

THE PEOPLE OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH GATHER

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

APRIL 26, 2015

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

11:00 A.M.

We are an ecumenical, multi-racial, multi-ethnic Christian body
that reaches out to the world with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

To that end we strive to be welcoming, responsive, trusting and prayerful in everything we do.



"I am the good shepherd," Jesus said,
"and I lay down my life for my sheep.
I have other sheep not now in the fold—
I will call them by name and they will
listen for my voice. Then there will be
one flock and one shepherd." - John 10

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER commonly is called *Good Shepherd Sunday*—as the traditional readings are Psalm 23 and John 10, where the image of both God and Jesus Christ is that of a shepherd.

"In the Bible, the term *shepherd* is political. It means king, sovereign, lord, authority—the one to whom I am answerable, whom I trust and serve.

"In its opening line, Psalm 23 is clear about the goal, the center and purpose of life: *God and no other!* There is no rival loyalty, no competing claim—not economic or political, not conservative or liberal, nor any of the other petty loyalties that seek to seduce us. It is a mark of spiritual maturity to strip life down to one compelling loyalty, and to be freed of all the others that turn out to be idolatrous."

—Walter Brueggemann, adapted

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

During the Prelude, prepare for worship by centering your heart with this prayer:

O God, whose goodness and mercy follow us all life long: you sent Jesus, our good shepherd, to gather us and to lead us home. May we not wander from his flock but, hearing his voice, follow wherever he leads until we all are safely in your fold, to live in peace and love forever. Amen.

Improvisation on RESIGNATION
(*My Shepherd, You Supply My Need*)
John Dautzenberg, Organ

LIGHTING THE ALTAR CANDLES

Christian Duran, Acolyte

WELCOME

Reverend Glaze

☉ HYMN 79

God Is My Shepherd
BROTHER JAMES' AIR

⊕ LITANY OF ADORATION AND PRAISE

Psalm 23
Amelia Taylor, Cantor

Refrain. Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

O God, with you as our shepherd nothing needful goes wanting.

Whether resting in the meadows of your grace or by the quiet waters of your peace, we rise renewed and refreshed, ready to walk further in the ways of your justice and love.

Even when our journey leads through times dark with trouble, we do not fear. Your presence is comfort enough, your hand a guiding staff, your love a protecting rod.

And, in those places where the enemies of your grace—painful memories, nagging doubts, and repeated failures—rise up against us, you set before us a table, laden not with judgment, but with mercy and welcome.

Before such liberating love, our hearts are full, overflowing with gratitude and joy!

Let all the earth know what we know: your goodness pursues us forever, until at last, with our journey done, we're all safely at home, forever. Refrain.

⊕ MORNING PRAYER

Yolanda Appiah-Kubi

Praise to you, O God, for as a shepherd cares for her sheep, so you care for us. In your pasture we are at rest and we dwell secure.

Praise to you, Lord Christ, both Good Shepherd and Lamb of God, who laid down your life for us all, to lead us out of death and into the joy of your love and grace.

Praise to you, O Spirit, who breathes peace over us, assuring us that we are never alone or abandoned, but that there is always a place for us in God's fold and at God's table. **Amen.**

⊕ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Yolanda Appiah-Kubi

La paz del Señor sea contigo. **Y contigo también.**

The peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

⊕ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Make Us One
MAKE US ONE

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.

A TIME WITH CHILDREN AND BLESSING

Amy Sullivan

People of God, what is your prayer for these children?

Our prayer is that they grow up to be like Jesus—strong and brave, full of grace and truth!

And, that we will help them.

MUSICAL MEDITATION

The King of Love My Shepherd Is
Harry Rowe Shelley (1858-1947)
Calvary Chamber Singers

LISTENING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Acts/Hechos 4:5-12
Reverend Palacios

⁵Aconteció al día siguiente, que se reunieron en Jerusalén los gobernantes, los ancianos y los escribas, ⁶y el sumo sacerdote Anás, y Caifás y Juan y Alejandro, y todos los que eran de la familia de los sumos sacerdotes; ⁷y poniéndoles en medio, les preguntaron: ¿Con qué potestad, o en qué nombre, habéis hecho vosotros esto? ⁸Entonces Pedro, lleno del Espíritu Santo, les dijo:

Gobernantes del pueblo, y ancianos de Israel: ⁹Puesto que hoy se nos interroga acerca del beneficio hecho a un hombre enfermo, de qué manera éste haya sido sanado, ¹⁰sea notorio a todos vosotros, y a todo el pueblo de Israel, que en el nombre de Jesucristo de Nazaret, a quien vosotros crucificasteis y a quien Dios resucitó de los muertos, por él este hombre está en vuestra presencia sano. ¹¹Este Jesús es la piedra reprobada por vosotros los edificadores, la cual ha venido a ser cabeza del ángulo. ¹²Y en ningún otro hay salvación; porque no hay otro nombre bajo el cielo, dado a los hombres, en que podamos ser salvos.

⁵The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. ¹¹This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone." ¹²There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

⊕ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia
Melchior Vulpius (c. 1560 – 1616)
Amelia Taylor, Cantor

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**
I am the good shepherd.
I know my own, and my own know me.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! – John 10, adapted

⊕ GOSPEL LESSON

John/Juan 10:11-18
Pastor Erica

¹¹I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

¹¹Yo soy el buen pastor; el buen pastor su vida da por las ovejas. ¹²Mas el asalariado, y que no es el pastor, de quien no son propias las ovejas, ve venir al lobo y deja las ovejas y huye, y el lobo arrebató las ovejas y las dispersa. ¹³Así que el asalariado huye, porque es asalariado, y no le importan las ovejas. ¹⁴Yo soy el buen pastor; y conozco mis ovejas, y las mías me conocen, ¹⁵así como el Padre me conoce, y yo conozco al Padre; y pongo mi vida por las ovejas. ¹⁶También tengo otras ovejas que no son de este redil; aquéllas también debo traer, y oirán mi voz; y habrá un rebaño, y un pastor. ¹⁷Por eso me ama el Padre, porque yo pongo mi vida, para volverla a tomar. ¹⁸Nadie me la quita, sino que yo de mí mismo la pongo. Tengo poder para ponerla, y tengo poder para volverla a tomar. Este mandamiento recibí de mi Padre.

This is the Gospel of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

**LISTENING FOR THE SPIRIT OF GOD:
WALKING OUR INTERIM JOURNEY TOGETHER**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Reverend Glaze

REVIEWING CALVARY'S FIRST CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY

Reverend Glaze

How have we come to this place? A congregational assessment of Calvary's past.

GIVING AND SERVING

OFFERING OUR PRAYERS

Pastor Elijah

After the Pastoral Prayer, we invite everyone to pray the Lord's Prayer in your native language.

Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Padre nuestro que estás en los cielos, santificado sea tu nombre. Venga tu reino. Hágase tu voluntad, como en el cielo, así también en la tierra. El pan nuestro de cada día, dánoslo hoy. Y perdónanos nuestras deudas, como también nosotros perdonamos a nuestros deudores. Y no nos metas en tentación, mas líbranos del mal; porque tuyo es el reino, y el poder, y la gloria, por todos los siglos. Amén.

MORNING OFFERING

All are invited to sing this arrangement of favorite hymn tunes. Choir and Cantor lead us.

Songs for the Journey
arr. Joseph M. Martin (b. 1959)
Sanctuary Choir and Congregation

**Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land
I am weak but Thou art mighty; hold me with Thy powerful hand
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, feed me 'til I want no more
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, feed me 'til I want no more. [BEACH SPRING]**

**Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are. [BRADBURY]**

**He leadeth me, He leadeth me, by His own hand He leadeth me
His faithful follower I would be, for by His hand He leadeth me. [HE LEADETH ME]**
Choir continues singing to conclude.

☉ **HYMN 50**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

BECOMING DISCIPLES

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Reverend Glaze

During the singing, we invite you to come forward if you wish to make a public commitment to follow Jesus or to express interest in joining this community of faith.

☉ HYMN 109

*We sing v.1 Spanish, v.2 English,
v.3 Spanish, v.3 English.*

*Jesús Es Mi Rey Soberano
O Jesus, My King and My Sovereign
MI REY Y MI AMIGO*

☉ AFFIRMING GOD'S CALL

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

☉ BENEDICTION

Reverend Glaze

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on LAUDA ANIMA
(Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven)
John Dautzenberg, Organ

Following worship join us in Woodward Hall, left as you exit the Sanctuary, for refreshments and a time of fellowship. Visitors, we look forward to meeting you!

To families with babies and young children: For your convenience, there are changing tables in the Parents' Room on the right side of the balcony and downstairs in the rooms next to the nursery.

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Lectionary passages for May 3, Fifth Sunday of Easter, are
Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 22:25-31; 1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Carmen Angdisen; Demy Angdisen; Nardita (Edith) Angdisen; Teddi Angelov, Liubov Russell's friend; Maria Bensussen, Ryan Harvey's grandmother; Sara Bermúdez, Lorena Pereira's mother; Cristina Chacón; Roberta Clyburn, Janice Glover's sister; Lucy Daris, Claudia Moore's friend ; Megan DeWitt, Cheryl Branham's friend; Brenda Fahey; Radost Fortunova, Liubov Russell's sister; Gail Ousley Gipson, Ben and Natalie Barrens Rogers' friend; Grace Glaze, Pastor Joe's mother; family of José Gonzalez in El Salvador; Jenny Goon; Janet Grove; Berniece and Bill Harward; Rena Jirack; Lucy Johnson, Jackie Wright's grandmother; Lynne Mayfield, Jay Mayfield's mother; Robin Myers and family; Al Nielsen; Kyin Oo; Armando Pacheco, Amy Dale's friend; Amelia Powell, Andrea Powell's mother; Rochelle Powell, Eva Powell's grandmother; Paul Rice; Loved ones of Tom Scarborough, Cheryl Branham's friend; Jack Smith, Jodi Smith's father; Joe Stout, Holly Miller's brother-in-law; Victoria Sulerzyski, Ellen Sulerzyski's sister-in-law; Lisa Tette; Doris Vermilya; Earl and Jenna Wright, Isaac Wright's parents.; Pray also for racial reconciliation and justice everywhere.

TODAY

A SPECIAL GIFT has been made to the Shalom Scholarship Fund in honor and celebration of Laura Beth Blythe-Goodman's birthday by her parents Carol Blythe and Rick Goodman.

EASTER OFFERING. Today is the final Sunday to make your contribution! Calvary collects an offering each Easter season to support our denominational partners and their ministries in the US and Puerto Rico. Undesignated Easter Offering gifts go to: American Baptist Churches, USA (1/2); Alliance of Baptists (1/4); Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (1/4). Thanks for giving generously.

DIRECTORY PHOTOS DURING COFFEE HOUR. Calvary is updating our directory to include a picture of you! Karla Fahey is available to take a snap shot of you during Coffee Hour over the next few Sundays. Photos will be made in family groups and individually. We'll also ask you to confirm your contact info. Contact Paul in the office or Karla for more details. Be sure to participate in this important project!

SHALOM SCHOLARSHIP RAFFLE featuring Nationals- and Braves-themed prizes! Tickets available during Coffee Hour today and May 3. Contact Holly Miller for details.

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING AND CALVARY CONVERSATION. Join us in the Chapel following Coffee Hour for the meeting and lunch hosted by Calvary's Board. We'll review life at Calvary in the first quarter, then transition into a Calvary Conversation, continuing our discussion of survey findings. Don't miss this important day as we walk together along our interim journey.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LATEST HAPPENINGS weekly e-mail newsletter is back! Sign up on the Calvary website by clicking "sign up for updates" at the bottom of the home page.

CALVARY'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS. Visit www.calvarydc.org/events/ for a current listing, or stop by the church office to pick up a complete listing of Sunday School classes and Small Group programs.

A FAMILY FRIENDLIER CALVARY! Sometimes Calvary isn't the easiest place for parents with babies and young children. We need your help to change that. Please send your ideas to on how to make our building and events more welcoming to families to Facilities Chair Salima Appiah-Duffell at salimaya@gmail.com.

SUNDAY SCHOOL continues a study of Brian McLaren's *We Make the Road By Walking*. Come to Butler Hall **Sunday mornings**, 9:45-10:45 a.m. Contact Pastor Erica.

THEOLOGY ON DRAFT meets **Tuesday** evenings in Butler Hall to reflect on events of the week, in our lives, the church, and the world. Bring your own dinner at 6:30 p.m. and catch up with others before our discussion at 7:00 p.m. Drinks are provided. Contact Pastor Elijah.

PASTOR ELIJAH & PASTOR ERICA ARE AWAY THIS WEEK, attending the annual gathering of Pastoral Residents connected with the Lilly Foundation's Transition into Ministry program.

No Lectionary Lunch or Neighborhood Office Hours this week!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT WORDS is on a hiatus until summer. Keep an eye out for more information. Contact Pastor Erica with questions.

WORLDSTRIDES HERITAGE CHORAL FESTIVAL, Friday **May 1**, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and Saturday, **May 2**, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in Sanctuary. Free admission and all ages welcome.

FRIDAY MORNING MUSIC CLUB. Join us in the Chapel, **Friday, May 1**, 12 noon. No concert May 8; final concert of the season, May 15.

ZUMBA meets on **Friday evenings**, 6:00-7:00 p.m.; \$5 per person and scholarships available. Contact Katie Harvey, katherine.s.harvey@gmail.com.

LATINO FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST next Sunday, **May 3, 8:30 a.m.** in the Chapel! All are welcome.

CLASSICAL GUITARIST CHARLES MOKOTOFF IN RECITAL. Sunday afternoon, **May 17**, 3:00 p.m. in Chapel; sponsored by the Hearing Loss Association of America, DC Chapter. This renowned performer has lived with hearing loss most of his life; event features technology specifically designed for audience members with hearing loss. Don't miss this unique opportunity; all ages welcome.

SHALOM SCHOLARSHIP SHOPPES are exciting fundraising events for the Shalom Scholarship held throughout the year. Contact Holly Miller, hollydotmiller@gmail.com; like our Facebook page, too!

SHALOM SCHOLARSHIP TEA FUNDRAISER You and your family are invited to Mother's Day High Tea on **Saturday, May 9, 2:00 p.m.** in the Chapel. Tickets are on sale during Coffee Hour and in the church office, or may be purchased at the door: \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. All proceeds go to the Shalom Scholarship Fund. Treat your mom, friends, mom's friends or friends' moms to a beautiful and delicious afternoon! Contact Karen Heidelberger, heidelbergerjk@gmail.com!

CALVARY AT THE BALLPARK, Saturday, May 9. Nationals take on Braves, 4:05 p.m. Tickets are \$25, paid to Becky Vaughn or Jay Mayfield. Invite your friends and join us after high tea!

CROP WALK, Saturday, May 16. Join the Calvary team to raise money for The Hunger Fund. Meet at Calvary, 10:30 a.m. Walk begins 11:00 a.m. at Franklin Park. Contact Carol Blythe.

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