

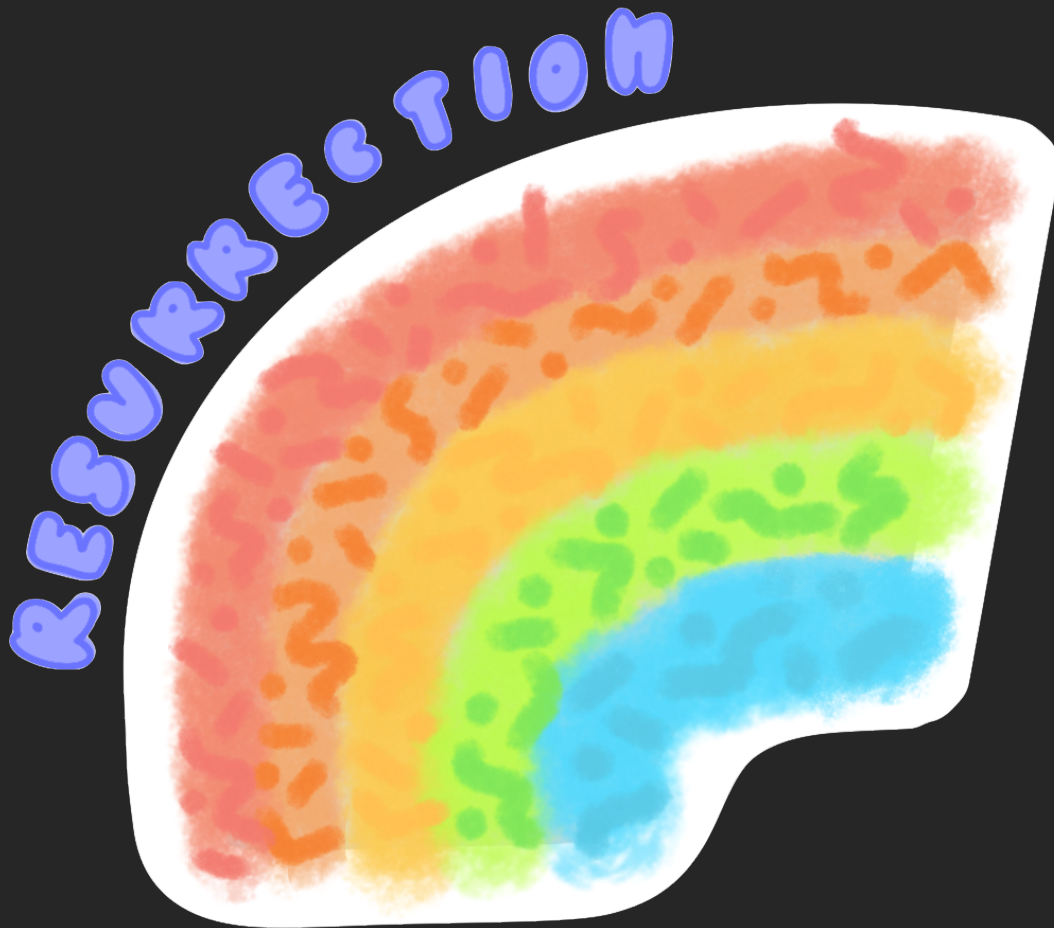
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CALVARY DC



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Alabando | Worshipping

La Bienvenida | Welcome

Cánticos de Alabanza | Songs of Praise

“Woke Up This Morning”

sung by Tim Shaw

I woke up this morning with my mind...

Stayed on freedom (x 3)

Halelu, Halelu, Hallelujah.

I'm walking and talking with my mind...

Stayed on freedom (x 3)

Halelu, Halelu, Hallejah.

I'm singing and praying with my mind...

Stayed on freedom (x 3)

Halelu, Halelu, Hallejah.

It ain't no harm to keep your mind...

Stayed on freedom (x3)

Halelu, Halelu, Hallejah.

Palabras de Alabanza | Call to Worship

*Ed Wyatt, Deacon
Diana Pliego, Liturgist*

God is our Shepherd, we shall not want.

What do we say then of those who lack for food, security, health?

God restores our souls.

What do we say then of those who are weary from the struggle for justice?

God walks with us through the valley of the shadow of death.

What do we say then of those bearing the weight of death-dealing boulders?

If God is our Shepherd, then no one wants, then souls are restored, then death-dealing systems are not what we place our trust and allegiance in.

Surely goodness and mercy will be our guides as we dream a new world together.

La Paz de Cristo | Passing the Peace

*Ed Wyatt, Deacon
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The peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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

Respondemos Juntos | Responding Together

Make Us One | Haznos Uno

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

Tiempo con los Niños | Time With Children

Pastor Sally

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.

Música | Scripture Refrain

“They’ll Know We are Christians By Our Love”

sung by Madison Mayhew and Jeremiah Siochi

**We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity will one day be restored
And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
Yeah they’ll know we are Christians by our love.**

**We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand
And together we’ll spread the news that God is in the land
And they’ll know we are Christians by our love
And they’ll know we are Christian by our love.**

**We will work with each other, we will work side by side
We will work with each other, we will work side by side
And we’ll guard human dignity and save human pride
And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
Yeah, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.**

Lectura | Scripture Lesson

Juan | John 10:11-13

Yo soy el buen pastor; el buen pastor su vida da por las ovejas. Mas 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. Así que el asalariado huye, porque es asalariado, y no le importan las ovejas. Yo soy el buen pastor; y conozco mis ovejas, y las mías me conocen.”

Diana Pliego, Liturgist

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“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down their life for their sheep. The 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. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me...”

Creciendo | Growing

Una Reflección | A Musical Reflection

“The God Of Love My Shepherd Is”

Irish Folk Tune
Setting by Pam Gervais
David Simmons, piano

*The God of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never.
I nothing lack if I am God's,
and God is mine forever.*

*Where streams of living water flow,
my weary soul God leadeth;
and where the verdant pastures grow,
with food sustaining feedeth.*

Sermón | Sermon

Rhea Williams

Canción | Sung Benediction

“so close (don't give up)”

i can feel you staring at me here
there's lots of space in between — more than six feet
but you're asking all the right questions
on a notecard in tiny scrawl
so no one can see what's really going on

you've done so much good work
and it's been so hard
i know because i've been exactly where you are
isolated and tired, maybe stripped bare
and now i'm asking you, begging you to continue to care

i want to tell you:

don't give up now you've come so far
braving heights and depths, you are so close

don't give up on pushing on just yet
this could be the difference 'tween life and death
you're so close

don't give up on you don't give up on me
it doesn't stop til we're all free
you're so close

don't give up on a world coming alive
i promise that you'll make it on the other side
you're so close

to breaking through the surface, gasping for air
one day you'll look back at the person you were
when you thought it was more than you could bear

what once felt like an icy plunge
enveloped by cold, the dark unknown
i think that you'll be delighted to see
how it all turns out to be

don't give up on unforeseen beauty
don't give up on possibility of hope
you're so close

Bendición | Benediction

Pastor Maria

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Contact the Deacon of the Week Ed Wyatt, edwyattdc@gmail.com with
your cares or concerns.

Special Announcements

Pastoral Care: UberEats for Lauren Zehyoue

Lauren Zehyoue is had ankle surgery and is unable to walk while her ankle is healing. Our Calvary community would like to support Lauren (and Pastor Elijah Zehyoue) with gift cards from UberEats. Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0a48a9a92ba7fb6-meals1>.

Labor Together: A Mission Statement

We are a multi-racial, multi-ethnic community of Christ followers committed to the sacred work of anti-racism, social justice, and radical inclusion.

Our Belovedness: A Values Statement

We affirm that God celebrates the creative diversity of God's kin-dom, loving people of every color, faith, nationality, immigration status, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, physical and cognitive ability, and economic status. It matters that people who have been historically marginalized by the Christian church in America see themselves listed here as God's beloved. In other words, **you** are our values statement.

- We believe Black Lives Matter. Further still, Black Lives are precious and beloved by God. We are a church shaped by this profound theological statement. Until this is fully understood and expressed in the policies and practices of this nation's political and social life, it is essential for people of faith to keep saying, and living, this truth.
- We believe no human being is "illegal," and as a Sanctuary Church, we fully welcome and support people of all immigration statuses.
- We believe LGBTQ+ lives are sacred, beautiful, and ought to be fully included and affirmed in all aspects of congregational life and leadership.
- We celebrate that our worshipping life is multi-lingual and multi-dimensional, especially shaped by Latin American, particularly Salvadoran, traditions, and the Historic Black Church tradition.
- We value interfaith inclusion and welcome people of any and all faith traditions to find a home here.
- We value people for who they are and not for their role in an economy where wealth accumulates and people struggle to live.
- We acknowledge that we gather on the traditional land of the Piscataway, Anacostan, and Nacotchtank Peoples past and present, and honor with gratitude the land itself and the people who have stewarded it throughout the generations. We believe that the earth is sacred and that we must continue to learn how to be better caretakers of the land we inhabit.
- We value diverse theological voices which have long stood on the margins within the Christian tradition in America.

Our Holy Imagination: A Vision Statement

We believe that Jesus identifies particularly with oppressed and marginalized people and invites us into radically inclusive community. As a historically white church with the sacred gift of now being a multiracial Christian community, we hear the clarion call to engage in the active and disruptive work of anti-racism and decolonization, both within ourselves and in the world. Ultimately, we commit to this labor as a *joyful* act of discipleship that leads us ever deeper into the Gospel of liberation and life.

Remember in Prayer

Lauren Zehyoue; Family and friends of Sandy Moyich, Mary Wright's mother; Robert Dale, Amy Dale's father; Paul Lansing; Joe and Shirley Taylor, Jessica Taylor's parents; 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; Argentina Jiguan; Rena Jirack; Lucy Johnson, Jackie Wright's grandmother; The Langford Family; Rich Madigan; Carmen Myers, Theresa Beaton's cousin; Alison Peebles; 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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