

THE PEOPLE OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH GATHER

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

JULY 24, 2016

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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.



GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Prelude No. 1 in C Major, from Well-Tempered Clavier
J. S. Bach (1685-1750)
Cheryl Branham, Piano

WELCOME

Reverend Lea

☉ **HYMN 669**

O Young and Fearless Prophet
LLANGLOFFAN

☉ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Lu Shan, Deacon of the Week

O God, make us fearless prophets and a faithful church,

Increasingly committed to serving neighbor and loving You.

O God, show us marvel and wonder in each sunrise and sunset, in each friend and stranger.

Give us courage to stay Your course of love, mercy, kindness, and justice.

O God, help us to exchange violence and self-interest for love and unity.

Stir up in us powerful resistance to greed, fear, and despair.

O God, sensitize our hearts to children, the elderly, all vulnerable and marginalized peoples,

So that we may be instruments of Your peace, living faithfully in a frayed world.

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☉ Congregation standing; la congregación se pone de pie.

Congregational responses in **bold**. Audio enhancement devices available for use during worship.

Please ask an usher for assistance.

Respuestas congregacionales en **negrita**. Para Biblias en español o traducción del servicio en español, por favor hablar con un ujier.

O God, give us boldness to partner with Your reconciling work every day.

Guide us with Your presence now during worship and especially when we leave these doors.

Open our hearts to hear You above the noise, and lead us forward toward complete shalom.

O God, make us fearless prophets and a faithful church, in the name of Christ. Amen!

☉ MORNING PRAYER

Lu Shan

☉ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Lu Shan

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

Reverend Palacios

MUSICAL MEDITATION

The Trumpet Shall Sound, from Messiah

George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

Rameen Chaharbaghi, Baritone

LISTENING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

HEBREW LESSON

Genesis/ Génesis 18: 20-32

Katie and Ryan Harvey

²⁰Then the LORD said, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! ²¹I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know." ²²So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the LORD. ²³Then Abraham came near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? ²⁴Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? ²⁵Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" ²⁶And the LORD said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake." ²⁷Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. ²⁸Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." ²⁹Again he spoke to him, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." ³⁰Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." ³¹He said, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." ³²Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it."

²⁰Entonces Jehová le dijo: Por cuanto el clamor contra Sodoma y Gomorra se aumenta más y más, y el pecado de ellos se ha agravado en extremo, ²¹descenderé ahora, y veré si han consumado su obra según el clamor que ha venido hasta mí; y si no, lo sabré. ²²Y se apartaron de allí los varones, y fueron hacia Sodoma; pero Abraham estaba aún delante de Jehová. ²³Y se acercó Abraham y dijo: ¿Destruirás también al justo con el impío? ²⁴Quizá haya cincuenta justos dentro de la ciudad: ¿destruirás también y no perdonarás al lugar por amor a los cincuenta

justos que estén dentro de él? ²⁵ Lejos de ti el hacer tal, que hagas morir al justo con el impío, y que sea el justo tratado como el impío; nunca tal hagas. El Juez de toda la tierra, ¿no ha de hacer lo que es justo? ²⁶ Entonces respondió Jehová: Si hallare en Sodoma cincuenta justos dentro de la ciudad, perdonaré a todo este lugar por amor a ellos. ²⁷ Y Abraham replicó y dijo: He aquí ahora que he comenzado a hablar a mi Señor, aunque soy polvo y ceniza. ²⁸ Quizá faltarán de cincuenta justos cinco; ¿destruirás por aquellos cinco toda la ciudad? Y dijo: No la destruiré, si hallare allí cuarenta y cinco. ²⁹ Y volvió a hablarle, y dijo: Quizá se hallarán allí cuarenta. Y respondió: No lo haré por amor a los cuarenta. ³⁰ Y dijo: No se enoje ahora mi Señor, si hablare: quizá se hallarán allí treinta. Y respondió: No lo haré si hallare allí treinta. ³¹ Y dijo: He aquí ahora que he emprendido el hablar a mi Señor: quizá se hallarán allí veinte. No la destruiré, respondió, por amor a los veinte. ³² Y volvió a decir: No se enoje ahora mi Señor, si hablare solamente una vez: quizá se hallarán allí diez. No la destruiré, respondió, por amor a los diez.

PSALTER

Psalm 138

Teresa Blessing, Cantor

Refrain. **O Lord, fulfill your purpose for me. Your love, O Lord, endures.**

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise.

I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness.

You have exalted your name and your word above everything.

On the day I called, you answered me. You increased my strength of soul. *Refrain.*

All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth.

They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord. For though you are high, O Lord, you regard the lowly. *Refrain.*

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies.

You stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

O Lord, fulfill your purpose for me.

Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands. *Refrain.*

EPISTLE LESSON

Colosenses/ Colossians 2: 6-19

Reverend Palacios

⁶ Por tanto, de la manera que habéis recibido al Señor Jesucristo, andad en él; ⁷ arraigados y sobreedificados en él, y confirmados en la fe, así como habéis sido enseñados, abundando en acciones de gracias. ⁸ Mirad que nadie os engañe por medio de filosofías y huecas sutilezas, según las tradiciones de los hombres, conforme a los rudimentos del mundo, y no según Cristo. ⁹ Porque en él habita corporalmente toda la plenitud de la Deidad, ¹⁰ y vosotros estáis completos en él, que es la cabeza de todo principado y potestad. ¹¹ En él también fuisteis circuncidados con circuncisión no hecha a mano, al echar de vosotros el cuerpo pecaminoso carnal, en la circuncisión de Cristo; ¹² sepultados con él en el bautismo, en el cual fuisteis también resucitados con él, mediante la fe en el poder de Dios que le levantó de los muertos. ¹³ Y a vosotros, estando muertos en pecados y en la incircuncisión de vuestra carne, os dio vida juntamente con él, perdonándoos todos los pecados, ¹⁴ anulando el acta de los decretos que había contra nosotros, que nos era contraria, quitándola de en medio y clavándola en la cruz, ¹⁵ y despojando a los principados y a las potestades, los exhibió públicamente, triunfando sobre ellos en la cruz. ¹⁶ Por tanto, nadie os juzgue en comida o en bebida, o en cuanto a días de fiesta, luna nueva o días de reposo, ¹⁷ todo lo cual es sombra de lo que ha de venir; pero el cuerpo es de Cristo. ¹⁸ Nadie os prive de vuestro premio, afectando humildad y culto a los ángeles, entremetiéndose en lo que no ha visto, vanamente hinchado por su propia mente carnal, ¹⁹ y no asiéndose de la Cabeza, en virtud de quien todo el cuerpo, nutriéndose y uniéndose por las coyunturas y ligamentos, crece con el crecimiento que da Dios.

⁶As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. ⁸See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. ⁹For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. ¹¹In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; ¹²when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, ¹⁴erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it. ¹⁶Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. ¹⁷These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. ¹⁸Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, ¹⁹and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.

☉ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

Richard Proulx (1937-2010)/Leo Nestor
Rameen Chaharbaghi, Cantor

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**
Ask, and it will be given you. Search, and you will find.
Knock, and the door will be opened for you.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! *(Luke 11, adapted)*

☉ GOSPEL LESSON

Luke/ Lucas 11:1-13
Amaka Anku

¹He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us how to pray, as John taught his disciples." ²He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. ³Give us each day our daily bread. ⁴And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial." ⁵And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' ⁷And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' ⁸I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. ⁹So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? ¹²Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? ¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

¹ Aconteció que estaba Jesús orando en un lugar, y cuando terminó, uno de sus discípulos le dijo: Señor, enséñanos a orar, como también Juan enseñó a sus discípulos. ² Y les dijo: Cuando oréis, decid: 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. ³El pan nuestro de cada día, dánoslo hoy. ⁴Y perdónanos nuestros pecados, porque también nosotros perdonamos a todos los que nos deben. Y no nos metas en tentación, mas líbranos del mal. ⁵Les dijo también: ¿Quién de vosotros que tenga un amigo, va a él a medianoche y le dice: Amigo, préstame tres panes, ⁶porque un amigo mío ha venido a mí de viaje, y no tengo qué ponerle delante; ⁷y aquél, respondiendo desde adentro, le dice: No me molestes; la puerta ya está cerrada, y mis niños están conmigo en cama; no puedo levantarme, y dártelos? ⁸Os digo, que aunque no se levante a dárselos por ser su amigo, sin embargo por su importunidad se levantará y le dará todo lo que necesite. ⁹Y yo os digo: Pedid, y se os dará; buscad, y hallaréis; llamad, y se os abrirá. ¹⁰Porque todo aquel que pide, recibe; y el que busca, halla; y al que llama, se le abrirá. ¹¹¿Qué padre de vosotros, si su hijo le pide pan, le dará una piedra? ¿o si pescado, en lugar de pescado, le dará una serpiente? ¹²¿O si le pide un huevo, le dará un escorpión? ¹³Pues si vosotros, siendo malos, sabéis dar buenas dádivas a vuestros hijos, ¿cuánto más vuestro Padre celestial dará el Espíritu Santo a los que se lo pidan?

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

☉ **HYMN 60**

Cantemos al Señor / Let's Sing unto the Lord

This hymn might be new to you; listen to the melody in the piano introduction. We sing v.1 Spanish, v.1 English; v.2 Spanish, v.2 English with second ending to conclude.

ROSAS

PRAYERS FOR CALVARY AND LORD'S PRAYER

Reverend Lea

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.

SERMON

Lord, Teach Us How to Pray
Reverend Elijah Zehyoue

MUSICAL REFLECTION

Locus iste a Deo factus est
Anton Bruckner (1824-1896)
Calvary Chamber Singers

This place was made by God a priceless mystery; it is without reproof.
(from Liber Usualis, Gradual for the Dedication of a Church)

GIVING AND SERVING

INVITATION TO GIVE AND TO SERVE

Jess Lynd and Reverend Edgar Palacios

MUSICAL OFFERING

Laudate Dominum
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)
Teresa Blessing, Mezzo-Soprano
Calvary Chamber Singers

Praise the Lord, all ye nations; praise him, all ye peoples
For his loving kindness has been bestowed upon us
And the truth of the Lord endures forever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be
World without end. Amen.

☉ **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!**

☉ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Jess Lynd

BECOMING DISCIPLES

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Reverend Zehyoue

☉ **HYMN 666**

*We sing this hymn text to the tune of
"The Church's One Foundation."*

The Voice of God Is Calling
AURELIA

☉ **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.**

BLESSING AND SENDING

Teresa and Kris Blessing
Team Harvey

**May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you, wherever he may send you.
May he guide you through the wilderness and protect you through the storm.
May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you.
May he bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.**

BENEDICTION

Reverend Lea

POSTLUDE

Arrival of the Queen of Sheba, from Solomon
George Frideric Handel
Cheryl Branham, Piano

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

*Families with babies and young children: for your convenience, there are changing tables in the Parents' Room,
balcony level on the right side, and downstairs in the nursery.*

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**Be sure to join us next Sunday in the Chapel at 11:00 a.m., when Unplugged worship begins,
*Stepping Out: Parables on the Porch.***

Scripture Passages for July 31 are Romans 1:8-15 and Luke 12:13-21.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

New This Week: Bob Tiller, former member, son of Carl and Olive Tiller; loved ones of Esteem dos Santos, father of Elia Barreto, wife of Raimundo Barreto.

Carmen Angdisen; Demy Angdisen; Theresa Beaton; Maria Bensussen, Ryan Harvey's grandmother; Sara Bermúdez, Lorena Pereira's mother; Dylan Canfield, Laura Canfield's nephew; Cristina Chacón; Roberta Clyburn, Janice Glover's sister; Jenny Goon; Janet Grove; Berniece and Bill Harward; Sabrina Jawed's father; Rena Jirack; Lucy Johnson, Jackie Wright's grandmother; Donna Judd, Katy, Mike, and Genevieve Denkenberger, family of Nathan Rider; Jessica Long, Beverly Fahey's daughter-in-law; Carmen Myers, Theresa Beaton's cousin; Al Nielsen; Kyin Oo; Mary Pat, Isaac Wright's friend; Amelia Powell, Andrea Powell's mother; Paul Rice; Harold Ritchie; Ruby Shepherd; Elijah Simpson-Sundell, Cheryl Branham's student; Jennifer Snowden, Cheryl Branham's niece; Sunny Soto's mother; Joe Stout, Holly Miller's brother-in-law; Harold Walker, Jackie Wright's stepfather; Earl and Jenna Wright, Isaac Wright's parents; peace in El Salvador; refugees, asylum seekers, and immigration reform; victims of gun violence; racial reconciliation and justice everywhere; everyone who is moving and transitioning this summer. Pray also for Calvary's Ministerial Search Committee.

FELICITACIONES! Jade Vazquez Cruz was born **Wednesday, July 20**. Proud parents are Anabel Cruz Montesano and Ubaldo Vazquez Alatorre. Proud grandparents are Irene Montesano Rodriguez and Ismael Cruz Santiago, Ubaldo Vazquez and Cristina Alatorre.

TODAY

FEARLESS PROPHETS, FAITHFUL CHURCH. Inspired by the hymn *O Young and Fearless Prophet*, we've examined some major and minor prophets of the Hebrew Bible and the Gospels. We studied Elijah, Elisha, Jeremiah, Isaiah, Amos, and a few other fearless prophets whose stories teach us how to be a more faithful and fearless church. Take with you a prophetic spirit open, to the word of God, fearless in the face of trouble, and faithful in the hope for the future.

MUSIC NOTES. Today we bless and send several friends who have meant a great deal to music at Calvary. Teresa Blessing has served as our Alto Section Leader for the past two years and is about to begin graduate school at Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore. Over the years, members of the Harvey family have been devoted participants in Sanctuary Choir, Festival Choir, and Calvary Young Musicians. Special thanks to the Harvey's for donating proceeds from their yard sale to the Calvary Organ Fund! Thanks also to Rameen Chaharbaghi, former staff singer at Calvary, who returns home to Houston this week. Bravo to Calvary Chamber Singers for all the great music today as we send off these musical friends!

LUNCH FUNDRAISER, IN SUPPORT OF SHALOM SCHOLARSHIP. Join WMS for baked ziti and tossed green salad, plus a build-your-own ice cream sundae bar! Your \$10 donation supports Shalom Scholarship.

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING. Plan to stay for this important congregational conversation today following worship. We will gather in the chapel.

COMING UP

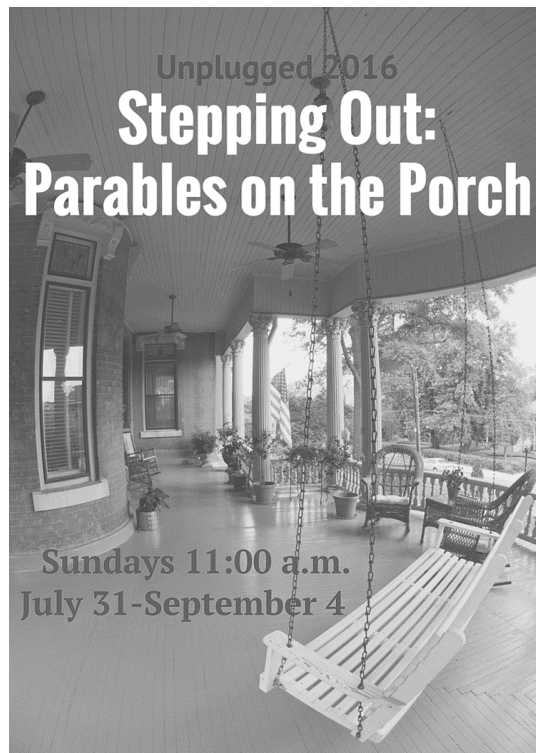
THEOLOGY ON DRAFT meets each **Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.** in Butler Hall. Contact Pastor Elijah.

ALL-COME CHOIR. We meet next Sunday, **July 31**, rehearsing 10:00 a.m. in Music Suite and singing in worship 11:00 a.m. in Chapel. It's a one-day commitment and a great way to begin this summer's Unplugged worship series. All are invited—come sing with us! Final opportunity is coming up August 28.

UNPLUGGED WORSHIP, *Stepping Out: Parables on the Porch.* Beginning next **Sunday, July 31** Calvary Unplugged meets in the Chapel. Join us for a more relaxed approach to worship in a more intimate setting. Come and hear the word of God through parables!

CALLER ARTICLES ARE NOW DUE. Calvary's quarterly newsletter, the Caller, is currently accepting submissions from members and friends. We need volunteers to help plan and gather articles and pictures. Contact Sabra at sbarrett@calvarydc.org with submissions or to lend a hand! Submissions are due no later than **August 1**.

WMS REQUESTS YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT for a joint Calvary Baptist Church/Calvary Burmese Church mission activity, supporting Church World Service School Kit Project; suggested donation \$10. Give online at calvarydc.org/give indicating WMS School Kits in the comments box. Give as part of Sunday offering, indicating WMS School Kits on the memo line or Pew Envelope. Give by cash, check or credit card each Sunday at the visitor table during the Coffee Hour. Join us to assemble school kits on **Sunday, September 11, 12:00-1:00 p.m.** in Woodward Hall.



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