

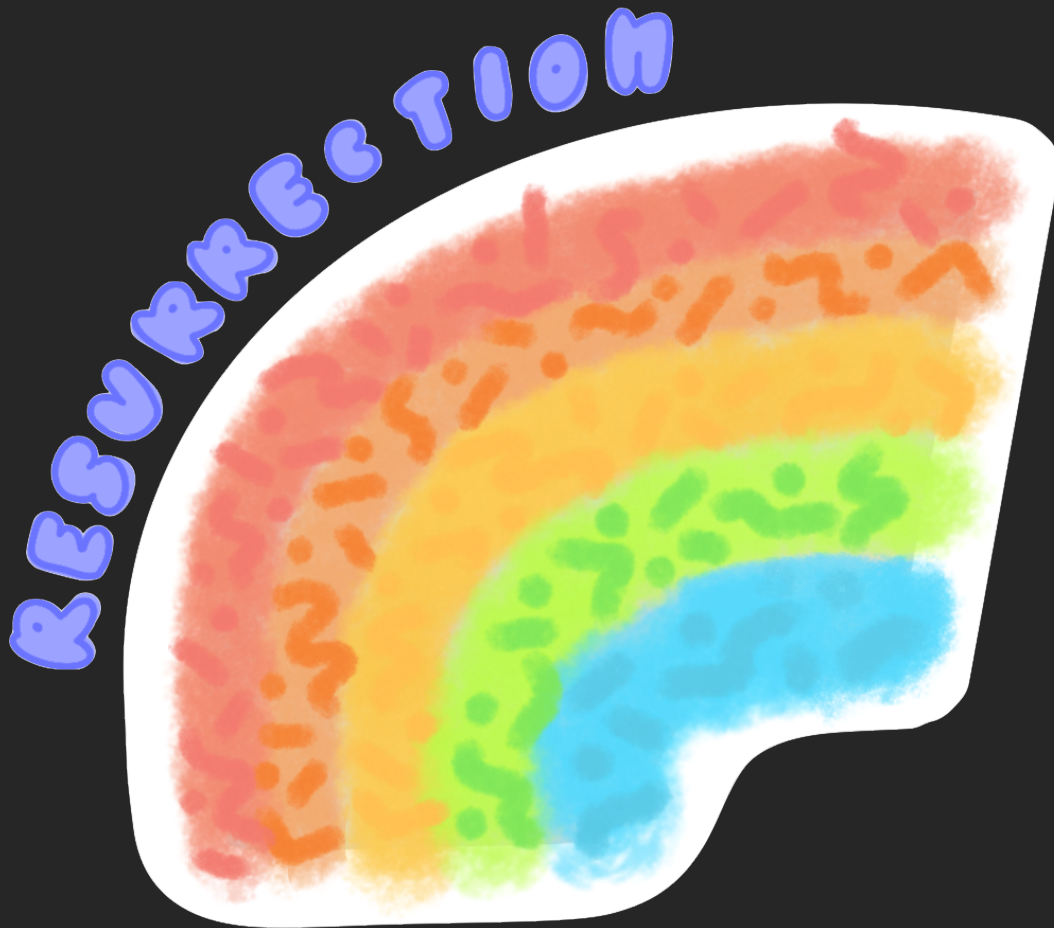
# EASTER SEASON

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# CALVARY DC



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# Alabando | Worshipping

## La Bienvenida | Welcome

### Cánticos de Alabanza | Songs of Praise

“Down By the Riverside”

I'm gonna lay down my burden  
Down by the riverside  
Down by the riverside  
Down by the riverside  
I'm gonna lay down my burden  
Down by the riverside  
Study war no more

I ain't gonna study war no more  
Ain't gonna study war no more  
Ain't gonna study war no more (2X)

I'm gonna lay down my sword and shield...

I'm gonna walk with that Prince of Peace...

### Palabras de Alabanza | Call to Worship

*Bren Elliott, Deacon  
Carolyn Lamere, Liturgist*

They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength.  
**Lord we wait patiently in your presence.**  
Lift us up.  
**Lift us up!**  
Make us strong.  
**Make us strong!**  
Help us walk.  
**Help us run! Make us fly!**  
They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength.  
**Lord, we come to wait in your presence.**

### La Paz de Cristo | Passing the Peace

*Bren Elliott, Deacon  
Carolyn Lamere, Liturgist*

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 Maria

Dando en Linea | Giving Online

Please visit [www.calvarydc.org/give](http://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.

Música | Scripture Refrain

**“They’ll Know We are Christians By Our Love”**

*sung by Madison Mayhew and Jeremiah Siochi*

**We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord  
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord  
And we pray that all unity will one day be restored  
And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love  
Yeah they’ll know we are Christians by our love.**

**We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand  
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand  
And together we’ll spread the news that God is in the land  
And they’ll know we are Christians by our love  
And they’ll know we are Christian by our love.**

**We will work with each other, we will work side by side  
We will work with each other, we will work side by side  
And we’ll guard human dignity and save human pride  
And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love  
Yeah, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.**

Lectura | Scripture Lesson

**Isaías | Isaiah 40:28-31**

*Carolyn Lamere, Liturgist*

Have you not known? Have you not heard?  
The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.  
God does not faint or grow weary; God’s understanding is unsearchable.  
God gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless.  
Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted;  
But those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,  
They shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary,  
They shall walk and not faint.

¿No has sabido, no has oído que el Dios eterno es Jehová, el cual creó los confines de la tierra? No desfallece, ni se fatiga con cansancio, y su entendimiento no hay quien lo alcance. El da esfuerzo al cansado, y multiplica las fuerzas al que no tiene ningunas. Los muchachos se fatigan y se cansan, los jóvenes flaquean y caen; pero los que esperan a Jehová tendrán nuevas fuerzas; levantarán alas como las águilas; correrán, y no se cansarán; caminarán, y no se fatigarán.

## Creciendo | Growing

### Una Reflección | A Musical Reflection

### **“Good Job”**

*written by Alicia Keys  
sung by Rhea Williams*

You're the engine that makes all things go  
And you're always in disguise, my hero  
I see your light in the dark  
Smile in my face when we all know it's hard  
There's no way to ever pay you back  
Bless your heart, know I love you for that  
Honest and selfless  
I don't know if this helps it, but...

You're doing a good job, a good job  
You're doing a good job  
Don't get too down  
The world needs you now  
Know that you matter, matter, matter

You're doing a good job, a good job  
You're doing a good job  
Don't get too down  
The world needs you now  
Know that you matter, matter, matter

Six in the morning  
And soon as you walk through that door  
Everyone needs you again  
The world's out of order  
It's not as sound when you're not around  
All day on your feet, hard to  
Keep that energy, I know  
When it feels like the end of the road  
You don't let go  
You just press forward

The mothers, the fathers, the teachers that reach us  
Strangers to friends that show up in the end  
From the bottom to the top, the listeners that hear us  
This for you, you make me fearless

Easter Postlude

"This Joyful Eastertide"

Dutch Folk Tune

Setting by Robert Benson

David Simmons, organ

Bendición | Benediction

Pastor Sally

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Contact the Deacon of the Week Bren Elliott, [brendafelliott@yahoo.com](mailto:brendafelliott@yahoo.com)  
with your cares or concerns.

Special Announcements

**Pastoral Care: UberEats for Lauren Zehyoue**

Lauren Zehyoue is having ankle surgery Tuesday and is unable to walk while her ankle is healing. Our Calvary community would like to support Lauren (and Pastor Elijah Zehyoue) with gift cards from UberEats. Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0a48a9a92ba7fb6-meals1>.

**Meal Train for Kosmides Family**

To help celebrate Rhys's arrival, we will have a meal train on Saturday, April 10, 17, and 24. If you are able to contribute part of a meal (entree, side, or dessert), please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0a48a9a92ba7fb6-meal1>.

As Grace Boone and Will Brummett's precious niece and goddaughter approaches her first birthday, it is a time of deep reflection and celebration. Not only was George born during the COVID-19 pandemic, she was also born with rare Turner's Syndrome and a congenital heart defect (CHD), complete with 3 heart surgeries over the course of just a few months. For her 1st birthday, Grace and Will are doing what they think George would want them to do--raise money for kids like her to give them a fighting chance to make it to their 1st birthday. Their family has already raised over 92% of their goal of \$50,000 for Duke Children's by George's birthday (April 29), and would appreciate your donation (every dollar helps! \$5) to help them reach their goal to make sure other families can meet, raise, and know their beloved nieces/nephews who also happen to have CHDs. Thanks for considering giving what you can today. Sending you a lot of love and light today amidst it all. Donation link: [https://secure3.convio.net/dccc/site/TR/Peer-to-peer/General?px=1301989&pg=personal&fr\\_id=1595&fbclid=IwAR1AgPttQ826YEPV1fmvE4I0ptnoSrKt1rxLaL5uC7MMquH5XijXNbuk\\_Vg](https://secure3.convio.net/dccc/site/TR/Peer-to-peer/General?px=1301989&pg=personal&fr_id=1595&fbclid=IwAR1AgPttQ826YEPV1fmvE4I0ptnoSrKt1rxLaL5uC7MMquH5XijXNbuk_Vg)



## **Labor Together: A Mission Statement**

We are a multi-racial, multi-ethnic community of Christ followers committed to the sacred work of anti-racism, social justice, and radical inclusion.

## **Our Belovedness: A Values Statement**

We affirm that God celebrates the creative diversity of God's kin-dom, loving people of every color, faith, nationality, immigration status, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, physical and cognitive ability, and economic status. It matters that people who have been historically marginalized by the Christian church in America see themselves listed here as God's beloved. In other words, **you** are our values statement.

- We believe Black Lives Matter. Further still, Black Lives are precious and beloved by God. We are a church shaped by this profound theological statement. Until this is fully understood and expressed in the policies and practices of this nation's political and social life, it is essential for people of faith to keep saying, and living, this truth.
- We believe no human being is "illegal," and as a Sanctuary Church, we fully welcome and support people of all immigration statuses.
- We believe LGBTQ+ lives are sacred, beautiful, and ought to be fully included and affirmed in all aspects of congregational life and leadership.
- We celebrate that our worshipping life is multi-lingual and multi-dimensional, especially shaped by Latin American, particularly Salvadoran, traditions, and the Historic Black Church tradition.
- We value interfaith inclusion and welcome people of any and all faith traditions to find a home here.
- We value people for who they are and not for their role in an economy where wealth accumulates and people struggle to live.
- We acknowledge that we gather on the traditional land of the Piscataway, Anacostan, and Nacotchtank Peoples past and present, and honor with gratitude the land itself and the people who have stewarded it throughout the generations. We believe that the earth is sacred and that we must continue to learn how to be better caretakers of the land we inhabit.
- We value diverse theological voices which have long stood on the margins within the Christian tradition in America.

## **Our Holy Imagination: A Vision Statement**

We believe that Jesus identifies particularly with oppressed and marginalized people and invites us into radically inclusive community. As a historically white church with the sacred gift of now being a multiracial Christian community, we hear the clarion call to engage in the active and disruptive work of anti-racism and decolonization, both within ourselves and in the world. Ultimately, we commit to this labor as a *joyful* act of discipleship that leads us ever deeper into the Gospel of liberation and life.

## **Remember in Prayer**

New this week: Lauren Zehyoue; Family and friends of Sandy Moyich, Mary Wright's mother; Robert Dale, Amy Dale's father

Celebrating the birth of Rhys Mercer Kosmidis, born March 18, to parents Teresa and John Kosmidis; Paul Lansing; Joe and Shirley Taylor, Jessica Taylor's parents; 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; The Langford Family; Rich Madigan; Carmen Myers, Theresa Beaton's cousin; Alison Peebles; 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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