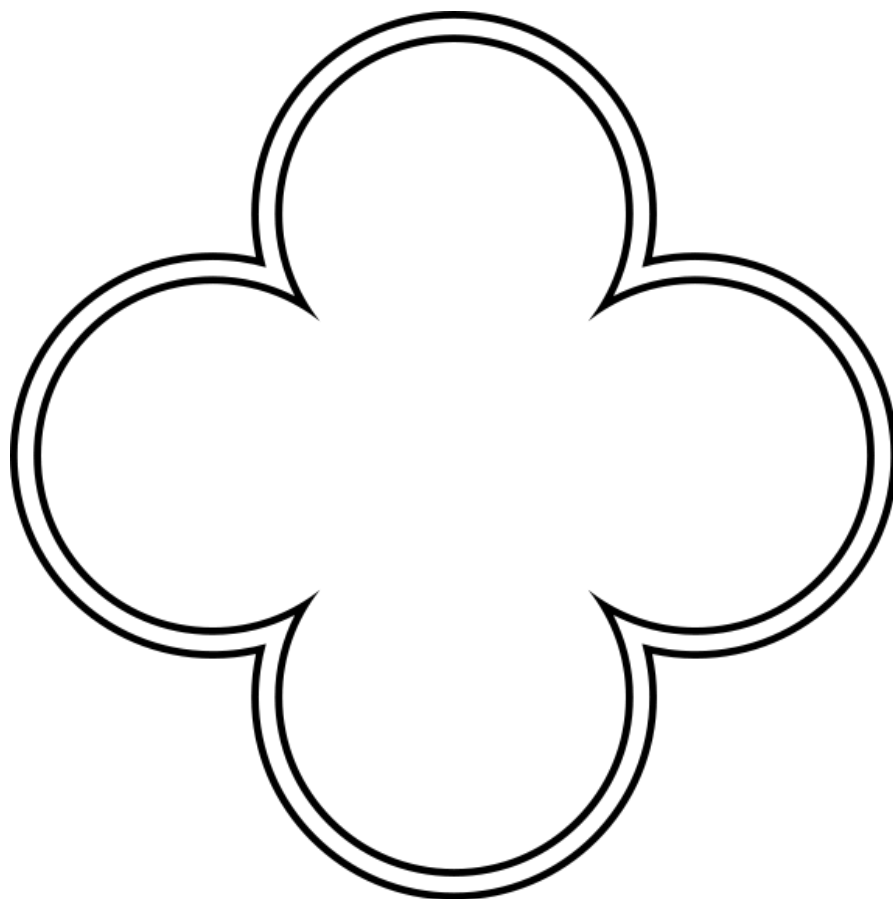
DOWNTOWN SOCIAL CLUB. Calvary hosts this program for residents of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, **first and third Thursdays** each month, 10:00 a.m. to noon. To volunteer, contact Carol Blythe.

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

ALLIANCE OF BAPTISTS ANNUAL GATHERING, *Embracing God's Call to Justice and Love*. Consider representing Calvary, **April 28-30**, Pullen Memorial Baptist Church in Raleigh NC. Speakers include Rev. Dr. William Barber of the Moral Monday Movement, DC's Rev. Dr. Christine Wiley, and Naomi Tutu. Contact Carol Blythe by **Sunday, March 26** to reserve a seat in transportation provided by Calvary, 301.681.7569 or blythe-goodman@comcast.net. Calvary's group departs Thursday, April 27 at 5:00 p.m., and returns Sunday, April 30 at 7:00 p.m.

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING. Thank you to everyone who attended yesterday's training. Special thanks to Laura Canfield for coordinating this important time of loving our neighbors by understating common risk factors and warning signs of anxiety, depression, substance use, bipolar disorder, eating disorders, and schizophrenia.

CALVARY MEMORABILIA WANTED! If you have items that capture the spirit and community of Calvary, donate them to the archive collection. In particular, we could use another copy of the 1979 cookbook, picture frames (with glass) and plate stands. Contact Gretchen White for information.



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