



# Calvary Baptist Church

*Open to all. Closed to none.*

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## Sunday, June 24, 2018 Fifth Sunday After Pentecost



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**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

“You see the giant and the shepherd in the Valley of Elah and your eye is drawn to the man with the sword and shield and the glittering armor. But so much of what is beautiful and valuable in the world comes from the shepherd, who has more strength and purpose than we ever imagine.”  
– Malcolm Gladwell (author and journalist, b. 1963)

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

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

You are invited to use the Prayer Cards in the pew racks to write a prayer request or thanksgiving. Please place the card in the offering plate later as it comes by. The prayers will be offered aloud during today's Prayers of the People.

## **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**

*Pastorale*

Bradbury/Wood

## **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.

## **+ Invocation**

**Empower us, O God,  
to worship you this day.  
Remove our needless armor.  
Be our stronghold.  
Grant us courage.  
Give us joyful hearts and free our minds,  
that we may sing your praise all our days!  
Amen.**

## **+ Musical Call to Worship**

Hail Jesus You're my King **(ECHO)**  
Your life frees me to sing **(ECHO)**  
I will praise You all my days **(ECHO)**  
You're perfect in all Your ways **(ECHO)**  
Hail Jesus You're my Lord **(ECHO)**  
I will obey Your word **(ECHO)**  
I want to see Your kingdom come **(ECHO)**  
Not my will but Yours be done **(ECHO)**  
Hail Jesus You're my King **(ECHO)**

Your life frees me to sing **(ECHO)**  
I will praise You all my days **(ECHO)**  
You're perfect in all Your ways **(ECHO)**  
You're perfect in all Your ways **(ECHO)**  
ALL: You're perfect in all Your ways

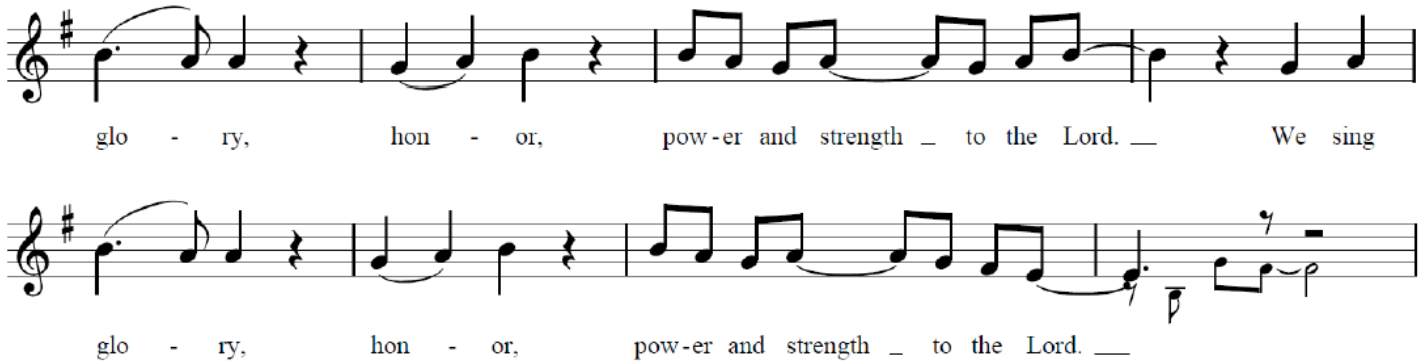
## Scripture Drama

1 Samuel 17:1-50  
The Message

Lorri and Mike Burck

## Sung Response

*The Battle Belongs to the Lord (refrain)*



1985 Fairhill Music. CCLI #105571 Song #21583

## 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.

## Offertory

*Still*

R. Morgan

Calvary is a congregation-supported church, and 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](http://calvarydenver.org/give)) or via smart phone (text open2all to 779777). If you give electronically, you may place a "I give to Calvary electronically" card in the offering plate as a way to participate in this act of worship. Cards are located in the pew rack. To sign-up for Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) please speak with a member of the Finance-Committee in the narthex after worship. Calvary's ministries continue on a regular basis even when you're not able to be physically present in worship each week! Thank you for supporting Calvary generously and regularly.

In addition to your essential support of Calvary's operating fund, during June you are invited to give to the One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) Offering. Write OGHS on the memo line of your check or envelope.

## + 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.

## Prayers of the People

Rev. Alice Horner-Nelson

Today's prayers include the written prayers of the congregation.

### *The Lord's Prayer*

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

## Song

### *You Are My Hiding Place*

You are my hid - ing place, You al - ways fill my heart with  
songs of de - liv - er - ance; When -  
ev - er I am a - fraid, I will trust in You.  
I will trust in You. Let the weak say,  
D.C. al Fine  
"I am strong in the strength of the Lord!"

Words and Music by Michael Ledner. 1981. CCLI License #105571 Song #21442

## Message

"Facing God, Not Goliath"

Rev. Anne J. Scalfaro

## +Hymn of Response

## *Be Strong in the Lord*

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.

Be strong in the Lord, and be of good courage; your mighty De -  
fender is always the same. Trust Him, for He will be with you for -  
ever, lighting your path when you call on His name. Be strong, be  
strong, be strong in the Lord, and be of good courage for he is your guide. Be  
strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord, and rejoice for the Lord will guide you.

Words: Linda Lee Johnson, Music: Tom Fettke. 1979. CCLI #105571 Song #52105

## Benediction

Rev. Anne J. Scalfaro

## Postlude

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

# 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 **paraments** are **green** for the season of Ordinary Time, or “greening” of the Spirit. In the ancient church, this season coincided with the “springing forth” of God’s spirit following Pentecost, just as spring bursts forth with new life. There are two periods of Ordinary Time in the liturgical year. The first is after Epiphany Sunday through Ash Wednesday. The second is between the Monday after Pentecost and the first Sunday of Advent. Ordinary Time is the longest season in the liturgical year.

During today’s **Offertory**, we are receiving the **One Great Hour of Sharing** offering. OGHS is an offering that makes the love of Christ real for individuals and communities around the world who suffer the effects of disaster, conflict, or severe economic hardship, and for those who serve them through gifts of money and time. Today, projects are underway in more than 100 countries. OGHS funds are used for disaster relief, refugee assistance, development aid, and more. More info can be found at [abc-oghs.org](http://abc-oghs.org).

The **Scripture Drama** is read by **Lorri and Mike Burck**. Mike, and his wife Lorri, have been members at Calvary for several years. Mike and Lorri have an adult daughter, Megan. Mike is a retired Cherry Creek teacher and research assistant at the University of Colorado Cancer Center. Lorri is a retired speech pathologist and teacher.

Today’s worship musicians include **Lucie Cardwell, Emily Crile (vocals), Edith Rowell (organ/piano), Linda Fischer (piano), Rebecca Bennett (vocals), Stephan Barry (African drum)**.

Today’s **sound tech** is **Steven Jackson**. Today’s **worship videographer** is **Garrett Pelton**. 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.



**VIP (“Very Inspiring Person”) of the Week** – Delores Bowermaster

**Student of the Week** – Nyabuath Tuom, 9th Grade

**Congregational Mission Partner Prayer Focus** – Jean Marshall, Human Resources Director, Jewish Family Services

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

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

The Calvary family extends our love and sympathy to Ken and Karen Pinkham on the death of Karen’s brother, Dale, on June 14, 2018 in Texas.

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

Prayer list additions and edits can be sent to [ahornernelson@calvarydenver.org](mailto:ahornernelson@calvarydenver.org).



**Today: “I Am Calvary” Intergenerational Forum - 11:00 a.m. - Fellowship Hall.** This summer during our intergenerational forums, Calvary members are sharing their unique stories of life and faith. We see one another at church all the time, but there is so much to learn and know about one another! Our I AM CALVARY speaker this Sunday, June 24th is **Kate Gibbs** and she will be sharing her journey of being a caregiver. Kate comes from a Roman Catholic background and has been part of the Calvary family with her husband Andy since 1988. Kate is a retired first grade school teacher of 30 years and taught the visually handicapped for seven of those years. Kate loves children and still works as a substitute teacher. At Calvary, Kate is a member of Bethel Circle and has helped serve behind the scenes in a number of ways, including keeping the children’s supply room organized and helping with visual displays. In addition to caring for Andy through his years of living with Parkinson’s disease, Kate cares for many of us through her extraordinary homemade greeting cards!

**July 29 - Colorado Rockies Faith Day - 1:10pm - Coors Field.** The 2018 Colorado Rockies Faith Day starts with a 1:10 pm 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 have a chance today to purchase your tickets outside the Fellowship Hall. (Contact Bill Ponikvar at 303-903-2508 to buy yours before then.) These will go fast!

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All singers are invited to **sing in the choir this summer!** Please come to the Music Room on the following dates at 8:30 am to prepare an anthem for the 9:30 am Worship Service:

July 1: "The Song of My Soul" by Stan Pethel  
August 12: "Everything Good" by Don Schlosser

### Giving at A Glance

Gifts this Week	\$6,506.65
June to Date	\$44,752.67
Budget Proposed	\$56,713.59
YTD Gifts	\$360,413.37
YTD Proposed	\$351,188.34



### Sunday, June 24

#### Youth Trip to D.C.

8:45 p.m.	Nursery Open (EW)
9:30 a.m.	Worship Service (S)
10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Coffee Time (FH)
11:00 a.m.	"I Am Calvary" Forum (FH)
5:00 p.m.	Threshold Taize Service (C)

### Monday, June 25

9:00 a.m.	Bootstraps & Blessings
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### Tuesday, June 26

9:30	Bible Study
6:30 p.m.	Membership Meeting (BR)

### Saturday, June 30

#### Youth Return from D.C.

10:00 a.m.	Creativity & Conversation (Rm 316/320)
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### Sunday, July 1

8:45 p.m.	Nursery Open (EW)
9:30 a.m.	Worship Service (S)- Guest Preacher Rev. Gordon Kieft
10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Coffee Time (FH)
11:00 a.m.	"I Am Calvary" Forum (FH)
5:00 p.m.	Threshold Taize Service (C)

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



**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