

THE PEOPLE OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH GATHER

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

10:50 A.M. PRELUDE

11:00 A.M. WORSHIP

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

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Patricia Mock, arr. Brad Nix

Calvary Festival Choir

Ashley Dalton, Flute

Meditation, from Thaïs

Jules Massenet

Ashley Dalton, Flute

Let Heavenly Music Fill This Place

Gordon Young

Calvary Festival Choir

WELCOME

Reverend Swearingen

PROCESSION HYMN

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You/ Jubilosos, Te Adoramos

HYMN TO JOY

Joyful, joyful, we adore you, God of Glory, Lord of love

Hearts unfold like flowers before you, opening to the sun above

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away

Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day. *(Continues next page)*

☉ 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.

**Jubilosos te adoramos, Dios de gloria, Dios de amor
Nuestras vidas te entregamos como se abre al sol la flor
Desvanece toda nube de pecado, de dolor
Oh Dador de gozo eterno, cúbrenos con tu esplendor.**

Children and Youth sing:

All your Works with joy surround you, earth and heaven reflect your rays
Stars and angels sing around you, center of unbroken praise
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea
Chanting bird and flowing fountain sound their praise eternally.

Todos cantando/ All sing:

**Tú, que siempre nos perdonas, danos hoy tu bendición
Tú, que todo proporcionas, da tu paz al corazón
Eres Padre, Cristo, hermano; quienes se aman, tuyos son
Llévanos al gozo eterno por la senda de tu amor.**

**Mortals, join the happy chorus; stars of morning take your part
Love divine is reigning o'er us, binding those of tender heart
Ever singing, move we onward, victors in the midst of strife
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life!**

☉ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Ashley Coates Becker, Deacon of the Week

O God, it is so difficult to believe that you call us good.

We want to trust that you are making us whole.

Help us bear witness to the wholeness being formed within us.

Haznos uno, uno en Ti. Holy Spirit, make us One.

O God, it is so difficult to believe that you call the world good.

We want to trust that you are making the world whole.

Help us bear witness to the wholeness being formed around us.

Haznos sano, sano en Ti. Holy Spirit, make us Whole.

O God it is so difficult to believe that you call the Church good.

We want to trust that you are making the Church whole.

Help us bear witness to the wholeness being formed between us.

Haznos uno, uno en Ti. Holy Spirit, make us One. Amen.

☉ **MORNING PRAYER**

Ashley Coates Becker

☉ **PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Ashley Coates Becker

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/ Haznos Uno

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.

Haznos uno, uno en ti. Haznos uno, Señor, en ti.

Y que el mundo vea en nuestro amor que somos uno en ti.

I feel the winds of God today, today my sail I lift
 Though heavy oft with drenching spray and torn with many a rift
 If hope but light the water's crest and Christ my bark will use
 I'll seek the seas at his behest and brave another cruise.

It is the wind of God that dries my vain regretful tears
 Until with braver thoughts shall rise the purer, brighter years
 If cast on shores of selfish ease or pleasure I should be
 O let me feel your freshening breeze, and I'll put back to sea.

If ever I forget your love and how that love was shown
 Lift high the blood red flag above: it bears your name alone
 Great pilot of my onward way, you will not let me drift
 I feel the winds of God today, today my sail I lift. (*-Jessie Adams, 1906*)

LISTENING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

HEBREW LESSON

Exodus/ Éxodo 14: 21-23, 26-31; 15: 1-3, 15-20
 Laura Canfield

²¹ Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. ²² The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. ²³ The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers... ²⁶ Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers." ²⁷ So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the LORD tossed the Egyptians into the sea. ²⁸ The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. ²⁹ But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. ³⁰ Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. ³¹ Israel saw the great work that the LORD did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the LORD and believed in the LORD and in his servant Moses... ¹ "I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously; horse and rider he has thrown into the sea. ² The Lord is my strength and my might, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him. ³ The Lord is a warrior; the Lord is his name... ¹⁵ Then the chiefs of Edom were dismayed; trembling seized the leaders of Moab; all the inhabitants of Canaan melted away. ¹⁶ Terror and dread fell upon them; by the might of your arm, they became still as a stone until your people, O LORD, passed by, until the people whom you acquired passed by. ¹⁷ You brought them in and planted them on the mountain of your own possession, the place, O LORD, that you made your abode, the sanctuary, O LORD, that your hands have established. ¹⁸ The LORD will reign forever and ever." ¹⁹ When the horses of Pharaoh with his chariots and his chariot drivers went into the sea, the LORD brought back the waters of the sea upon them; but the Israelites walked through the sea on dry ground. ²⁰ Then the prophet Miriam, Aaron's sister, took a tambourine in her hand; all the women went out after her with tambourines and with dancing.

²¹ Y extendió Moisés su mano sobre el mar, e hizo Jehová que el mar se retirase por recio viento oriental toda aquella noche; y volvió el mar en seco, y las aguas quedaron divididas. ²² Entonces los hijos de Israel entraron por en medio del mar, en seco, teniendo las aguas como muro a su derecha y a su izquierda. ²³ Y siguiéndolos los egipcios, entraron tras ellos hasta la mitad del mar, toda la caballería de Faraón, sus carros y su gente de a caballo... ²⁶ Y Jehová dijo a Moisés: Extiende tu mano sobre el mar, para que las aguas vuelvan sobre los egipcios, sobre sus carros, y

sobre su caballería. ²⁷ Entonces Moisés extendió su mano sobre el mar, y cuando amanecía, el mar se volvió en toda su fuerza, y los egipcios al huir se encontraban con el mar; y Jehová derribó a los egipcios en medio del mar. ²⁸ Y volvieron las aguas, y cubrieron los carros y la caballería, y todo el ejército de Faraón que había entrado tras ellos en el mar; no quedó de ellos ni uno. ²⁹ Y los hijos de Israel fueron por en medio del mar, en seco, teniendo las aguas por muro a su derecha y a su izquierda. ³⁰ Así salvó Jehová aquel día a Israel de mano de los egipcios; e Israel vio a los egipcios muertos a la orilla del mar. ³¹ Y vio Israel aquel grande hecho que Jehová ejecutó contra los egipcios; y el pueblo temió a Jehová, y creyeron a Jehová y a Moisés su siervo... ¹ Entonces cantó Moisés y los hijos de Israel este cántico a Jehová, y dijeron: Cantaré yo a Jehová, porque se ha magnificado grandemente; Ha echado en el mar al caballo y al jinete. ² Jehová es mi fortaleza y mi cántico, Y ha sido mi salvación. Este es mi Dios, y lo alabaré; Dios de mi padre, y lo enalteceré. ³ Jehová es varón de guerra; Jehová es su nombre... ¹⁵ Entonces los caudillos de Edom se turbarán; A los valientes de Moab les sobrecogerá temblor; Se acobardarán todos los moradores de Canaán. ¹⁶ Caiga sobre ellos temblor y espanto; A la grandeza de tu brazo enmudezcan como una piedra; Hasta que haya pasado tu pueblo, oh Jehová, Hasta que haya pasado este pueblo que tú rescataste. ¹⁷ Tú los introducirás y los plantarás en el monte de tu heredad, En el lugar de tu morada, que tú has preparado, oh Jehová, En el santuario que tus manos, oh Jehová, han afirmado. ¹⁸ Jehová reinará eternamente y para siempre. ¹⁹ Porque Faraón entró cabalgando con sus carros y su gente de a caballo en el mar, y Jehová hizo volver las aguas del mar sobre ellos; mas los hijos de Israel pasaron en seco por en medio del mar. ²⁰ Y María la profetisa, hermana de Aarón, tomó un pandero en su mano, y todas las mujeres salieron en pos de ella con panderos y danzas.

PSALTER

Psalm 149

Zain Shariff, Cantor

Refrain. **Hallelujah, sing to God! Hallelujah, praise the Lord!**

Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song, God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.

Let Israel rejoice in their maker.

Let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.

Let them praise their maker's name with dancing.

Let them sing praise with tambourine and harp. *Refrain.*

For the Lord takes pleasure in the people and adorns the poor with victory.

Let the faithful rejoice in triumph.

Let God's people sing for joy.

Let the praises of God be in their throats. *Refrain.*

God wreaks vengeance on the nations, exacting punishment on the guilty,
binding their kings in chains, their nobles with links of iron,
inflicting justice on them, the judgment decreed.

This is glory for all God's faithful ones. Hallelujah! *Refrain.*

☉ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

Jacques Berthier (1923-1994)

Zain Shariff, Cantor

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Lord, teach me to forgive, as you have forgiven me.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

²¹ Then Peter came and said to him, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" ²² Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but I tell you, seventy-seven times."

²¹ Entonces se le acercó Pedro y le dijo: Señor, ¿cuántas veces perdonaré a mi hermano que peque contra mí? ¿Hasta siete? ²² Jesús le dijo: No te digo hasta siete, sino aun hasta setenta veces siete.

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

☉ HYMN 220

O Sons and Daughters, Sing Your Praise

We sing the complete hymn:

O FILII ET FILIAE

v.1 All, v.2 Women, v.3 All,

v.4 Men, v.5 All, v.6 Choir, v.7 All.

PRAYERS FOR CALVARY AND LORD'S PRAYER

Reverend Zehyoue

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

Israelite Tango

Reverend Erica Lea

MUSICAL REFLECTION

Saraband, from Sonata Op. 5

Arcangelo Corelli

Ashley Dalton, Flute

GIVING AND SERVING

INVITATION TO GIVE AND TO SERVE

Reverend Zeyhoue

CONGREGATIONAL OFFERTORY

O God Beyond All Praising

THAXTED/arr. Dan Forrest, alt. Branham

**O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay
For we can only wonder at every gift you send
At blessings without number and mercies without end
We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word
We honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord!**

**For we can only wonder at every gift you send
At blessings without number and mercies without end
For Christ, your gift from heaven, from death has set us free
And we through Him are given the final victory.**

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring

That we who know your favor may serve you as our King
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill
We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still
To marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways
And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

☉ 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

Kris Norris

BECOMING DISCIPLES

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Reverend Lea

☉ HYMN

When in Our Music God Is Glorified
Cuando Ofrendamos Música al Señor
ENGELBERG

**When in our music God is glorified, and adoration leaves no room for pride
It is as though the whole creation cried: Alleluia!**

**Las notas son escalas de ascensión llevándonos a nueva dimensión
Y nuestro culto expresase en canción: ¡Aleluya!**

Choir sings:

So has the church, in liturgy and song, in faith and love, through centuries of wrong
Borne witness to the truth in every tongue: Alleluia!

Todos cantando/ All sing:

**No fue Jesús quien salmos entonó aquella noche en que a la cruz marchó
Cantemos, pues el triunfo nos granjeó: ¡Aleluya!**

**Let every instrument be tuned for praise! Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always: Alleluia! Amen!**

☉ 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

Cheryl Branham
Reverend Sarratt, Reverend Swearingen

Depart now into the fellowship of God. And as you depart, go with this blessing:
May Christ go before you, to plan and prepare your way.
May Christ walk beside you as friend and companion on the long journey ahead.
May Christ come behind you, to complete and fulfill all of the things you will leave undone.
May Christ be beneath you, sustaining and supporting you.
May Christ be within you, giving you hope, courage, and peace.

And most of all may Christ be above you, calling and reconciling your life,
now and forevermore. Amen.

☉ BENEDICTION

Reverend Sarratt, Reverend Swearingen

CHORAL POSTLUDE

Midnight Cry
Greg Day and Chuck Day, arr. Tom Fettke
Calvary Festival Choir

*Be sure to 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, you'll find changing tables in the Parents' Room,
balcony level on the right side, and also downstairs in the nursery.*

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Scripture Passages for October 1, Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost, are
Exodus 16:2-15; Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45; Matthew 20:1-16.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

NEW THIS WEEK. Loved ones of Quinton Maynard, Eva Powell's cousin, who passed away last Friday. Sara Bermúdez, Lorena Pereira's mother; Sue Bollinger, Michelle Harris-Love's mother; Luis Campos, Daniel Alcazar-Roman's uncle; Dylan Canfield, Laura Canfield's nephew; Denny Duffell, John Appiah-Duffell's father; Mamunah Embree, Pastor Elijah's cousin; Berniece and Bill Harward; Rena Jirack; Lucy Johnson, Jackie Wright's grandmother; Fernando Leonzo, father of Jose Leonzo, friend of Calvary; Jessica Long, Beverly Fahey's daughter-in-law; Carmen Myers, Theresa Beaton's cousin; Bill Knight, friend of Calvary; Amelia Powell, Andrea Powell's mother; Paul Rice; Harold Ritchie; Melo dos Santos, Raimundo Barreto's mother-in-law; Ruby Shepherd; Baron Alexander Steiner, son of Erik Steiner, on staff with St. Elizabeth's and Downtown Social Club; 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; 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. Those impacted by extreme weather and natural disaster, particularly in Mexico and the Caribbean.

TODAY

A WHOLE CONGREGATION. As we re-enter the lectionary and re-enter the sanctuary together this September, we find ourselves walking with the people of Israel as they flee Egypt, wander in the desert, and make sense of how to be a new people in a new land. And while these enslaved people are under the shadow of Egypt's empire, God asks Moses to gather "the whole congregation." Before they are "the people Israel," before they have made it out of bondage or out of the wilderness or out of anything at all for that matter, God already calls them a "whole" congregation. And as we follow them on their journey together, we learn some things about what it means to become a whole congregation together, too. Throughout these two months, and more directly during the month of October as in years past, together we will press into the importance of stewardship, giving, and acts of commitment to the life of the church. If "stewardship" feels like a real churchy word, think of it this way. Stewardship is, very simply (but not so simply), the task of taking care of, properly tending for, and addressing honestly the needs of an institution or community. Good stewardship always involves the act of becoming, much like becoming

a whole congregation. It takes honest conversation about our past and any trauma or pain we've endured from it, it takes intentional care and formation of leaders, it takes giving and serving in ways that are not rooted in fear or anxiety. It takes a group of people who have chosen whole-hearted living to make a whole-hearted congregation. So, during the months of September and October, we will focus in on our community, on stewardship, and on what it means to be a "whole" congregation, together.

CELEBRATING CHERYL! As you have read, Cheryl feels called to go forth from this place, to make changes in her life, to rest, to move away from the area, and to begin a new journey. After worship today, join us for a reception in Woodward Hall. Then at 1:30 p.m., we gather in Palacios Chapel for a concert featuring the 3+1 String Quartet, which includes our own Rachel Alcazar. Cheryl joins these young performers at the piano. The concert is free; your donation benefits Shalom Scholarship Fund. All are welcome!

MUSIC NOTES. Bravo and thanks to everyone who participated in music leadership today! David Simmons, organ; Ashley Dalton, flute; Calvary soloists and section leaders Allysa Packard, Emily Honzel, Desmond Thompson, Zain Shariff; all of our amazing volunteer singers in Calvary Sanctuary Choir, including Paul Lansing, Betty Mein, Virginia Sawyer, Amy Shaw, Tim Shaw, Will Slack; and a few guest singers helping to create Festival Choir! If you love to sing, join Sanctuary Choir each Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. in Music Suite. All are welcome!

TO OUR GUESTS. Welcome to Calvary! Be sure to sign our guestbook or fill out a visitor's card. After worship join us for Coffee Hour in Woodward Hall, left as you exit the Sanctuary, for fellowship and snacks, and stop by the welcome table. If you parked in the garage adjacent to Calvary, using the blue Calvary elevator, be sure to have your ticket stamped (see an usher or stop by the Rotunda entrance downstairs) and give it to the attendant as you exit the parking garage today. Again, welcome!

SUPPORTING HOUSTON RELIEF. During the **month of September**, be sure to give generously in support of Cooperative Baptist Fellowship's Disaster Network, offering a response in Houston, in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey. Designate your gift at church, or give online by visiting <http://calvarydc.org/give>.

COMING UP

RELIGIOUS LEADERS ON TPS. All Religious Leaders of Goodwill and Moral Conscience (now, more than ever) are invited to join us Monday, **September 25** at 4:00 p.m., for a conversation with Hugo Martinez, Salvadoran Minister of Foreign Affairs. Min. Martinez will communicate what TPS means for El Salvador, the contributions El Salvador has made to the United States through its TPS holders, and what the cancellation of TPS would mean for thousands of people across the country and in our city. The largest Hispanic population in DC is Salvadoran, making this a unique opportunity for us to share our efforts as religious leaders and stand in solidarity with a vibrant part of our community. Delicious Salvadoran refreshments will be served

THEOLOGY ON DRAFT currently is reading Bryan Stevenson's award winning book, *Just Mercy*. Stevenson argues that justice and mercy are needed in criminal justice and in our broader society. Join us **Tuesdays** at 6:30 p.m. as we study this book and apply its lessons to our faith. Contact Pastor Elijah for info.

OCTOBER SPIRITUAL FORMATION FIELD TRIP, Sunday, October 29. Save the date for a time of discussion and experience, learning about icons at St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral with Father George Kokhno.

COPIES OF THE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and recommendations for Calvary's 2018 leadership, to be voted on at the October 22, 2017, Quarterly Business Meeting are available from the church office and in the narthex.

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