



IN-PERSON SUNDAY

21 de noviembre / November 21, 2021 | 10:30 a.m.

CALVARY DC

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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.

Virtual Sundays, you can join us on Zoom at bit.ly/ZoomCalvaryDC
or watch us at facebook.com/CalvaryDC.

The best way to stay connected and receive any updates or changes to this schedule is to visit 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

Prelude

Thank you, Lord

La Bienvenida | Welcome

Pastor Maria

Cántico de Alabanza | Song of Praise

De Colores

De colores, de colores se visten los campos en la primavera,
De colores, de colores son los pajarillos que vienen de afuera,
De colores, de colores es el arco iris que vemos lucir.
Y por eso los grandes amores
De muchos colores me gustan a mi,
Y por eso los grandes amores
De muchos colores me gustan a mi.

Sing of colors, sing of colors that over the hills in profusion are springing,
Sing of colors, of the birds that fly outside my window, their canticles singing,
Sing of colors, in the rainbow's bright colors God's promise of hope we recall.
Sing of colors that make up the earth,
And give thanks to the God who created it all.
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Palabras de Alabanza | Call to Worship

Ed Wyatt, Deacon

The world is filled with the glory of God, and we say, **Thank you!**
The hills and valleys are filled with colour, and we say, **Thank you!**
The vines and trees are filled with fruit, and we say, **Thank you!**
Our tables are overflowing with food, and we say, **Thank you!**
Our life is filled with love of family and friends, and we say, **Thank you!**
We fill this house of God with our voices, saying, **Thank you!**
May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts
be acceptable to you, O God, as enter into this service of thanksgiving and praise. **Amen!**

-written by Carol Penner, <http://carolpenner.typepad.com/leadinginworship/>

La Paz de Cristo | Passing the Peace

Ed Wyatt, Deacon

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

Tiempo con los Niños | Time with Children

Pastor Sally

Dando en Linea | Giving Online

Pastor Maria

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

Thank You, Lord | Gracias Dios

**Thank you, Lord
Thank you, Lord
Thank you, Lord
I just want to thank you, Lord.**

**Gracias, Dios
Gracias, Dios
Gracias, Dios,
Hoy te doy mis gracias, Dios.**

Lectura | Scripture Lesson

Salmo | Psalm 96:11-13
Corina Lopez, Liturgist

¹¹ ¡Que se alegren los cielos y la tierra!
¡Que brome el mar y todo lo que contiene!
¹² ¡Que se alegre el campo y todo lo que
hay en él! ¡Que griten de alegría los árboles
del bosque, ¹³delante del Señor, que viene!
¡Sí, él viene a gobernar la tierra,
y gobernará a los pueblos del mundo
con justicia y con verdad!

¹¹ Let heaven celebrate! Let the earth
rejoice! Let the sea and everything in it roar!
¹² Let the countryside and everything in it
celebrate! Then all the trees of the forest
too will shout out joyfully ¹³before
the Lord because God is coming to
establish justice on the earth! God will
establish justice in the world rightly. God
will establish justice among all people fairly.

Creciendo | Growing

Música Especial | Special Music

My Tribute

Sermón | Sermon

Pastor Sally and Pastor Maria

Himno | Departing Hymn

All Creatures

All creatures worship God most high,
Lift up your voice in earth and sky,
Alleluia, alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam,
thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O sing ye, O sing ye,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,
alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rising morn in praise rejoice,
ye lights of evening, find a voice,
O sing ye, O sing ye,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
make music for thy God to hear,
alleluia, alleluia!

Thou fire so masterful and bright,
that givest all both warmth and light,
O sing ye, O sing ye,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Dear mother earth, who day by day,
unfoldest blessings on our way,
alleluia, alleluia!

The flow'rs and fruits that in thee grow,
let them God's glory also show,
O sing ye, O sing ye,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Bendición | Benediction

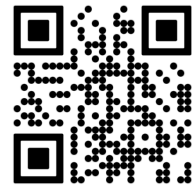
Pastor Maria

Música Final | Postlude

For the Beauty of the Earth

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Contact the Deacon of the Week Ed Wyatt,
edwyattdc@gmail.com with your cares and concerns.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Advent and Christmas Schedule

December 5: IN-PERSON WORSHIP, 10:30 a.m.

Join us in the sanctuary as we celebrate Advent together.

December 12: VIRTUAL WORSHIP, 10:30 a.m.

Join us on Zoom or Facebook Live. Stay for our Annual Business Meeting following worship.

OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS PROGRESSIVE “PARRANDA,” 4-7 p.m.

In the tradition of Puerto Rican Christmas Parrandas and in the spirit of progressive dinner parties, we're going to make a couple of stops to celebrate the season! We'll begin the evening at 4 pm at the Palacios' house, 6007 N. Dakota Ave NW, Washington, DC, for pupusas, and we'll walk together to Becky Vaughn's house 225 Whittier St. NW., Washington, DC, for hot chocolate and dessert. If you'd rather drive from house to house or join in the festivities in either home, any of the above is more than welcome! *Red line, if taking the metro. Street parking available at both houses.*

December 19: IN-PERSON WORSHIP, 10:30 a.m.

Join us in the sanctuary as we continue our celebration of Advent.

December 24: VIRTUAL DIY Nativity Celebration, 4 p.m.

One of our very special traditions at Calvary is to read the nativity story together on Christmas Eve. We'll gather together on Zoom and Facebook Live as we remember the awe of the shepherds and the song of the angels. We'd love for our children to come up with their most creative at-home Christmas costumes, too!

December 26: VIRTUAL WORSHIP, 10:30 a.m.

Stay in your holiday PJ's and join us on Zoom or Facebook Live for a brief gathering and Christmas meditation.

January 2: VIRTUAL WORSHIP, 10:30 a.m.

Please note that this is a schedule change from our usual 1st and 3rd Sunday in-person rotation. Join us on *Zoom only* for a holiday catch-up and time of prayer for the new year.

Other Announcements

Supporting Diana Pliego and Family

If you would like to virtually support the Pliego family, you can either give directly to the Fellowship Fund and include "Support for Pliego Family" or you can go online to a Go Fund Me page the family has set up: <https://gofund.me/a0aeb959>

Supporting the Rosstead Fellowship Fund

Gretchen White has collected Christmas items that she will offer during Outdoor Coffee Hour on Nov 21st and Dec 5th for a donation to the Rosstead Fellowship Fund. Please stop by the table and check them out! Your donations will support Calvary friends with special needs.

Supporting the Shalom Scholarship Fund

We have a few Fair Trade items still available – the purchase supports Shalom Scholarship. These items will be available at the Outdoor Coffee Hour on Nov 21st OR -- if you want to reserve one of these items, please email [Carol Blythe](mailto:Carol.Blythe@blythecarol@gmail.com), blythecarol@gmail.com.

Olive Oil (from Palestinian farmers) 5 -- \$15.00 each

Chocolate bars! \$3.00 each

6 Dark Chocolate (orange flavored)

3 Very Dark Chocolate

1 Mint Dark Chocolate

7 Coconut Milk Chocolate (nondairy)

2 Milk chocolate

Tea Bags (boxes of 20) - \$4.00 each

2 English Breakfast

3 Chamomile

1 Green Tea

1 Rooibos

1 Chai

A RETURN TO IN-PERSON

Guidelines for Worship

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

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.

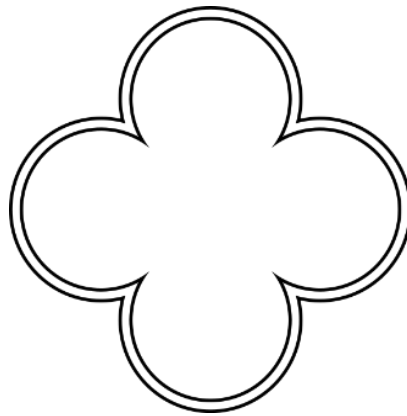
- We believe Black Lives Matter. Further still, Black Lives are precious and beloved by God. We are a church shaped by this profound theological statement. Until this is fully understood and expressed in the policies and practices of this nation's political and social life, it is essential for people 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

Brian Cook, friend of the Kosmidis family; The Pliego family; Kathy MacNevin Clark and her family; Family & friends of Janet Sue Goodman Skinner – Rick Goodman’s aunt – who died on October 3, 2021; The Harvey 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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