

# IN-PERSON SUNDAY

15 de octubre / October 15, 2023 | 10:30 a.m.

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# Alabando | Worshipping

## Música | Prelude

**My Faith Has Found a Resting Place**  
arr. Melissa Blanton  
*Chris Urquiaga, piano*

## La Bienvenida | Welcome

*Pastor Sally*

## \*Cántico de Alabanza | Praise Song

**This is the Day, #286**

**This is the day, this is the day  
That the Lord has made,  
That the Lord has made,  
We will rejoice, we will rejoice,  
And be glad in it, and be glad in it,  
This is the day that the Lord has made,  
We will rejoice and be glad in it,  
This is the day, this is the day  
That the Lord has made!**

**Este es el día, este es el día,  
Que el Señor nos dio,  
Que el Señor nos dio,  
Sed feliz, sed feliz,  
Y le alabaré, y le alabaré,  
Este es el día que el Señor nos dio,  
Sed feliz y le alabaré  
Este es el día, este es día  
Que el Señor nos dio.**

## \*Palabras de Alabanza | Call to Worship

*Jess Lynd, Deacon*

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
**I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"**

Today, we gather in this sacred space with gratitude,  
**Gratitude for the brick and mortar that contains us here together,**

Gratitude for the elevators and corridors that make this space accessible,  
**Gratitude for the heating and cooling units that allow us to gather comfortably,**

Gratitude for pews and tables and chairs,  
**Gratitude for all the ways we convene, grow, and share life together here.**

As light pours in through the stained glass and our voices echo through this chamber,  
**We give thanks for the opportunity to care for this place and each other.**

## \*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.**

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

## Bautismo de | Baptism of Amanda Hunt

Pastor Maria

We thank God for your faith in Jesus Christ, and we happily welcome you into our church family. Your joys and sorrows will be our own, and we will do the work of Christ together—prayerfully, compassionately and courageously.

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Damos gracias a Dios por su fe en Jesucristo, y con alegría como su familia de fe, le damos la bienvenida. Sus luchas y su logros serán nuestros, y juntos haremos la obra de Cristo, siempre en oración, y con compasión, amor, y valor.

## Ofrendas | Offertory

Señor, Yo Quiero Entrar, #291

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

### Oraciones del Pueblo | Prayers of the People

Jess Lynd, Deacon

### Meditación Musical | Scripture Refrain

Sanctuary | Santuario

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,  
Just and holy, tried and true,  
With thanksgiving,  
I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

Haz de mi, Dios, un santuario,  
Justo, santo, y verdadero,  
Con mis gracias, te doy mi vida,  
Y por siempre te alabaré.

### Lectura y Reflecciones | Scripture and Stewardship Reflections

Exodus 26:1-6

Jay Mayfield, Liturgist

“The tabernacle itself you shall make with ten curtains of fine twisted linen and blue, purple, and crimson yarns; you shall make them with cherubim skillfully worked into them. <sup>2</sup>The length of each curtain shall be twenty-eight cubits and the width of each curtain four cubits; all the curtains shall be of the same size. <sup>3</sup>Five curtains shall be joined to one another, and the other five curtains shall be joined to one another. <sup>4</sup>You shall make loops of blue on the edge of the outermost curtain in the first set, and likewise you shall make loops on the edge of the outermost curtain in the second set. <sup>5</sup>You shall make fifty loops on the one curtain, and you shall make fifty loops on the edge of the curtain that is in the second set; the loops shall be opposite one another. <sup>6</sup>You shall make fifty clasps of gold and join the curtains to one another with the clasps, so that the tabernacle may be one whole.

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Harás el tabernáculo de diez cortinas de lino torcido, azul, púrpura y carmesí; y lo harás con querubines de obra primorosa. <sup>2</sup>La longitud de una cortina de veintiocho codos, y la anchura de la misma cortina de cuatro codos; todas las cortinas tendrán una misma medida. <sup>3</sup>Cinco cortinas estarán unidas una con la otra, y las otras cinco cortinas unidas una con la otra. <sup>4</sup>Y harás lazadas de azul en la orilla de la última cortina de la primera unión; lo mismo harás en la orilla de la cortina de la segunda unión. <sup>5</sup>Cincuenta lazadas harás en la primera cortina, y cincuenta lazadas harás en la orilla de la cortina que está en la segunda unión; las lazadas estarán contrapuestas la una a la otra. <sup>6</sup>Harás también cincuenta corchetes de oro, con los cuales enlazarás las cortinas la una con la otra, y se formará un tabernáculo.

## Música Especial | Special Music

**In This Very Room, #295**

*Chris Urquiaga and Desmond Thompson*

## Sermón | Sermon

*Pastor Sally*

## \*Himno | Departing Hymn

**All Are Welcome**

**Let us build a house where love can dwell  
And all can safely live  
A place where saints and children tell  
How hearts learn to forgive  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions  
Rock of faith and vault of grace  
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions  
All are welcome, all are welcome  
All are welcome in this place!**

**Let us build a house where hands will reach  
Beyond the wood and stone.  
To heal and strengthen, serve and teach,  
And live the Word they've known.  
Here the outcast and the stranger  
Bear the image of God's face.  
Let us bring an end to fear and danger;  
All are welcome, all are welcome  
All are welcome in this place!**

**Let us build a house where all are named,  
Their songs and visions heard.  
And loved and treasured, taught and claimed  
As words within the Word.  
Built of tears and cries and laughter,  
Prayers of faith and songs of grace.  
Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter;  
All are welcome, all are welcome  
All are welcome in this place!**

## \*Bendición | Benediction

*Pastor Maria*

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**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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with your cares and concerns.

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**UPCOMING VIRTUAL SUNDAYS—** Sunday, November 29 (Thanksgiving weekend)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TODAY During Coffee Hour**— Eden Appiah-Kubi will be signing copies of her new book, "Her Own Happiness" during coffee hour!

**Calvary+ October Stewardship Series**— Using the imagery of the tabernacle, a symbol of God's presence that moves and flexes with us, we'll spend stewardship month reflecting on how the Spirit moves among us in different ways and in all sorts of sacred spaces. This month, we'll be **Calvary+**, a people on the move, shifting and flexing alongside God.

October 1- IN-PERSON Retreat Day at Camp Fraser  
October 8- VIRTUAL Worship w/Rev. Morgan Caruthers Fletcher  
October 15- IN-PERSON Worship  
October 22- IN-PERSON Shalom Sunday w/luncheon to follow  
October 29- IN-PERSON Pledge Sunday and Quarterly Business Meeting

**Fair Trade – Do Justice While Eating and Drinking!** Solidarity Partners is providing an opportunity for Calvary Baptist Friends to buy fair trade items from Equal Exchange including coffee, tea, chocolate, nuts, dates, hot chocolate and olive oil. Besides purchasing some of these items for yourself -- consider purchasing some of these for Christmas gifts! You will be paying a fair price to the farmers and cooperatives that work with Equal Exchange – and getting a wonderful product for yourself or others. In order to get our “church discount,” however, we need to buy items in certain quantities. We have set up a “Sign-up Genius” (see adjacent QR code) where you can indicate which items you want to buy. At the bottom of the page you click on “save” which will show you your total order. Once we know we have enough orders for any particular item – we will contact you to pay. To pay you can go online at [calvarydc.org/give](https://calvarydc.org/give) – and pick the “Fair Trade” button. You can also bring in a check or cash to church – but be sure it is marked “Fair Trade.” *The deadline for all orders is Oct 29<sup>th</sup> so that we can get a 10% discount!*



**Board & Deacon Nominations for 2024**— The Nominations Committee is excited to share the recommended slate of board members and deacons for 2024 to be voted on at the Quarterly Business Meeting on October 29, 2023! Per the church bylaws, [we're sharing the slate in advance](#) of that meeting. (See QR code.)



**Learn about Justice for Israel and Palestine**— Please mark your calendar for a [BPFNA program](#) on **October 19th at 7:00 PM**. This will be a presentation on the Apartheid Free churches movement related to justice for Palestine. The Alliance of Baptists passed a resolution to support this movement at the last meeting of the Alliance.



## 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.

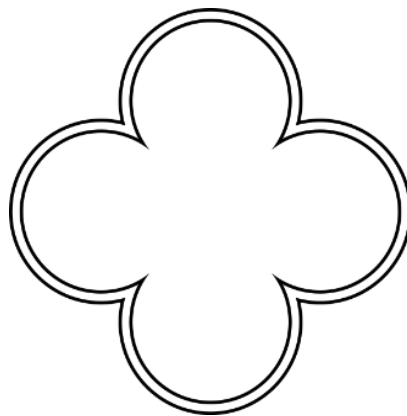
## OUR HOLY IMAGINATION | A Vision Statement

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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

Friends and family of Cora Jean Combs Goodman, mother of Rick Goodman; Ashlee Fahey, Karla Fahey's niece; Alice Bartlett; Eleonora Settels; 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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