

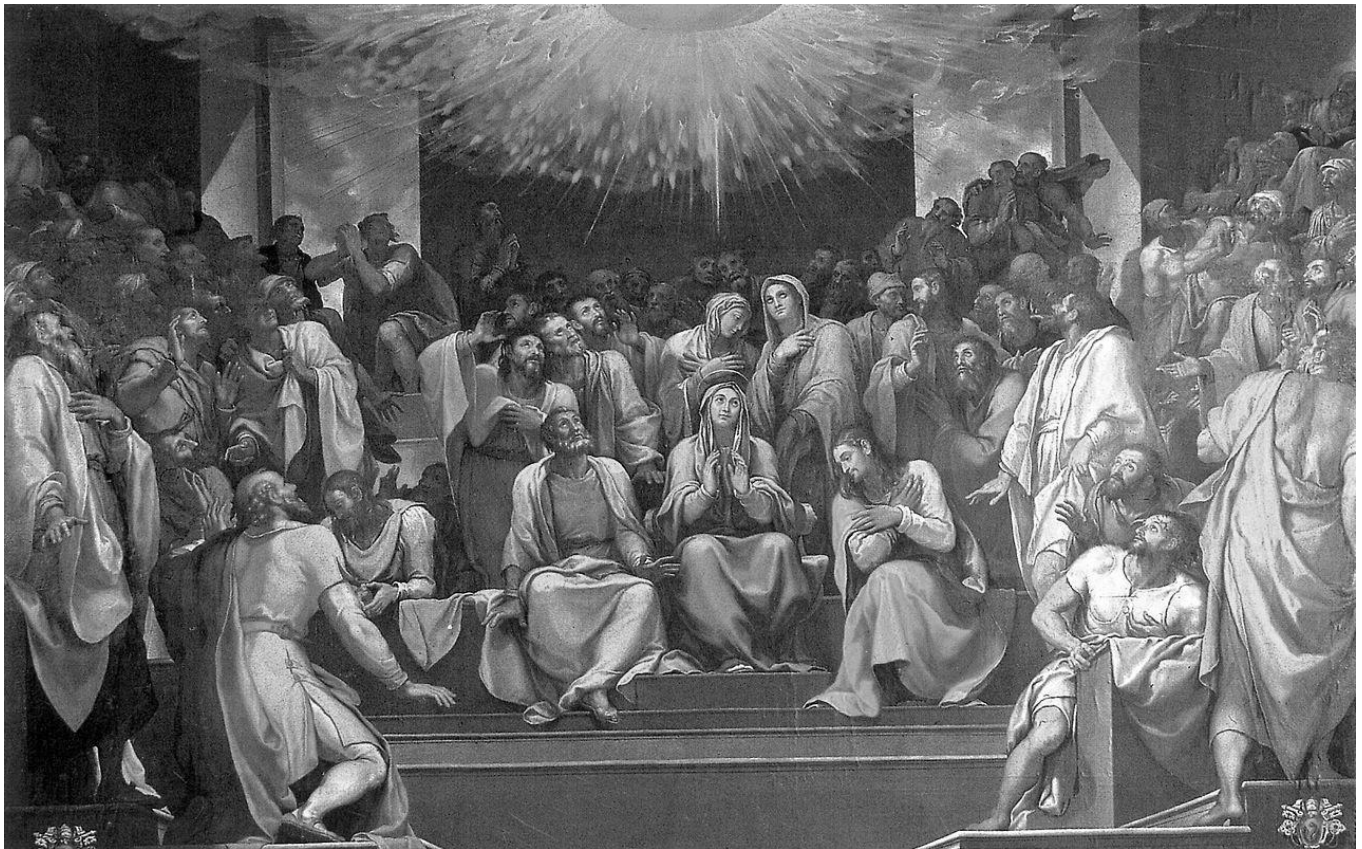


Calvary Baptist Church

Open to all. Closed to none.

Pentecost Sunday

May 20, 2018



Calvary is a Christ-like community that experiences and shares God's love.

Calvary welcomes and affirms all people as children of God from every cultural and religious background, sexual orientation, family composition, physical and mental ability, economic means, race, age and gender.



Order of Worship



"And this is it. This is the life we get here on earth. We get to give away what we receive. We get to believe in each other. We get to forgive and be forgiven. We get to love imperfectly. And we never know what effect it will have for years to come. And all of it...all of it is completely worth it."

-Nadia Bolz-Weber, Lutheran priest and author

The + symbol invites you to rise in body or spirit.

In the spirit of worship, please silence all electronic devices.

Chiming of the Hour & Lighting the Christ Candle

We light the Christ Candle as a symbol of the living presence of Christ among us and within us today.

Prelude

Breathe on Me Breath of God

R. Jackson

Welcome & Time of Greeting

Rev. Alice Horner-Nelson

Welcome to worship at Calvary! We are glad you are here.

All guests are invited to complete a Welcome Card and place it in the offering plate. Cards are located in the pew rack. If this is your first time worshipping with us, we offer you a gift: a loaf of bread, which is a reminder that Jesus is the "bread of life" that nourishes our life in community together. To receive your loaf of bread, raise your hand to let our ushers know that this is your first time at Calvary.

+ Hymn

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

1. Ho - ly Spir - it, liv - ing Breath of God, breathe new life in - to my will - ing
2. Ho - ly Spir - it, come a - bide with - in, may Your joy be seen in all I
3. Ho - ly Spir - it, from cre - a - tion's birth, giv - ing life to all that God has

soul. _____ Let the pres - ence of the ris - en Lord come re -
do. _____ Love e - nough to cov - er ev - 'ry sin, in each
made, _____ show Your pow - er once a - gain on earth, cause Your

-new my heart and make me whole. Cause Your word to come a - live in me;
thought and deed and at - ti - tude. Kind - ness to the great - est and the least,
church to hun - ger for Your ways. Let the fra - grance of our pray'rs a - rise;

Give me faith for what I can - not see, give me pas - sion for Your
gen - tle - ness that sows the path of peace. Turn my striv - ings in - to
Lead us on the road of sac - ri - fice, that in u - ni - ty the

pu - ri - ty; Ho - ly Spir - it breathe new life in me.
works of grace; Breath of God show Christ in all I do.
face of Christ may be clear for all the world to see.

+ Call to Worship

Mick Davey

One: Come, sing a new song of worship.

Many: Come, sing a new song of praise.

One: Today is a day of a promise fulfilled.

Many: With joy we celebrate Pentecost.

One: Pentecost – a day when power and comfort flowed.

Many: Pentecost – a day of hope and inspiration.

One: Pentecost – a day when the Holy Spirit was revealed in flaming glory,

Many: and the glory was given to the people.

All: The fire of the Holy Spirit lives on in us. Sing praises!

+ Songs

Spirit Fall On Us/Holy Spirit Breathe On Me

Spir - it, fall _____ on _____ us, _____ Spir - it, fall _____

_____ on _____ us; _____ Oh, draw our hearts in - to _____ Your

ho - ly pas - sion, Spir - it, fall _____ on _____ us. _____

1, 3. Fine 2. _____ We need Your _____ pow - er, we need _____ Your _____ grace;

Lord, let Your _____ heal - ing fill this _____ place. _____

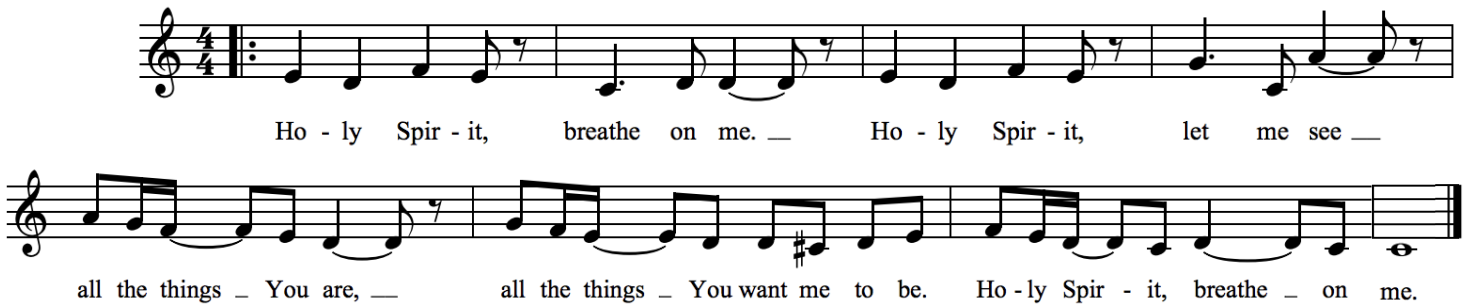
We need Your _____ mer - cy, we need _____ Your _____ love; Oh, _____

Spir - it, fall on _____ us, _____

D.C. al Fine

_____ fall on _____ us. _____

Holy Spirit Breathe On Me



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Word For God's Children

Angela Leonard

Children of all ages are invited to come to the chancel steps for the *Word for God's Children*.

Reflective Reading

Kristin Kron

Offertory

Believer's Prayer

Parker/Raney

Calvary Choir

Calvary is a congregation supported church; our financial support comes from our members and those who worship with us each week. Your tithes and offerings make all of Calvary's ministries possible, including this worship service.

You may give by cash, check, online (calvarydenver.org/give) or via smart phone (text *open2all* to 77977). Thank you!

+ Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.

Praise God for all that love has done. Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.

New Testament Reading

Acts 2:1-21

Matthew Gray, Maddy Newhouse, &
Nyabauth Tuom

Message

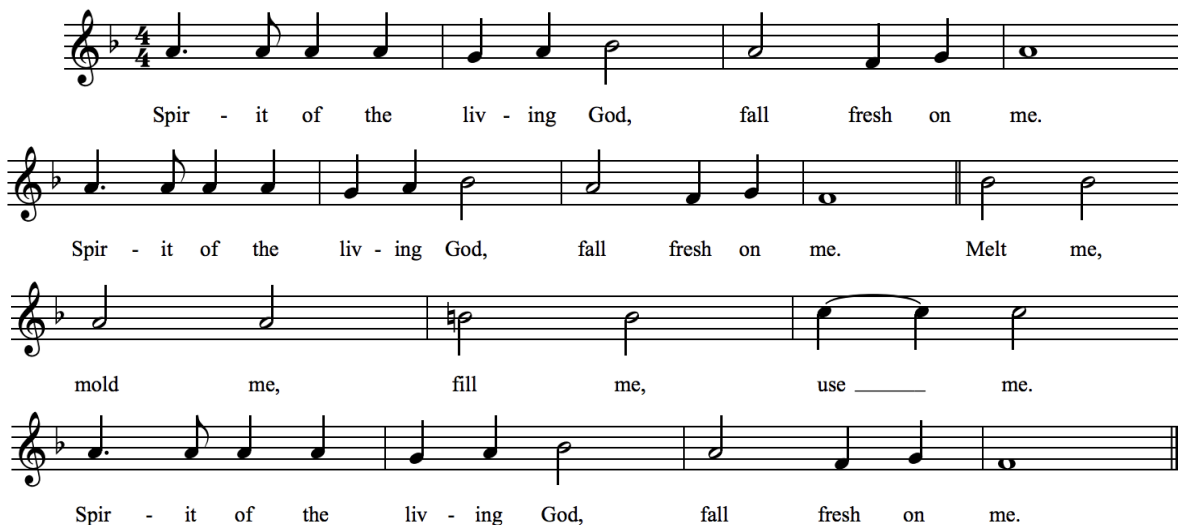
"The Grace of the Spirit"

Rev. Morgan C. Fletcher

+ Hymn of Response

Spirit of the Living God

At this time you may come forward to make public your profession of faith in Christ, to request baptism, to share that you would like to become a member of this church family, to receive prayer or to pray, to share how God is leading you to answer a call to ministry, or to share any way that God is at work in your life of faith. A pastor will welcome you.



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+ Sung Benediction

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Postlude

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

African American Spiritual

Thank you for joining us for worship today! Please leave quietly in respect for those continuing to worship through the postlude.

Church school classes and small groups meet following the coffee hour. If you would like assistance finding a class to attend, please speak with a Greeter at the Information Kiosk or ask a pastor.



Service Notes



Childcare is available in the nursery for children up to age 5. Worship bags and guides for older children are available in the narthex.

Hearing Assistance: If you require additional amplification, please ask an usher for a hearing assistance device, which provides a direct feed into a headset or compatible hearing aids.

The **image** on the cover is “Pentecost” by Girolamo Muziano.

The **paraments** are **red** for the celebration of **Pentecost Sunday**. The **altar display** was created by **Rev. Brenda Goodman**. Pentecost is celebrated fifty days after Easter, on the last Sunday of the Season of Easter, and is symbolized by red for the fire of heaven, the Holy Spirit. The English word “Pentecost” is a transliteration of the Greek word *pentekostos*, which means “fifty.” On Pentecost we commemorate the coming of the Holy Spirit on the early followers of Jesus. Before the events of the first Pentecost, there were followers of Jesus, but no movement that could be meaningfully called “the church.” Thus, from an historical point of view, Pentecost is the day on which the church was started. This is also true from a spiritual perspective, since the Spirit brings the church into existence and enlivens it. Thus, Pentecost is the church’s birthday.

Today’s **Call to Worship** is written by AnnMarie Kneebone and is found on annmariekneebone.blogspot.com. It is led by **Mick Davey**. Today’s Call to Worship is read by Mick Davey. Mick and his wife, Jan, first came to Calvary in 1969. Mick and Jan are VIP sponsors at Calvary and they are active with our Bootstraps and Blessings Outreach. Mick is a member of the Calvary Men’s Club, Family Promise, and Chairman of Staff Relations. He enjoys traveling, sports, gardening, and walking his dog JoJo.

Today’s **Reflective Reading** is written by Jessica Powers, OCD, posted on *And with Your Spirit*. It is led by **Kristin Kron**. Kristin grew up at Calvary, and she currently serves on the Staff Relations Committee. She is a language arts teacher and newspaper adviser at Littleton High School. In her free time, she loves reading, traveling, gardening, and playing with her golden retriever, Daisy.

The **Calvary Choir**, under the direction of **Emily Crile** and accompanied by **Lucie Cardwell**, is open to all adults age 18+.

Today’s **New Testament Reading** is read by **Matthew Gray, Maddy Newhouse, and Nyabauth Tuom**. Matthew has been a member for four years and serves on the OneSpirit Ministry Team. Maddy has attended Calvary for three years and sings in the Calvary choir. Nyabauth and her family have been at Calvary for ten years and she is active in the Youth Group.

Today's **worship musicians** include **Lucie Cardwell**; **Rick Breitenbecher**, organ; and **Anne Comstock**, vocals.

Today's **sound tech** is **Steven Jackson**. Today's **worship videographer** is **Miciah Davis**. Sermons are uploaded to Calvary's Facebook page, YouTube page, and website within 24 hours following worship. Printed manuscripts of the sermon are available on the kiosk the following Sunday and are uploaded to the website within 24 hours of the service.



Prayers & Celebrations



In Celebration – *Congratulations to Dustin and Miranda Frye on the birth of their son, Oliver Jay Frye (7 lbs, 3/4 oz), on May 10th.*

In Sympathy – *Love and sympathy to the family of William "Bill" Stoddard, who died on May 3, 2018. Bill was a Minister of Christian Education at Calvary and served as Acting Minister with Bruce Morgan before Larry Loughhead was called as Senior Pastor. Memorial Service is May 26, 2018 at 2:00pm at Crossroads Church in Ft. Lupton (1115 1st St, Fort Lupton, CO 80621).*

-The family of Mary Martin upon her death on April 27.

-Linda Fischer and family upon the death of her step-mother, Ruth Fox, in Oklahoma

-Steve and Sarah Brooks on the death of Steve's father, Henry Brooks, on May 3 in New York.

-Love and sympathy to Andy Gibbs, upon the May 7th death of his sister, Grace Gawle, in Florida

VIP ("Very Important Person") of the Week – *Delores Moore*

Student of the Week – *Julia Blethen, 9th Grade*

Congregational Mission Partner Prayer Focus – *Bess Vanice, Senior Accountant, Habitat for Humanity*

In Hospital – *Pat Crandall*

In Longterm Care/Rehab – *Andy Gibbs, Marie Rountree, Jan Taylor, Babu Bachu*

In Hospice Care – *Jane Lehrmann, Betty Rae Marshall*

We continue to remember in prayer – *John Anduri, Cory Crile, Andy Gibbs, Kim Lenz, Harry Crandall, Edythe Berglund, Pat Crandall, Kathryn Phurrough, Fran Daniel, Will Cline, Don Miller, John Pipe, Betty Goding, Calvin Moore, Allie Hulst, Patty Redifer, Bill Marshall, Gary Johnson, Tom Jagger, Babu Bachu, Lakshmi Bachu, Deanna Geldens, and Jan Davey.*



Connect at Calvary



- **May 27 – Memorial Day Forum – 11:00 a.m. – Fellowship Hall.** Join us for our annual celebration in Fellowship Hall when we will honor our own Calvary veterans and hear stories about service to their country, lessons learned, and the connection of their experience with life and faith. All Calvary veterans and their families are invited to bring any military memorabilia (or that of a family member) to display in Fellowship Hall. The Forum will begin following worship at 11:00 a.m. Our speakers include: **Major Jennifer Friedel**, U.S. Army, active duty; **Staff Sergeant Jack Fredericks**, U.S. Army Intelligence (7714 Engineer Intelligence Group), 1950-1952, Germany; **Lieutenant Colonel Tom Moss (Ret.)**, U.S. Air Force 24 years, WWII, Aircraft Commander, flew 51 combat missions, Berlin Airlift, U.S., Asia. Edith Rowell will provide musical leadership.
- **May 27-** Our Summer Schedule will begin, and we kick off our ingenerational forums while Church School breaks for the summer. We are bringing back our "I Am Calvary" series where one Calvary member tells their story of life and faith. Stay tuned for a full schedule of our schedule of speakers!

- **Calling All Singers!** Singing is good for your spirit, your mind, and your body. Recently choral composer and conductor John Rutter expressed the importance of singing in choirs by expressing, "Choral music is not one of life's frills. It's something that goes to the very heart of our humanity, our sense of community, and our souls. When you get together with a group of other singers, it becomes more than the sum of it's parts. All of those people are pouring out their hearts and souls in perfect harmony which is kind of an emblem for what we need in the world...to express what it's like when human beings are in harmony."

Even if you have not been involved in Calvary's music program recently, we hope you will sing with us this summer. Please come to the Music Room on the following dates at 8:30 am to prepare an anthem for the 9:30 a.m. Worship Service.

June 3: "Simple Gifts" arranged by John Coates, Jr.

July 1: "The Song of My Soul" by Stan Pethel

August 5: "Everything Good" by Don Schlosser

- **June 8 & 9 – American Baptist Women Conference.** Calvary women are invited to join other American Baptist women from all corners of Colorado for a wonderful weekend of sharing, learning and worship in Calvary's Fellowship Hall. Registration begins at 1:30 pm on Friday, June 8 and our gathering concludes at 8:00 pm on Saturday, June 9. For more information, please ask Beth Kieft, Becky Worford or Sharon Murphy.
- **July 29 – 1:10pm – Colorado Rockies Faith Day – Coors Field.** The 2018 Colorado Rockies Faith Day starts with a 1:10pm baseball game against the Oakland Athletics and is followed by a postgame concert featuring *Passion*. **40 tickets have been secured for Calvary in section 325 (first base side 3rd deck). Tickets are \$18 each (regular price is \$23).** You'll have a chance starting June 4th to purchase your tickets outside the Fellowship Hall. (Contact Bill Ponikvar at 303-903-2508 to buy yours before then.) These will go fast!
- **Family Promise Sign-Up.** If it seems like our Family Promise host week was just a bit ago - you're correct! There were only six weeks between the end of our last week, and the start of our upcoming week **June 10-17**. So we are about a month away and we could really use your help! There will be a sign-up table in the narthex today, May 27 and June 3rd. Please stop by the table before or after service to see if there is a position that might fit into your schedule. Most spots take only 2-3 hours of your time, and some take even less time. Every volunteer is greatly appreciated. Thanks in advance - Cindy DeHate
- **Save the Date!** We will be celebrating Reverend Anne Scalfaro's 10 Year Anniversary at Calvary Baptist Church on Sunday, October 7th in Fellowship Hall. The reception will begin after Worship Service to include brunch and a program to recognize Anne's ministry here at Calvary. Plan to attend and enjoy this significant event in Calvary's history with Anne, Damon, and fellow church members. There will be no Church School that day.
- **Giving At A Glance:**
 - Gifts this week \$19, 729.02
 - May Gifts to Date \$30, 982.02
 - May Budget Projected \$56, 713.59
 - YTD gifts \$294, 483.07
 - YTD budget projected \$294, 474.75



Calendar of Events



Sunday, May 20

8:30 am Common Table, Common Life (C)
 8:45 am Nursery Open (EW)
 9:00 am Fellowship Coffee Time (FH)
 9:30 am Worship Service (S)
 10:30 am Fellowship Coffee Time (FH)
 11:00 am Church School (EW, YL, WW)
 11:00 a.m. Stephen Ministry (BR)
 11:00 a.m. Staff Relations (109)
 1:00 pm Youth Group (YL)
 5:00 pm Threshold Taizé Service (C)

Monday, May 21

9:00 am Bootstraps and Blessings
 6:30 pm Monday Night Pub (offsite)
 7:00 pm Calvary Book Club

Tuesday, May 22

9:30 am Bible Study (YL)

Thursday, May 24

12:00 pm VIP Luncheon (FH)
 7:00 pm Calvary Choir (MR)

Friday, May 25

11:00 am Calvary Men's Group (FH)

Saturday, May 26

9:00 aS 9:00 am Scrapbooking (BR)
 10:00 a. 10:00 a.m. Creativity & Conversation (Rooms 316/320)
 11:00 11:00 a.m. International Congregation (Rooms 300/306)

Sunday, May 27

8:45 am Nursery Open (EW)
 9:00 am Fellowship Coffee Time (FH)
 9:30 am Worship Service (S)
 10:30 am Fellowship Coffee Time (FH)
 11:00 am Intergenerational Memorial Day Forum (FH)
 1:00 pm Youth Group (off-site)
 5:00 pm Threshold Taizé Service (C)

Location Key

(BR) Boardroom (C) Chapel (EW) East Wing (FH) Fellowship Hall (FP) Fireplace Room (G) Gym
 (L) Library (MR) Music Room (PS) Pastor's Study (S) Sanctuary (WW) West Wing (YL) Youth Lounge



Calvary Staff



Rev. Anne J. Scalfaro, Senior Pastor

Rev. Morgan C. Fletcher, Pastor

Rev. Alice Horner-Nelson, Pastor

Rev. Mary Hulst, Pastoral Associate & Pastor Emerita

Lucie Cardwell, Interim Music Coordinator & Accompanist

Emily Crile, Interim Choir Director

Angela Leonard, Children's Ministry Coordinator

Becky Porter, Nursery Coordinator

Lori Grohskopf, Administrative & Operations Coordinator

Luwan Jones, Accountant

Owen Honeycutt, Set-up & Security