

THE PEOPLE OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH GATHER

LA ADORACIÓN DE DIOS | THE WORSHIP OF GOD

DECEMBER 10, 2017

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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.

Somos un cuerpo cristiano ecuménico, multirracial y multiétnico
que se extiende al mundo con las Buenas Nuevas de Jesucristo.

Con ese fin nos esforzamos ser acogedores, receptivos, confiados y devotos en todo lo que hacemos.



ALABAMOS JUNTOS | GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDIO | FLUTE AND ORGAN PRELUDE

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”
Tune: W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835
Arranged by Anne Krentz Organ

LA BIENVENIDA | WELCOME

Reverend Swearingen

☉ HIMNO PROCESIONAL | PROCESSIONAL HYMN 142

“People, Look East!”
Tune: Traditional French Carol
Text: Eleanor Farjeon, 1928

LLAMADA A LA ALABANZA | CALL TO WORSHIP

Sandi Auman, Kathie Lansing, and Claudia Moore
Calvary Woman’s Missionary Society

Shine on, Light of Christ!

Brilla, Luz de Cristo!

Shine on in my heart.

Brilla en mi corazón,

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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.

Shine on in my thoughts.
Brilla en mis pensamientos,

Shine on in my actions.
Brilla en mis acciones.

And shine on in my dreams.
Y brilla en mis sueños.

Awaken me to your Presence in the world.
Despiertame a tu Presencia en el mundo.

Awaken me to your Word made Flesh.
Despiertame a tu Palabra hecho en Carne.

Awaken me to Love that is making all things new.
Despiertame al amor que hace nuevo todas las cosas,

Shine on, O Light of Christ!
Brilla, Luz de Cristo! Amen.

“Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah”
Yiddish Folk Tune
Text: Wayne L. Wold

**Light one candle to watch for Messiah, let the light banish darkness.
He shall bring salvation to Israel, God fulfills the promise.**

**Light two candles to watch for Messiah, let the light banish darkness.
He shall feed the flock like a shepherd, gently lead them homeward.**

LA PAZ DE CRISTO | PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST Sandi Auman, Kathie Lansing, & Claudia Moore,
Calvary Woman’s Missionary Society

The peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
La paz del Señor sea contigo. **Y contigo también.**

☉ **RESPONDEMOS JUNTOS | RESPONDING TOGETHER**
HIMNO | HYMN 134

“Emanuel, Emanuel”

**Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel.
God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel.**

**Emanuel, Emanuel, su nombre es Emanuel,
Dios aquí, Dios aquí, su nombre es Emanuel.**

TIEMPO CON LOS NIÑOS | A TIME WITH CHILDREN

Reverend Zehyoue

LA PALABRA DE DIOS | LISTENING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

LECCIÓN HEBREA | HEBREW LESSON

Isaías/ Isaiah 40:1-11
Milagro Reyes

¹ Consolaos, consolaos, pueblo mío, dice vuestro Dios.² Hablad al corazón de Jerusalén; decidle a voces que su tiempo es ya cumplido, que su pecado es perdonado; que doble ha recibido de la mano de Jehová por todos sus pecados. ³ Voz que clama en el desierto: Preparad camino a Jehová; enderezad calzada en la soledad a nuestro Dios. ⁴ Todo valle sea alzado, y bájese todo monte y collado; y lo torcido se enderece, y lo áspero se allane. ⁵ Y se manifestará la gloria de Jehová, y toda carne juntamente la verá; porque la boca de Jehová ha hablado. ⁶ Voz que decía: Da voces. Y yo respondí: ¿Qué tengo que decir a voces? Que toda carne es hierba, y toda su gloria como flor

del campo. ⁷ La hierba se seca, y la flor se marchita, porque el viento de Jehová sopló en ella; ciertamente como hierba es el pueblo. ⁸ Sécase la hierba, marchítase la flor; mas la palabra del Dios nuestro permanece para siempre. ⁹ Súbete sobre un monte alto, anunciadora de Sion; levanta fuertemente tu voz, anunciadora de Jerusalén; levántala, no temas; di a las ciudades de Judá: ¡Ved aquí al Dios vuestro! ¹⁰ He aquí que Jehová el Señor vendrá con poder, y su brazo señoreará; he aquí que su recompensa viene con él, y su paga delante de su rostro. ¹¹ Como pastor apacientará su rebaño; en su brazo llevará los corderos, y en su seno los llevará; pastoreará suavemente a las recién paridas.

¹ Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. ² Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins. ³ A voice cries out: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. ⁴ Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. ⁵ Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken." ⁶ A voice says, "Cry out!" And I said, "What shall I cry?" All people are grass, their constancy is like the flower of the field. ⁷ The grass withers, the flower fades, when the breath of the LORD blows upon it; surely the people are grass. ⁸ The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand forever. ⁹ Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings, lift it up, do not fear; say to the cities of Judah, "Here is your God!" ¹⁰ See, the Lord GOD comes with might, and his arm rules for him; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. ¹¹ He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead the mother sheep.

☉ HIMNO ADVIENTO | ADVENT HYMN 139

"Toda la Tierra" (All Earth is Hopeful)

Text: Alberto Taulé

**All Earth is hopeful, the Savior comes at last!
Furrows lie open for God's creative task;
This, the Labor of people who struggle to see
How God's truth and justice set ev'rybody free.**

**Toda la tierra espera al Salvador
Y el surco abierto, la obra del Señor;
Es el mundo que lucha por la libertad,
Reclama justicia y busca la verdad.**

**Mountains and valleys will have to be prepared;
New highways opened, new protocols declared.
Almost here! God is nearing, in beauty and grace!
All clear ev'ry gateway, in haste, come out in haste!**

**Montes y valles habrá que preparar;
Nuevos caminos tenemos que trazar.
Él está ya muy cerca, venidlo a encontrar,
Y todas las puertas abrid de par en par.**

☉ LECCIÓN DEL EVANGELIO | GOSPEL LESSON

Mark/Marcos 1:1-8

Jeremy Fretts

¹ The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. ² As it is written in the prophet Isaiah, "See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way; ³ the voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,'" ⁴ John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵ And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were

going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶ Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷ He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. ⁸ I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

¹ Principio del evangelio de Jesucristo, Hijo de Dios. ² Como está escrito en Isaías el profeta: He aquí yo envío mi mensajero delante de tu faz, el cual preparará tu camino delante de ti. ³ Voz del que clama en el desierto: Preparad el camino del Señor; Enderezad sus sendas. ⁴ Bautizaba Juan en el desierto, y predicaba el bautismo de arrepentimiento para perdón de pecados. ⁵ Y salían a él toda la provincia de Judea, y todos los de Jerusalén; y eran bautizados por él en el río Jordán, confesando sus pecados. ⁶ Y Juan estaba vestido de pelo de camello, y tenía un cinto de cuero alrededor de sus lomos; y comía langostas y miel silvestre. ⁷ Y predicaba, diciendo: Viene tras mí el que es más poderoso que yo, a quien no soy digno de desatar encorvado la correa de su calzado. ⁸ Yo a la verdad os he bautizado con agua; pero él os bautizará con Espíritu Santo.

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

⊕ HIMNO | HYMN

"Canticle of the Turning"
Irish Folk Tune
Text: Rory Cooney

**My soul cries out with a joyful shout that the God of my heart is great,
And my spirit sings of the wondrous things that you bring to the ones who wait.
You fixed your sight on your servant's plight, and my weakness you did not spurn,
So from east to west shall my name be blest. Could the world be about to turn?
My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all the tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is about to turn.**

**Though I am small, my God, my all, you work great things in me,
And your mercy will last from the depths of the past to the end of the age to be.
Your very name puts the proud to shame, and to those who would for you yearn
You will show your might, put the strong to flight, for the world is about to turn.
My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all the tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is about to turn.**

**From the halls of power to the fortress tower, not a stone will be left on stone.
Let the king beware for your justice tears ev'ry tyrant from his throne.
The hungry poor shall weep no more, for the food they can never earn;
There are tables spread, ev'ry mouth be fed, for the world is about turn.
My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all the tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is about to turn.**

**Though the nations rage from age to age, we remember who holds us fast:
God's mercy must deliver us from the conqueror's crushing grasp.
This saving word that our forebears heard is the promise which holds us bound,
'til the spear and rod can be crushed by God, who is turning the world around.
My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all the tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is about to turn.**

ORACIONES POR CALVARY Y EL PADRE NUESTRO

PRAYERS FOR CALVARY AND LORD'S PRAYER

Carrie Zimmerman

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.

SERMÓN | SERMON

Stay Woke: Glad Tidings of Salvation
Reverend Sally Sarratt

DANDO Y SIRVIENDO | GIVING AND SERVING

MUSICAL OFFERING (CHOIR)

“Lost in the Night”
Finnish Folk Tune
Text: Nordic Hymn
Arranged by Phil Kadidlo

HIMNO DE LA OFRENDA | OFFERING HYMN

“Jesus, Name Above All Names”
Naida Hearn

Jesus, name above all names,
Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord,
Emmanuel, God is with us,
Blessed Redeemer, living Word.

Cristo, Bendito Cristo,
Salvador bueno, Dios de amor,
Emanuel, Dios con nosotros,
Redentor mio, Palabra fiel.

⊕ ORACIÓN DE DEDICACIÓN | PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Ashley Coates Becker, Deacon of the Week

SER DISCÍPULOS | BECOMING DISCIPLES

INVITACIÓN A SER DISCÍPULO | INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Reverend Sarratt

⊕ HIMNO | HYMN

“On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry”
Music: Michael Praetorius
Text: Charles Coffin

On Jordan’s bank the Baptist’s cry announces that the Lord is nigh;
Awake and hearken, for he brings glad tidings of the King of kings!

Then cleansed be ev’ry life from sin; make straight the way for God within,
And let us all our hearts prepare for Christ to come and enter there.

We hail you as our Savior, Lord, our refuge and our great reward;
Without your grace we waste away like flow’rs that wither and decay.

Stretch forth your hand, our health restore, and make us rise to fall no more;
Oh let your face upon us shine and fill the world with love divine.

All praise to you, eternal Son, whose advent has our freedom won,
Whom with the Father we adore, and Holy Spirit, evermore.

☉ AFIRMANDO LA LLAMADA DE DIOS | 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.

☉ BENDICIÓN | BENEDICTION

Reverend Swearingen

MÚSICA FINAL | PIANO POSTLUDE

"O Lord of Light, Who Made the Stars"
Music: Sarum Plainsong, mode IV
Arranged by Curt Oliver

Be sure to 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, you'll find changing tables in the Parents' Room, balcony level on the right side, and also downstairs in the nursery.

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Scripture Passages for December 17, Third Sunday of Advent, are
Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11; Psalm 126; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24; John 1:6-8, 19-28.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Kwaku Appiah-Kubi, Salima Appiah-Duffell's father; 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; Berniece and Bill Harward; Lucy Johnson, Jackie Wright's grandmother; Fernando Leonzo, father of Jose Leonzo, friend of Calvary; Margaret Happoldt Litchko, Claudia Moore's cousin; Jessica Long, Beverly Fahey's daughter-in-law; Carmen Myers, Theresa Beaton's cousin; Amelia Powell, Andrea Powell's mother, who died November 27; Paul Rice; Harold Ritchie; Melo dos Santos, Raimundo Barreto's mother-in-law; Ruby Shepherd; 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. Peace in our world, especially those impacted by war, violence, and government turmoil. Our collective response to resisting white supremacy; victims of terror everywhere. Our Nicaraguan and Haitian brothers and sisters impacted by the decimation of Temporary Protected Status.

STAY WOKE: PREPARING THE WAY OF THE LORD. The Advent passages provided to us by this year's lectionary, at least on their surface, seem to have very little to do with Advent. For two weeks, we'll be in Mark's gospel and for two weeks, we'll be in John's gospel. Fun fact: guess which two Gospels literally have nothing to say about Jesus' birth narrative? That's right. Mark and John. So, why would we read passages from these two Gospels during the season that we are supposed to be preparing our hearts for the birth of Jesus? Why not the stories of Simeon and Anna, Mary and Hannah, Zechariah and Joseph? Why not the stories of angels, Egypt, pregnancy, and dreams? Well, because this year's texts invite us to look at Advent a little differently. And maybe this year's lectionary couldn't have come at a better time for us, a year when we might need a different lens than most. A year when we've struggled to make sense of the world around us, the violence and bigotry taking center stage, and what some days, feels like the end of the world. This year's Advent texts are "end of the world" texts. They are also "beginning of the world" texts. They are "labor pains" texts. They are texts calling us to "wake up," "keep alert," and

“stay woke.” Because the coming of Christ will happen when we least expect it, in ways we could have never predicted. As, of all things...a baby.

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!

TODAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL. Join us for study and conversation this season as we use *Preparing for Christmas: Daily Reflections for Advent* by Richard Rohr. Adult Sunday School class meets each Sunday at 9:45, English-speaking in the library, and Spanish-speaking in Palacios Chapel.

MUSIC NOTES. Sharing her gift with us today in worship is flautist Calvary’s own Ashley Dalton. Thank you, Ashley! Choir is in session! If you love to sing, join us at **9:45 a.m. each Sunday** in the Music Suite, and sing with us in worship. All are welcome!

CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY SERVICE. Calvary’s Women’s Missionary Society is collecting sample sized toiletries and clothing to fill shoeboxes to be distributed by SOME (So Others Might Eat) for Christmas gifts. In addition to toiletries, we need the following items to fill the boxes – men’s, women’s and children’s underwear, winter hats, scarves and gloves, and socks. As a church wide mission project we will assemble the boxes today following worship.



POINSETTIAS. Purchase a poinsettia to honor or remember a friend or loved one this season. Forms are available at the welcome table, in Narthex or church office, and order deadline is **tomorrow, Monday, December 11**. We’ll place poinsettias in the Sanctuary for worship Sunday, December 17. Poinsettias are \$15 each and can also be ordered online at calvarydc.org/give – Select Flower Fund for Donation Designation and enter “In Memory of / In Honor of” information in Comments box.

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RETIRED MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES COLLECTION. The December Communion Offering is in support of Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board, the retirement organization through ABC and the Alliance of Baptists. Please give as generously as you are able. Visit <https://www.mmbb.org/> for more info about MMBB.

COMING UP

THEOLOGY ON DRAFT is reading Bryan Stevenson’s award winning book, *Just Mercy*. Join us **Tuesdays** at 6:30 p.m. as we study this book and apply its lessons to our faith. Contact Pastor Elijah. **The last meeting of Theology on Draft for 2017 will be this Tuesday, December 12.** We will resume on January 9, 2018.

MIDWEEK ADVENT MEDITATIONS. Finding ways to center and be renewed in the midst of the hectic reality of daily life is difficult. Add in the holiday season and it can feel downright impossible. With that, I (Pastor Sally) invite you to join me for Midweek Advent Meditations. The idea is that for a few minutes in the middle of the week we’ll carve out a brief time for meditation and prayer, and we’ll use Howard Thurman and the Psalms as our guide. You don’t have to do anything to prepare but show up. We will gather in the library at noon. Bring your own lunch and we’ll eat together. Then at 12:20 p.m., I will guide us through an intentional time of meditation and prayer. We’ll finish up by 12:50 p.m. for you to be able to get back to work or continue on with your day. Midweek Advent Meditations will begin on **Wednesday, November 29** and will continue each Wednesday until Christmas. Make plans to join us!

CALVARY WOMEN'S SERVICES. Calvary will serve breakfast at Calvary Women's Services Saturday, **December 16.** Contact Joshua Russell to volunteer.

NATIVITY SUNDAY, LAS POSADAS, AND SHALOM FUNDRAISER. Mark your calendar for a very special, family-friendly, fun-filled, multicultural, Shalom Church-fundraising extravaganza on Sunday, **December 17.** Since Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday this year, we've decided to move up our traditional Christmas Eve service, nativity and all, to the December 17 worship hour. After that, as a special end-of-year potluck fundraiser on behalf of our partner Shalom Baptist Church in El Salvador, we'll celebrate a rich Latin American Christmas tradition known as Las Posadas (in lieu of the traditional Christmas Gala from past years.) Together, we will go on a journey a little like Mary, Joseph, and baby Jesus' as they awaited the hospitality and care of strangers to see them through a most uncertain time. We'll sing, eat, and celebrate together! This is definitely a day to invite your friends as we celebrate Christmas and support Shalom together! Donations of any amount are welcome. Please bring a dish to share as we celebrate and eat together!

WE BELONG TO EACH OTHER. Advent is here! This Advent season we will continue our tradition of the last few years of having Advent meals together and seek to be blessed by each other's company and by God's Spirit among us. Our deacons would like to host several Advent dinners starting with the first week of December until the first weekend of January as we finish off with Epiphany. Come to all of them, or just one. And please feel free to invite others! Friends, family, kids and new visitors are all welcome. Email Liubov to RSVP at liubov.russell@gmail.com.

Saturday, December 23, 6:30 p.m. - hosted by Liubov and Chuck Russell
7009 Chesley Search Way
Alexandria, VA 22315

Be on the lookout for invitations to additional Advent meals:
Sunday, December 31 - hosted by Lu and Daniel Alcazar
Saturday, January 6 at 1:00 p.m. - hosted by Claudia Moore

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A HOLY SEASON AT CALVARY

Sunday, December 10

9:45 a.m. | Palacios Chapel | Spanish-language Sunday school class
9:45 a.m. | Library | English-language Sunday school class
(Both classes will be studying Richard Rohr's *Preparing for Christmas* meditations
in English and Spanish respectively)
11:00 a.m. | Sanctuary | Second Advent Service
12:30 p.m. | Missions Fair in Butler Hall
Last Sunday to bring donation items for S.O.M.E.!

Wednesday, December 13

Noon | Library | Advent Meditation, Praying with Howard Thurman

Saturday, December 16

Calvary Women's Services Breakfast | Contact Josh Russell to help prepare or serve the meal.

Sunday, December 17

9:45 a.m. | Palacios Chapel | Spanish-language Sunday school class
9:45 a.m. | Library | English-language Sunday school class
11:00 a.m. | Sanctuary | Nativity Sunday with special children's music
12:30 p.m. | Woodward Hall | Coffee Hour
1:00 p.m. | Shallenberger Hall | Special Posadas Potluck Celebration and Shalom Fundraiser
(Please bring a dish to share!)

Wednesday, December 20

Noon | Library | Advent Meditation, Praying with Howard Thurman

Thursday, December 21

11:30 a.m. | Shallenberger Hall | Downtown Social Club Christmas Party

Saturday, December 23

6:30 p.m. Liubov and Chuck Russell's Residence | Dinner with Calvary's Deacons

Sunday, December 24

9:45 a.m. | Breakfast pastries and fellowship in Woodward Hall
11:00 a.m. | Sanctuary | Special Christmas Eve Service
Coffee Hour

Sunday, December 31

6:00 p.m. Lu and Daniel Alcazar's Residence | Dinner with Calvary's Deacons

Saturday, January 6

1:00 p.m. | Claudia Moore's Residence | Dinner with Calvary's Deacons