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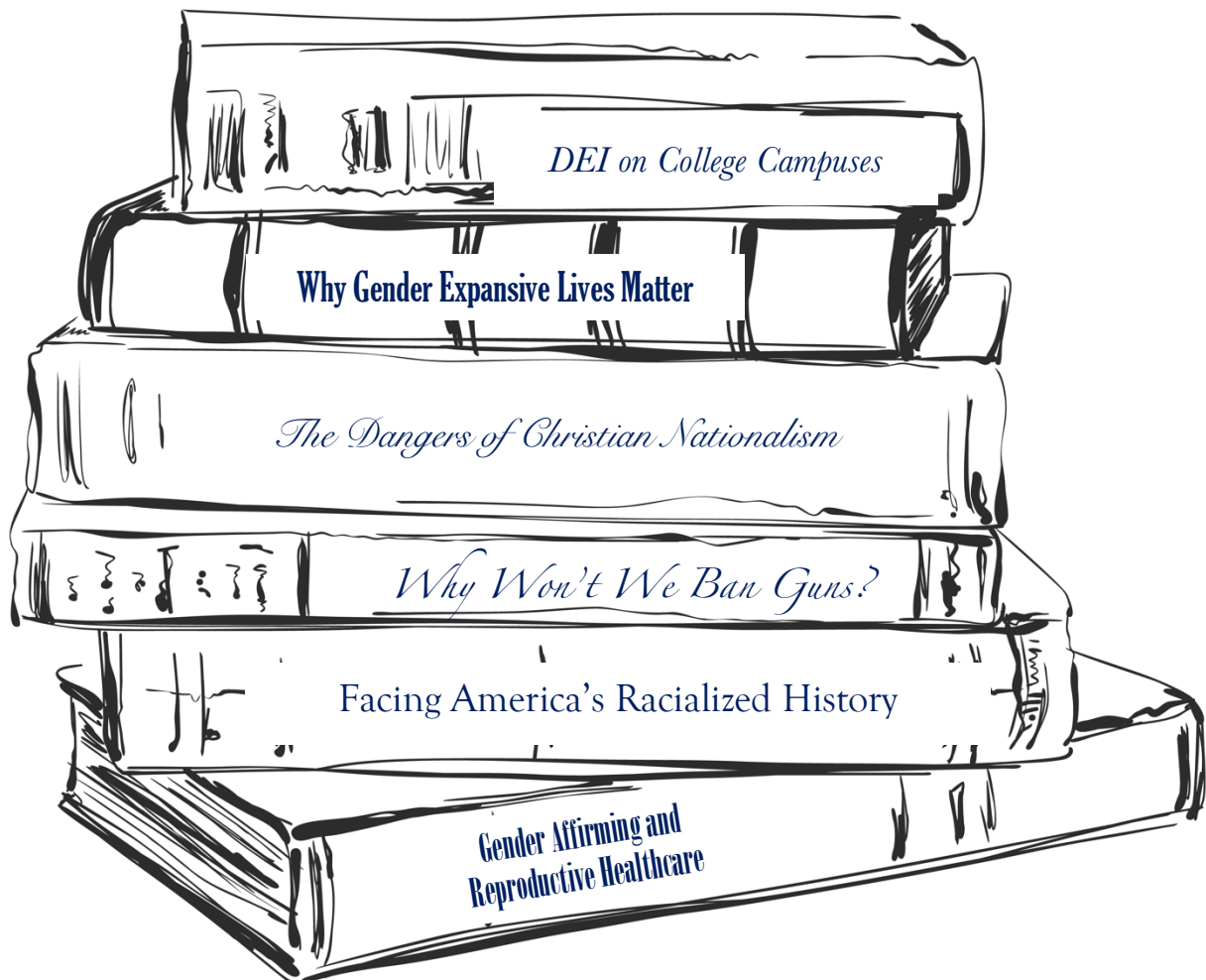
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Unbanned

A Series on What (and Who) is at Stake
And Why People of Faith Should Care



Alabando | Worshipping

Música | Prelude

Allegro in D
(Anna Bon, 1740-?)
Laura Henderson, organ

La Bienvenida | Welcome

Pastor Maria

*Cántico de Alabanza | Opening Hymn

Down by the Riverside (#673)

Please sing stanzas 1 and 2.

*Palabras de Alabanza | Call to Worship

John Appiah-Duffell, Deacon

We gather together
in the name of the One who bids us come.

**We gather together
to hear the words of the One who is Love.**

We gather together
to sing praises of the One who teaches peace.
Come, let us worship!

The United Church of Canada/L'Église Unie du Canada, prepared by Miriam Spies.

*La Paz de Cristo | Passing the Peace

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.**

Bautismo de | Baptism of Rachel Alcázar

Rev. Edgar Palacios

We thank God for your faith in Jesus Christ, and we happily welcome you into our church family. Your joys and sorrows will be our own, and we will do the work of Christ together—prayerfully, compassionately and courageously.

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Damos gracias a Dios por su fe en Jesucristo, y con alegría como su familia de fe, le damos la bienvenida. Sus luchas y su logros serán nuestros, y juntos haremos la obra de Cristo, siempre en oración, y con compasión, amor, y valor.

**Congregation stands. La congregación se pone de pie.*

Para traducción del servicio en español, por favor hablar con un ujier.

Ofrendas | Offertory

AURELIA
from Six Meditations on
English Hymn Tunes for Organ
Charles Callahan, b. 1951
Laura Henderson, organ

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.



Escuchando | Listening

Oraciones del Pueblo | Prayers of the People

John Appiah-Duffell, Deacon

Respuesta Musical | Sung Response

Thy Word (#326)

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.

Tu Palabra es lampara a mis pies,
y una luz al caminar.

Lectura | Scripture

Isaiah | Isaías 2:1-5
Ruthie Alcázar, Liturgist

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz envisioned about Judah and Jerusalem.

2 And it will be in coming days,
the mountain of God's home
shall the highest of the mountains,
and shall be elevated beyond the hills,
all the nations shall stream to it.
3 Many peoples shall come and say,
"Let us go and ascend the mountain of the HOLY ONE OF SINAI,
to the home of the God of Jacob [of the line of Rebekah];
that God may teach us God's ways
and that we may walk in God's paths."
For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the HOLY ONE from Jerusalem.
4 God shall judge between the nations,
and shall decide justly for many peoples;
they shall beat their swords into plowshares,
and their spears into pruning hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more.
5 O house of Jacob [line of Rebekah]
come, let us walk
in the light of the HOLY ONE OF OLD!

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La palabra que Isaías hijo de Amoz previó acerca de Judá y Jerusalén.

2 Y será en los próximos días,
la montaña de la casa de Dios
será el más alto de los montes,
y se elevará más allá de las colinas,
todas las naciones correrán hacia él.

3 Muchos pueblos vendrán y dirán:
"Vamos y subamos al monte del SANTO DEL SINAI,
a la casa del Dios de Jacob [del linaje de Rebeca];
para que Dios nos enseñe los caminos de Dios
y para que caminemos por los caminos de Dios".

Porque de Sión saldrá la instrucción,
y la palabra del SANTO desde Jerusalén.

4 Dios juzgará entre las naciones,
y decidirá con justicia por muchos pueblos;
convertirán sus espadas en rejas de arado,
y sus lanzas en podaderas;

No alzará espada nación contra nación,
ni se adiestrarán más para la guerra.

5 Oh casa de Jacob [línea de Rebeca]
ven, vamos a caminar
a la luz del SANTO DE LOS TIEMPOS ANTIGUOS!

**Translation from A Women's Lectionary for the Whole Church by Wilda C. Gafney*

Música Especial | Special Music

Let There Be Peace on Earth (#677)
Desmond Thompson, soloist

Conversación | Sacred Conversation

Elizabeth Beavers + Pastor Sally

Elizabeth is a national security legal scholar and strategist for peace and security advocacy. She currently serves as Vice President for Public Affairs at the Quincy Institute for Responsible Statecraft. Elizabeth also teaches remotely as an adjunct professor of counterterrorism law at the University of New Hampshire's Franklin Pierce School of Law. Elizabeth's expertise on national security law, anti-militarist foreign policy, and progressive advocacy is featured frequently on panels, podcasts, events, and in the media. She has previously served as a Senior Fellow with Data For Progress, and currently serves as Vice President of the National Religious Campaign Against Torture's board of directors. Before coming to Quincy in 2023, she launched a consultancy in 2019 that worked behind the scenes to strengthen leading national advocacy organizations in their work to lobby lawmakers, organize and train grassroots activists, and change the public narrative on matters of peace and security.

***Himno | Departing Hymn**

When Will People Cease Their Fighting? (#675)

Please listen as the organist plays the hymn tune one time through; then sing all 3 stanzas.

***Bendición | Benediction**

Pastor Sally

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Afirmando la Llamada de Dios | 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.

Damos gracias que haya sido guiado por Dios a este momento. Como una comunidad de fe, te damos la bienvenida a la membresía de esta iglesia. Nos comprometemos a amarnos unos a otros y a trabajar juntos para crecer en la plenitud de Cristo.

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Contact the **Deacon of the Week**, John Appiah-Duffell,
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watch the livestream at link above.

UPCOMING VIRTUAL SUNDAYS—

VIRTUAL Sunday, September 3 (Labor Day weekend)

VIRTUAL Sunday, October 8 (Indigenous People's Day weekend)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Unbanned” Summer Series— As public spaces like schools, libraries, and statehouses across the country continue to experience the “tightening grip of censorship,” as performing artist and writer Bryce McClendon describes it, the negative effects and outcomes are vast and merit our attention. This summer, we’ll gather in worship for sacred conversations with congregants and special guests as they help us unpack this social, political, and religious moment. Series info below—

- July 16: Librarian and author Salima Appiah-Duffell on book banning
- July 23: Artist and writer Bryce McClendon on gender expansive lives
- July 30: Consultant Carrie Zimmerman on DEI and college campuses
- August 6: BJC intern Devin Withrow on the role of Christian nationalism
- August 13: Educator Bren Elliott on America’s racialized history
- August 20: Policy specialist Elizabeth Beavers on gun control
- August 27: Congregant Amanda Hunt on gender affirming and reproductive healthcare

Coffee Hour Conversations—Conversations are back by popular demand on during coffee hour on July 16, August 6, and August 20. (Childcare will be available until 12:15 pm.)

Celebrate the Alcazars! Lu, Daniel, Rachel and Ruthie are visiting this weekend! Since they moved away during the time of sheltering-in-place, we were unable to give them a proper goodbye. Carol and Rick Blythe-Goodman will be hosting a "goodbye" party for them after church (approx. 1pm) at their house: 302 Waterford Rd, Silver Spring, MD 20901.

Annual Congregational Retreat: Sunday, October 1— As we kick off Stewardship month at Calvary in October, join us for a special time of congregational renewal and connection. Instead of gathering for worship in the sanctuary that morning, we’ll make our way to Camp Fraser for the day. We’ll have updates in the coming weeks on rides, dietary needs, and so on, but for now, save the date!

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.

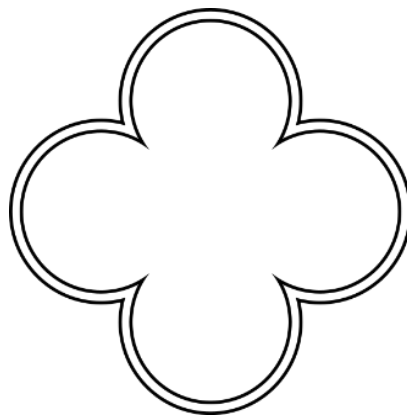
OUR HOLY IMAGINATION | A Vision Statement

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

New this week: Judy Russell and Andrew Grass, who celebrated their wedding at Calvary yesterday; Eleonora Settels; Mariame Touré Sylla, teacher at Dora Kennedy French Immersion school in Greenbelt, MD

Samuel Escamilla Evangelista, Doris Evangelista's nephew; Carrie Dale, mother of Amy Dale; For peace to prevail in Ukraine, Palestine, Afghanistan, and Yemen; Bradley Sims, friend of Carter Vaughn; Brian Cook, friend of the Kosmidis family; Shalom scholar, Karla Giron, and members of the Baptist Association of El Salvador; Javier Dario Galindo, Nathalie Galindo-Lee's brother; Paul Lansing; Joe Taylor, Jessica Taylor's father; Marlene Shambaugh, Courtney Miller's aunt; Each and every one of us, particularly the most vulnerable among us as we face the effects of COVID-19 together; Luis Campos; Daniel Alcazar-Roman's uncle; Rena Jirack; Brian Scott, Yolanda Appiah-Kubi's brother and Salima Appiah-Duffell's uncle; Ruby Shepherd; Olive Tiller; Harold Walker, Jackie Wright's stepfather; 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.



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