

# IN-PERSON SUNDAY

2 de febrero / February 2, 2025 | 10:30 a.m.

# CALVARY DC

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# BLACK HISTORY MONTH SERVICE OF SPECIAL MUSIC

## Música | Prelude

Every Time I Feel the Spirit, #592

*Chris Urquiaga, piano*

## La Bienvenida | Welcome

*Pastor Maria*

## \*Canción | Opening Hymn

Down By The Riverside, #673

*Please sing both stanzas.*

## \*Palabras de Alabanza | Call to Worship

*Heidi Mihm, Deacon*

**God who is coming, when you come, come in Blackness.**

When the oppressor wants a face that looks like them,  
show them Your face in the flesh of those  
they have most diminished and excluded.

**We are tired of a society that demands we remake ourselves,  
in the image of the powerful in order to survive.**

We want more than power; we want belonging,  
justice, and the freedom to lie down in the dark,  
and rest without being destroyed.

**This is the glory we are waiting for.**

Not a God who delights in conquering the earth,  
but a God who came in tenderness to bring healing and liberation.

*\*Adapted from Black Liturgies by Cole Arthur Riley*

## \*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.**

## Tiempo con los Niños | Time with Children

*Pastor Sally*

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

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

## Ofrendas | Offertory

I Thank You Jesus, #116

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 | Prayers of the People

Heidi Mihm, Deacon

## Himno | Scripture Refrain

Kum ba Yah, #590

Please sing all four stanzas.

## Lectura | Scripture

Salmo | Psalm 84  
Salima Appiah-Duffell

How lovely is your dwelling place,  
O LORD of hosts!  
My soul longs, indeed it faints,  
for the courts of the LORD;  
my heart and my flesh sing for joy,  
to the living God.

Even the sparrow finds a home,  
and the swallow a nest for herself,  
where she may lay her young,  
at your altars, O LORD of hosts,  
Happy are those who live in your house,  
ever singing your praise. *Selah*

O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer;  
give ear, O God of Jacob! *Selah*  
Behold our shield, O God;  
look on the face of your anointed.

For a day in your courts is better  
than a thousand elsewhere.  
I would rather be a doorkeeper  
in the house of my God  
than live in the tents of wickedness.

For the LORD God is a sun and shield;  
God bestows favor and honor.  
No good thing does the LORD withhold  
from those who walk uprightly.

O LORD of hosts,  
happy is everyone who trusts in you.  
¡Cuán amables son tus moradas, oh Jehová  
de los ejércitos!  
Anhela mi alma y aun ardientemente desea  
los atrios de Jehová;  
Mi corazón y mi carne cantan al Dios vivo.  
Aun el gorrión halla casa,  
Y la golondrina nido para sí, donde ponga  
sus polluelos,  
Cerca de tus altares, oh Jehová de los  
ejércitos, Rey mío, y Dios mío.  
Bienaventurados los que habitan en tu  
casa; Perpetuamente te alabarán. *Selah*  
Jehová Dios de los ejércitos, oye mi  
oración; Escucha, oh Dios de Jacob. *Selah*  
Mira, oh Dios, escudo nuestro,  
Y pon los ojos en el rostro de tu ungido.  
Porque mejor es un día en tus atrios que  
mil fuera de ellos.  
Escogería antes estar a la puerta de la casa  
de mi Dios,  
Que habitar en las moradas de maldad.  
Porque sol y escudo es Jehová Dios;  
Gracia y gloria dará Jehová.  
No quitará el bien a los que andan en  
integridad.  
Jehová de los ejércitos,  
Dichoso el hombre que en ti confía.

## Reflecciones | Reflections

*Pastor Maria*

## Música Especial | Special Music

### **I'll Make me a Man**

arr. Roland Hayes  
*Desmond Thompson, soloist*

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### **Let My People Go!**

arr. Roland Hayes  
*Desmond Thompson, soloist*

## Reflecciones | Reflections

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## Música Especial | Special Music

### **There is a Balm in Gilead**

arr. Hall Johnson  
*Desmond Thompson, soloist*

## Música Especial | Special Music

### **Walk Together, Children**

arr. Moses Hogan  
*Desmond Thompson, soloist*

## \*Himno | Departing Hymn

### **Thank You, Lord, #531**

*Please sing all three stanzas.*

## Bendición | Benediction

*Pastor Sally*

## Música | Postlude

### **I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table, #424**

*Chris Urquiaga, piano*

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## **UPCOMING VIRTUAL SUNDAYS—**

Sunday, February 16 at 10:30 a.m. (President's Day weekend)  
Sunday, April 27 (the Sunday after Easter)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Black History Month at Calvary**— Join us this month as we seek to honor the preservation and celebration of Black Life through music, proclamation, poetry, and prayer.

**February 2:** IN-PERSON Service of Special Music

**February 9:** IN-PERSON Service of Proclamation

**February 16:** VIRTUAL Service of Poetry and Prose

**February 23:** IN-PERSON Service of Prayer

**Annual Business Meeting: TODAY**— We'll gather immediately following worship in the sanctuary. *Please note that the Lunar New Year parade will take place at 2 pm today in Chinatown.*

**Bible Study on Sunday Mornings**— Join the Latino Fellowship on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the library as Rev. Edgar Palacios continues a study on the book of Revelation, its vast imagery, and the story it tells about justice and perseverance in the face of empire.

**Theology on Draft**— Join us at Pastor Sally and Pastor Maria's house at 7 pm. You can RSVP Rev. Mahogany, [mthomas@calvarydc.org](mailto:mthomas@calvarydc.org). Upcoming dates — February 5, March 5 (Ash Wednesday), April 2, May 7.

**Special Lunch Opportunity**— Baptist Bishop Malkhaz Songulashvil from Tbilisi, Georgia will be visiting DC next week. On Thursday, February 6, 2025, at 12:30 pm -- please come to Calvary's library to hear about Baptists in the country of Georgia. Bishop Malkhaz presides at the Peace Cathedral where they have also built a Peace Synagogue and Peace Mosque to promote interfaith relations. Peace Cathedral was also a place of sanctuary for many young people protesting the government in recent weeks. This small congregation also ministers to many Syrian refugees. RSVP to Carol Blythe [blythecarol@gmail.com](mailto:blythecarol@gmail.com) if you plan to attend.

**Bilingual Group Gathering**— Bilingual language groups will be meeting in Woodward Hall Sunday, February 9 during coffee hour. Feel free to join in if you are interested in practicing your Spanish/English!

## 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

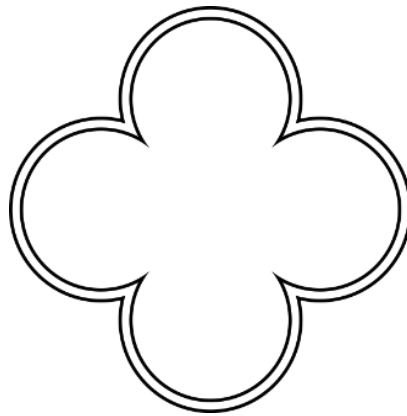
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We believe that Jesus identifies particularly with oppressed and marginalized people and invites us into radically inclusive community. As a historically white church with the sacred gift of now being a multiracial Christian community, we hear the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

New this week: Family and friends of all who died in the American Airlines 5342 crash

Nik Andonov, friend of Liubov and Chuck Russell; Michelle Nikolov, friend of Liubov and Chuck Russell; Dan Mayfield, Jay Mayfield's father; All those affected by Hurricanes Helene and Milton; George Brummett-Wudel, Will Brummett and Grace Boone's niece; 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; 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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