

A Service of Thanksgiving

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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.

Somos un cuerpo cristiano ecuménico, multirracial y multiétnico que se extiende al mundo con las Buenas Nuevas de Jesucristo. Con ese fin nos esforzamos ser acogedores, receptivos, confiados y devotos en todo lo que hacemos.

Alabando | Worshipping

La Bienvenida | Welcome

Himno de Alabanza | Hymn of Praise

“Thank You, Lord”

sung by Tim Shaw

Thank you, Lord

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I just want to thank you, Lord.

Gracias, Dios.

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Hoy te doy mis gracias, Dios.

Palabras de Alabanza | Call to Worship

Daniel Alcazar-Roman

Deacon of the Week

Damos gracias, Oh Dios, por esta tierra, por los ríos y los arroyos, por los arboles y las plantas, por todo que nos sostiene y nos guarda.

We give thanks today, O God, for this good earth, for river and creeks, for trees and plants, for everything that sustains and cares for us.

Damos gracias por los ancestros que primero se preocupó por esta tierra, por el pueblo Nacotchtank, el pueblo Piscataway, el pueblo Pamunkey, y muchos más. También, damos gracias por los ancestros de El Saldavor, los pueblos Lenca, Maya Chorti, y Nahua Pipil, y muchos más.

We give thanks for and hold in sacred remembrance the first ancestors who cared for this sacred land. For the Nacotchtank, the Piscataway, the Pamunkey, and many more. We also give thanks for our Salvadoran ancestors, for the Lenca, the Maya Chorti, the Nahua Pipil, and hundreds of peoples from all over Latin America.

Damos gracias for la sabiduría que nos enseñó lo que significa recibir los frutos de la tierra sin dominarlo, poseerlo, controlarlo, o separarlo de otros.

We give thanks for wisdom that received the gifts of the Earth without needing to dominate it, own it, control it, or separate it from others.

Pedimos, Oh Dios, que esta gratitud guiará nuestras vidas, policias, y comunidades.

May this gratitude guide our living, our policies, and our communities today.

La Paz de Cristo | Passing the Peace of Christ

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

La paz del Señor sea contigo. Y contigo también.

**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.**

Escuchando | Listening

Dando en Linea | Giving Online

Please visit 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.

Tiempo con los Niños | Time with Children

Pastor Sally

Canción | Refrain

“Great is Thy Faithfulness/O Tu Fidelidad”
sung by Rhea Williams

**Great is thy faithfulness,
Great is thy faithfulness
Morning by morning
New mercies I see,
All I have needed
Thy hand hath provided,
Great is thy faithfulness
Lord unto me.**

**Oh Tu fidelidad,
Oh Tu fidelidad,
Cada momento
La veo en mi,
Nada me falta
Pues todo provees,
Grande, Oh Dios
Es tu fidelidad.**

Lectura | Scripture Lesson

Deuteronomy | Deuteronomio 8:7-18
Anna Settels-Palacios

Porque Jehová tu Dios te introduce en la buena tierra, tierra de arroyos, de aguas, de fuentes y de manantiales, que brotan en vegas y montes; tierra de trigo y cebada, de vides, higueras y granados; tierra de olivos, de aceite y de miel; tierra en la cual no comerás el pan con escasez, ni te faltará nada en ella; tierra cuyas piedras son hierro, y de cuyos montes sacarás cobre. Y comerás y te saciarás, y bendecirás a Jehová tu Dios por la buena tierra que te habrá dado. Cuídate de no olvidarte de Jehová tu Dios, para cumplir sus mandamientos, sus decretos y sus estatutos que yo te ordeno hoy; no suceda que comas y te sacies, y edifiques buenas casas en que habites,

y tus vacas y tus ovejas se aumenten, y la plata y el oro se te multipliquen, y todo lo que tuvieres se aumente; y se enorgullezca tu corazón, y te olvides de Jehová tu Dios, que te sacó de tierra de Egipto, de casa de servidumbre; que te hizo caminar por un desierto grande y espantoso, lleno de serpientes ardientes, y de escorpiones, y de sed, donde no había agua, y él te sacó agua de la roca del pedernal; que te sustentó con maná en el desierto, comida que tus padres no habían conocido, afligiéndote y probándote, para a la postre hacerte bien; y digas en tu corazón: Mi poder y la fuerza de mi mano me han traído esta riqueza. Sino acuérdate de Jehová tu Dios, porque él te da el poder para hacer las riquezas, a fin de confirmar su pacto que juró a tus padres, como en este día.

For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you.

Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid wasteland with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. Do not say to yourself, "My power and the might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth." But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

Creciendo | Growing

Música Especial | Special Music

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

*sung by Madison Mayhew, Jeremiah Sochi,
and Claire Coker*

*For the beauty of the earth,
For the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For the beauty of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r,
Sun and moon, and stars of light,
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild;
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For the joy of ear and eye,
for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony,
linking sense to sound and sight;
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For thy church, that evermore
lifteth holy hands above,
offering up on every shore
one pure sacrifice of love;
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.*

Reflecciones | Reflections

Pastor Maria

Himno | Hymn of Invitation

“Let All Things Now Living”

**Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
To God our Creator triumphantly raise;
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
By guiding us onto the end of our days,
God's banners are o'er us, God's light goes before us,
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night:
Till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,
As forward we travel from light into light.**

**God's law Love enforces, the stars in their courses,
The sun in its orbit obediently shine,
The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,
The depths of the ocean proclaim God divine.
We too, should be voicing our love and rejoicing with glad adoration,
A song let us raise:
Till all things now living unite in thanksgiving,
To God in the highest, hosanna and praise.**

Bendición | Benediction

Pastor Elijah

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Contact the Deacon of the Week, Daniel Alcazar-Roman, with your cares
or concerns: daniel.alcazar@gmail.com.

Announcements

Join us after Coffee Hour for another edition of the **Economic Justice Faith Forum** with our very own **Amaka Anku** and **Victor Udoewa** leading us in a conversation on politics in shaping popular conceptions of economic justice and growth both domestically and internationally, and how these macroeconomic issues help and hinder us in practicing the way of Jesus with the marginalized.

Advent At Home. Learn more about a special Advent resources we will be using together these next four weeks and how you can acquire your own copy! Please carefully read and [fill out this form](#).

Olive Tiller Celebrates 100th Birthday! Former Calvary member Olive Tiller will celebrate her 100th birthday on December 13th! Olive and her late husband Carl were active in Calvary for over three decades, and they co-authored “At Calvary,” a history of the church’s first 125 years. Olive held many church leadership positions and worked in the church office for a few years. When asked recently to cite the proudest accomplishments of her life, she mentioned teaching a class of young adults at Calvary for several years. Her son Bob reports that Olive’s health is OK, but not great, and that she now lives in the skilled nursing portion of a retirement community. The limitations imposed by the virus shutdown have been hard for her, but she is mostly in good spirits. She no longer uses e-mail, so if you would like to send a birthday greeting to Olive, the best way is via snail mail, at this address:

Olive Tiller
100 Norman Drive
Cranberry Township, PA 16066

Remember in Prayer

Friends and family of Akua Afriyie Achempong, Salima Appiah-Duffell's cousin; John Jorgensen, Eric Jorgensen's brother. Marlene Shambaugh, Courtney Miller's aunt; Loved ones of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, and all who are unjustly taken from this life by the sin of white supremacy. Each and every one of us, particularly the most vulnerable among us as we face the effects of COVID-19 together. Gilles Bikindou, of Greenwood Forest Baptist Church in Cary, NC; Sue Bollinger, Michelle Harris-Love's mother; Maria Isabel Bueso; Luis Campos, Daniel Alcazar-Roman's uncle; Dorothy Dale, Amy Dale's aunt; Francine Glandt, Dick and Marilyn Glandt's daughter-in-law; Rosa Gutierrez, guest in sanctuary at Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Church, Bethesda MD; Argentina Jiguan; Rena Jirack; Lucy Johnson, Jackie Wright's grandmother; Anna Kneifel, The Langford Family; Rich Madigan, Nancy Martin, Claudia Moore's friend; Judy Mein; Carmen Myers, Theresa Beaton's cousin; Alison Peebles, Royce Rice, Courtney Miller's father; Roxana Rodezno, Lorena Pereira's sister-in-law; Lilia Ross, friend of Liubov Russell; Brian Scott, Yolanda Appiah-Kubi's brother and Salima Appiah-Duffell's uncle; Jackie Sellers, Janice Glover's sister; Farooq Shabazz, Sakeenah Shabazz's brother; Ruby Shepherd; Dr. Lilia Stoycheva, friend of Liubov Russell; Olive Tiller; Desmond Tio, friend of Karla Fahey; Harold Walker, Jackie Wright's stepfather; Earl and Jenna Wright, Isaac Wright's parents. In light of the effect of the policy decisions that continue to be made by the current administration to challenge the dignity and worth of immigrant lives, we lift up prayer of lament-and-hope on behalf of Holy Families who seek justice, reunification, and basic human rights. We also lift up prayers of anger-and-hope that the hearts of elected and appointed officials would turn from stone to flesh for the sake of their souls and the soul of this nation. 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. Our Nicaraguan, Honduran, Haitian and Salvadoran brothers and sisters impacted by the decimation of Temporary Protected Status.

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