

IN-PERSON SUNDAY

19 de mayo | May 19, 2024 | 10:30 a.m.

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DÍA DE PENTECOSTÉS | PENTECOST SUNDAY

Música | Prelude

Spirit of the Living God
Chris Urquiaga, piano

La Bienvenida | Welcome

Rev. Mahogany Thomas

*Himno | Opening Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy, #4

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Santo, santo, santo, Dios omnipotente:
Grandes son tu obras en tierra, cielo, y mar!
Santo, santo, santo, fuerte, mas clemente:
Dios trino y uno, santa Trinidad!

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

*Palabras de Alabanza | Call to Worship

Jackie Wright, Deacon

No one is healed in isolation.
Today we move toward belonging.

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So, we get free together, in the Spirit of Pentecost.
Today our bodies move toward belonging.

-Cole Arthur Riley, Black Liturgies

*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.

**Congregation stands. La congregación se pone de pie.
Para traducción del servicio en español, por favor hablar con un ujier.*

Ofrendas | Offertory

Siyahamba
Chris Urquiaga, piano

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.



Oraciones del Pueblo | Special Litany for AAPI Month

Shiowei Cheng

Written by Erina Kim-Eubanks for Bethel Community Presbyterian Church, during APIDA (Asian, Pacific Islander, Desi American) Heritage Month in May 2021.

Creator God, Your works are wonderful and we know that full well
**You see us all as beloved children,
Created with intention, held in grace, precious in your sight.**

As our Asian American community is seen as a virus,
a peril, a threat to be eliminated
**Remind us that you see our bodies as sacred.
From our elders to children, our lives are worth protection.**

As we are seen for our deficiencies-
our voices too quiet, our appearance too foreign,
our foods too pungent, our accents too harsh,
**Remind us that you celebrate our being.
You call all of us “very good” and say we are enough.**

As we are seen as a monolith— our identities melded, our particularities erased
**Remind us of the diversity of our community-
48 countries, hundreds of languages,
Stories unique and worthy of acknowledgement.**

As we are seen as complicit— only pursuing comfort, only caring for our own,
**Remind us of our ancestry of resistance,
Freedom fighters and solidarity movements marking our story.**

As we are erased and stereotyped, scapegoated and judged
Give us eyes to see the way you see.
**From our names to our songs,
Our food to our families,
Our rituals to our languages,
Our gifts to our theologies,**

We are worthy to be celebrated.
And you are a Creator worthy to be praised. Amen.

**Santo, santo, santo,
Mi corazón te adora,
Mi corazón te sabe decir,
Santo eres, Señor.**

**Holy, holy, holy,
My heart, my heart adores you,
My heart knows how to say to you,
Holy are you, Lord.**

Lectura | Scripture**Ezequiel | Ezekiel 37:1-14***Rev. Edgar Palacios*

La mano de Jehová vino sobre mí, y me llevó en el Espíritu de Jehová, y me puso en medio de un valle que estaba lleno de huesos. ²Y me hizo pasar cerca de ellos por todo en derredor; y he aquí que eran muchísimos sobre la faz del campo, y por cierto secos en gran manera. ³Y me dijo: Hijo de hombre, ¿vivirán estos huesos? Y dije: Señor Jehová, tú lo sabes. ⁴Me dijo entonces: Profetiza sobre estos huesos, y diles: Huesos secos, oíd palabra de Jehová. ⁵Así ha dicho Jehová el Señor a estos huesos: He aquí, yo hago entrar espíritu en vosotros, y viviréis. ⁶Y pondré tendones sobre vosotros, y haré subir sobre vosotros carne, y os cubriré de piel, y pondré en vosotros espíritu, y viviréis; y sabréis que yo soy Jehová.

⁷Profeticé, pues, como me fue mandado; y hubo un ruido mientras yo profetizaba, y he aquí un temblor; y los huesos se juntaron cada hueso con su hueso. ⁸Y miré, y he aquí tendones sobre ellos, y la carne subió, y la piel cubrió por encima de ellos; pero no había en ellos espíritu. ⁹Y me dijo: Profetiza al espíritu, profetiza, hijo de hombre, y di al espíritu: Así ha dicho Jehová el Señor: Espíritu, ven de los cuatro vientos, y sopla sobre estos muertos, y vivirán. ¹⁰Y profeticé como me había mandado, y entró espíritu en ellos, y vivieron, y estuvieron sobre sus pies; un ejército grande en extremo.

¹¹Me dijo luego: Hijo de hombre, todos estos huesos son la casa de Israel. He aquí, ellos dicen: Nuestros huesos se secaron, y pereció nuestra esperanza, y somos del todo destruidos. ¹²Por tanto, profetiza, y diles: Así ha dicho Jehová el Señor: He aquí yo abro vuestros sepulcros, pueblo mío, y os haré subir de vuestras sepulturas, y os traeré a la tierra de Israel. ¹³Y sabréis que yo soy Jehová, cuando abra vuestros sepulcros, y os saque de vuestras sepulturas, pueblo mío. ¹⁴Y pondré mi Espíritu en vosotros, y viviréis, y os haré reposar sobre vuestra tierra; y sabréis que yo Jehová hablé, y lo hice, dice Jehová.

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The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ²He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. ³He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord God, you know." ⁴Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. ⁵Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶I will lay sinews on you and will cause flesh to come upon you and cover you with skin and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the Lord."

⁷So I prophesied as I had been commanded, and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them, but there was no breath in them. ⁹Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these

slain, that they may live.” ¹⁰ I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

¹¹ Then he said to me, “Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.’ ¹² Therefore prophesy and say to them: Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves and bring you up from your graves, O my people, and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³ And you shall know that I am the Lord when I open your graves and bring you up from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴ I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord.”

Música Especial | Special Music

Spirit of the Living God | Ven, Espíritu de Dios
Chris Urquiaga and Desmond Thompson

Sermón | Sermon

Rev. Mahogany Thomas

*Himno | Departing Hymn

There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit, #261

Please sing twice through— the first time with piano and the second time acappella.

*Bendición | Benediction

Rev. Mahogany Thomas

Música | Postlude

Every Time I Feel the Spirit
Chris Urquiaga, piano

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Contact the **Deacon of the Week**, Jackie Wright,
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bit.ly/ZoomCalvaryDC or watch the livestream at link above.

Next Virtual Sunday is Sunday, May 26— Memorial Day Weekend

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIRTUAL SUNDAY, May 26— Please be reminded that for Memorial Day weekend, we'll gather **virtually** for a special service of prayer next Sunday. Join us on Zoom or Facebook Live (and not in the sanctuary!)

Memorial Service for Paul Lansing— A memorial service will be held on **Thursday, May 30, 2024 at 2 p.m.** at Ravensworth Baptist Church, 5100 Ravensworth Rd, Annandale, VA, 22003 Interment will be private. *In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to [Franklin College](#) or [Rosstead Fellowship Fund at Calvary Baptist Church](#).* If you have a particular story or memory of Paul, please send them to Pastor Sally by May 27th (ssarratt@calvarydc.org.)

Anniversary Sunday Celebration and Picnic at Rock Creek Park, June 2—

Mark your calendars as we gather for worship at 10:30 a.m. to celebrate Calvary's 162nd anniversary, take our annual congregational photo, and gather at Rock Creek Park at noon for a celebratory picnic lunch. Will there be cake, you ask? Well, what do you think?!? We'll plan to gather at Picnic Grove #7. See adjacent QR code with pinned location. Parking and bathrooms are available nearby.



Get Behind our Diaper Drive— WMS is sponsoring a diaper drive for the Greater DC Diaper Bank. The collection drop off will be at the Welcome Table outside the church office. Drop off your donations between May 12th and June 30th.

Estudio Bíblico con el Compañerismo Latino— Este domingo a las 9:30 a.m. en la biblioteca, continua un estudio sobre el libro de Apocalipsis enseñado por Rev. Edgar Palacios. Serán 8 sesiones del 12 de mayo al 30 de junio. Todos están invitados. El libro del Apocalipsis es una profecía, para la resistencia, la reconstrucción de la esperanza y la practica del amor abrigada por el Espíritu.

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.

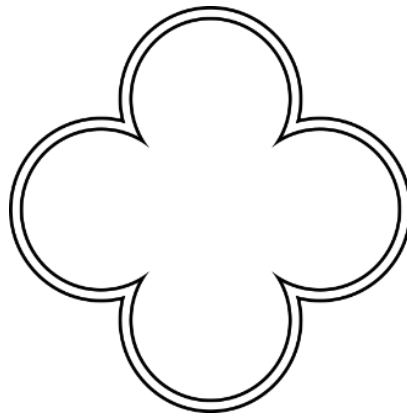
- We believe Black Lives Matter. Further still, Black Lives are precious and beloved by God. We are a church shaped by this profound theological statement. Until this is fully understood and expressed in the policies and practices of this nation's political and social life, it is essential for people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

Family and friends of Paul Lansing, Kathie Lansing's husband; Nixon Iván Pereira, Sandra Pereira and Francisco Pereira Sr.'s brother; Jeff Wyatt, Ed Wyatt's brother; Diego Torres-Siclait, Manuel Torres Anjel's grandson; Ed Renfrow, Phil Renfrow's brother; Alice Bartlett; Eleonora Settels; Carrie Dale, mother of Amy Dale; Bradley Sims, friend of Carter Vaughn; Marlene Shambaugh, Courtney Miller's aunt; Luis Campos, Daniel Alcazar-Roman's uncle; Rena Jirack; Harold Walker, Jackie Wright's stepfather; For peace to prevail in Ukraine, Palestine, Afghanistan, and Yemen; 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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