

VIRTUAL SUNDAY

20 de febrero / February 20, 2022 | 10:30 a.m.

CALVARY DC

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

“A Contemplative Moment,” featuring Rev. Dr. Barbara A. Holmes

Video provided by The Work of the People, www.theworkofthepeople.com



Worship at Calvary

Current COVID Plan

Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

COVID UPDATE: February 2022 will be entirely **VIRTUAL** as we continue monitoring the omicron variant. We hope to return to our In-Person/Virtual rotation below in March.

In-Person Worship at Calvary will take place on the **First and Third Sundays** of the month. **Virtual Worship** will take place on the **Second and Fourth Sundays** of the month. *Fifth Sundays will be Virtual with a special afternoon Outdoor Gathering.*

In-Person Sundays, we will also livestream at facebook.com/CalvaryDC.

Virtual Sundays, you can join us on Zoom at bit.ly/ZoomCalvaryDC
or watch us at facebook.com/CalvaryDC.

The best way to stay connected and receive any updates or changes to this schedule is to visit www.calvarydc.org and sign up for our weekly newsletter.



Please read detailed COVID Entry and Exit protocols for In-Person Sundays which can be found at the end of the bulletin. While inside the building, we ask that you remain masked at all times. Restrooms are located below the sanctuary or near the registration table where you first entered.

Alabando | Worshipping

La Bienvenida | Welcome

Pastor Maria

Cántico de Alabanza | Song of Praise

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

sung by Tim Shaw

**Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.**

Palabras de Alabanza | A Visual Call to Worship

This visual liturgy provided by The Work of the People, www.theworkofthepeople.com, is set to a prayer for the church by Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr..

La Paz de Cristo | Passing the Peace

*Nancy Renfrow, Deacon
Sarah Settels-Palacios, Liturgist*

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

Dando en Linea | Giving Online

Zack Eccleston

Please visit <http://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.



Oración | Prayers with the People

Nancy Renfrow, Deacon

Música | Scripture Refrain

Espíritu de Dios, Llena mi Vida
sung by Rhea Naomi Williams

Espíritu de Dios, llena mi vida, llena mi alma, llena mi ser...
Y lléname, con Tu presencia, con Tu poder, con Tu amor...

Una Lectura | Scripture Lesson

Salmo | Psalm 131
Sarah Settels-Palacios

VIENTRE DE LA VIDA, mi corazón no se enaltece, ni mis ojos exaltados;
No hago compañía con las cosas grandes y demasiado maravilloso para mí.
Más bien, he calmado y quietado mi alma, como una niña destetado con su madre; mi alma es como un niño destetado dentro de mí.
Israel, espera en la FUENTE DE LA VIDA desde ahora hasta siempre.

WOMB OF LIFE, my heart is not lifted up, nor my eyes exalted;
I do not keep company with things great and too wondrous for me.
Rather, I have soothed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with her mother; my soul is like a weaned child within me.
Israel, hope in the WELLSPRING OF LIFE from now until forever.

Creciendo | Growing

Música Especial | Special Music

Give Me Jesus
Desmond Thompson and Chris Urquiaga

Reflecciones | A Special Reflection

Rev. Dr. Barbara A. Holmes
"A Contemplative Moment,"
www.theworkofthepeople.com

This Sunday morning, we have the gift of hearing from scholar and theologian Rev. Dr. Barbara Holmes via "The Work of the People: Films for Discovery and Transformation. You can learn more at www.theworkofthepeople.com.

Barbara A. Holmes is a spiritual teacher, activist, and scholar focused on African American spirituality, mysticism, cosmology and culture. She is President Emerita of United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities (2012-2016), and also served as Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean of Memphis Theological Seminary (2005-2010). Before the call to ministry, Holmes worked as an early childhood educator, a professional actor (Equity, SAG, AFTRA), and a corporate lawyer in Georgia, Florida and Texas. She was ordained in the Latter Rain Apostolic Holiness Church in Dallas, Texas. Today, she has privilege of call in the United Church of Christ and recognition of ministerial standing in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). In addition, Dr. Holmes has worked with homeless missions, HIV/AIDS support groups and international ministries in Kenya (the Presbyterian Church of East Africa) and Japan.

Dr. Holmes has earned the following degrees: a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and a minor in Theatre Arts from the University of Connecticut; a Master of Science in Education from Southern Connecticut University; a Master of Divinity degree from Columbia Theological

Seminary; and a Doctor of Philosophy in Religion (Ethics) from Vanderbilt. Also, she earned a law degree from Walter F. George School of Law, at Mercer University.

Among her publications are: *Joy Unspeakable: Contemplative Practices of the Black Church* (Fortress Press, 2017 & 2004), *Liberation and the Cosmos* (Fortress Press, 2008), *Race and the Cosmos: An Invitation to View the World Differently* (Trinity Press International, 2002), and *A Private Woman in Public Spaces: Barbara Jordan's Speeches on Ethics, Public Religion, and Law* (Trinity Press International, 2000). In addition to her books, Dr. Holmes has published numerous articles and is a nationally sought after speaker and lecturer.

She says, "My life is committed to the struggle for justice, the healing of the human spirit, and the art of relevant and radical creativity."

You can learn more about Rev. Dr. Holmes at www.drbarbaraholmes.com.

Himno | Departing Musical Reflection

Sit Down and Rest Awhile
sung by Chris Urquiaga

La Bendición | Benediction

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Contact the Deacon of the Week Nancy Renfrow,
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

AN ALL-VIRTUAL FEBRUARY. As we continue monitoring the omicron variant, we've decided to plan for an all-virtual February. We hope to return to our In-Person/Virtual rotation in March as we begin the season of Lent. We continue to be so thankful for your flexibility and presence.

MORE IN-PERSON WORSHIP COMING SOON. We are planning to return to more In-Person/Virtual worship opportunities in March and April. PLEASE NOTE that there are a few changes to the rotation to accommodate for In-Person worship during Holy Week. See below for brief sketch of our Lent and Holy Week schedule—

March 2- VIRTUAL Ash Wednesday Service, 6:30 pm (*same Zoom link as Sunday*)

March 6- IN-PERSON Sunday

March 13- VIRTUAL Sunday

March 20- IN-PERSON Sunday

March 27- VIRTUAL Sunday

April 3- VIRTUAL Worship (*rotation change for Holy Week*)

April 10- IN-PERSON Palm Sunday (*rotation change for Holy Week*)

April 17- IN-PERSON Easter Sunday

April 24- VIRTUAL Sunday

REFUGEE SUPPORT GROUP. The Refugee Support Group has been assigned an Afghan family with two parents and eight children. They are learning English and welcome intentional conversations and tutoring while they are still located in a long-term hotel. We are working through a local affiliate of Lutheran Social Services in Maryland and they are in the process of finding an apartment for this family. We need to furnish the apartment and if you can provide any items, please enter them on this [google spreadsheet](#).

One of the procedures requires anyone from Calvary (including our expanded friendly community) to have a background check and training if you want to have encounters with the family. This applies if you want to help with a one-time grocery store shopping trip, applying for a library card or an intentional conversation (even by phone) to supplement ESL classes. If you are interested in being part of this service -- please send your name by email to Carol Blythe at blythecarol@gmail.com. The Background Check requirements do not apply for anyone meeting the family at a church event and it does not apply if you help set up the apartment before the family arrives.

PARENTING CONNECTION. This is an open invitation for any parent looking for support in their daily revolutionary work of parenting. It will center around the practice of Listening Partnerships, as developed by Hand in Hand Parenting. The goal is that with intentional, attentive, and generous listening with each other, we can provide the same for our children. Please reach out to Shiwei with any questions or interest! shiotheway@gmail.com

OUR 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.

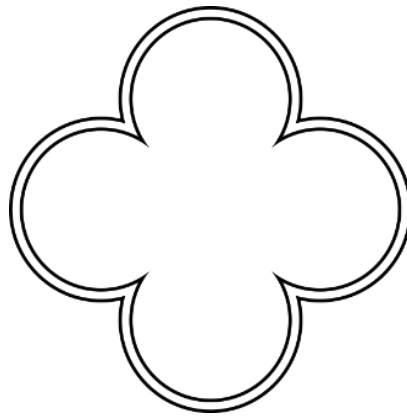
- We believe Black Lives Matter. Further still, Black Lives are precious and beloved by God. We are a church shaped by this profound theological statement. Until this is fully understood and expressed in the policies and practices of this nation's political and social life, it is essential for people 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

Rochelle Powell, Eva Powell's grandmother; Family and friends of Lee Jeter, Al Jeter's brother; Family and friends of Delois Mitchell Greene, Terry Greene's mother; Family and friends of Richard Alan Chen, Teresa Kosmidis' father; Family and friends of Lucy Leanna Johnson, Jackie Wright's grandmother; Bradley Sims, friend of Carter Vaughn; Family and friends of Catherine Ogidi, Godwin Orakwue's sister; The Pliego Family; Brian Cook, friend of the Kosmidis family; Shalom scholar, Karla Giron, and members of the Baptist Association of El Salvador; Liubov Russell; Javier Dario Galindo, Nathalie Galindo-Lee's brother; 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; 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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