IN-PERSON WORSHIP

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How the Light Gets In

Stewardship 2022

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Alabando | Worshipping

Música | Prelude

Chris Urquiaga

La Bienvenida | Welcome

Pastor Maria

*Cántico de Alabanza | Song of Praise

Forget your perfect offering… **forget your perfect offering…**
Ring the bells that you can ring… **ring the bells that you can ring…**
There is a crack in everything… **there is a crack in everything…**
That's how… **that's how…**
The light… **the light…**
Gets in… **that's how the light gets in…**
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*Palabras de Alabanza | Call to Worship

Celia Thomas, Deacon

God is like a potter who shapes and forms our lives.
We have been called to be faithful to God's dream of justice and peace in the world.
God seeks for us to be vessels of compassion and service.
We been called to witness to God's love in the world.
Come, let us worship the Creator who has given us life.
Let us send our praises to God who knows us totally and loves us.

-adapted from a call to worship by Nancy C. Townley on ministrymatters.com

*La Paz de Cristo | Passing the Peace

Celia Thomas, Deacon

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 I Listening

Comunión I Communion

Pastor Sally

**Congregation stands. La congregación se pone de pie.*
Para traducción del servicio en español, por favor hablar con un ujier.

La Ofrenda I Giving to Calvary

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.

Medicación Musical | Musical Meditation

Yo Quiero Ser, #520

Yo quiero ser, Señor amante,
como el barro en manos del al farrero,
toma mi vida y hazla de nuevo,
yo quiero ser, yo quiero ser
un vaso nuevo.

I want to be, my loving Savior,
like the clay in the potter's hands,
take my life and remold me,
I want to be, I want to be
a brand new vessel.

Una Lectura | Scripture Lesson

Lucas | Luke 6:30-31; 36-38
Bren Elliott

30 Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. 31 Do to others as you would have them do to you. 36 Be merciful, just as [God] is merciful. 37 "Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; 38 give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap, for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

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30 A cualquiera que te pida, dale; y al que tome lo que es tuyo, no pidas que te lo devuelva. 31 Y como queréis que hagan los hombres con vosotros, así también haced vosotros con ellos. 36 Sed, pues, misericordiosos, como también vuestro Padre es misericordioso. 37 No juzguéis, y no seréis juzgados; no condenéis, y no seréis condenados; perdonad, y seréis perdonados. 38 Dad, y se os dará; medida buena, apretada, remecida y rebosando darán en vuestro regazo; porque con la misma medida con que medís, os volverán a medir.

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Reflección de Mayordomía | Stewardship Reflection

Bren Elliott

Creciendo | Growing

Música Especial | Special Music

Beautiful Life
sung by Shiowei Chen and Desmond Thompson

Sermón | Sermon

Pastor Maria

*Himno de la Invitación | Hymn of Invitation

Gather Us In, #284

1. **Here in this place, new light is streaming,**
   now is the darkness, vanished away,
   see, in this space, our fears and our dreamings,
   brought here to you in the light of this day.
   Gather us in, the lost and forsaken;
   gather us in, the blind and the lame;
   call to us now, and we shall awaken,
   we shall arise at the sound of our name.

2. **Here we will take the wine and the water,**
   here we will take the bread of new birth,
   here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
   call us anew to be salt for the earth.
   Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
   give us to eat, the bread that is you;
   nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
   lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

3. **Not in the dark of buildings confining,**
   not in some heaven light years away,
   but here in this space, the new light is shining,
   now is the kingdom, now is the day.
   Gather us in, and hold us forever;
   gather us in, and make us your own;
   gather us in, all peoples together,
   fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

*La Bendición | The Benediction

Pastor Sally

Música | The Postlude

Chris Urquiaga

Afirmando la Llamada de Dios | Affirming God's Call

We give thanks that you have been guided by God to this moment. As a community of faith, we welcome you into the membership of this church. We pledge to love each other and to work together to grow into the fullness of Christ.

Damos gracias que haya sido guiado por Dios a este momento. Como una comunidad de fe, te damos la bienvenida a la membresía de esta iglesia. Nos comprometemos a amarnos unos a otros y a trabajar juntos para crecer en la plenitud de Cristo.

Sign up for our weekly newsletter, **Latest Happenings**. Visit calvarydc.org and select "Sign up for Updates."

Contact the Deacon of the Week, Celia Thomas, celiath222@gmail.com with your cares and concerns.

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Livestream available on all In-Person Sundays— facebook.com/CalvaryDC.

Join us from home on Zoom for Holiday Virtual Sundays— bit.ly/ZoomCalvaryDC or watch the livestream at link above. Our next VIRTUAL Sunday is November 27— Thanksgiving weekend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Member Sunday—We're thrilled to be welcoming new members to Calvary during the month of October. Join us in celebrating their decision to deepen their journey with us!

Fill out your Stewardship Pledge Form— The month of October is Stewardship Month, a time when you are invited to reflect on how you might give and serve at Calvary in 2023. As our Stewardship Chair, Jodi Smith said, "I invite you to reflect on 'where the light gets in' at Calvary even in the midst of brokenness and frailties. How can each of us contribute time, talent, and financial resources to give life to our church, to the surrounding communities, and beyond?" You can fill out this year's pledge form on Realm at the adjacent QR code.

Exciting Personnel Updates— As the saying goes, good things come in threes! Last week, we shared some exciting personnel updates. If you want to read through the detailed update, you can link to the adjacent QR code. Short version— In the coming weeks, Rev. Mahogany Thomas will begin a part-time position (10-12 hrs/week) at Calvary as *Womanist Theologian in Residence*, Shiowei Chen will be deepening her part-time role coordinating children and youth programming as well as assisting with communications (10-12 hrs/week,) and Jojo Andigsen will be taking on more responsibilty for the building and weekday operations. We'll also be sending Zack Eccleston off with gratitude as he wraps up his time here and pursues his passion for DC's culinary scene.

Nominations Slate 2023—In preparation for our **Quarterly Business Meeting on Sunday, October 30,** please find a link to the nominations slate at the adjacent QR code. We're so grateful to all those who are continuing to serve, who are newly serving, and who are rolling off after their time of service.

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.

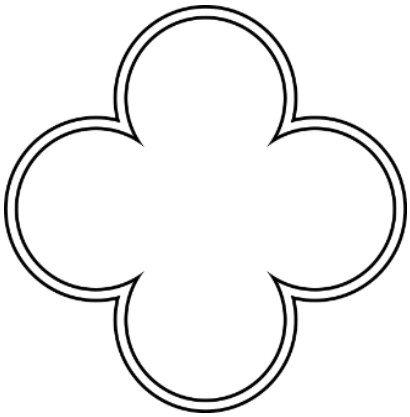
- We believe Black Lives Matter. Further still, Black Lives are precious and beloved by God. We are a church shaped by this profound theological statement. Until this is fully understood and expressed in the policies and practices of this nation's political and social life, it is essential for people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

Family and loved Ones of David Lee, father of Laura Lee; Members of Olivia Baptist Church in Cuba who are suffering from recent floods; Carrie Dale, mother of Amy Dale; For peace to prevail in Ukraine, Palestine, Afghanistan, and Yemen; Bradley Sims, friend of Carter Vaughn; Brian Cook, friend of the Kosmidis family; Shalom scholar, Karla Giron, and members of the Baptist Association of El Salvador; Javier Dario Galindo, Nathalie Galindo-Lee's brother; Paul Lansing; Joe Taylor, Jessica Taylor's father; Marlene Shambaugh, Courtney Miller's aunt; Each and every one of us, particularly the most vulnerable among us as we face the effects of COVID-19 together; Luis Campos; Daniel Alcazar-Roman's uncle; Rena Jirack; Brian Scott, Yolanda Appiah-Kubi's brother and Salima Appiah-Duffell's uncle; Ruby Shepherd; Olive Tiller; Desmond Tio, friend of Karla Fahey; Harold Walker, Jackie Wright's stepfather; 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.



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