

THE PEOPLE OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH GATHER

LA ADORACIÓN DE DIOS | THE WORSHIP OF GOD

JULY 28, 2019

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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.



RIGIN STORIES

Reflecting with the Book of Genesis on Beginnings

- ⦿ 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

"I'VE GOT PEACE LIKE A RIVER"

1. I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river
In my soul (*Repeat*)

2. I've got joy like a fountain
I've got joy like a fountain
I've got joy like a fountain
In my soul (*Repeat*)

3. I've got love like an ocean
I've got love like an ocean
I've got love like an ocean
In my soul (*Repeat*)

"TÚ ESTÁS PRESENTE"

Tú estas presente, O Dios dé amor!
Reverentemente, vamos té adorar
dándo te llorar
Tú estas presente, O Dios dé amore!
Asi, eternamente, nos venimos a alegrar!

☉ LA ALABANZA | CALL TO WORSHIP

God of each of our stories,

God of all stories,

God of history,

God of her-story,

God of creation's story,

God of my story,

We are here to listen to *Your* story,

To celebrate Your story,

To live into Your story,

And to be shaped by the ongoing story You are telling here on earth. Amen.

⊕ LA PAZ DE CRISTO | PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Eva Powell

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

⊕ CANTANDO EL CUENTO | SINGING THE STORY

“Old Abram Was Blest”

1. Old Abram was blest and Sarai was, too,
When God called their names and said, "I choose you!"
I'll give you descendants like stars up above —
Too many to count, and a sign of my love."

2. That old couple laughed at what God might do.
Was what they had heard impossibly true?
For they had no children to carry their name —
Yet God promised nations would rise out of them.

3. God promised to them a life that was new:
A new set of names, a new future, too.
They faithfully trusted — that husband and wife;
Soon Sarah and Abraham found a new life.

4. O God, in your love, a whole nation grew;
You called them to be a blessing for you.
You sent them, you send us, to be this world's light.
Your promise still shines like the stars in the night.

LA PALABRA DE DIOS | LISTENING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

LECCIÓN HEBREA | HEBREW LESSON

Genesis 11:27-32
Danyelle Robinson

²⁷ Now these are the descendants of Terah. Terah was the father of Abram, Nahor, and Haran; and Haran was the father of Lot. ²⁸ Haran died before his father Terah in the land of his birth, in Ur of the Chaldeans. ²⁹ Abram and Nahor took wives; the name of Abram's wife was Sarai, and the name of Nahor's wife was Milcah. She was the daughter of Haran the father of Milcah and Iscah. ³⁰ Now Sarai was barren; she had no child.

³¹ Terah took his son Abram and his grandson Lot son of Haran, and his daughter-in-law Sarai, his son Abram's wife, and they went out together from Ur of the Chaldeans to go into the land of Canaan; but when they came to Haran, they settled there. ³² The days of Terah were two hundred five years; and Terah died in Haran.

²⁷ Estas son las generaciones de Taré: Taré engendró a Abram, a Nacor y a Harán; y Harán engendró a Lot. ²⁸ Y murió Harán antes que su padre Taré en la tierra de su nacimiento, en Ur de los caldeos. ²⁹ Y tomaron Abram y Nacor para sí mujeres; el nombre de la mujer de Abram era Sarai, y el nombre de la mujer de Nacor, Milca, hija de Harán, padre de Milca y de Isca. ³⁰ Mas Sarai era estéril, y no tenía hijo.

³¹ Y tomó Taré a Abram su hijo, y a Lot hijo de Harán, hijo de su hijo, y a Sarai su nuera, mujer de Abram su hijo, y salió con ellos de Ur de los caldeos, para ir a la tierra de Canaán; y vinieron hasta Harán, y se quedaron allí. ³² Y fueron los días de Taré doscientos cinco años; y murió Taré en Harán.

ESTRIBILLO | REFRAIN

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee” | “Quiero Andar Cerca de Ti”

**Just a closer walk with Thee,
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea
Daily walking close to Thee,
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.**

**Quiero andar cerca de Ti
Junto a Ti quiero vivir
Diario andar cerca de Ti
Junto a Ti, Señor, junto a Ti.**

DANDO Y SIRVIENDO | GIVING AND SERVING

ORACIÓN DE LA OFRENDA | OFFERTORY PRAYER

Lorena Periera

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.

⊕ ACCLAMACIÓN | ACCLAMATION

"Blessed Assurance"

"En Jesucristo, el Rey de Paz" (Dulce Consuelo)

**This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.**

**Gloria cantemos al Redentor
Que por nosotros vino a morir
Y que la gracia del Salvador
Siempre proteja nuestro vivir.**

SELECCIÓN SERMÓNICA | SERMONIC SELECTION

"Bigger"

SERMÓN | SERMON

All Mixed Up

Pastor Maria and Tim Shaw

HIMNO DE LA INVITACIÓN | HYMN OF INVITATION

"He Decidido Seguir a Cristo"

**1. He decidido seguir a Cristo
He decidido seguir a Cristo
He decidido seguir a Cristo
No vuelvo atrás, no vuelvo a atrás**

**2. La vida antigua ya he dejado
La vida antigua ya he dejado
La vida antigua ya he dejado
No vuelvo a atrás, no vuelvo a atrás**

BENDICIÓN | BENEDICTION

Pastor Elijah

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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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

NEW THIS WEEK: Jackie Wright; Loved ones of Lois Ma Cheung, Teresa Kosmidis's grandmother, who died Friday, July 19. Loved ones of Edna Jorgensen, Eric Jorgensen's mother, who died Saturday, July 20.

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; Marilyn Glandt; Francine Glandt, Dick and Marilyn's daughter-in-law; Rosa Gutierrez, guest in sanctuary at Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Church, Bethesda MD; Berniece and Bill Harward; Karen Holt, Jason Hasbrouck's mother; Argentina Jiguan; Rena Jirack; Lucy Johnson, Jackie Wright's grandmother; Judy Mein; Carmen Myers, Theresa Beaton's cousin; Royce Rice, Courtney Miller's father; Roxana Rodezno, Lorena Pereira's sister-in-law; 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, 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.

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 or Instagram!

MUSIC NOTES. 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!

LATEST HAPPENINGS! Sign up for our weekly newsletter! Visit calvarydc.org and click "Sign Up for Updates."

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHEDULE AND CALVARY UNPLUGGED, JUNE 23-SEPTEMBER 1. This summer during our Bilingual Summer Sunday School class at 10:00 a.m. in Butler Hall and during Calvary Unplugged worship at 11:00 a.m. in Palacios Chapel we will be more deeply engaging the book of Genesis as we explore the concept of "beginnings," or origin stories. Each of us carries stories of "beginnings:" creation's beginning, our family's beginning, institutional beginnings, all of them shaping how we think about the world. There are ways in which these origin stories are deeply known to us and ways in which they are like jigsaw puzzles we spend our whole lives putting together. One thing about them is certain, though: origin stories, whether they are good, painful, or somewhere in between, are always complicated. Together, we'll think together about Calvary's origin story, our personal origin stories, our vocational origin stories, and how they all speak to one another.

COMING UP

DATE CHANGE! QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING. The QBM set for July 28 has been rescheduled! Join us **Sunday, August 11** for our Quarterly Business Meeting. This is your opportunity to become more informed about decisions made here at Calvary.

THIS TUESDAY! GAME NIGHT! Join your Calvary friends for a night of board games, card games, and puzzles on Tuesday, **July 30!** We'll start at 6:30 p.m. in Butler Hall. All ages and experience levels welcome! Contact John Appiah-Duffell with any questions: duffell@gmail.com.

CALVARY NIGHT OUT AT THE MYSTICS. Interested in joining Calvary friends for a night of women's basketball? The Washington Mystics face off against the Seattle Storm on Wednesday, **August 14** at 8:00 p.m. at the Entertainment and Sports Arena (near Congress Heights Metro). Contact John Appiah-Duffell before the end of July if interested!

TOILETRIES! While vacationing and traveling this summer, please collect your hotel toiletries. We will pack gift boxes for our neighbors again this coming holiday season, and want everyone to keep their shampoo, conditioner, body wash, soap, and toothpaste from their summer escapades. Bring to church on Sundays or to the office during the week. See Gretchen with your travel size bottles!

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