

THE PEOPLE OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH GATHER

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

MAY 28, 2017

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

MUSIC 10:45 A.M.
WORSHIP 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

Holy and Mighty
Pepper Choplin
Sounds of the Southwest Singers

WELCOME

Reverend Swearingen

⊕ HYMN 220

*We sing 7 verses: v.1 All / v.2 Women / v.3 All /
v.4 Men / v.5 All / v.6 Choir / v.7 All.*

O Sons and Daughters, Sing Your Praise
O FILII ET FILIAE

⊕ CALL TO WORSHIP

1 Peter 1:1-9
José Gonzalez-Alfaro, 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

José Gonzalez-Alfaro

⊕ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

José Gonzalez-Alfaro

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.

MUSICAL MEDITATION

I Believe / Ave Maria

Arr. Stan Beard and Barry Tucker

Sounds of the Southwest Singers

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

Reverend Sarratt

LISTENING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Acts/ Hechos 1:1-11

Eric Jorgensen

¹In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning ²until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. ⁴While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; ⁵for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." ⁶So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ⁹When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

¹En el primer tratado, oh Teófilo, hablé acerca de todas las cosas que Jesús comenzó a hacer y a enseñar, ²hasta el día en que fue recibido arriba, después de haber dado mandamientos por el Espíritu Santo a los apóstoles que había escogido; ³a quienes también, después de haber padecido, se presentó vivo con muchas pruebas indubitables, apareciéndoseles durante cuarenta días y hablándoles acerca del reino de Dios. ⁴Y estando juntos, les mandó que no se fueran de Jerusalén,

sino que esperasen la promesa del Padre, la cual, les dijo, oísteis de mí. ⁵ Porque Juan ciertamente bautizó con agua, mas vosotros seréis bautizados con el Espíritu Santo dentro de no muchos días. ⁶ Entonces los que se habían reunido le preguntaron, diciendo: Señor, ¿restaurarás el reino a Israel en este tiempo? ⁷ Y les dijo: No os toca a vosotros saber los tiempos o las sazones, que el Padre puso en su sola potestad; ⁸ pero recibiréis poder, cuando haya venido sobre vosotros el Espíritu Santo, y me seréis testigos en Jerusalén, en toda Judea, en Samaria, y hasta lo último de la tierra. ⁹ Y habiendo dicho estas cosas, viéndolo ellos, fue alzado, y le recibió una nube que le ocultó de sus ojos. ¹⁰ Y estando ellos con los ojos puestos en el cielo, entre tanto que él se iba, he aquí se pusieron junto a ellos dos varones con vestiduras blancas, ¹¹ los cuales también les dijeron: Varones galileos, ¿por qué estáis mirando al cielo? Este mismo Jesús, que ha sido tomado de vosotros al cielo, así vendrá como le habéis visto ir al cielo.

PSALTER

Psalm 47

We read responsively and sing together.

Teresa Blessing, Cantor

Refrain. **Clap your hands all you nations. Amen, Hallelujah!**
Shout for joy all you people. Amen, Hallelujah!

Clap your hands, all you peoples. Shout to God with loud songs of joy.

For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome, a great King over all the earth.

God subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet.

The Lord chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom God loves. *Refrain.*

God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

Sing praises to God – sing praises! Sing praises to our King – sing praises!

For God is the King of all the earth.

Sing praises with a psalm! *Refrain.*

God is King over the nations.

God sits on a holy throne.

The princes of the people gather, the people of the God of Abraham.

For the shields of the earth belong to God. The Lord is highly exalted! *Refrain.*

EPISTLE LESSON

Efesios/Ephesians 1:15-23

Brayan Gonzalez

¹⁵Habiendo oído de vuestra fe en el Señor Jesús, y de vuestro amor para con todos los santos, ¹⁶ no ceso de dar gracias por vosotros, haciendo memoria de vosotros en mis oraciones, ¹⁷ para que el Dios de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, el Padre de gloria, os dé espíritu de sabiduría y de revelación en el conocimiento de él, ¹⁸ alumbrando los ojos de vuestro entendimiento, para que sepáis cuál es la esperanza a que él os ha llamado, y cuáles las riquezas de la gloria de su herencia en los santos, ¹⁹ y cuál la supereminente grandeza de su poder para con nosotros los que creemos, según la operación del poder de su fuerza, ²⁰ la cual operó en Cristo, resucitándole de los muertos y sentándole a su diestra en los lugares celestiales, ²¹ sobre todo principado y autoridad y poder y señorío, y sobre todo nombre que se nombra, no sólo en este siglo, sino también en el venidero; ²² y sometió todas las cosas bajo sus pies, y lo dio por cabeza sobre todas las cosas a la iglesia, ²³ la cual es su cuerpo, la plenitud de Aquel que todo lo llena en todo.

¹⁵Ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, ¹⁶I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. ¹⁷I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. ¹⁸I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, ¹⁹and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength ²⁰he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, ²¹far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and

every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. ²²And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

⊕ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia
Jacques Berthier (1923-1994)
Teresa Blessing, Cantor

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
I am sending upon you what my Father promised.
Stay here until you have been clothed with power from on high.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! (*Adapted from Luke 24*)

⊕ GOSPEL LESSON

Luke/Lucas 24:44-53
Lara Bryant

⁴⁴Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you – that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.”
⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.” ⁵⁰Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. ⁵¹While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵²They worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; ⁵³and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

⁴⁴Y les dijo: Estas son las palabras que os hablé, estando aún con vosotros: que era necesario que se cumpliese todo lo que está escrito de mí en la ley de Moisés, en los profetas y en los salmos. ⁴⁵Entonces les abrió el entendimiento, para que comprendiesen las Escrituras; ⁴⁶y les dijo: Así está escrito, y así fue necesario que el Cristo padeciese, y resucitase de los muertos al tercer día; ⁴⁷y que se predicase en su nombre el arrepentimiento y el perdón de pecados en todas las naciones, comenzando desde Jerusalén. ⁴⁸Y vosotros sois testigos de estas cosas. ⁴⁹He aquí, yo enviaré la promesa de mi Padre sobre vosotros; pero quedaos vosotros en la ciudad de Jerusalén, hasta que seáis investidos de poder desde lo alto. ⁵⁰Y los sacó fuera hasta Betania, y alzando sus manos, los bendijo. ⁵¹Y aconteció que bendiciéndolos, se separó de ellos, y fue llevado arriba al cielo. ⁵²Ellos, después de haberle adorado, volvieron a Jerusalén con gran gozo; ⁵³y estaban siempre en el templo, alabando y bendiciendo a Dios. Amén.

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

⊕ HYMN

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus / ¡Aleluya! Gloria a Cristo
HYFRYDOL

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus, risen now to reign in love
Alleluia! Praise the Savior, with the multitudes above
There the songs of saints and martyrs thunder like a mighty flood
“Jesus out of every nation has redeemed us by his blood.”

¡Aleluya! No temamos, con nosotros Cristo está
¡Aleluya! Su presencia gozo y confianza da
Recordemos la promesa que Jesús al ascender
Hizo a sus seguidores: Con ustedes, estaré. (*Continues next page*)

Alleluia! Not as orphans we are left in sorrow now
Alleluia! Christ is near us, faith believes, nor questions how
Though the cloud from sight received him when the forty days were o'er
Shall our hearts forget the promise, "I am with you evermore"?

¡Aleluya! Pan del cielo, alimento nuestro aquí
¡Aleluya! Gran refugio del que ansía ser feliz
Intercede por nosotros en el cielo de zafir
Sé por todos bendecido, ¡Oh divino Redentor!

PRAYERS FOR CALVARY AND LORD'S PRAYER

Reverend Swearingen

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: Raise the Roof!

Reverend Erica Lea

MUSICAL REFLECTION

In This Very Room

Ron and Carol Harris

Sounds of the Southwest Singers

GIVING AND SERVING

INVITATION TO GIVE AND TO SERVE

Courtney and Holly Miller

MUSICAL OFFERING

If My People

Joseph M. Martin

Sounds of the Southwest Singers

⊕ 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 and Holly Miller

BECOMING DISCIPLES

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Reverend Lea

⊕ HYMN 2

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
HYMN TO JOY

⊕ 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

POSTLUDE

Every Time I Feel the Spirit
Spiritual/arr. Greg Gilpin
Sounds of the Southwest Singers

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 June 4, Pentecost, are
Acts 2:1-21 and Psalm 104:24-34, 35b.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

New this week: Birth of Penelope Shade Kosmid, daughter of John and Theresa, sister of John (JJ) and Phineas (Phinn), Monday, May 15. Birth of Charles Philip Hoffer, Barbara Hoffer's grandson, Tuesday, May 16. Loved ones of Roberta Clyburn, Janice Glover's sister, who died Friday, May 19. Mamunah Embree, Pastor Elijah's cousin. All those impacted by the Manchester bombing.

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, Raimundo Barreto's mother-in-law; 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. Victims of gun violence, racial reconciliation and justice everywhere; people targeted with hate crimes, remembering Richard Wilbur Collins III, murdered Saturday, May 20. Peace in our world, especially those impacted by war, violence and government turmoil.

TODAY

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL Sundays 9:45-11:00 a.m. Kids For Christ (grades K-2) and Spirit Powered Youth (grades 3-5) meet in G319. 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 (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 of *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.

CALVARY PRESENTS SOUNDS OF THE SOUTHWEST SINGERS, 10:45 A.M. Arrive in the Sanctuary early today, when Sounds of the Southwest Singers present a brief pre-worship concert, and they lead in worship as our guest choir. Under the direction of Matt Deller, this community chorus from Arizona is in DC to participate in the National Memorial Day Choral Festival at Kennedy Center. Don't miss this opportunity to hear Sounds of the Southwest Singers! Thanks to Cindy Petty at Music Celebrations International for arranging their visit. Their local PBS station will be videoing the choir before and during the service.

THANKS TO ORGANIST GRAHAM VELSEY. Today we are happy to welcome back to the bench our student organist, Graham Velsey. Graham studies organ and piano with John Dautzenberg and Cheryl Branham. Thanks for sharing your gifts of music with us today, Graham!

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!

DON'T MISS THE BAKE SALE today during Coffee Hour. Support Shalom Scholarship with tasty treats!

REMEMBERING DEMY ANGDISEN. Join us today as 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 at 12:30 p.m., followed by a reception in Woodward Hall.

COMING UP

EDITH MILLER COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP. Application deadline is **Tuesday, May 30**. For info contact Rick Goodman, Chair of Christian Formation, blythe-goodman@comcast.net. Good luck, students!

GAME NIGHT. All are invited to Butler Hall, as we join with the THEOLOGY ON DRAFT group, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. this Tuesday, May 30 for a night of pizza and board games! We'll have a wide selection, ranging from the classics (Scrabble, Trivial Pursuit) to the more recent (Ticket to Ride, Dixit), plus supplies for "pen-and-paper" parlor games. All are welcome--please feel free to bring guests! Contact John Appiah-Duffell (duffell@gmail.com) for more information.

DOWNTOWN SOCIAL CLUB. Calvary hosts this program for residents of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, this **Thursday, June 1**, 10:00 a.m. to noon in Shallenberger Hall. We close out the season **Thursday, June 15**, with an outing to Camp Fraser. To volunteer, contact Carol Blythe.

CALVARY AT CAPITAL PRIDE! Calvary hosts the 34th Annual Capital Pride Interfaith Service, organized by the DC Center, **Tuesday, June 6** at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Calvary joins other Welcoming and Affirming Baptist Churches in the DMV to march at the Capital Pride Parade, **Saturday, June 10**; specific time and meetup location near DuPont, TBA. Make plans now to join us, and stay tuned for details.

CALVARY'S NEXT COMMUNITY BREAKFAST is Sunday, **June 11** at 9:00 a.m. in Palacios Chapel, hosted by the Latino Fellowship. All are invited to kick off the summer Sunday school season!

ARISE MOVIE NIGHT will be **Sunday, June 11**. We will grab a bite to eat and see Wonder Woman at the Regal Cinemas Gallery Place 14 movie theatre. Time TBA. Arise is an ecumenical discussion group for any LGBTQ-identified persons. Contact Pastor Erica for more information.

A PENTECOST HOMECOMING AT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Service of Installation

Reverends Sally Sarratt and Maria Swearingen

June 3, 2017 | 11 a.m. | Sanctuary

Reception to follow in Woodward Hall



Homecoming and Anniversary: 155 Years at Calvary

June 4, 2017 | 11 a.m. | Sanctuary

Luncheon to follow in Woodward Hall

*When the day of Pentecost had come,
they were all together in one place. -Acts 2:1*

HOMECOMING WEEKEND AT CALVARY: DETAILS!

Saturday, June 3. Pastor Maria and Pastor Sally Installation Service. Festival Choir rehearses at 9:30 a.m. in Sanctuary. Children ages 5-12 are invited to meet in the Sanctuary at 10:30 a.m. to rehearse simple music and to participate in worship. Prelude music at 10:45 a.m. Worship at 11:00 a.m. A festive reception follows in Woodward Hall.

Sunday, June 4. Pentecost and Calvary's 155th Anniversary. Wear your Pentecost red and join us at 11:00 a.m. as we celebrate Pentecost, the birthday of the Church, and Calvary's 155th Anniversary! Following worship, All gather at the front of the Sanctuary after the postlude for our annual group photo. We continue the celebration with an anniversary luncheon in Woodward Hall; be sure to check out Gretchen White's anniversary exhibit of photos, also in Woodward. We wrap up the 2016-17 church season celebrating God's gifts at Calvary.

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