

# VIRTUAL SUNDAY

10 de octubre / October 10, 2021 | 10:30 a.m.

# CALVARY DC

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**Making a Home in the Wilderness**

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# Worship at Calvary

## Current COVID Plan

### Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

**In-Person Worship** at Calvary will take place on the **First and Third Sundays** of the month. **Virtual Worship** will take place on the **Second and Fourth Sundays** of the month. *Fifth Sundays will be Virtual with a special afternoon Outdoor Gathering.*

**In-Person Sundays**, we will also livestream at [facebook.com/CalvaryDC](https://facebook.com/CalvaryDC).

**Virtual Sundays**, you can join us on Zoom at [bit.ly/ZoomCalvaryDC](https://bit.ly/ZoomCalvaryDC)  
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The best way to stay connected and receive any updates or changes to this schedule is to visit [www.calvarydc.org](https://www.calvarydc.org) and sign up for our weekly newsletter.



Please read detailed COVID Entry and Exit protocols for In-Person Sundays which can be found at the end of the bulletin. While inside the building, we ask that you remain masked at all times. Restrooms are located below the sanctuary or near the registration table where you first entered.

# Alabando | Worshipping

La Bienvenida | Welcome

Pastor Elijah

Cántico de Alabanza | Song of Praise

“She’s Got the Whole World in Her Hands”

*sung by Tim Shaw*

She’s got the whole world in Her hands  
She’s got the whole word in Her hands  
She’s got the whole world in Her hands  
She’s got the whole world in Her hands

She’s got the wind and the rain in Her hands  
She’s got the wind and the rain in Her hands  
She’s got the wind and the rain in Her hands  
She’s got the whole world in Her hands

She’s got the itty bitty baby in Her hands  
She’s got the itty bitty baby in Her hands  
She’s got the itty bitty baby in Her hands  
She’s got the whole world in Her hands

She’s got all God’s family in Her hands  
She’s got all God’s family in Her hands  
She’s got all God’s family in Her hands  
She’s got the whole world in Her hands

Palabras de Alabanza | Call to Worship

*Eva Powell, Deacon  
The Mayfields, Liturgist*

God, we are sojourners in this world, but you invite us to be your guests.

**You lavishly offer us your hospitality,**

You lovingly welcome us into your family,

**You invite us to share in the abundance of your kingdom.**

For this and much more, we open our hearts to You and to one another.

**We open our lives to offer a generous heart toward all.**

~adapted from *A Litany of Hospitality* written by Christine Sine. Posted on Word Made  
Flesh: <http://www.wordmadeflesh.org/argentina/2009/06/a-litany-of-hospitality/>

La Paz de Cristo | Passing the Peace

*Eva Powell, Deacon  
The Mayfields, Liturgist*

The peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

La paz del Señor sea contigo. **Y contigo también.**

**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

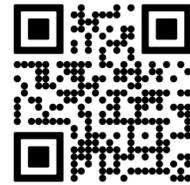
*Pastor Elijah*

### Reflecciones | Special Reflection on Stewardship

*Jodi Smith*

During the month of October, we will hear reflections from Calvary members about why stewardship matters to them. Fill out your 2022 pledge forms at [www.calvarydc.org/serve/stewardship](http://www.calvarydc.org/serve/stewardship).

Please visit <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.



### Una Canción | Scripture Refrain

**“We Give Big Things”**  
*sung by Rhea Williams*

**We give big things,  
 We give small things,  
 We give all things to You.**

**Damos poquito,  
 Damos mucho,  
 Damos todo a Ti.**

**In our giving  
 We are creating  
 We are sustaining**

**In our giving  
 We are creating  
 And we are making  
 A place for us all**

### Lectura | Scripture Lesson

**Exodó | Exodus 25:1-8; 29:45-46**  
*The Mayfields, Liturgist*

The Lord said to Moses: <sup>2</sup>Tell the Israelites to collect gift offerings for me. Receive my gift offerings from everyone who freely wants to give. <sup>3</sup>These are the gift offerings that you should receive from them: gold, silver, and copper; <sup>4</sup>blue, purple, and deep red yarns; fine linen; goats' hair; <sup>5</sup>rams' skins dyed red; beaded leather; acacia wood; <sup>6</sup>oil for the lamps; spices for the anointing oil and for the sweet-smelling incense; <sup>7</sup>gemstones; and gems for setting in the priest's vest and chest piece. <sup>8</sup>They should make me a sanctuary so I can be present among them.

<sup>45</sup> I will be at home among the Israelites, and I will be their God. <sup>46</sup> They will know that I am the Lord their God, who brought them out of the land of Egypt so that I could make a home among them. I am the Lord their God.

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Jehová habló a Moisés, diciendo:

<sup>2</sup> Di a los hijos de Israel que tomen para mí ofrenda; de todo varón que la diere de su voluntad, de corazón, tomaréis mi ofrenda.

<sup>3</sup> Esta es la ofrenda que tomaréis de ellos: oro, plata, cobre,

<sup>4</sup> azul, púrpura, carmesí, lino fino, pelo de cabras,

<sup>5</sup> pieles de carneros teñidas de rojo, pieles de tejones, madera de acacia,

<sup>6</sup> aceite para el alumbrado, especias para el aceite de la unción y para el incienso aromático,

<sup>7</sup> piedras de ónice, y piedras de engaste para el efod y para el pectoral.

<sup>8</sup> Y harán un santuario para mí, y habitaré en medio de ellos.

<sup>45</sup> Y habitaré entre los hijos de Israel, y seré su Dios.

<sup>46</sup> Y conocerán que yo soy Jehová su Dios, que los saqué de la tierra de Egipto, para habitar en medio de ellos. Yo Jehová su Dios.

## Creciendo | Growing

### Música Especial | Special Music

### “If I Can Help Somebody”

*sung by Chris Urquiaga*

If I can help somebody, as I pass along  
If I can cheer somebody, with a word or song  
If I can show somebody, that he's travelling wrong  
Then my living shall not be in vain

Then my living shall not be in vain  
Then my living shall not be in vain  
If I can help somebody, as I pass along  
Then my living shall not be in vain

If I can do my duty, as a Christian ought  
If I can bring back beauty, to a world up wrought  
If I can spread love's message, as the Master taught  
Then my living shall not be in vain

### Sermón | Sermon

*Rev. Dr. Michelle McClendon*

*Senior Co-Pastors, Rev. Sally Sarratt and Rev. Maria Swearingen are currently on a mini-sabbatical recovering and restoring after many months of pandemic leadership. They are grateful to their mentor and pastor, Rev. Dr. Michelle McClendon for offering her leadership and care in worship.*

### Himno | Departing Hymn

### “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

*David Simmons, organ*

Guide me, O my great Jehovah,  
Pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but You are mighty;  
Hold me with Your powerful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
Feed me now and evermore,  
Feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,  
Where the healing waters flow.  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through.  
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,  
Ever be my strength and shield,  
Ever be my strength and shield.

When I face great tribulation,  
Bid my anxious fears subside.  
Walk with me through all life's trials,  
Land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs of praises, songs of praises,  
I will ever sing to you,  
I will ever sing to you.

## **Bendición | Benediction**

*Pastor Elijah*

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Visit [calvarydc.org](http://calvarydc.org) and select "Sign up for Updates."

Contact the Deacon of the Week Eva Powell,  
[empow819@gmail.com](mailto:empow819@gmail.com) with your cares and concerns.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Stewardship Month and Senior Co-Pastors on Mini-Sabbatical**

October is Stewardship Month, a special time where we reflect on how we wish to give and serve at Calvary! Before Pastor Elijah departs, Pastor Sally and Pastor Maria will be taking a month-long mini-sabbatical from October 4-31 to recover and recharge after this challenging year-and-a-half. Their mentor and pastor, Rev. Dr. Michelle McClendon will provide leadership on Sunday mornings. *The only change to our current in-person/virtual rotation is that October 17 will be virtual.*

October 3- In-Person Worship: Stewardship Month Begins!

October 10- Virtual Worship

October 17- Virtual Worship (*schedule change*)

October 24- Virtual Worship

October 31- Virtual Worship + Outdoor Gathering (1-3 pm)

November 7- In-Person Worship: Co-Pastors Return and Blessing for Pastor Elijah

## **Providing a Welcome to Afghan Refugees**

Several Calvary members gathered again on Monday, Sept 20th, to discuss possible ways our community can help the many Afghan refugees and families expected to temporarily relocate or permanently settle in the DMV. Many are expected to be staying in the northern Virginia area long term.

As needs are great and several organizations are already spearheading these efforts, we are compiling a list of specific offers of assistance from the Calvary community, so that as we hear about specific needs we are able to quickly reach out to those who have offered their support. Please visit the Google form here to provide your offer of support through our Calvary efforts. You can also visit the links below to find other ways to offer support - either volunteer or financial gifts.

Form here: <https://forms.gle/wge4vDJUZQGkvUQE8>

See more options for helping in the DMV area here:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1yvw3A2r1vT5imT9V9TShQoeN6mOGP5PZ3bbblOrxWA/edit>

You can also Donate a welcome meal from an Afghan cook [here](#) (\$10.00 each)

You can donate for immediate needs through Church World Service at their [CWS "Welcoming Afghans" project](#).

## **Pastor Elijah: Love Offering and Final Sunday Save the Date**

Now through November when he leaves, we are going to be collecting a love offering to support Pastor Elijah in his transition to his new position. If you would like to contribute, you can do so through our usual giving avenues – through the [form on our website](#) or in

Realm, marking the purpose for the love offering; or, by check or cash with a memo for its purpose.

Additionally, please make sure to mark your calendars for November 7<sup>th</sup>. This will be Elijah's last Sunday with us, and we will spend it offering thanks and celebrating his time with us and the bright future he is moving into. This service will be in-person, but if you are not comfortable being inside the building, then please know that you are still welcome to come attend coffee hour. This time together after service will take place outside, and we would love for you to still have the opportunity to see Elijah off in-person in a safer capacity if that is something that you would still want.

### **Supporting Diana Pliego and Family**

If you would like to virtually support the Pliego family with meals during this difficult time, you can learn more here <https://www.giveinkind.com/inkinds/Y5F6O8X>.

### **Upcoming Quarterly Business Meeting**

Join us on Zoom, Sunday, November 14 immediately following worship. We will be voting on 2022 Budget and Nominations Slate. Please make plans to join us as we prepare for the year ahead.

### **Solidarity Partners**

In October, Solidarity Partners is inviting you to support Shalom Scholarship with a non-event fundraiser!

Calvary has supported Baptist students in El Salvador since 1999 – and since 2009 we have been supporting ten students each year. We have a goal again this year of raising \$10,000 to support ten students in 2022. We are close -- even with the limitations of the pandemic – but we still need to raise about \$3500 before the end of the year. Since we cannot do a Shalom Luncheon this year, we encourage you to participate in our “October Non-Event Fundraiser” and give as you are able to the scholarship! Please go to <https://calvarydc.org/give/> to find out ways to give to support this important scholarship for Baptist students in El Salvador. Be sure to indicate your gift is for “Shalom Scholarship”.

We are also raising a small amount of money through a “Fair Trade Food & Drink” sale. Find out more information here. You can drink or cup of fair trade tea or munch on a fair trade chocolate bar while you write your check or make your online donation!

U.S. policy has caused so much harm over the years to the people in El Salvador. The Shalom Scholarship Fund gives us an opportunity to repair some of that harm. Thanks Calvary Family for all the ways you support our students in El Salvador.

# A RETURN TO IN-PERSON

## Guidelines for Worship

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Please read through these practices as we seek to ensure your safety.

### **When you enter:**

Upon arrival, you will come through the Greene entrance by the church office. This will allow us to streamline our entrances and ensure that everyone, whether they are coming from the street or from the garage, is filtered through the same path.

When entering from the garage, please use the phone at the elevator doors to dial 0, which will connect you to the office where they will let you up. Once in the elevator, please select G1. We won't have the elevator set for open access for health and safety reasons, so we can ensure we're funneling everyone in through appropriate entry protocol.

At the entrance, you will be asked to sign in if you have not pre-registered, and your temperature will be taken to make sure you do not have a temperature.

### **In the building:**

Once you have completed entry practices, you will make your way up to the Sanctuary entrance. Once there, the ushers will help you find a seat.

The pews will be cordoned off to half their length, alternating from row to row, to ensure we are able to social distance between pods of people while inside.

Masks will continue to be worn inside the building and during service, and hand sanitizer will be available.

### **After service:**

We will exit the Sanctuary in an orderly, social distanced manner as we head outside for our Coffee Hour. We will be holding these outdoors to make sure we are properly social distanced and to mitigate the risks that are associated with masks being off indoors.

### **General Practices:**

We ask that you follow all established COVID protocols: self-screen and stay home if you display any symptoms, maintain social distancing, wear your mask indoors, and wash your hands frequently and thoroughly.

## OUR LABOR TOGETHER | A Mission Statement

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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

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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

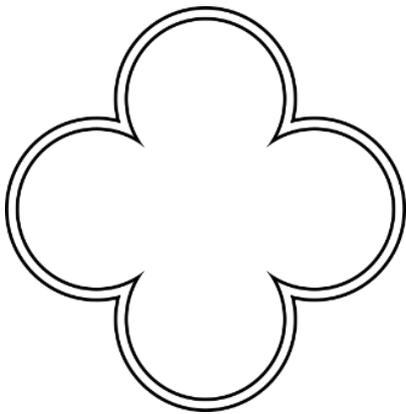
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We believe that Jesus identifies particularly with oppressed and marginalized people and invites us into radically inclusive community. As a historically white church with the sacred gift of now being a multiracial Christian community, we hear the 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

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The Pliego family; The Harvey family; Brian Cook, friend of the Kosmidis family; Shalom scholar, Karla Giron, and members of the Baptist Association of El Salvador; Liubov Russell; Javier Dario Galindo, Nathalie Galindo-Lee's brother; 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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