

THE PEOPLE OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH GATHER

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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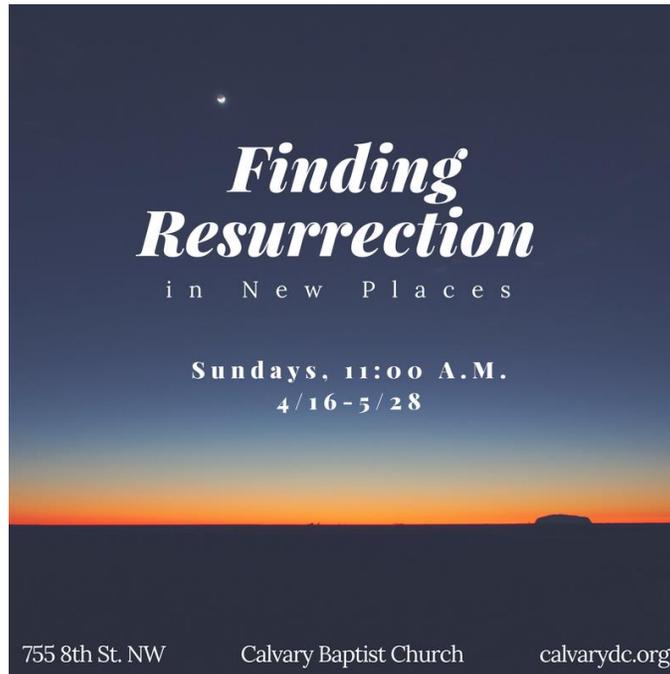
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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.

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### GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

#### PRELUDE

*I Will Arise and Go to Jesus*  
RESTORATION/ arr. Cindy Berry  
Cheryl Branham, Piano

#### WELCOME

Cheryl Branham

#### ⊕ HYMN 226

*He Lives!*  
ACKLEY

#### ⊕ CALL TO WORSHIP

1 Peter 1:1-9  
John Taylor, Deacon of the Week

Blessed be the God of Resurrection who claims us as our Father, Mother, Parent, and Friend.

**¡En esto nos regocijamos! In this we rejoice!**

By God's goodness and mercy, we have a new birth and a living hope.

**¡En esto nos regocijamos! In this we rejoice!**

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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.

In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, we are promised an inheritance of joy amidst sorrow, of courage amidst fear, of life amidst death.

**¡En esto nos regocijamos! In this we rejoice!**

Even as we suffer trials, even as we are tested by fire, we trust in the God of the exile, the God of the dispossessed and dispersed, the God who loves us, body and soul.

**¡En esto nos regocijamos! In this we rejoice! ¡Gloria a Dios! Glory to God! Amen.**

☉ MORNING PRAYER

John Taylor

☉ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

John Taylor

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/ Haznos Uno*

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.**

**Haznos uno, uno en ti. Haznos uno, Señor, en ti.**

**Y que el mundo vea en nuestro amor que somos uno en ti.**

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

Reverend Swearingen

BLESSING OUR GRADUATES

Reverend Swearingen

Beloved graduates, this church family has watched you grow, listened as you learned, shared your sorrows, and celebrated your joys. We have been blessed by your lives.

**May the peace of the Lord be with you. La paz del Señor sea contigo.**

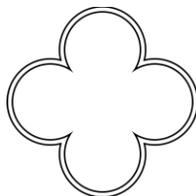
As you take another step in life's journey, we have hopeful hearts that you will find the courage and strength to live and to serve in a world that needs the best of your gifts and abilities.

**Graduates:** I accept your blessing as I go, grateful for these years of love and encouragement here at Calvary Church.

**As you enter this new season of life, trust that God's love and grace are greater than we can imagine, and remember that this place always stands ready to be your home, your community, and your cloud of witnesses. We believe in you.**

O God, we celebrate the life you have given our graduates. As they continue to grow in wisdom, in stature, and in relationship with God and all people, we ask that you teach them to love justice, to practice peace, to challenge the powers and principalities, and to build lives that bring about your kin-dom on earth. Give them hope when they are in despair, strength when they are weary, and courage when they are most afraid and uncertain.

**We know our commitment does not end here. As a community of faith, we will continue to support you, pray for you, and build God's kin-dom with you, wherever you may go. Amen.**



## MUSICAL MEDITATION

*The Master Has Come*

Arr. Joseph M. Martin (b. 1959)  
Sanctuary Choir and Congregation

*All join in singing the final verse.*

**The Master has called us, in life's early morning  
With spirits as fresh as the dew on the sod  
We turn from the world, with its smiles and its scorning  
To cast in our lot with the people of God  
The Master has called us, His sons and His daughters  
We pray for His blessing and trust in His love  
And through the green pastures, beside the still waters  
He'll lead us at last to His kingdom above.**

*(Choir concludes with a brief Coda)*

## LISTENING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

### ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Acts/ Hechos 17:22-31  
Amy Shaw

<sup>22</sup>Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said: Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. <sup>23</sup>For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. <sup>24</sup>The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, <sup>25</sup>nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. <sup>26</sup>From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, <sup>27</sup>so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. <sup>28</sup>For 'In him we live and move and have our being.' As even some of your own poets have said, 'For we too are his offspring.' <sup>29</sup>Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. <sup>30</sup>While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, <sup>31</sup>because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.

<sup>22</sup>Entonces Pablo, puesto en pie en medio del Areópago, dijo: Varones atenienses, en todo observo que sois muy religiosos; <sup>23</sup> porque pasando y mirando vuestros santuarios, hallé también un altar en el cual estaba esta inscripción: AL DIOS NO CONOCIDO. Al que vosotros adoráis, pues, sin conocerle, es a quien yo os anuncio. <sup>24</sup> El Dios que hizo el mundo y todas las cosas que en él hay, siendo Señor del cielo y de la tierra, no habita en templos hechos por manos humanas, <sup>25</sup> ni es honrado por manos de hombres, como si necesitase de algo; pues él es quien da a todos vida y aliento y todas las cosas. <sup>26</sup> Y de una sangre ha hecho todo el linaje de los hombres, para que habiten sobre toda la faz de la tierra; y les ha prefijado el orden de los tiempos, y los límites de su habitación; <sup>27</sup> para que busquen a Dios, si en alguna manera, palpando, puedan hallarle, aunque ciertamente no está lejos de cada uno de nosotros. <sup>28</sup> Porque en él vivimos, y nos movemos, y somos; como algunos de vuestros propios poetas también han dicho: Porque linaje suyo somos. <sup>29</sup> Siendo, pues, linaje de Dios, no debemos pensar que la Divinidad sea semejante a oro, o plata, o piedra, escultura de arte y de imaginación de hombres. <sup>30</sup> Pero Dios, habiendo pasado por alto los tiempos de esta ignorancia, ahora manda a todos los hombres en todo lugar, que se arrepientan; <sup>31</sup> por cuanto ha establecido un día en el cual juzgará al mundo con justicia, por aquel varón a quien designó, dando fe a todos con haberle levantado de los muertos.

PSALTER

Psalm 66:8-20

Allysa Packard, Cantor

*We read responsively and sing together.*

*Refrain. Cry out to God in joy, all the earth.*

**Cry out to God in joy, all the earth.**

**Give glory to the name of the Lord.**

Bless our God, O peoples. Let the sound of God's praise be heard.

**God has kept us among the living and has not let our feet slip.**

For you, O God, have tested us. You have tried us as silver is tried.

**You brought us into the net, you laid burdens on our backs, you let people ride over our heads.**

We went through fire and through water.

**Yet you have brought us out to a spacious place. Refrain.**

I will come into your house with burnt offerings.

**I will pay you my vows, those that my lips uttered and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.**

I will offer to you burnt offerings of fattlings, with the smoke of the sacrifice of rams.

**I will make an offering of bulls and goats. Refrain.**

Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what God has done for me.

**I cried aloud to God. My tongue extolled the Lord.**

If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.

**But truly God has listened. God has given heed to the words of my prayer.**

Blessed be God, because God has not rejected my prayer.

**The steadfast love of God is mine forever! Refrain.**

☉ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia*

Jacques Berthier (1923-1994)

Allysa Packard, Cantor

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

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

I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate.

This is the Spirit of truth.

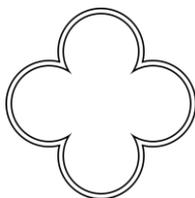
**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! (Adapted from John 14)**

☉ GOSPEL LESSON

Juan/John 14:15-21

Francisco Pereira

<sup>15</sup>Si me amáis, guardad mis mandamientos. <sup>16</sup>Y yo rogaré al Padre, y os dará otro Consolador, para que esté con vosotros para siempre: <sup>17</sup>el Espíritu de verdad, al cual el mundo no puede recibir, porque no le ve, ni le conoce; pero vosotros le conocéis, porque mora con vosotros, y estará en vosotros. <sup>18</sup>No os dejaré huérfanos; vendré a vosotros. <sup>19</sup>Todavía un poco, y el mundo no me verá más; pero vosotros me veréis; porque yo vivo, vosotros también viviréis. <sup>20</sup>En aquel día vosotros conoceréis que yo estoy en mi Padre, y vosotros en mí, y yo en vosotros. <sup>21</sup>El que tiene mis mandamientos, y los guarda, ése es el que me ama; y el que me ama, será amado por mi Padre, y yo le amaré, y me manifestaré a él.



<sup>15</sup>If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. <sup>17</sup>This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. <sup>18</sup>I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. <sup>19</sup>In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. <sup>20</sup>On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. <sup>21</sup>They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.

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

☉ **HYMN 29**

*Alabaré / Oh, I Will Praise*

*We sing four verses:*

ALABARÉ

*Estríbillo y 1. Spanish / Refrain and 2. English*

*Estríbillo y 3. Spanish / Refrain and 3. English*

*Estríbillo to conclude.*

**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**

*Finding Resurrection: The Encompassing Spirit*

Reverend Sally Sarratt

**MUSICAL REFLECTION**

Cheryl Branham, Piano

**GIVING AND SERVING**

**INVITATION TO GIVE AND TO SERVE**

Corina Lopez

**CONGREGATIONAL OFFERTORY**

*Choir and Cantor lead as we sing together.*

*There's Something About That Name/*

*His Name Is Wonderful*

Arr. Stan Pethel

Sanctuary Choir and Congregation

**Jesus, Jesus, Jesus: There's just something about that name  
Master, Savior, Jesus: Like the fragrance after the rain  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus: Let all heaven and earth proclaim  
Kings and kingdoms shall all pass away  
But there's something about that name.**

**His name is Wonderful, His name is Wonderful, His name is Wonderful, Jesus my Lord  
He is the mighty King, Master of everything, His name is Wonderful, Jesus my Lord  
He's the great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages, Almighty God is He  
Bow down before Him, love and adore Him, His name is Wonderful, Jesus my Lord.**

⊕ 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

Corina Lopez

**BECOMING DISCIPLES**

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Reverend Sarratt

⊕ HYMN 552

*Standing on the Promises*  
PROMISES

⊕ 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 Zehyoue

POSTLUDE

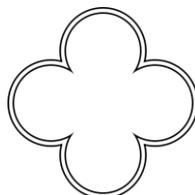
*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*  
CORONATION / arr. Cindy Berry  
Cheryl Branham, Piano

***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 May 28, Seventh Sunday of Easter and Feast of the Ascension, are Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47; Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53.



## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**NEW THIS WEEK:** Loved ones of Roberta Clyburn, Janice Glover's sister, who died Friday, May 19.

Maria Bensussen, Ryan Harvey's grandmother; Sara Bermúdez, Lorena Pereira's mother; Sue Bollinger, Michelle Harris-Love's mother; Luis Campos, Daniel Alcazar-Roman's uncle; Dylan Canfield, Laura Canfield's nephew; Melo dos Santos, mother-in-law of Raimundo Barreto; Denny Duffell, John Appiah-Duffell's father; Berniece and Bill Harward; Rena Jirack; Lucy Johnson, Jackie Wright's grandmother; Jessica Long, Beverly Fahey's daughter-in-law; Esther Miller, Holly Miller's grandmother; Carmen Myers, Theresa Beaton's cousin; Amelia Powell, Andrea Powell's mother; Paul Rice; Douglas Ritchie, Harold Ritchie's nephew; Harold Ritchie; Ruby Shepherd; Baron Alexander Steiner, son of Erik Steiner, on staff with St. Elizabeth's and Downtown Social Club; 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. People targeted with hate crimes, victims of gun violence, racial reconciliation and justice everywhere. 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. 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](http://calvarybff.wordpress.com). Join us!

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:45 a.m.** All are invited to join us in Butler Hall for our study and conversation using *Reading Between the Lines: Exploring our Story through Biblical Stories*, an Alliance of Baptist series.

**LATINO FELLOWSHIP** meets **each Sunday, 9:45 a.m.** in Palacios Chapel. Contact Eugenia Reyes for info.

**EASTERTIDE WORSHIP: FINDING RESURRECTION IN NEW PLACES.** Christ is risen! Easter gives us an opportunity for renewal and replenishment. Find these moments of revival in all occasions and people you meet, and join us this Eastertide as we journey together, finding resurrection in new places.

**CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!** Today we celebrate the accomplishments of **David Pereira-Decorado**, graduating from Basis D.C. High School; **Katie Thomas-Canfield**, graduating from the University of California at Berkeley; and **Carter Vaughn**, graduating from York College of Pennsylvania with a bachelor's degree in Middle School Education- Mathematics. We are proud of all our Calvary graduates! Be sure to join us after worship for Coffee Hour and a celebratory cake, of course!

**TO OUR GUESTS.** Welcome to Calvary! Be sure to sign our guestbook or fill out a visitor's card. After worship join us for Coffee Hour in Woodward Hall, left as you exit the Sanctuary, for fellowship and snacks, and stop by the welcome table. If you parked in the garage adjacent to Calvary, using the blue Calvary elevator, be sure to have your ticket stamped (see an usher or stop by the Rotunda entrance downstairs) and give it to the attendant as you exit the parking garage today. Again, welcome!

**PASTOR ERICA** is away with family, and for guest preaching. She returns to the office Tuesday, May 23.

## 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. To volunteer, contact Carol Blythe.

**CALVARY PRESENTS SOUNDS OF THE SOUTHWEST SINGERS, 10:45 A.M. NEXT SUNDAY.** Make plans now to arrive in the Sanctuary early next Sunday, **May 28**, when Sounds of the Southwest Singers present a brief pre-worship concert. Under the direction of Matt Deller, this community chorus from Arizona will participate in a choral festival at Kennedy Center. They are our featured musical guests in worship. Don't miss this

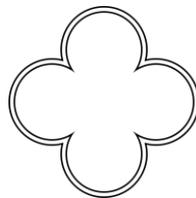
opportunity to hear Sounds of the Southwest Singers next Sunday. Thanks to Cindy Petty at Music Celebrations International for arranging their visit.

**BAKE SALE NEXT SUNDAY, May 28** during Coffee Hour. Support Shalom Scholarship with tasty treats!

**HONORING DEMY ANGDISEN.** Join us **Sunday, May 28**, when we honor the life and memory of Demetrio "Demy" Angdisen, long-time member of Calvary's congregation and staff. The Angdisen Family invites everyone to a memorial service in Palacios Chapel, 12:30 p.m. next Sunday.

**EDITH MILLER COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP.** Thanks to the generosity of Ms. Edith Miller, Calvary is accepting applications for college scholarships for the upcoming 2017-18 school year. Applicants must be church members; see other criteria info on the application form. To receive an application, contact the church office, [office@calvarydc.org](mailto:office@calvarydc.org). Application deadline is **May 30**. For info contact Rick Goodman, Chair of Christian Formation, [blythe-goodman@comcast.net](mailto:blythe-goodman@comcast.net). Good luck, students!

**HOME COMING WEEKEND AT CALVARY: INVITE FAMILY AND FRIENDS!** All are invited to join us **Saturday, June 3**, for the Installation Service of Pastor Maria and Pastor Sally. Children ages 5-12 are invited to meet in the Sanctuary at 10:30 a.m. to rehearse some simple music and to participate in worship. Prelude music begins at 10:45 a.m., and worship begins at 11:00 a.m. A festive reception follows in Woodward Hall. On **Sunday, June 4**, wear your Pentecost red and join us at 11:00 a.m. when we celebrate Pentecost, the birthday of the Church, and Calvary's 155<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! Immediately following worship, we need your smiling face in our annual congregational photo; all gather on the front platform in the Sanctuary after the organ postlude. And following the photo, all are invited to anniversary luncheon in Woodward Hall. Be sure to check out Gretchen White's anniversary exhibit of photos in Woodward Hall. We wrap up the 2016-17 church season together, celebrating God's good gifts at Calvary.



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