

VIRTUAL WORSHIP

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Alabando | Worshipping

La Bienvenida | Welcome

Pastor Maria

Cántico de Alabanza | Opening Hymn

Woke Up This Morning

sung by Tim Shaw

I woke up this morning with my mind stayed on freedom
I woke up this morning with my mind stayed on freedom
I woke up this morning with my mind stayed on freedom
Hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah!

I'm walking and talking with my mind stayed on freedom
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I'm walking and talking with my mind stayed on freedom
Hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah!

I'm singing and praying with my mind stayed on freedom
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Hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah!

Ain't no harm to keep your mind stayed on freedom
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Hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah!

Palabras de Alabanza | Call to Worship

Pastor Sally + Pastor Maria

Loving, Working God, on this Sunday we ask your special blessing on all people who labor, either for pay or as volunteers, in jobs or at school, in the workplace or at home, in the U.S. and around the world.

We especially pray for your blessing on workers who do not have jobs and for those whose inadequate pay does not allow them to live the full life you intend for us.

Creator God, help us to build a new world in the midst of the old.

A world where all workers are valued.

A world where those who clean houses are also able to buy houses to live in.

A world where those who grow food can also afford to eat their fill.

A world where those who serve and care for others are also served and cared for.

We pray for the coming of a world where all workers everywhere share in the abundance that you have given us.

We ask these things knowing that you give us the courage and strength to live out our faith in the workplace and the marketplace, as well as in the sanctuary.

Amen.

United Church of Christ website.

La Paz de Cristo | Passing the Peace

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

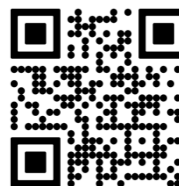
**Make us one, Lord, make us one; Holy Spirit, make us one.
Let your love flow so the world will know we are one in you.
Haznos uno, uno en ti. Haznos uno, Señor, en ti.
Y que el mundo vea en nuestro amor que somos uno en ti.**

Tiempo con los Niños | Time with Children

Pastor Sally

Ofrendas | Offertory

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.



Escuchando | Listening

Lectura | Scripture

Mateo | Matthew 11:28-31
Pastor Maria + Pastor Sally

²⁸ Venid a mí todos los que estáis trabajados y cargados, y yo os haré descansar. ²⁹ Llevad mi yugo sobre vosotros, y aprended de mí, que soy manso y humilde de corazón; y hallaréis descanso para vuestras almas; ³⁰ porque mi yugo es fácil, y ligera mi carga.

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²⁸ “Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

Respuesta Musical | Sung Response

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 power, send us grace.**

Oraciones del Pueblo | Prayers of the People

For each of our vocational lives and journeys— Pastor Sally

For those managing difficult situations at work and in life— Ed Wyatt

For migrants workers and all seeking justice as they labor— Carol Blythe

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Oraciones del Pueblo | Prayers of the People

For our children as they explore and become— Shiwei Cheng

For those making major life changes— Rebecca Hasbrouck

For our communal work together as a church— Pastor Maria

Himno | Departing Hymn

Tú Has Venido a La Orilla

sung by Tim Shaw

Tú has venido a la orilla,
no has buscado ni a sabios ni a ricos.
Tan sólo quieres que yo te siga.
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,
mi cansancio que a otros descanse,
amor que quiera seguir amando.
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.

Bendición | Benediction

Pastor Sally

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.

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UPCOMING VIRTUAL SUNDAYS—

VIRTUAL Sunday, October 8 (Indigenous People's Day weekend)
VIRTUAL Sunday, November 29 (Thanksgiving Day weekend)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIRTUAL CHURCH: Sunday, September 3— Join us on Zoom or Facebook Live for special Labor Day prayer service. *A reminder that on federal holiday weekends, we meet virtually on Zoom and **not** in our our sanctuary.*

Annual Congregational Retreat: Sunday, October 1— As we kick off Stewardship month at Calvary in October, join us for a special time of congregational renewal and connection. Instead of gathering for worship in the sanctuary that morning, we'll make our way to Camp Fraser for the day. We'll have updates in the coming weeks on rides, dietary needs, and so on, but for now, save the date!

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.

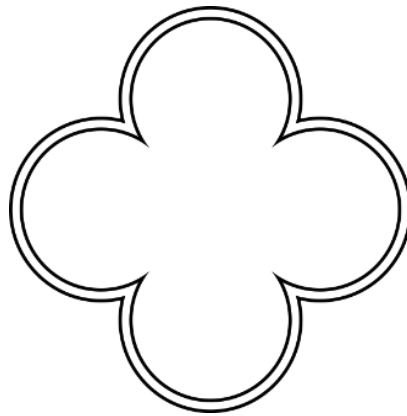
OUR HOLY IMAGINATION | A Vision Statement

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 Hugh R. White, brother of Gretchen White; Family and friends of Ruth Flokstra, Bianca Flokstra's grandmother; Family and friends of Mariame Touré Sylla, teacher at Dora Kennedy French Immersion school in Greenbelt, MD

Eleonora Settels; Samuel Escamilla Evangelista, Doris Evangelista's nephew; Carrie Dale, mother of Amy Dale; 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; Luis Campos, Daniel Alcazar-Roman's uncle; Rena Jirack; Brian Scott, Yolanda Appiah-Kubi's brother and Salima Appiah-Duffell's uncle; Ruby Shepherd; Harold Walker, Jackie Wright's stepfather; For peace to prevail in Ukraine, Palestine, Afghanistan, and Yemen; 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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