

ONLINE CHURCH

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BLACK

LIVES

TRUTH TELLERS

WOMEN

FAITH

HISTORY

THEY MATTER.

Black History Month

Alabando | Worshipping

La Bienvenida | Welcome

Himno de Alabanza | Hymn of Praise

Siyahamba
sung by Tim Shaw

**Siyahamb' ekukhanyeni kwenkos, Siyahamba ekukhanyeni kwenkos'.
Siyahamb' ekukhanyeni kwenkos, Siyahamba ekukhanyeni kwenkos'.
Siyahamba Siyahamba oh oh...Siyahamba ekukhanyeni kwenkos'
Siyahamba Siyahamba oh oh...Siyahamba ekukhanyeni kwenkos'**

**We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God
We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God
We are marching, we are marching oh oh...we are marching in the light of God
We are marching, we are marching oh oh...we are marching in the light of God**

**Caminamos en la luz de Dios, caminamos en la luz de Dios
Caminamos en la luz de Dios, caminamos en la luz de Dios
Caminamos, caminamos oh oh...caminamos en la luz de Dios
Caminamos, caminamos oh oh...caminamos en la luz de Dios**

Palabras de Alabanza | Call to Worship

*Nancy Renfrow, Deacon
Andrea Powell, Liturgist*

O God of our weary years and God of our silent tears, God who has brought us thus far on the way—

Hear us, O God! For your Black children continue to offer a wellspring of vision and voice in the deserts of the American imagination.

O God, you assured us that you have heard the cries of your children, that you have seen the plight of their suffering, and that you would shadow them beneath your hand.

O God, we ask that you deliver us from the violent white supremacy that surrounds us. God we ask that you make your justice flow, and your righteousness fall like an ever-flowing stream.

O God, we know that you do see our suffering and hear your cries. We know that despite the structures of this world, Black Lives do Matter to you. Black Lives have always mattered to you. Black Lives will always matter to you.

O God, then let *us* awake. Let Black Lives Matter to *us* in America and let Black Lives Matter all over the world. Let us be a church where Black Lives Matter, and even more, where Black Lives are held as Sacred, as Precious, and Beloved by God.

La Paz de Cristo | Passing the Peace of Christ

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 | Haznos Uno

**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.**

Escuchando | Listening

Tiempo con los Niños | Time with Children

Pastor Sally

Dando en Línea | Giving Online

Please visit www.calvarydc.org/give. 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.

Lectura | Scripture Lesson

Josué | Joshua 24:13-15

Andrea Powell, Liturgist

I gave you a land on which you had not labored, and towns that you had not built, and you live in them; you eat the fruit of vineyards and oliveyards that you did not plant. “Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”

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Y os di la tierra por la cual nada trabajasteis, y las ciudades que no edificasteis, en las cuales moráis; y de las viñas y olivares que no plantasteis, coméis. Ahora, pues, temed a Jehová, y servidle con integridad y en verdad; y quitad de entre vosotros los dioses a

los cuales sirvieron vuestros padres al otro lado del río, y en Egipto; y servid a Jehová. Y si mal os parece servir a Jehová, escogeos hoy a quién serváis; si a los dioses a quienes sirvieron vuestros padres, cuando estuvieron al otro lado del río, o a los dioses de los amorreos en cuya tierra habitáis; pero yo y mi casa serviremos a Jehová.

Canción | Refrain

**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.**

Lead Me, Guide Me | Guíame
sung by Rhea Williams

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

Una Lectura | A Sacred Reading

words from James Baldwin
Amber Delaney, reader

What you have to look at is what is happening in this country. And what is really happening is that brother has murdered brother, knowing it was his brother. White men have lynched negroes, knowing them to be their sons. White women have had negroes burned, knowing them to be their lovers. It is not a racial problem. It's a problem of whether or not you're willing to look at your life and be responsible for it, and then begin to change it.

That great western house I come from is one house, and I am one of the children of that house. Simply, I am the most despised child of that house. And it is because the American people are unable to face the fact that I am flesh of their flesh, bone of their bone, created by them. My blood, my father's blood, is in that soil.

The future of the negro in this country is precisely as bright or as dark as the future of the country. It is entirely up to the American people and our representatives. It is entirely up to the American people whether or not they are going to face and deal with and embrace the stranger they have maligned so long.

What white people have to do is try to find out, in their own hearts, why it was necessary to have a "negro" in the first place,

Because I'm not a negro. I am human being. But if you think I'm a negro, it means you need one. The question you've got to ask yourself, the white population of this country has got to ask itself, north and south, **Because it's one country,** and for the negro, there is no difference between the north and the south, it's just a difference in the way they castrate you, but the fact of the castration is American fact.

If I'm not the negro here and you invented him, you the white people invented him, then you've got to find out why. And the future of the country depends on that, whether or not it's able to ask that question.

Creciendo | Growing

Música Especial | Special Music

“If I Can Help Somebody”
sung by Chris Urquiaga

Sermón | Sermon

Minister Zuogwe Reeves



Zuogwi has spent several years working in the nonprofit and education sector, supporting first-generation students primarily from Ward 7 and 8 in the District of Columbia. He lives by the quote “You should avoid hedging, at least that’s what I think. You should be ashamed to die until you’ve made some contribution to mankind” by Dr. Vernon Johns. While working he has managed a total of 4.2 million dollars in scholarship dollars funded by the Gates Foundation, Ted Leonis, Rupert Murdoch, and Don Graham. Minister Reeves is currently employed at the DC College Access Program in the field of college access and youth development. Zuogwi accepted God’s calling in 2015 and was granted a license to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ on Thursday, April 6, 2017, at Shiloh Baptist Church. Zuogwi (Zuo) Reeves is the first son of Deaconess

Myra Sampson Reeves and the late Rev. Justus Y. Reeves. Zuo was born in Washington, DC, and is a first-generation Liberian American.

Himno | Hymn of Invitation

“God of Grace and God of Glory”
sung by Dave Simmons/Michael Polscer

**1. God of grace and God of glory,
on thy people pour thy pow’r.
Crown thine ancient church’s story,
bring its bud to glorious flow’r.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.**

**2. Cure thy children’s warring madness;
bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss thy kingdom’s goal,
lest we miss thy kingdom’s goal.**

**3. Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore.
Let the search for thy salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving thee whom we adore,
serving thee whom we adore.**

Bendición | Benediction

Pastor Elijah

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Contact the Deacon of the Week, Nancy Renfrow, nrenfrow@verizon.net,
with your cares or concerns.

Announcements:

Annual Business Meeting, TODAY, **Sunday, Jan. 24** immediately following worship.

Remember in Prayer

Family and friends of John Blythe, Carol Blythe's father; Family and friends of Judy Mein; Middle Collegiate Church, after losing its beloved sanctuary to a fire; Family and friends of Gwen Goodman, niece of Rick Goodman; Friends and family of Akua Afriyie Achempong, Salima Appiah-Duffell's cousin; John Jorgensen, Eric Jorgensen's brother. Marlene Shambaugh, Courtney Miller's aunt; Loved ones of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, and all who are unjustly taken from this life by the sin of white supremacy. Each and every one of us, particularly the most vulnerable among us as we face the effects of COVID-19 together. Gilles Bikindou, of Greenwood Forest Baptist Church in Cary, NC; Sue Bollinger, Michelle Harris-Love's mother; Maria Isabel Bueso; Luis Campos, Daniel Alcazar-Roman's uncle; Dorothy Dale, Amy Dale's aunt; Argentina Jiguan; Rena Jirack; Lucy Johnson, Jackie Wright's grandmother; Anna Kneifel, The Langford Family; Rich Madigan, Carmen Myers, Theresa Beaton's cousin; Alison Peebles, Royce Rice, Courtney Miller's father; Roxana Rodezno, Lorena Pereira's sister-in-law; Lilia Ross, friend of Liubov Russell; Brian Scott, Yolanda Appiah-Kubi's brother and Salima Appiah-Duffell's uncle; Jackie Sellers, Janice Glover's sister; Farooq Shabazz, Sakeenah Shabazz's brother; Ruby Shepherd; Dr. Lilia Stoycheva, 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.

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