

VIRTUAL WORSHIP | CULTO VIRTUAL

11 de octubre | October 11, 2026 | 10:30 a.m.

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Mes de Mayordomía | Stewardship Month

La Bienvenida | Welcome

Pastor Maria

Himno | Opening Hymn

Down by the Riverside

I'm gonna lay down sword and shield,
Down by the riverside, down by the riverside, down by the riverside,
I'm gonna lay down my sword and shield,
Down by the riverside, I'm gonna study war no more...

Ain't gonna study war no more
Ain't gonna study war no more
Ain't gonna study war no more (x2)

I'm gonna lay down my burden,
Down by the riverside, down by the riverside, down by the riverside,
I'm gonna lay down my burden,
Down by the riverside, I'm gonna study war no more...

Palabras de Alabanza | Call to Worship

Victor Udoewa, Deacon

Water is life.
It fills the rivers and this orb, and it fills us.
Bread is life.
It rises in our kitchens and is broken at our tables, and it feeds us.
Today we gather, each in our own room, like streams making their way to one river.
Carried by the same current and held by the same grace.
Come hungry.
Come thirsty.
Come exactly as you are.
There is room at the table, and there is water enough for all of us.

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

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

Victor Udoewa, Deacon

Canción | Scripture Refrain

As The Deer

As the deer pants for the water
So my soul longs after you
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship You
You alone are my Strength, my Shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee.

Lectura | Scripture + Stewardship Reflection

Isaías | Isaiah 58:10-12

Amanda Hunt

¹⁰ if you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday. ¹¹ And the Lord will guide you continually and satisfy your desire in scorched places and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail. ¹² And your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to dwell in.

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¹⁰ Si dieres tu pan al hambriento, y saciases al alma afligida, en las tinieblas nacerá tu luz, y tu oscuridad será como el mediodía. ¹¹ Jehová te pastoreará siempre, y en las sequías saciará tu alma, y dará vigor a tus huesos; y serás como huerto de riego, y como manantial de aguas, cuyas aguas nunca faltan. ¹² Y los tuyos edificarán las ruinas antiguas; los cimientos de generación y generación levantarás, y serás llamado reparador de portillos, restaurador de calzadas para habitar.

Música Especial | Special Music

Wade in the Water

Desmond Thompson, soloist

Reflecciones | Reflection

Pastor Maria

Himno | Departing Hymn

Tu Has Venido a la Orilla

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.

Lord, you have come to lakeshore,
looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones,
you only asked me to follow humbly.
O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,
and while smiling have spoken my name,
now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me,
by your side, I will seek other seas.

Bendición | Benediction

Pastor Sally

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Contact the **Deacon of the Week**, Victor Udoewa,
udeowa@gmail.com with your cares and concerns.



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Next Virtual Sunday— Sunday, November 29 (Thanksgiving Weekend)

Bulletin cover image is of one of Daniel Alcazar's bakes!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Theology on Draft— Join us for our next ToD Wednesday, October 21 at 7:00 p.m. at Pastor Sally and Pastor Maria's house. RSVP Rev. Mahogany so we know how many to plan for (mthomas@calvarydc.org.)

Theology on Zoom— Join us on Thursday, October 22 as we continuing exploring [For Such a Time as This: An Emergency Devotional](#). If you have questions or wish to receive email updates, please reach out to Becky Vaughn (becky@beckyvaughn.org.)

Sign up to Write Letters to Voters! An important election is coming up for our country this fall. Solidarity Partners Committee is again coordinating our congregation to write letters to encourage people to vote in this year's elections. We do these letters through [Vote Forward](#). The pre-printed non-partisan letters share information about where and when to vote. There is a small space on the letters where we will write personal notes "I vote because . . . " You can choose to sign up to do 20 letters (it takes some people about an hour to do 20 letters) or you can sign up to do 5 letters. We will provide envelopes (which we will also hand-address) and stamps. **All letters need to be completed by Oct 24th.** Sign up by contacting Carol Blythe (blythecarol@gmail.com.)

Save the Date: Shalom Scholarship Fundraiser Luncheon— Mark your calendars to stay for lunch on **Sunday, October 18th!** We will gather for the benefit of our Shalom Scholars in El Salvador right after worship.

Bilingual Bible Study— Join Pastor Edgar Palacios and the Latino Fellowship at 9:00 a.m. in the Library on in-person Sundays as they study Scripture and social justice together. This series is entitled, "El Espíritu de Vida y El Reino de Dios," (the Spirit of Life and the Reign of God.)

Sunday, November 1: Quarterly Business Meeting— Please join us immediately following worship for a special QBM in which will vote on the nominations slate and budget. We are grateful to the committee and to all who have agreed to serve as a board member or deacon this coming year!

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.

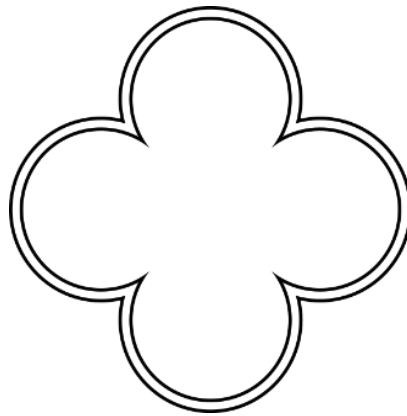
- We believe Black Lives Matter. Further still, Black Lives are precious and beloved by God. We are a church shaped by this profound theological statement. Until this is fully understood and expressed in the policies and practices of this nation's political and social life, it is essential for people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

Celia Thomas; Claudia Moore; Karen Heidelberger; Sherry Reid, Jackie Wright's mother; Karla Fahey; Manuel Torres; Francisco Pereira; Barbara Rice, Courtney Miller's mom; Dan Mayfield, Jay Mayfield's father; Alice Bartlett; Eleonora Settels; Carrie Dale, mother of Amy Dale; Marlene Shambaugh, Courtney Miller's aunt; 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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