

IN-PERSON WORSHIP | CULTO EN PERSONA

1 de febrero | February 1, 2026 | 10:30 a.m.

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Culto | Worship

Preludio | Prelude

Every Time I Feel the Spirit, #592
Chris Urquiaga, piano

La Bienvenida | Welcome

Pastor Maria

Himno | Opening Hymn

We Are Walking, #442

**1. We are walking in the light of God,
We are walking, we are walking, oh oh!
We are walking in the light of God,
We are walking, we are walking, oh oh!
We are walking in the light of God,**

2. We are singing...

3. We are marching...

4. We are dancing...

Palabras de Alabanza | Call to Worship

Heidi Mihm, Deacon

Today, we gather to honor black bodies,
to remember that there are no small accomplishments,
in a world as challenging as this one.

**Hard times require furious dancing.
Each of us is the proof.**

For generations we have created spirited dance,
assuring us though we have all encountered our share of grief and troubles,
we can still hold the line of beauty, form, and beat.

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Today, we are the proof,
leaning into the sacred resistance,
that is yearning us toward freedom.

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Adapted from **Hard Times Require Furious Dancing by Alice Walker*

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 Maria

Ofrendas | Offertory

We Shall Overcome, #630
Chris Urquiaga, piano

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.



Oraciones del Pueblo | Prayers of the People

Heidi Mihm

Música | Refrain

Lead Me, Guide Me | Guíame, Guíame, #583

**Lead me, guide me along the way,
For if you lead me, I cannot stray.
Lord let me walk each day with thee
Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.**

**Guíame, guíame en tu verdad,
Si me conduces, no vagaré,
Dios déjame contigo andar,
Guíame, mi Señor.**

Lectura | Sacred Scripture

Mateo | Matthew 5:1-12
Amparo Palacios Lopez

Viendo la multitud, subió al monte; y sentándose, vinieron a él sus discípulos. Y abriendo su boca les enseñaba, diciendo:

Bienaventurados los pobres en espíritu, porque de ellos es el reino de los cielos.
Bienaventurados los que lloran, porque ellos recibirán consolación.
Bienaventurados los mansos, porque ellos recibirán la tierra por heredad.
Bienaventurados los que tienen hambre y sed de justicia, porque ellos serán saciados.
Bienaventurados los misericordiosos, porque ellos alcanzarán misericordia.
Bienaventurados los de limpio corazón, porque ellos verán a Dios.
Bienaventurados los pacificadores, porque ellos serán llamados hijos de Dios.

Bienaventurados los que padecen persecución por causa de la justicia, porque de ellos es el reino de los cielos.

Bienaventurados sois cuando por mi causa os vituperen y os persigan, y digan toda clase de mal contra vosotros, mintiendo. Gozaos y alegraos, porque vuestro galardón es grande en los cielos; porque así persiguieron a los profetas que fueron antes de vosotros.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

Al ver la multitud, Jesús subió al monte y se sentó. Sus discípulos se le acercaron, y él tomó la palabra y comenzó a enseñarles, diciendo:

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Lectura | Sacred Reading

I Will Keep Broken Things

by Alice Walker

Rev. Mahogany Thomas

I will keep broken things:
The big clay pot with raised
iguanas chasing their tails;
two of their wise heads sheared off;

I will keep broken things:
The old slave market basket
brought to my door by Mississippi
a jagged hole gouged
in its sturdy dark oak side.

...I will keep broken things:
in my house there remains

an honored shelf on which
I will keep broken things.

Their beauty is they need
not ever be “fixed.”

...I will keep broken things:
Thank you so much!

I will keep broken things.
I will keep you: pilgrim of sorrow.
I will keep myself.

Poem found in **Hard Times Require Furious Dancing by Alice Walker*

Música | Special Music

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

arr. Roberta Martin
Desmond Thompson, soloist

Sermón | Sermon

Rev. Mahogany Thomas

*Himno | Departing Hymn

Great is Thy Faithfulness | Oh Tu Fidelidad, #86

Great is Thy faithfulness, God our Creator
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be
Great is Thy faithfulness, Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me

Oh Dios eterno, tu misericordia
Ni una sombra de duda tendrás
Tu compasión y bondad nunca fallan
Y por los siglos el mismo serás
Oh tu fidelidad, oh tu fidelidad
Cada momento la veo en mí
Nada me falta, pues todo provees
Grande, Señor, es tu fidelidad

Great is Thy faithfulness, Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me

*Bendición | Benediction

Pastor Sally

Postludio | Postlude

When the Saints Go Marching In

Chris Urquiaga, piano

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Contact the **Deacon of the Week**, Heidi Mihm,
heidi.mihm@gmail.com with your cares and concerns.

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Next Virtual Sunday— Sunday, February 15 (President’s Day Weekend)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Business Meeting: Sunday, February 1— We will gather today immediately following worship in the sanctuary.

Ash Wednesday Theology on Draft—Wednesday, February 18 at 7pm:
Theology on Draft will meet at Pastor Sally and Maria’s house for a special Ash Wednesday gathering. Please RSVP Rev. Mahogany Thomas (mthomas@calvarydc.org).

Help Tackle Hunger!— Support the WMS Souper Bowl with donations of canned soup. They will be collecting cans January and February to benefit the Capital Area Food Bank. Donations can also be made to the Hunger Fund to support this effort.

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.

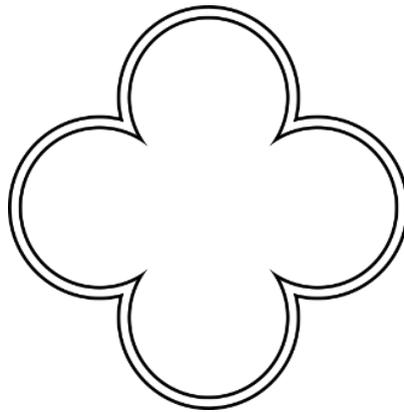
OUR HOLY IMAGINATION | A Vision Statement

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: The Glassmacher family

Family and friends of Ed Renfrow, Phil Renfrow's brother; Manuel Torres; Francisco Pereira; Barbara Rice, Courtney Miller's mom; Nik Andonov, friend of Liubov and Chuck Russell; Dan Mayfield, Jay Mayfield's father; George Brummett-Wudel, Will Brummett and Grace Boone's niece; Ed Renfrow, Phil Renfrow's brother; Alice Bartlett; Eleonora Settels; Carrie Dale, mother of Amy Dale; Marlene Shambaugh, Courtney Miller's aunt; Luis Campos, Daniel Alcazar-Roman's uncle; 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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