



INSTALLATION SERVICE

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**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
WASHINGTON, DC**

THE PEOPLE OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH GATHER

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

SATURDAY
JUNE 3, 2017

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

All Creatures of Our God and King
Improvisation on LASST UNS ERFREUEN
John Dautzenberg, Organ

We prepare for worship, reflecting upon these words.

O rushing wind with voice so strong, you clouds that sail in heaven along
O rising morn in praise rejoice, you lights of evening find a voice
O flowing water, pure and clear, make music for your God to hear
O blazing fire who lights the night, providing warmth, enhancing sight
O praise God: Alleluia!

CENTERING

Santo, Santo, Santo/Holy, Holy, Holy
SANTO
Children of the Calvary Community

Santo, Santo, Santo: Mi corazón te adora. Mi corazón te sabe decir: Santo eres, Señor.
Holy, Holy, Holy: My heart adores you. My heart knows how to say to you: Holy are you, Lord.

 PROCESSION

This Little Light of Mine
LIGHT OF MINE
Emily Honzel, Cantor

Cantor sings.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!

All sing.

Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine!

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine!

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!


 GATHERING HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory
CWM RHONDDA

**God of grace and God of glory, on your people pour your power
Crown your ancient church's story, bring its bud to glorious flower
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the facing of this hour
For the facing of this hour.**

**Lo! the hosts of evil 'round us scorn the Christ, assail his ways
From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise**

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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.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the living of these days
For the living of these days.

Cure your children's warring madness, bend our pride to your control
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss your kingdom's goal
Lest we miss your kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore
Let the gift of your salvation be our glory evermore
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving you whom we adore
Serving you whom we adore.

✚ CALL TO WORSHIP

Tim Shaw

O comforting fire of Spirit, Life, within the very Life of all Creation,
Holy are you, in giving Life to All. Santo eres por darnos la vida.
O sacred breath, O fire of love, O taste so sweet within the heart,
Holy are you, in giving Life to All. Santo eres por darnos la vida.
O fountain of love, who gathers the estranged and the brokenhearted, who seeks the lost,
Holy are you, in giving Life to All. Santo eres por darnos la vida.
We celebrate you, Spirit, Life, you who are the sound of praise, you who are the joy of Life,
you who are the giver of Light,
Holy are you, in giving Life to All. Santo eres por darnos la vida. Amen.

(O Ignis Spiritus Paracliti, by Hildegard of Bingen, adapted)

✚ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Tim Shaw

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.

WELCOME

Tim Shaw

CELEBRATING THE CLOUDS OF WITNESSES

Reverend Doctor Amy Butler

For all who have been here before us, for all who have paved a way where there was no way, we give thanks to you, O God. For the impassioned and the emboldened, we give thanks. For the dreamers and the diligent, we give thanks. For steady hands and strong hearts who have loved this place for 155 years, we give thanks. For Calvary's rich history and for the ways Calvary has both loved and challenged that history, we give thanks. For the vision this community of faith has had over the years to speak justice where justice demands to be heard, to proclaim love where love is most desperately needed, and to build peace where others have presumed it impossible, we give thanks. As Sally and Maria's predecessor here at Calvary, I joyfully celebrate this moment in the life of Calvary and offer blessings as this community of faith journeys forward together.

May a fresh wind of the Spirit blow through this place.

Reverend Kendra Plating

For congregations that send forth their own into the world, to serve and to expand the work of the Spirit, we give thanks. As a representative of Sally and Maria's ordaining and sending congregation, I joyfully celebrate the gift we had of participating in their formation as ministers, and I bring blessings to Calvary Baptist Church as you seek to follow the way of Jesus together. We give thanks for all the ways that our lives and callings are threaded together in this great tapestry of love we call the Church universal. We pray for Sally and Maria as they serve this community of faith, and we pray for this community of faith as it lives into the Good News of Jesus Christ together.

May a fresh wind of the Spirit blow through this place.

Reverend Eric Bebber

For the particular place that has shaped the contours and context of Calvary's life for 155 years, we give thanks. As a religious representative for the city of Washington DC, I joyfully celebrate Calvary's longstanding love for and commitment to this city and the precious lives who inhabit it. May these pastors and this community continue cultivating this love and commitment in the years ahead.

May a fresh wind of the Spirit blow through this place.

Carole Collins

For denominational, ecumenical, and interfaith relationships that are as vast as the globe and as intimate as a kitchen table, we give thanks. As a representative of just one among Calvary's longstanding and historic network of relationships, I joyfully celebrate all the ways that Calvary has lived into its identity as Baptist, its identity as a church, and its identity as a community of people gathered to share God's love with the world and to be transformed by that love as well. May these pastors and this community continue to offer a witness to the world about what it means to be a follower of Jesus and a builder of the kingdom on earth.

May a fresh wind of the Spirit blow through this place.

Reverend Butler

For the great clouds of witnesses, spanning time and space, knitting our acts of justice and peace-building together, we celebrate. For the great cloud of witnesses that has given us a legacy from which to build, we celebrate. For the great cloud of witnesses who seek justice, who love mercy, and who walk humbly with their God, we celebrate. And for the great cloud of witnesses here at Calvary Baptist Church, building God's kingdom on earth one relationship at a time, we celebrate, today and always.

May a fresh wind of the Spirit blow through this place. Amen.

MUSICAL REFLECTION

Clouds of Witnesses Surround Us
ST. PAUL / Robert A. Hobby (b. 1962)
Calvary Festival Choir and Congregation

Choir sings v. 1-3.

Clouds of witnesses surround us, saints whose heritage we claim
Christ's own love has bought and bound us, one with all who bear his name
Here within this congregation, trusting your strong Word alone
Help us build on this foundation: Christ, the living cornerstone.

Holy Spirit's fire, falling where your faithful people pray
Fall on us, expectant, calling, gathered in your name today

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Come, through word of mystic power; come, through water, bread and wine
Gifts of grace upon us shower, Christ's pure light among us shine.

Send us where your people languish, lost in depths of sin, despair
Send us where they lie in anguish, wounded, wasted, bowed with care
Lord, your Gospel Word of freedom let our lives, our lips reveal
'Til the long awaited kingdom comes this broken world to heal.

All sing v. 4.

**Help us, as the saints before us, bear with faithfulness your name
'Til we join the mighty chorus singing hymns of glad acclaim
Praise the Lamb, once slain, victorious over death forevermore
Father, Spirit, ever glorious, Triune God whom we adore.**

LISTENING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

CONGREGATIONAL REFRAIN

Espíritu del Trino Dios
LIVING GOD

Listen as Choir sings in Spanish, then All sing together.

**Espíritu del Trino Dios, llena mi ser. Espíritu del Trino Dios, llena mi ser.
Quebrántame, transfórmame, úsame y lléname. Espíritu del Trino Dios, llena mi ser.**

PASTORAL BALM

2 Corinthians 1:3-5, 10
Carol Blythe

PRAYER

Reverend Erica Lea

CONGREGATIONAL REFRAIN

Spirit of the Living God
LIVING GOD

**Spirit of the living God, fall a-fresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall a-fresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall a-fresh on me.**

PRIESTLY WISDOM

James 3:13-18
Daniel Alcazar Roman

PRAYER

Amparo Palacios

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Espíritu del Trino Dios
LIVING GOD

**Espíritu del Trino Dios, llena mi ser. Espíritu del Trino Dios, llena mi ser.
Quebrántame, transfórmame, úsame y lléname. Espíritu del Trino Dios, llena mi ser.**

PROPHETIC FIRE

Luke 4:16-21
Jessica Lynd

PRAYER

Reverend Elijah Zehyoue

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Spirit of the Living God
LIVING GOD

**Spirit of the living God, fall a-fresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall a-fresh on me.
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MUSICAL MEDITATION

God's Eye is on the Sparrow/ Cómo Podré Estar Triste

SPARROW

Calvary Festival Choir

Why should I feel discouraged, why should the shadows come?
Why should my heart be lonely, and long for heaven and home?
When Jesus is my portion, my constant friend is He.
God's eye is on the sparrow, and I know She watches me.
I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free.
For Her eye is on the sparrow, and I know She watches me.

¿Cómo podré estar triste, cómo entre sombras ir?
¿Cómo sentirme sólo y en el dolor vivir?
Si Cristo es mi consuelo, mi amigo siempre fiel.
Si aún las aves tienen seguro así lo en Él.
¡Feliz, cantando alegre, yo vivo siempre aquí!
Si Él cuida de las aves, cuidará también de mí.

CHARGE

Signs of the Spirit

Reverend Dorisanne Cooper

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Molto Moderato in F Minor, from L'Organiste

César Franck (1822-1890)/ arr. Albert Zabel

Ashley Dalton, Flute and John Dautzenberg, Organ

COVENANTING TOGETHER



Reverend Cooper

The value of a covenant between pastor and church is realized in the mutual care and growing intimacy shared over the years of their relationship. Pastors are with the members of the congregation in times of joy and sadness, trial and crisis. The congregation in return encourages their pastors in spiritual growth, healthy home life, and honest dialogue of faith. Pastors at their best help churches to be places where people do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with God. This church, in partnership with its pastors, seeks to be a place where every member is a minister, in service of the call to help the Kingdom come on Earth as it is in Heaven. To that end, do you, the people of Calvary Baptist Church, and you, Sally Sarratt and Maria Swearingen, join in this covenant as a statement of mutual commitment?

All: We do.

The Gathered Community

Sally and Maria, on this day of commitment, we promise to encourage you, to pray for you, to value and respect your leadership, and to walk with you in the way of faith. We promise to love you and to support your ministry for as long as you hold this sacred office to which God and the church have called you. We promise you the freedom of the pulpit so you can preach your convictions in your own style and manner, as the spirit of God leads you. We promise to listen to you, to learn with you, and to be transformed by the renewing of our minds, together.

Pastor Maria and Pastor Sally

On this day of commitment, we promise to you, the people of Calvary Baptist Church, that we will always do our best to serve you, to support you, and to guide you in ways that press you ever deeply into the heart of the liberating gospel of Jesus Christ. We will work with you to advise and motivate you to do your work as ministers and servants of the faith. Through preaching,

teaching, pastoral care and relationship building, we will seek to serve the spiritual needs of this place and to challenge each of us toward deeper spiritual growth, so that our justice-seeking and peace-building have the roots they need to grow. We will promote a spirit of cooperation with our professional and staff colleagues and with the lay leaders of this church.

The Gathered Community

As a congregation, we recognize the sacred nature of our calling and our need for the grace of God. We recognize that no pastor can ever fulfill everyone's expectations, and that you, like all of us, are human and will make mistakes. We will forgive you, as you will need to forgive us. We covenant with you, Sally and Maria, to help you grow in your commitment to God and to help you feel surrounded by our love and God's love.

Pastor Maria and Pastor Sally

As ministers of the gospel, we recognize the sacred nature of our calling and our need for the grace of God. We recognize that the church is an imperfect organization composed of imperfect people who must be loved and forgiven. We will forgive you, as you will need to forgive us. We promise to listen to you, to be sensitive to the diversity of personalities, attitudes and ideas in this congregation, keeping in mind that each of us is trying to live into the Good News. We will cherish the privilege of joining you in your walk to become the person God has called you to be.

All: We enter this covenant today, joyfully mindful of our heritage and eager to embrace our future together as the family of God. Together we will seek to make the message of God's love real in the lives of our family, friends, community and world, and to live out our faith daily. We thank God for Sally and Maria, for this church, and for each other.

PASTORAL RESPONSE

Reverend Sally Sarratt and
Reverend Maria Swearingen

✚ INSTALLATION PRAYER

We invite you to stand and extend a hand of blessing as we pray.

Reverend April Baker

✚ SENDING HYMN

Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race
TALLIS' CANON

All sing together.

Diverse in culture, nation, race, we come together by your grace.

God, let us be a meeting ground where hope and healing love are found.

God, let us be a bridge of care connecting people everywhere.

Help us confront all fear and hate and lust for power that separate.

When chasms widen, storms arise, O Holy Spirit, make us wise.

Let our resolve, like steel, be strong to stand with those who suffer wrong.

God, let us be a table spread with gifts of love and broken bread,

Where all find welcome, grace attends, and enemies arise as friends.

All sing in canon, in four groups left to right, as the Choir leads.

Diverse in culture, nation, race, we come together by your grace.

God, let us be a meeting ground where hope and healing love are found.

✚ BENEDICTION

Reverend Sarratt and
Reverend Swearingen

✚ CHORAL BENEDICTION

God Be in My Head
John Rutter (b. 1945)
Calvary Festival Choir and Guests

Any singers who are familiar with this Rutter anthem are invited to move forward and join Calvary Festival Choir as we sing.
God be in my head and in my understanding.
God be in mine eyes and in my looking.
God be in my mouth and in my speaking.
God be in mine heart and in my thinking.
God be at my end and in my departing.

✚ RECESSION

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
Improvisation on HYFRYDOL
John Dautzenberg, Organ

We conclude our service of worship, reflecting upon these words.
Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast
Let us all in thee inherit, let us find thy promised rest
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above
Pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Following worship, All are invited to Woodward Hall, left as you exit the Sanctuary, for a reception celebrating Calvary's Senior Co-Pastors.

Join us tomorrow, June 4, as we observe Pentecost and celebrate Calvary's 155th Anniversary. Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and Worship at 11:00 a.m., with group photo and luncheon to follow. All are invited to participate, as we wrap up the 2016-17 church season and celebrate God's gifts at Calvary!

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.

THANK YOU

Flowers today are given by Elaine and Bill Sarratt in honor of Sally and Maria. Today we offer deep thanks to all of our worship leaders, those from within the Calvary Community and those who joined us as our special guests. **Reverend April Baker** is Co-Pastor of Glendale Baptist Church in Nashville, TN, where she has served for the past fifteen years. **Reverend Eric Bebber** is the Kairos Program Director at Christ House here in Washington, DC. **Reverend Doctor Amy Butler** is the seventh Senior Minister of The Riverside Church in New York City. She was Senior Pastor at Calvary Baptist Church, 2003-2014. **Reverend Dorisanne Cooper** is Senior Minister at Watt Street Baptist Church in Durham, NC. **Reverend Kendra Plating** is Minister of Pastoral Care at First Baptist Church in Greenville, SC. **Carole Collins** is Director of Operations and Finance for Alliance of Baptists. Thank you, one and all!

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