

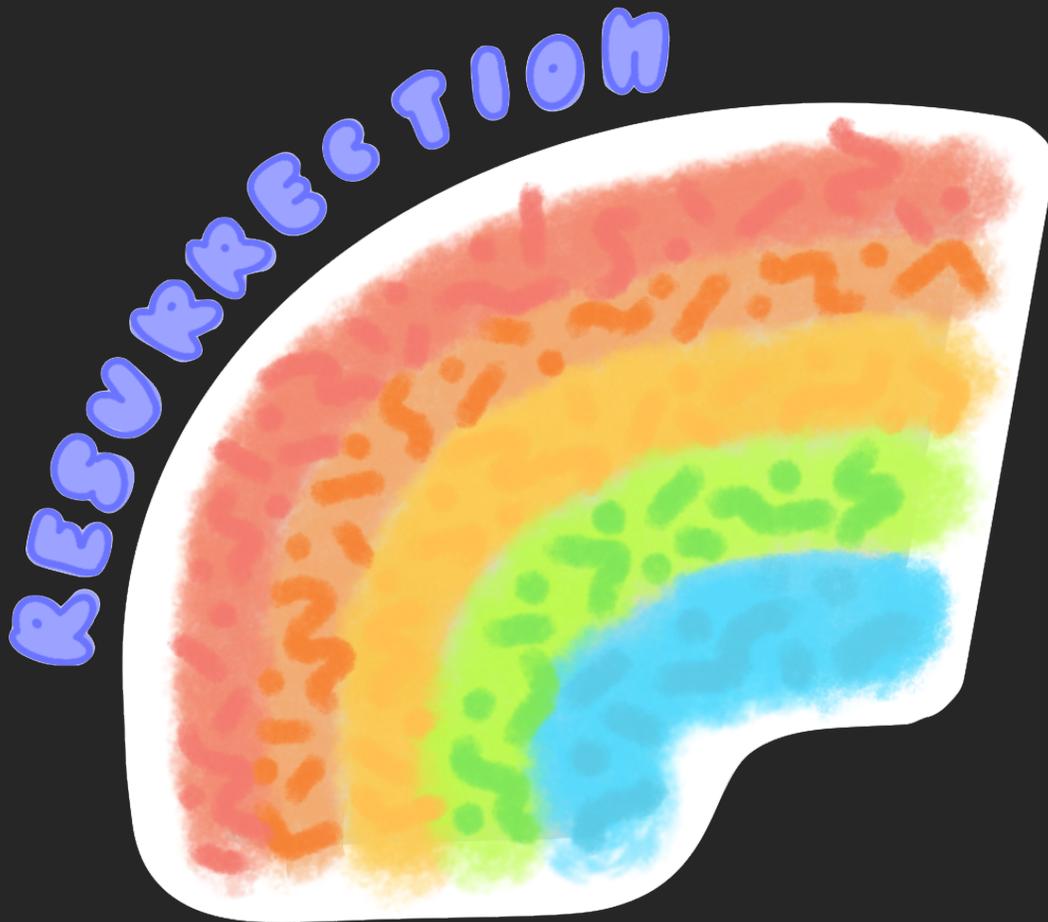
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CALVARY DC



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Alabando | Worshipping

La Bienvenida | Welcome

Cánticos de Alabanza | Songs of Praise

“Tu Has Venido a La Orilla”

sung by Tim Shaw

**Tú has venido a la orilla
No has buscado a sabios, ni a ricos
Tan solo quieres que yo te siga**

Estrillo

**Señor, me has mirado a los ojos
Sonriendo, has dicho mi nombre
En la arena, he dejado mi barca
Junto a ti, buscaré otro mar**

**Tú necesitas mis manos
Mis cansancios que a otros descansen
Amor que quiero seguir amando**

Estrillo

Palabras de Alabanza | Call to Worship

*Eugenia Reyes, Deacon
Sakeenah Shabazz, Liturgist*

**In the midst of life's storms, God is there.
What have we to fear?**

**When the seas are raging and we cannot see the shoreline, God is with us.
Of whom shall we be afraid?**

**Rise up, people of God, for you are loved and protected.
Thanks be to God who cares deeply for us.**

La Paz de Cristo | Passing the Peace

*Eugenia Reyes, Deacon
Sakeenah Shabazz, 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

Comunión | Communion

Pastor Sally

Dando en Linea | 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.

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

Marcos | Mark 4:35-41

Sakeenah Shabazz, Liturgist

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

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Aquel día, cuando llegó la noche, les dijo: Pasemos al otro lado. Y despidiendo a la multitud, le tomaron como estaba, en la barca; y había también con él otras barcas. Pero se levantó una gran tempestad de viento, y echaba las olas en la barca, de tal manera que ya se anegaba. Y él estaba en la popa, durmiendo sobre un cabezal; y le despertaron, y le dijeron: Maestro, ¿no tienes cuidado que perecemos? Y levantándose, reprendió al viento, y dijo al mar: Calla, enmudece. Y cesó el viento, y se hizo grande bonanza. Y les dijo: ¿Por qué estáis así amedrentados? ¿Cómo no tenéis fe? Entonces temieron con gran temor, y se decían el uno al otro: ¿Quién es éste, que aun el viento y el mar le obedecen?

Creciendo | Growing

Una Reflección | A Musical Reflection

“My Soul Has Been Anchored”
sung by Desmond Thompson

Though the storms keep on raging in my life
And sometimes it's hard to tell the night from day
Still that hope that lies within is reassured
As I keep my eyes upon the distant shore
I know He'll lead me safely to
That blessed place He has prepared
But if the storms don't cease
And if the winds keep on blowing in my life
My soul has been anchored in the Lord

I realize that sometimes in this life
We're gonna be tossed by the waves
And the currents that seem so fierce
One thing I like
But in the word of God I've got an anchor, hallelujah
And it keeps me steadfast and unmovable
Despite the tide
But if, if the storms just don't cease
And just in case the wind keeps on blowing
Blowing in my life
My soul
My soul's been anchored
In the Lord

Sermón | Sermon

Dr. Bren Elliott

Canción | Sung Benediction

“My Life Flows On in Endless Song”
sung by David Simmons and Michael Polscer

**My life flows on in endless song,
above earth's lamentation.
I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn
that hails a new creation.**

Refrain:

**No storm can shake my inmost calm
while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Love is lord of heav'n and earth,
how can I keep from singing?**

**Through all the tumult and the strife,
I hear that music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul.
How can I keep from singing? [Refrain]**

**What though my joys and comforts die,
I know my Savior liveth.
What though the darkness gather round?
Songs in the night God giveth. [Refrain]**

**The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am God's!
How can I keep from singing? [Refrain]**

Bendición | Benediction

Pastor Elijah

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Contact the Deacon of the Week Eugenia Reyes, eugenia1170@gmail.com
with your cares or concerns.

Special Announcements

Quarterly Business Meeting TODAY

Join us today immediately following worship!! The board and church staff will present reviews of their work and upcoming matters of note to the congregation, and we will hear more about a proposed route forward concerning how we transition into a post-vaccine environment.

Welcome Journey Flokstra-Udoewa

At 10:33pm on Thursday, April 22nd, Bianca Flokstra & Victor Udoewa welcomed the latest addition to their family, Journey Rosen Flosktra-Udoewa, an 8lbs 14oz 21” healthy (and very hungry) baby boy!! We celebrate this wonderful news with Bianca, Victor, and siblings Justice and Haven. You can support their meal train here: <https://takethemameal.com/YZNM1469>.

Pastoral Care: UberEats for Lauren Zehyoue

Lauren Zehyoue had ankle surgery 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>.

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: Family and friends of Robert Dale, Amy Dale's father; Celebrating the birth of Journey Rosen Flokstra-Udeowa, born April 22 to parents Bianca Flokstra and Victor Udoewa

Lauren Zehyoue; 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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