

ONLINE CHURCH

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CALVARY DC

July Series: Love Letters to Calvary



Alabando | Worshipping

La Bienvenida | Welcome

Cánticos de Alabanza | Songs of Praise

“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

sung by Tim Shaw

Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Palabras de Alabanza | Call to Worship

*Nick Kuyers, Deacon
Josh Russell, Liturgist*

Grace and Peace to you, Beloved of God.

Grace and Peace to us all as we gather to share in each other's joys and sorrows.

May we remember each other in our prayers.

May we lift we each other up.

May our love overflow more and more each day.

And may our words and acts of encouragement be bread for the journey.

La Paz de Cristo | Passing the Peace

*Nick Kuyers, Deacon
Josh Russell, 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

Time with Children | Tiempo con los Niños

Pastor Elijah

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.

Una Reflección | A Musical Reflection

“Thankful for You”
sung by Rhea Williams

I'm thankful for you,
I'm thankful for you,
Every time I feel down,
I say a prayer of gratitude

No matter the struggle,
I know we'll get through.
So that's why today,
I'm honored to say,
That I'm thankful,
I'm thankful for you.

Lectura | Scripture Lesson

Isaías | Isaiah 40:28-31
Josh Russell, Liturgist

²⁸ ¿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.

²⁹ Dios da esfuerzo al cansado, y multiplica las fuerzas al que no tiene ningunas.

³⁰ Los muchachos se fatigan y se cansan, los jóvenes flaquean y caen;

³¹ pero los que esperan a Jehová tendrán nuevas fuerzas; levantarán alas como las águilas; correrán, y no se cansarán; caminarán, y no se fatigarán.

²⁸ 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.

²⁹ God gives power to the faint,
and strengthens the powerless.

³⁰ Even youths will faint and be weary,
and the young will fall exhausted;

³¹ 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.

Creciendo | Growing

Música Especial | Special Music

“Eagles Wings”
sung by Rhea Williams

Sermón | Sermon

Rev. Dr. Michelle McClendon

Himno | Hymn of Departure

“When Love is Found”

Dave Simmons, organ

*When love is found and hope comes home
When Spirit strives to “make us one”
When love explodes and fills the sky
Praise God and share our Maker's joy*

*When love has flowered in trust and care
Build both each day that love may dare
To reach beyond home's warmth and light
To serve and strive for truth and right*

*When love is tried as loved ones change
Hold still to hope though all seems strange
Till ease returns and love grows wise
Through listening ears and opened eyes*

*Praise God for love praise God for life
In age or youth, in joy or strife
Lift up your hearts let love be fed
Through death and life in broken bread*

Bendición | Benediction

Pastor Sally

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Contact the Deacon of the Week Jackie Wright,
jacqueline.l.wright@gmail.com with your cares and concerns.

Announcements—

A Return to In-Person

If you didn't see last week, we now have Real registration events populated through the end of the year for all of our in-person services. As registration events, these exist to help us best plan for who will be in attendance and how to best serve them. You don't have to know now if you'll be at church in December, but if you can, as services approach if you could sign up for the one that is coming next, that would help us out a lot! Sign up here: <https://onrealm.org/calvarydc/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=Y2M3YWYwNWEtYWZhNi00OTNlThmOTItYWQ1ODAxNDBmNDEx>.

The full lineup of dates will be every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month, as follows:

- August 1st and 15th
- September 5th and 19th
- October 3rd and 17th
- November 7th and 21st
- December 5th and 19th

Walks & Light Hikes in Prince George's County, MD

Are you interested in enjoying the outdoors and getting some light exercise? John Appiah-Duffell loves walking the garden paths of his beautiful town of Greenbelt, MD, including Greenbelt Park--which is part of the National Park Service and features trails for light hiking. He'd love to have some company, and if you have other ideas for walks or day hikes in the area, he's open to that too! This can be good for individuals and small groups. Email duffell@gmail.com to set up a time, and let him know if you'd prefer a smaller group (even just one-on-one is fine) or a larger group. Weekday times are available (though limited).

Adult Christian Education Opportunity

Looking to dive deeper into topics of interest with a small-group discussion format? Then Sojourners might be for you. Maybe you've been involved in Sunday School or other short-term studies in the past or maybe you are now at a place where you're interested in participating. Click here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BRPP93T> to take a 5-question survey to help us guide the development of this opportunity, with a goal to start after Labor Day. For more information, questions, or ideas, reach out to Becky Vaughn (becky@beckyvaughn.org) and/or Rick Goodman (rickgoodman73055@gmail.com)

Take me out to the Ballpark

Many thanks to those who responded to the survey to help guide us. We've decided to do it twice! You can choose to go once or show your real baseball spirit and go both times.

Saturday, August 14, 7:05 pm Nats vs Braves (might generate a little trash talk!)

Saturday, October 2, 4:05 pm Nats vs. Red Sox

We will get tickets in the Infield - Upper Gallery (\$30-\$35). As soon as I have a number of people for each game, I can have the final price.

Sign up here:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ItSdIMX1B9HomqEWieXELUqoPhiVwD4kt-NcvcuuXI/edit> or send an email to Becky@beckyvaughn.org with which game(s) and how many tickets you want.

Save the Date: August Retreat

We want to let you know well in advance that we will be having a retreat on August 29th at Camp Fraser! This will be a day excursion, not an overnight event, and we will get you more info as the date draws closer. We look forward to spending time with you for this retreat!

Our 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, Reverend Pastor Jose Rafael Canelón Acosta, Daniela Sarai Canelón Barraez's father; Family and friends of Thu Elswick, Tim Shaw's great-aunt and Diep Nguyen's aunt; Family and friends of Jeremy Black, Tim's Shaw friend

Family and friends of Carmen Angdisen; Shalom scholar, Karla Giron, and members of the Baptist Association of El Salvador; Liubov Russell; Javier Dario Galindo, Nathalie Galindo-Lee's brother; 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; 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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