

THE PEOPLE OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH GATHER

LA ADORACIÓN DE DIOS | THE WORSHIP OF GOD

FEBRUARY 17, 2019

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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.

Guiding Lights

**Theological and Moral Visions
from Wise Women of Color**



Audre Lorde



Michelle Alexander



M. Shawn Copeland



bell hooks



Gloria Anzaldúa



Yvette Flunder

ALABAMOS JUNTOS | GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

ALABANZAS A DIOS | SINGING PRAISE

“SOMOS EL CUERPO DE CRISTO”

Words and Music: Jamie Cortez

*Chorus: Somos el cuerpo de Cristo,
We are the body of Christ.
Hemos oído el llamado.
We've answered yes to the call of the Lord.*

*Somos el cuerpo de Cristo,
We are the body of Christ.
Traemos su santo mensaje
We come to bring the good news to the world.*

1. Dios viene al mundo a través de nosotros,
Somos el cuerpo de Cristo.
God is revealed when we love one another,
We are the body of Christ.

Al mundo a cumplir la misión de la Iglesia,
Somos el cuerpo de Cristo.
Bringing the light of God's mercy to others,
We are the body of Christ. Chorus

2. Cada persona es parte del reino,
Somos el cuerpo de Cristo.
Putting a stop to all discrimination,
We are the body of Christ.

Todas las razas que habitan la tierra,
Somos el cuerpo de Cristo.
All are invited to feast in the banquet,
We are the body of Christ. Chorus

3. Que nuestras acciones reflejen justicia,
Somos el cuerpo de Cristo.
Stopping abuse and relieving the hungry,
We are the body of Christ.

Vamos al mundo a cuidar su rebaño,
Somos el cuerpo de Cristo.
Serving each other we build up the kingdom,
We are the body of Christ. Chorus

“COME RUAH, BREATH OF LIFE”

Words: Jan Akdredge-Clanton

1. **Come Ruah, Breath of Life, fill us with strength anew,
That we persist in peaceful acts, and show Your widest view.**

2. **Come Ruah, Breath of Life, free us from all our fear,
That we resist oppressive acts, and bring Your justice here.**

3. **Come Ruah, Breath of Life, flow through our weary souls,
Tha we may keep our hope alive, and reach our largest goals.**

4. **Come Ruah, Breath of Life, stir us to dream and dare,
Working with You to change the world, so all are kind and fair.**

Allelulia, allelulia, allelulia, allelulia,
Allelulia, allelulia, allelulia, allelulia.

Cristo vive, Cristo vive, Cristo vive, Cristo vive,
Cristo vive, Cristo vive, Cristo vive, Cristo vive.

I will praise you, I will praise you, I will praise you, I will praise you,
I will praise you, I will praise you, I will praise you, I will praise you.

Me salvaste, me salvaste, me salvaste, me salvaste,
Me salvaste, me salvaste, me salvaste, me salvaste.

Allelulia, allelulia, allelulia, allelulia,
Allelulia, allelulia, allelulia, allelulia.

⊕ LA ALABANZA | CALL TO WORSHIP

Jess Lynd, Deacon of the Week

We Praise you, O God, for the Guiding Light you have given to us in the life and witness of womanist and mujerista writers, dreamers, theologians, social reformers.

Damos gracias, O Dios, por madres, hijas, mujeres que han soñado y han luchado por el amor y la igualdad.

On this third Sunday of Black History Month, we especially give thanks for playwrights, artists, dancers, and poets like Ntozake Shange, who tell truth in ways that incite and ignite our imaginations.

Thank you for the Guiding Light given to us in the pantheon of Freedom-Fighters, Justice-Seekers, Holy Trouble-Makers, Lovers and Leaders.

Today, we join with women, particularly with women of color, and even more particularly with queer women of color, acknowledging that where our society’s deepest collective violence is residing, there also lies our deepest connection to God’s work in the world.

Today, we demand moral clarity, we reject the heresy of white supremacy, and we renew our commitment once again in the struggle for Liberation and Life.

⊕ LA BIENVENIDA | WELCOME

Jess Lynd

⊕ LA PAZ DE CRISTO | PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Jess Lynd

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

“Make Us One” | “Harnos Uno”
Music and Text: Carol Cymbala

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.

Harnos uno, uno en ti. Harnos uno, Señor, en ti.
Y que el mundo vea en nuestro amor que somos uno en ti.

TIEMPO CON LOS NIÑOS | A TIME WITH CHILDREN

Pastor Maria

⊕ CANCIÓN DE JUSTICIA | SINGING JUSTICE – CHALICE 442

“Siyahumba”

LA PALABRA DE DIOS | LISTENING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

DE LAS PROFETAS | FROM THE PROPHETS

from "For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow is Enuf"

By: Ntozake Shange

Liza Brown-Jennings

ESTRIBILLO | CHORAL RESPONSE – CHALICE 583

"Lead Me, Guide Me"

Lead me, guide me along the way
For if you lead me I cannot stray.
Lord, let me walk each day with Thee,
Lead me, Oh Lord, lead me.

Guíame, guíame, en tu verdad,
Si me conduces, no vagare.
Dios, déjame contigo andar,
Guíame, mi Señor.

SALMO | PSALM

Salmo/ Psalm 137:1-4

Diana Pliego Padilla

Junto a los ríos de Babilonia, allí nos sentábamos, y aun llorábamos, acordándonos de Sion. ²Sobre los sauces en medio de ella colgamos nuestras arpas. ³Y los que nos habían llevado cautivos nos pedían que cantásemos, y los que nos habían desolado nos pedían alegría, diciendo: Cantadnos algunos de los cánticos de Sion. ⁴¿Cómo cantaremos cántico de Jehová en tierra de extraños?

¹By the rivers of Babylon there we sat down and there we wept when we remembered Zion. ²On the willows there we hung up our harps. ³For there our captors asked us for songs, and our tormentors asked for mirth, saying, "Sing us one of the songs of Zion!" ⁴How could we sing the LORD's song in a foreign land?

ESTRIBILLO | CHORAL RESPONSE – CHALICE 533

"We've Come this Far by Faith"

Words and Music: Albert A. Goodson

We've come this far by faith
Leaning on the Lord
Trusting in his Holy Word
He's never failed me yet.

Oh, oh, oh, oh,
Can't turn around
We've come this far by faith.

Oh, oh, oh, oh,
Can't turn around
We've come this far by faith.

Llegamos hasta aquí
Confiando en Dios
En su Palabra de bondad
El nunca me dejará

Oh, oh, oh, oh
No volveramos
El nunca me dejará

Oh, oh, oh, oh
No volveramos
El nunca me dejará

DANDO Y SIRVIENDO | GIVING AND SERVING

ORACIÓN DE LA OFRENDA | OFFERTORY PRAYER

Jeremy Fretts

MUSICA | MUSICAL SELECTION

COLECCIÓN DE LA OFRENDA | COLLECTION OF THE OFFERING

Each Sunday, we have the opportunity to engage in a spiritual practice tracing back to the early church. As followers of Jesus began re-imagining their allegiance to God and not Caesar, they also chose to share their money, time, and resources in ways that disrupted systems of power and violence around them. As a community of faith shaped by this intention as we strive to be radically inclusive, progressive, and multicultural, we pray that our commitments might free you to give to this place both joyfully and intentionally.

⊕ HIMNO DE LA OFRENDA | OFFERING HYMN – CHALICE 86

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided, Great is Thy Faithfulness Lord unto me.

¡Oh, tu fidelidad! ¡Oh, tu fidelidad! Cada momento la veo en mí.
Nada me falta, pues todo provees, ¡Grande, O Dios, es tu fidelidad!

INTRODUCCIÓN | INTRODUCING REVEREND EVANS

Pastor Elijah

SELECCIÓN SERMÓNICA | SERMONIC SELECTION

"We'll Walk in the Light"

SERMÓN | SERMON

Reverend DeAnna E. Evans

SER DISCÍPULOS | BECOMING DISCIPLES

INVITACIÓN A SER DISCÍPULO | INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Pastor Elijah

⊕ HIMNO DE LA INVITACIÓN | HYMN OF INVITATION

"De Colores"
Traditional Latin Hymn

1. De colores, de colores se visten los campos en la primavera.
De colores, de colores son los pajarillos que vienen de afuera.
De colores, de colores es el arco iris que vemos salir,
Y por eso los grandes amores de muchos colores me gustan a mí,
Y por eso los grandes amores de muchos colores me gustan a mí.

2. Sing of colors sing of colors that over the hills in profusion are springing.
Sing of colors of the birds that fly outside my window, their canticles singing.
Sing of colors in the rainbow's bright colors God's promise of hope we recall.
Sing of colors that make up the earth, and give thanks to the God who created us all.
Sing of colors that make up the earth, and give thanks to the God who created us all.

⊕ BENDICIÓN | BENEDICTION

Rev. Evans

⊕ CANCIÓN FINAL | CLOSING HYMN – CHALICE

"God be with You" | "Dios Contigo"

God be with you, God be with you,
God be with till we meet again,
God be with you, God be with you,
God be with you till we meet again.

Dios contigo, Dios conmigo,
Dios con todos congregados,
Dios contigo, Dios conmigo,
Dios con todos congregados.

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.

Damos gracias que haya sido guiado por Dios a este momento. Como una comunidad de fe, te damos la bienvenida a la membresía de esta iglesia. Nos comprometemos a amarnos unos a otros y a trabajar juntos para crecer en la plenitud de Cristo.

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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Lectionary Passages for February 24 are,
Genesis 45:3-11, 15; Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40; 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50; Luke 6:27-38.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

NEW THIS WEEK: Rev. Zeke DeLozier, Becky Vaughn's father; Arja Soliman, mother of Dan Soliman, Jess Lynd's significant other.

Joseph (Jojo) Angdisen; Sara Bermúdez, Lorena Pereira's mother; Gilles Bikindou, of Greenwood Forest Baptist Church in Cary, NC; Sue Bollinger, Michelle Harris-Love's mother; Luis Campos, Daniel Alcazar-Roman's uncle; Dylan Canfield, Laura Canfield's nephew; Gale Davis, Kia Davis's mother ; Brenda Fahey, relative of Karla Fahey; Joe Glaze; Gregorio Gonzalez, José and Lito Gonzalez's father; Rosa Gutierrez, guest in sanctuary at Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Church, Bethesda MD; Antionette Huff, Janice Glover's sister; Berniece and Bill Harward; Lucy Johnson, Jackie Wright's grandmother; Carmen Myers, Theresa Beaton's cousin; Melo dos Santos, Raimundo Barreto's mother-in-law; Brian Scott, Yolanda Appiah-Kubi's brother and Salima Appiah-Duffell's uncle; Ruby Shepherd; Sultana, friend of Liubov Russell; Olive Tiller; Desmond Tio, friend of Karla Fahey; Harold Walker, Jackie Wright's stepfather; Earl and Jenna Wright, Isaac Wright's parents.

In light of the effect of the policy decisions that continue to be made by the current administration to challenge the dignity and worth of immigrant lives, we lift up prayer of lament-and-hope on behalf of Holy Families who seek justice, reunification, and basic human rights. We also lift up prayers of anger-and-hope that the hearts of elected and appointed officials would turn from stone to flesh for the sake of their souls and the soul of this nation.

Peace in El Salvador, particularly after the presidential election, 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, Honduran, Haitian and Salvadoran brothers and sisters impacted by the decimation of Temporary Protected Status. Our elected officials, entrusted with the power to make decisions in the best interest of us all, as DACA legislation impacts our friends and neighbors. Liberation and full affirmation of queer lives. All victims of sexual assault. That the US would pause sending military assistance to the government of Israel and work instead for a peaceful and just resolution. All those impacted by the government shutdown, and resolution to its end.

GUIDING LIGHTS: THEOLOGICAL AND MORAL VISIONS FROM WISE WOMEN OF COLOR. In the way of Epiphany, we will engage a series entitled: "Guiding Lights: Theological and Moral Visions from Wise Women of Color." Each week, we will be inviting, conjuring, and sitting under the tutelage of womanist and mujerista scholars, as well as women of color whose theological and moral vision have contributed greatly to our theological imagination. We will ask them to show us, tell us, teach us things that most of Christian history has not shown us, told us, or taught us. Together, we will hear from the witness and wisdom of thinkers like Audre Lorde, Gloria Analdúa, Yvette Flunder, Michelle Alexander, and more. Our intention here is not to "skim" through their work and then assume that we understand each of their visions. Our intention, instead, is that in these introductions, we might seek to delve even deeper, becoming lifelong students of their wisdom and imagination.

TODAY

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 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!

PARA NUESTROS INVITADOS. ¡Bienvenidos a Calvary! Por favor, asegúrese de firmar nuestro registro de invitados o llenar una tarjeta de invitado. Después del culto, todos están invitados a tomar un cafecito y un compartir tiempo de conversación informal con la comunidad. Nos reunimos en el Woodward Hall, a la izquierda saliendo del santuario. Si usted estacionó en el garaje de la iglesia asegúrese de obtener un sello en su boleto (vea a un ujier o pase por la entrada de la Rotunda el primer piso del santuario) y entrégueselo al encargado del estacionamiento. Otra vez, ¡Bienvenidos!

TAG YOURSELF! Calvary members and visitors, let us know you're here! Use the hashtag #CalvaryDC across platforms, and check in on Facebook! Take a selfie and post it on Calvary's Facebook page!

MUSIC NOTES. Thank you and welcome back, Barbara Wilkinson, guest pianist and choir director. Choir is in session! If you love to sing, join us at **10:15 a.m. each Sunday** in the Music Suite, and sing with us in worship. All are welcome!

WELCOME BACK, REVEREND EVANS! Reverend DeAnna Evans accepted her call to preach at the age of eight, was licensed to preach at eighteen, and was ordained an itinerant Elder in the AME Church in 2015. Rev. Evans is a graduate of Wellesley College and Duke University where she obtained a J.D. from Duke Law School and a M.Div. from the Divinity School. She currently serves as an Assistant Minister at the historic Metropolitan AME Church, as well as practices national security law and crisis management at a top law firm in Washington, D.C.

UPDATE ON THE STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE. The Strategic Planning Committee invites you to a presentation on its preliminary findings from its work over the past year and its plans moving forward to engage the congregation in recommending a long term strategic plan. Join us **today at 12:30 p.m. in G310/311 (bilingual focused, but all are invited).**

COMING UP

DOWNTOWN SOCIAL CLUB. Calvary hosts this program for residents of St. Elizabeth's Hospital the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month. Our next gathering is **February 21**. To volunteer, contact Carol Blythe.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL. For this season leading up to Easter (including Lent), we will be looking at the book, *Trouble the Water: A Christian Resource for the Work of Racial Justice* Edited by Michael-Ray Mathews, Marie Clare P. Onwubuariri, and Cody J. Sanders and supported by the Alliance of Baptists. It is a collection of writings by 23 different authors and divided into the following sections:

1. Trouble Our Thinking: Theory and Theology for Racial Justice
2. Trouble Our Doing: Tools for the Ministry of Racial Justice
3. Trouble Our Churches: Congregations at Work for Racial Justice

Each chapter/writing is independent, so don't feel like you have to be there every week or you'll feel lost. We'd love to have you any Sunday that works for you. We're looking for people who would be willing to lead a conversation on one of the chapters (all relatively short), so even if Sunday School is not part of your regular Sunday mornings, consider being one of our "guest" conversationalists! We won't cover all 23 during this period, so you can have your choice of writings.

Come join the conversation as we dig a little deeper in to the theory, theology, tools, and the real work being done. Drop in any Sunday that the "spirit moves you" at 9:45 a.m. in the Library on the first floor and spread the word to anyone you think might be interested in the conversation. Contact Becky Vaughn for more info!

El hogar

CALVARY CLASSIFIEDS. We are excited to introduce Calvary Classifieds! This space will appear in our weekly Latest Happenings to share opportunities within our community and as a way for us to support one another. Members of our community have a variety of professional skills to offer, which you will see here. If you are interested in posting a need or responding to an offer, please email calvaryclassifieds@gmail.com to receive more information. As people submit items that they need or can offer, we will list them here! Feel free to submit items or services that you are in need of or that you can offer.

People in the Calvary family can offer:

- Monthly cleaning services (houses, condos, or apartments)
- Professionally baked goods: cakes, cupcakes, bread and others
- Painting (interior)
- Bilingual teacher (English and Spanish)

LOS CLASIFICADOS DE CALVARY ¡Estamos muy entusiasmados de presentar *Los Clasificados de Calvary!* Este espacio aparecerá en nuestro boletín semanal, "Latest Happenings," para compartir oportunidades dentro de nuestra comunidad y así apoyarnos unos a otros. Varios de los miembros de nuestra comunidad tenemos una variedad de habilidades profesionales que podremos ofrecer por este medio. Para más información sobre como ofrecer algo, indicar que necesitas o responder a una oferta, envía un correo electrónico a calvaryclassifieds@gmail.com. A medida que lleguen necesidades u ofertas, las incluiremos en este espacio. No dudes usar este espacio para compartir las cosas o servicios que necesitas o los que puedes ofrecer.

¿Qué puedo ofrecer a mi familia de Calvary?

- Servicios de limpieza mensual (casas, condominios o departamentos)
- Productos de repostería: pasteles, magdalenas, panes, y otros.
- Pintura (interior)
- Maestra bilingüe (Inglés y Español)

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