

THE PEOPLE OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH GATHER

LA ADORACIÓN DE DIOS | THE WORSHIP OF GOD

FEBRUARY 24, 2019

SEVENTH 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

- ☪ 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. Hymn numbers, when listed, refer to the blue Chalice hymnals, which can be found in the racks of each pew. Respuestas congregacionales en **negrita**. Para Biblias en español o traducción del servicio en español, por favor hablar con un ujier. Los números de los himnos, cuando se enumeran, se refieren a los himnarios azules del himnario "Chalice," que se puede encontrar en los estantes en frente de los asientos.

ALABAMOS JUNTOS | GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

☉ ALABANZAS A DIOS | SINGING PRAISE

“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.

“THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE”

1. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, shine, shine, let it shine!
2. Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine...
3. All through the night, I'm gonna let it shine...

CHALICE 106 – “ALLELULIA”

Words and Music: Jerry Sinclair

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

Jodi Smith, 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 fourth Sunday of Black History Month, we give thanks especially for Kelly Brown Douglass, for the way her ministry expands our openness to the unexpected and liberating power of the Spirit.

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** Jodi Smith

⊕ **LA PAZ DE CRISTO | PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST** Jodi Smith

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 Sally

CANCIÓN DE JUSTICIA | SINGING JUSTICE We Will All Resist
Jann Aldredge-Clanton

1. We will rise up, we will all resist
We will rise up, we will all resist
For we will rise up stronger all together
We will all resist.

2. Equal rights for women will not be denied
Equal rights for women will not be denied
For we will rise up stronger all together
We will all resist.

3. Justice for all races will not be denied
Justice for all races will not be denied
For we will rise up stronger all together
We will all resist.

4. Justice for all genders will not be denied
Justice for all genders will not be denied
For we will rise up stronger all together
We will all resist.

LA PALABRA DE DIOS | LISTENING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

DE LAS PROFETAS | FROM THE PROPHETS

from, "What's Faith Got to Do with It: Black Bodies/Christian Souls"

By: Kelly Brown Douglass

Rhea Williams

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.

¹⁷ He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. ¹⁸ They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹ And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. ²⁰ Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹ "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

²² "Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³ Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. ²⁴ "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵ "Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. ²⁶ "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

¹⁷ Y descendió con ellos, y se detuvo en un lugar llano, en compañía de sus discípulos y de una gran multitud de gente de toda Judea, de Jerusalén y de la costa de Tiro y de Sidón, que había venido para oírle, y para ser sanados de sus enfermedades; ¹⁸ y los que habían sido atormentados de espíritus inmundos eran sanados. ¹⁹ Y toda la gente procuraba tocarle, porque poder salía de él y sanaba a todos. ²⁰ Y alzando los ojos hacia sus discípulos, decía: Bienaventurados vosotros los pobres, porque vuestro es el reino de Dios. ²¹ Bienaventurados los que ahora tenéis hambre, porque seréis saciados. Bienaventurados los que ahora lloráis, porque reiréis.

²² Bienaventurados seréis cuando los hombres os aborrezcan, y cuando os aparten de sí, y os vituperen, y desechen vuestro nombre como malo, por causa del Hijo del Hombre. ²³ Gozaos en aquel día, y alegraos, porque he aquí vuestro galardón es grande en los cielos; porque así hacían sus padres con los profetas. ²⁴ ¡Mas ay de vosotros, ricos! porque ya tenéis vuestro consuelo. ²⁵ Ay de vosotros, los que ahora estáis saciados porque tendréis hambre. Ay de vosotros, los que ahora reís porque lamentaréis y lloraréis. ²⁶ Ay de vosotros, cuando todos los hombres hablen bien de vosotros porque así hacían sus padres con los falsos profetas.

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 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
Confianza en Dios
En su Palabra de bondad
El nunca me dejará**

**Oh, oh, oh, oh
No volveremos
Llegamos hasta aquí**

**Oh, oh, oh, oh
No volveremos
Llegamos hasta aquí**

DANDO Y SIRVIENDO | GIVING AND SERVING

ORACIÓN DE LA OFRENDA | OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rosa Villoch

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!**

SELECCIÓN SERMÓNICA | SERMONIC SELECTION

"Shine on Us"

Michael W. Smith and Deborah Smith
Donna Mitchell-Cox, *soprano*

SERMÓN | SERMON

The Art of the Gospel
Pastor Elijah

SER DISCÍPULOS | BECOMING DISCIPLES

INVITACIÓN A SER DISCÍPULO | INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Pastor Elijah

⊕ HIMNO DE LA INVITACIÓN | HYMN OF INVITATION – CHALICE 631 "Lift Every Voice and Sing"
Black National Anthem
James Weldon Johnson

**1. Lift every voice and sing
Till earth and heaven ring
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise,
High as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.**

**Sing a song full of faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.**

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2. Stony the road we trod,
Bitter the chastening rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat,
Have not our weary feet,
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?

We have come over a way that with tears has been watered,
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

3. God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who has by thy might,
Led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray

Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee,
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee,
Shadowed beneath thy hand, may we forever stand,
True to our God, true to our native land.

⊕ BENDICIÓN | BENEDICTION

Pastor Maria

⊕ CANCIÓN FINAL | CLOSING HYMN

“God be with You” | “Dios Contigo”

Words and Music: Thomas Dorsey and Artelia Hutchins

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 March 3 are,
Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99; 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2; Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a).

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

NEW THIS WEEK: Stan Pakela, Victor Tupitza's brother in law.

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; Rev. Zeke DeLozier, Becky Vaughn's father; 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; Arja Soliman, Dan Soliman's, mother; 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 brothers and sisters impacted by the decimation of Temporary Protected Status. Our friends and neighbors impacted by DACA legislation. Liberation and full affirmation of queer lives. All victims of sexual assault. A pause in US military assistance to the government of Israel and work instead for a peaceful and just resolution.

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

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**. 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 at **9:45 a.m. in the Library** on the first floor.

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. 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!

COMING UP

EL HOGAR. "El Hogar" is a place where people have been gathering for centuries often around a sacred fire to share warmth and life, and to encounter a sense of real belonging. "El hogar" is most directly...home. Each month, we will gather in someone's hogar/home to study Scripture, to sing, to pray, to eat, and to share our joys and sorrows, intentionally in Spanish and in English. Join us **March 2, at 5:00 p.m.**, at the Palacios-Settels home, in Northwest DC! We'll have pupusas as our main dish! Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share.

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