

# VIRTUAL SUNDAY

27 de february / February 27, 2022 | 10:30 a.m.

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH | Davelyn Hill



# 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 plan 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](https://facebook.com/CalvaryDC).

**Virtual Sundays**, you can join us on Zoom at [bit.ly/ZoomCalvaryDC](https://bit.ly/ZoomCalvaryDC)  
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The best way to stay connected and receive any updates or changes to this schedule is to visit [www.calvarydc.org](https://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

**“She’s Got the Whole World”**

*sung by Tim Shaw*

She’s got the whole world in Her hands  
She’s got the whole word in Her hands  
She’s got the whole world in Her hands  
She’s got the whole world in Her hands

She’s got the wind and the rain in Her hands  
She’s got the wind and the rain in Her hands  
She’s got the wind and the rain in Her hands  
She’s got the whole world in Her hands

She’s got the itty bitty baby in Her hands  
She’s got the itty bitty baby in Her hands  
She’s got the itty bitty baby in Her hands  
She’s got the whole world in Her hands

She’s got all God’s family in Her hands  
She’s got all God’s family in Her hands  
She’s got all God’s family in Her hands  
She’s got the whole world in Her hands

Palabras de Alabanza | Call to Worship

*Corina Lopez, Deacon  
Jackie Wright, Liturgist*

O God of our weary years and God of our silent tears, God who has brought us thus far on the way—

**Hear us, O God! For your Black children continue to offer a wellspring of vision and voice in the deserts of the American imagination.**

O God, you assured us that you have heard the cries of your children, that you have seen the plight of their suffering, and that you would shadow them beneath your hand.

**O God, we ask that you deliver us from the violent white supremacy that surrounds us. God we ask that you make your justice flow, and your righteousness fall like an ever-flowing stream.**

O God, we know that you do see our suffering and hear our cries. We know that despite the structures of this world, Black Lives do Matter to you. Black Lives have always mattered to you. Black Lives will always matter to you.

**O God, then let us awake. Let Black Lives Matter to us in America and let Black Lives Matter all over the world. Let us be a church where Black History Matters, and where Black History shapes and informs all that we do together.**

## La Paz de Cristo | Passing the Peace

Corina Lopez, Deacon  
Jackie Wright, 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

### Tiempo con los Niños | Time with Children

Pastor Sally

### Dando en Línea | Giving Online

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.



### Música | Scripture Refrain

**Lead Me, Guide Me**

*sung by Rhea Naomi Williams*

**Lead me, guide me along the way**  
**For if you lead me I cannot stray.**  
**Lord, let me walk each day with Thee,**  
**Lead me, Oh Lord, lead me.**

**Guíame, guíame, en tu verdad,**  
**Si me conduces, no vagare.**  
**Dios, déjame contigo andar,**  
**Guíame, mi Señor.**

Translated by Wilda C. Gafney in  
*A Women's Lectionary for the Whole Church*

Sing aloud, daughter of Zion, show, all ye Israel!  
Rejoice daughter, and exult with all your heart, daughter of Jerusalem!  
THE JUDGE OF ALL FLESH has taken away the judgments against you.  
and has turned away your enemies, daughter.  
The sovereign of Israel, CREATOR OF THE HEAVENS AND EARTH,  
is in your midst, daughter; no longer shall you fear evil.  
On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem:  
Fear not, Zion; do not let your hands grow weak, daughter.  
THE AGELESS ONE, your God, is in your midst, daughter,  
a warrior who will deliver salvation;  
who will rejoice over you with gladness, daughter,  
God will renew you in love, daughter;  
God will rejoice over you, daughter, with loud singing.  
Those who are grieved on account of the festivals,  
I will remove from you, daughter,  
so daughter, that you will not hear their reproach.  
I will deal with all your oppressors, daughter, at that time.  
And I will save the lame and gather the outcast,  
and I will change their shame into praise  
and renown in all the earth.  
And at that time, I will bring you all home, at the time when I gather all of you;  
for I will make you all renowned and praised  
among all the peoples of the earth,  
when I restore your fortunes before all of your eyes,  
says the GOD WHO IS SALVATION.

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¡Canta en voz alta, hija de Sion, muestra, todo Israel!  
¡Alégrate hija, y regocíjate con todo tu corazón, hija de Jerusalén!  
EL JUEZ ha quitado los juicios contra vosotros.  
y ha apartado a tus enemigos, hija.  
El soberano de Israel, CREADOR DE LOS CIELOS Y DE LA TIERRA,  
está en medio de ti, hija; no temerás más al mal.  
En aquel día se dirá a Jerusalén:  
No temas, Sion; no dejes que tus manos se debiliten, hija.  
EL ETERNO, tu Dios, está en medio de ti, hija,  
un guerrero que entregará la salvación;  
que se regocijará por ti con alegría, hija,  
Dios te renovará en el amor, hija;  
Dios se regocijará por ti, hija, con grandes cánticos.  
Los que se entristecen a causa de las fiestas,  
quitaré de ti, hija,  
así hija, que no oirás sus reproches.

Me ocuparé de todos tus opresores, hija, en ese momento.  
Y salvaré a los cojos y recogeré a los descarriados,  
y cambiaré su vergüenza en alabanza  
y renombre en toda la tierra.  
Y en ese momento, los llevaré a todos a casa, en el momento en que los reúna a todos;  
porque os haré a todos renombrados y alabados  
entre todos los pueblos de la tierra,  
cuando restaure vuestra fortuna ante todos vuestros ojos,  
dice el DIOS QUE ES SALVACION.

## Creciendo | Growing

### Música Especial | Special Music

**His Eye is on the Sparrow**  
*Desmond Thompson and Chris Urquiaga*

### Sermón | Sermon

*Davelyn Hill*

Davelyn Hill is a Womanist. She is a Queer abolitionist who believes abolition is about creating beloved community and making things. Davelyn is the Executive Director for Speaking Down Barriers. SDB is an organization whose mission is Equity for all. SDB seeks to build community across all that seeks to divide us by ending oppression and valuing everyone. She has a M.A. in Marriage and Family Therapy from Converse College where she is working on a second M.A. in Creative Writing with an emphasis in poetry. Alongside providing counseling services, Davelyn has led support groups, presented research, and conducted university presentations around racial trauma and oppression. She enjoys facilitating groups and presenting about equity and journeying with folx through the grieving process. She is a spiritual director, healer, and spiritual midwife. Davelyn, also known as Davelyn Athena, is also an author, poet, and intuitive painter. Her art and poetry have been featured digitally and in various literary journals.

### Himno | Departing Hymn

**The Black National Anthem**  
*Desmond Thompson, solo*  
*Calvary Virtual Singers*

### La Bendición | Benediction

*Pastor Maria*

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Contact the Deacon of the Week Corina Lopez,  
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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](mailto: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](mailto:shiotheway@gmail.com)

## OUR LABOR TOGETHER | A Mission Statement

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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

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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

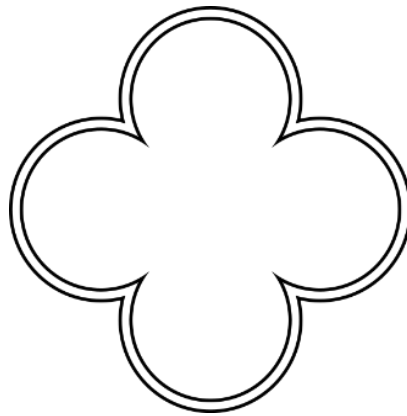
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We believe that Jesus identifies particularly with oppressed and marginalized people and invites us into radically inclusive community. As a historically white church with the sacred gift of now being a multiracial Christian community, we hear the 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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