

THE PEOPLE OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH GATHER

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

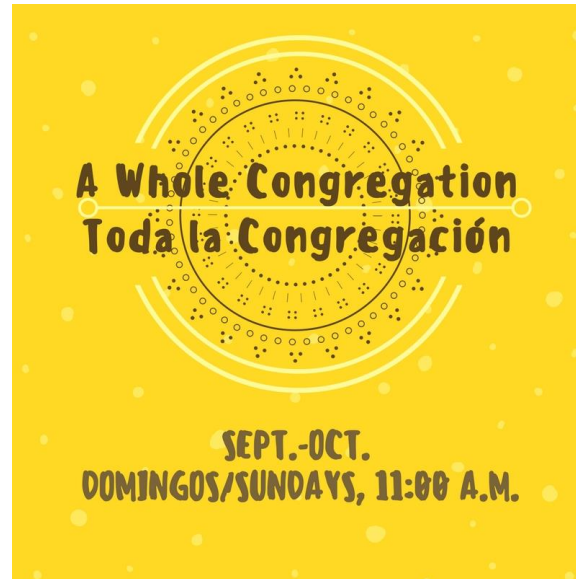
OCTOBER 8, 2017

EIGHTEENTH 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

Chris Urquiaga, Piano

WELCOME

Reverend Zehyoue

☉ HYMN 658

Restless Weaver
BEACH SPRING

☉ CALL TO WORSHIP

Holly Miller, 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 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, un en Ti. Holy Spirit, make us One. Amen.

☉ 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.

☉ MORNING PRAYER

Holly Miller

☉ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Holly Miller

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.

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

Reverend Swearingen

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil
Handt Hanson
Chris Urquiaga, Piano

Lord, let my heart be good soil, open to the seed of your word.
Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is understood.
When my heart is hard, break the stone away.
When my heart is cold, warm it with the day.
When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.
Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

LISTENING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

HEBREW LESSON

Exodus/ Éxodo 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20
Jeremy Fretts

¹ Then God spoke all these words: ² I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ³ you shall have no other gods before me. ⁴ You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth... ⁷ You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. ⁸ Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. ⁹ Six days you shall labor and do all your work... ¹² Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. ¹³ You shall not murder. ¹⁴ You shall not commit adultery. ¹⁵ You shall not steal. ¹⁶ You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. ¹⁷ You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor. ¹⁸ When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance, ¹⁹ and said to Moses, "You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, or we will die." ²⁰ Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid; for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin."

¹ Y habló Dios todas estas palabras, diciendo: ² Yo soy Jehová tu Dios, que te saqué de la tierra de Egipto, de casa de servidumbre. ³ No tendrás dioses ajenos delante de mí. ⁴ No te harás imagen, ni ninguna semejanza de lo que esté arriba en el cielo, ni abajo en la tierra, ni en las aguas debajo de la tierra... ⁷ No tomarás el nombre de Jehová tu Dios en vano; porque no dará por inocente Jehová al que tomare su nombre en vano. ⁸ Acuérdate del día de reposo para santificarlo. ⁹ Seis días trabajarás, y harás toda tu obra;... ¹² Honra a tu padre y a tu madre, para que tus días se

alarguen en la tierra que Jehová tu Dios te da. ¹³No matarás. ¹⁴No cometerás adulterio. ¹⁵No hurtarás. ¹⁶No hablarás contra tu prójimo falso testimonio. ¹⁷No codiciarás la casa de tu prójimo, no codiciarás la mujer de tu prójimo, ni su siervo, ni su criada, ni su buey, ni su asno, ni cosa alguna de tu prójimo. ¹⁸Todo el pueblo observaba el estruendo y los relámpagos, y el sonido de la bocina, y el monte que humeaba; y viéndolo el pueblo, temblaron, y se pusieron de lejos. ¹⁹Y dijeron a Moisés: Habla tú con nosotros, y nosotros oiremos; pero no hable Dios con nosotros, para que no muramos. ²⁰Y Moisés respondió al pueblo: No temáis; porque para probaros vino Dios, y para que su temor esté delante de vosotros, para que no pequéis.

EPISTLE

Philippians/ Filipenses 3:10-14
Celia Thomas

¹⁰I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. ¹²Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

¹⁰A fin de conocerle, y el poder de su resurrección, y la participación de sus padecimientos, llegando a ser semejante a él en su muerte, ¹¹si en alguna manera llegase a la resurrección de entre los muertos. ¹²No que lo haya alcanzado ya, ni que ya sea perfecto; sino que prosigo, por ver si logro asir aquello para lo cual fui también asido por Cristo Jesús. ¹³Hermanos, yo mismo no pretendo haberlo ya alcanzado; pero una cosa hago: olvidando ciertamente lo que queda atrás, y extendiéndome a lo que está delante, ¹⁴prosigo a la meta, al premio del supremo llamamiento de Dios en Cristo Jesús.

☉ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia
Jacques Berthier (1923-1994)
Emily Honzel, Cantor

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

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

The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

The Lord's doing is amazing in our eyes.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! (*Matthew 21, adapted*)

☉ GOSPEL LESSON

Mateo/ Matthew 21:33-46
Sarah Settels-Palacios

³³Oíd otra parábola: Hubo un hombre, padre de familia, el cual plantó una viña, la cercó de vallado, cavó en ella un lagar, edificó una torre, y la arrendó a unos labradores, y se fue lejos. ³⁴Y cuando se acercó el tiempo de los frutos, envió sus siervos a los labradores, para que recibiesen sus frutos. ³⁵Mas los labradores, tomando a los siervos, a uno golpearon, a otro mataron, y a otro apedrearon. ³⁶Envió de nuevo otros siervos, más que los primeros; e hicieron con ellos de la misma manera. ³⁷Finalmente les envió su hijo, diciendo: Tendrán respeto a mi hijo. ³⁸Mas los labradores, cuando vieron al hijo, dijeron entre sí: Este es el heredero; venid, matémosle, y apoderémonos de su heredad. ³⁹Y tomándole, le echaron fuera de la viña, y le mataron. ⁴⁰Cuando venga, pues, el señor de la viña, ¿qué hará a aquellos labradores? ⁴¹Le dijeron: A los malos destruirá sin misericordia, y arrendará su viña a otros labradores, que le paguen el fruto a su tiempo. ⁴²Jesús les dijo: ¿Nunca leísteis en las Escrituras: La piedra que desecharon los edificadores, Ha venido a ser cabeza del ángulo. El Señor ha hecho esto, Y es cosa maravillosa a nuestros ojos? ⁴³Por tanto os digo, que el reino de Dios será quitado de vosotros, y será dado a gente que produzca los frutos de él. ⁴⁴Y el que cayere sobre esta piedra será quebrantado; y sobre quien ella cayere, le desmenuzará. ⁴⁵Y oyendo sus parábolas los principales sacerdotes y los

fariseos, entendieron que hablaba de ellos. ⁴⁶ Pero al buscar cómo echarle mano, temían al pueblo, porque éste le tenía por profeta.

³³ "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. ³⁴ When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. ³⁵ But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶ Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. ³⁷ Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' ³⁸ But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.' ³⁹ So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. ⁴⁰ Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" ⁴¹ They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time." ⁴² Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes?' ⁴³ Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. ⁴⁴ The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls." ⁴⁵ When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. ⁴⁶ They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

El Evangelio de Cristo. **Gracias a Dios.**

☉ **HYMN 536**

We sing verses 1-2 in Spanish.

Pues Si Vivimos

SOMOS DEL SEÑOR

PRAYERS FOR CALVARY AND LORD'S PRAYER

Reverend Palacios

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

Thou Shalt

Reverend Sally Sarratt

MUSICAL REFLECTION

Chris Urquiaga, Piano

GIVING AND SERVING

INVITATION TO GIVE AND TO SERVE

Lorena Pereira

MUSICAL OFFERING

Locus Iste

Anton Bruckner

Sanctuary Choir

⊕ HYMN

We Are an Offering
OFFERING

We lift our voices, we lift our hands,
We lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.
Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands,
Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering.
All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be,
We give to you, we give to you.
We lift our voices, we lift our hands,
We lift our lives up to you: we are an offering, we are an offering.

⊕ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Lorena Pereira

BECOMING DISCIPLES

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Reverend Sarratt

⊕ HYMN 659

What Does the Lord Require for Praise
BISHOP TUCKER

⊕ 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.

⊕ BENEDICTION

Reverend Lea

POSTLUDE

Chris Urquiaga, Piano

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 15, Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost, are
Exodus 32:1-14; Psalm 23; Philippians 4:1-9.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

NEW THIS WEEK: Kwaku Appiah-Kubi, Salima Appiah-Duffell's father; victims of the October 1 mass shooting in Las Vegas, NV; loved ones of Jaime Rene Perez, Eugenia Reyes' brother, who died on September 30; loved ones of Betty Mein, who died on October 4. Paul Rice, hospitalized on October 6.

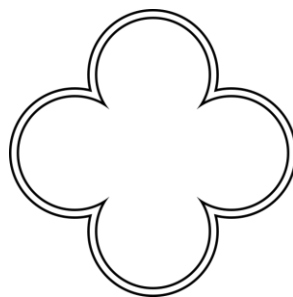
Sara Bermúdez, Lorena Pereira's mother; Sue Bollinger, Michelle Harris-Love's mother; Luis Campos, Daniel Alcazar-Roman's uncle; Dylan Canfield, Laura Canfield's nephew; Mamunah Embree, Pastor Elijah's cousin; Berniece and Bill Harward; Rena Jirack; Lucy Johnson, Jackie Wright's grandmother; Fernando Leonzo, father of Jose Leonzo, friend of Calvary; Jessica Long, Beverly Fahey's daughter-in-law; Carmen Myers, Theresa Beaton's cousin; 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 Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico.

SPECIAL GIFTS HAVE BEEN MADE to the Shalom Scholarship Fund by Laura Lee and Myra Houser & Jason Smith in honor of Xochitl Palacios-Lopez; and by Laura Lee, Isis Gaddis, and Jackie Wright in honor of Sarah Settels-Palacios' and her 15th Birthday and Quinceañera; and to the Communion Offering for Disaster Relief by Phil and Nancy Renfrow in honor of Sarah Settels-Palacios' and 15th Birthday and Quinceañera.

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.

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!



TO CALVARY WITH LOVE. Dearest Calvary Friends: For the many memorable and touching moments, gifts and expressions of love you shared with me on the weekend of September 23 and 24, THANK YOU from my heart. For time at Camp Fraser on a day set aside already for churchwide retreat—for shared beauty, fellowship and conversation, communion, dinner prepared by Daniel Alcazar–Roman and helpers, big giant delicious cake prepared by Jose Gonzalez, kind words of blessing from Pastor Maria and everyone present—THANK YOU. For worship on Sunday; for music prepared and sung wonderfully well by everyone in Festival Choir that day; for a big hug with our sainted Betty Mein; for flute music with Ashley Dalton and organ music with Dave Simmons; for Pastor Elijah’s prayer about our work never finished; for the challenge of Pastor Erica’s sermon; for all of your hands extended to bless and send; for the work and care that went into every page of the memory book, with photos and words from the hymn “When in Our Music God is Glorified,” and your precious hand-written messages; for the very generous check, made up of your many gifts of love; for a beautiful reception and another big giant delicious cake!; for supporting 3+1 Quartet in afternoon concert; for the many cards and letters, words and symbols of love from individuals; for the nurture, support and partnership of loving pastors and staff; for gifts far too numerous and too precious to name them all—THANK YOU from my heart. It’s a privilege to move forward buoyed by your loving spirit. Grace and peace to all of you, and THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING!

With deep love and appreciation,
Cheryl Branham

TODAY

THIS IS US: Are you new? Are you a visitor who has been with us for quite a few weeks? Are you practically a member, but still haven’t made it official yet? Have you been coming but still don’t really know who we are or what we are about? Are you a member and want to continue to learn about who we are and what we are doing now? If you answered yes to any of these questions we would love to invite you to This Is Us, a conversation about who we are at Calvary Baptist Church DC. We will share some about our history, our values, our mission, our programs, and our people. You will also get the chance to ask questions about faith and life, theology and spirituality while you engage our pastors and leaders in the church. This will be a great way for anyone who is interested to get to know us better. Please join us for **This Is Us at 12:45 p.m.** in Palacios Chapel. Feel free to contact Pastor Elijah for more info.

MUSIC NOTES. Sanctuary Choir is back in session! If you love to sing, join us at **9:45 a.m. each Sunday** in the Music Suite, and sing with us in worship. All are welcome!

DISASTER RELIEF OFFERING. Calvary's Deacons have requested October's Communion Fellowship Offering to support the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship’s Disaster Network response to Hurricane Harvey as workers, volunteers and communities respond to significant damage from natural disaster. Please give your designated gift as generously as you are able. Designated donations will be accepted through the month of October and can also be made online at calvarydc.org/give.

COMING UP

CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED MONDAY, OCTOBER 9 in observance of the Federal holiday. Consider visiting the National Museum of the American Indian in remembrance of Columbus Day.

THEOLOGY ON DRAFT. Currently we are 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.

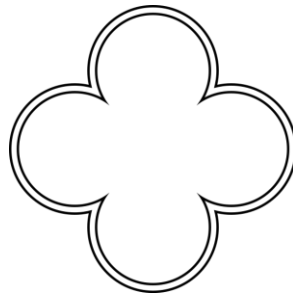
TPS PRESS CONFERENCE. Mark your calendars for Tuesday, **October 17** at 10:00 a.m. for a press conference with religious leaders focusing on Temporary Protection Status. Check back for more details.

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING. Copies of the Nominations Committee report and recommendations for Calvary's 2018 leadership to be voted on at the **October 22** Quarterly Business Meeting are available from the church office and narthex. Bring your 2018 Pledge Cards to worship on October 29, 2017.

WASHINGTON INTERFAITH NETWORK. Calling Calvary folks from all jurisdictions who ride the bus or metro AND all those with cars: We all have an interest in well-functioning public transit (including subsequent better traffic). As folks who care about justice, we have a chance get to know and show solidarity with transit workers, whose jobs, wages, and benefits are under attack by some real-estate developers and people who want to cut costs on the backs of workers. In addition, workers have told us repeatedly that they think we riders hate them and blame them for WMATA's issues. We have a chance to change that! Come out to Luther Place Memorial Church (in Logan Circle) at 6:30 pm on Monday, **October 23** for a Washington Interfaith Network (WIN) mass meeting with DC Council members and transit workers, to show our solidarity with workers and advocate for a fair and flourishing transit system. Contact Karen Rice with questions: ker64@georgetown.edu or 314-915-6531.

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. Contact Pastor Erica for more information.

WMS SERVICE PROJECT. WMS is collecting toiletries to fill shoeboxes to be distributed by So Others Might Eat for Christmas gifts. There is a list of requested items in the church office and the welcome table. We will assemble the boxes Sunday, December 10. Talk with a member of WMS for more info!



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