



Calvary Baptist Church

Open to all. Closed to none.

Transfiguration Sunday

March 3, 2019



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

“While the disciples wanted to hang out there amidst those giants of faith and basking in the glory and transfiguration of Jesus, they were demanded to go back to their lives. However, in between the transfiguration and the noisy streets of our lives, we keep in silence trying to figure out the transfigured Jesus, knowing that we are part of this transfiguration and that means that God will refigure our lives, our thinking, our actions our path. When we meet the transfigured Jesus we are disfigured, transfigured, and refigured.”

- Cláudio Carvalhaes (activist, theologian, minister, & professor)

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

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

Prelude

Chaconne in E

D. Buxtehude

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.

Welcome & Time of Greeting

Rev. Morgan C. Fletcher

Welcome to Calvary! We are glad you have joined us for worship today. Please let us know you are here by filling out the Welcome Registry. Pass the registry along the pew and back again to the center aisle to see who is joining you in worship today and to learn a fun fact about them!

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, when we stand to greet one another, please raise your hand to let our ushers know that this is your first time at Calvary.

+ Hymn

When Morning Gilds the Skies

1. When morn-ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing cries,
2. The night be - comes as day, when from the heart we say,
3. Ye realms of hu - man - kind, in this your con - cord find:
4. In heaven's e - ter - nal bliss the love - liest strain is this,

may Je - sus Christ be praised! A - like at work and prayer,
may Je - sus Christ be praised! The powers of dark - ness fear,
may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let all the earth a - round
may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let earth, and sea, and sky

to Je - sus I re - pair; may Je - sus Christ be praised!
when this sweet song they hear, may Je - sus Christ be praised!
ring joy - ous with the sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
from depth to height re - ply, may Je - sus Christ be praised!

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+ Call to Worship

Cindy Ponikvar

One: God, You are the pre-dawn glow
Many: that promises yet another new beginning;
 One: You are the still dusk
Many: that brings rest to a weary world;
 One: You are the prophecy
Many: of God's life-giving Word inscribed on our hearts;
 One: You are the law
Many: that finds its fulfilment in love;
 One: You are the mountain
Many: where the presence of God blazes and burns;
 One: You are the valley
Many: where the face of God peeks out from suffering eyes;
 One: You are the glory that we long for,
Many: the whispered rumour of a different order,
the Shining One who transfigures all things.
 One: You are the One we worship,
All: the One who welcomes us as we are today. Amen.

+ Hymn

Be Thou My Vision



1. Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2. Be Thou my wis - dom and Thou my true Word;
 3. Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;



Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art:
 I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
 Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art:



Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 Thou my soul's shel - ter, Thou my high tow - er,
 Thou my best thought, by day or by night,



Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
 Thou in my dwell - ing, O power of my power.
 Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.

Word for God's Children

Todd Clough

Children of all ages are invited to come forward to the chancel steps.

Offertory

Prayer of St. Francis

A. Pote

Calvary Choir

Maddy Newhouse, soloist

Calvary is a congregation supported church. Your tithes and offerings make all of Calvary's ministries possible, including this worship service. Your generosity inspires and uplifts lives. You may give to Calvary by cash, check, or via smart phone by texting open2all to 779777.

+ 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.**

+ Gospel Reading

Luke 9:28-36, 37-43a
New Revised Standard Version

David Farwig

One: For the Word of God in Scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us,

All: Thanks be to God.

Message

Rev. Anne J. Scalfaro

"Yes, what goes up must come down, and when we're down we must look up."

Final sermon in nine-week "Yes, And..." series: Passion + Humility

Yes, you feel what you feel...and you can practice humility.

Communion

Rev. Morgan C. Fletcher

Calvary practices open communion, which means that this is not "Calvary's" table or exclusively a "Baptist" table. This is the Lord's Table. All are welcome! The communion wafers are gluten-free. As the plates are passed, please serve the person next to you, then take a wafer and a cup of juice. After everyone has been served, we will partake of the elements together.

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.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory forever. Amen.**

O Bread of Life from Heaven

R. Hahn

+ Passing of the Peace

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

Please stand and share a word of peace with those around you.

+ Hymn of Response

See Our Lord In All His Glory

During this song there are multiple ways you may respond. You may receive prayer or anointing at the back of the sanctuary. You may also come forward to make public your profession of faith in Christ, request baptism, share that you would like to become a member of this church family, share how God is leading you to answer a call to ministry, or share any way that God is at work in your life.

1. See our Lord in all His glo - ry, now ar - rayed in
2. See the burn - ing cloud a - round us guid - ing through our
3. Je - sus Lord, we see Your splen - dor here and now by

daz - zling white! See Him shine in ho - ly splen - dor,
wil - der - ness. Hear the voice of God our Fa - ther.
dai - ly faith. In our ser - vice, in our suf - fering

bathed in ev - er - last - ing light! See the law and proph - ets gath - er,
Hear the love His words ex - press: this my Son is pure and pleas - ing.
we will fol - low un - a - afraid, on from glo - ry in - to glo - ry

lift - ing high the Liv - ing Christ! Lift - ing high the Liv - ing Christ!
Hear the bless - ing that He brings! Hear the bless - ing that He brings!
till we see You face to face, till we see You face to face.

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Announcements

Rev. Anne J. Scalfaro

Benediction

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Postlude

Rondo

H. Purcell

Thank you for worshipping with us today. Please leave the sanctuary quietly for those who wish to continue worshipping through the postlude.



Service Notes

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

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

The **paraments** are **white** today for **Transfiguration Sunday**. On this day we celebrate the event recorded in the gospels in which Jesus suddenly changes in appearance: he becomes radiant, is called “Son” by God, and speaks with Moses and Elijah. In Christian tradition, the Transfiguration is a pivotal moment, and the setting on the mountain is presented as the point where human nature meets God: the meeting place for the temporal and the eternal, with Jesus himself as the connecting point, acting as the bridge between heaven and earth. Symbolically, Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets respectively, and their recognition of and conversation with Jesus reinforces the fact that Jesus came to fulfill “the law and the prophets.”

The **image** on the cover is James B. Janknegt’s “Transfiguration.”

The **Call to Worship** is written by John Van de Laar and is found on <http://pilgrimwr.unitingchurch.org.au/?p=3418>. It is read by **Cindy Ponikvar**. Cindy recently completed her post as Church Treasurer, and has served at Calvary in multiple capacities. She has worked in various aspects of the securities industry before finishing up at FINRA. Cindy is married to Bill, and she loves reading and traveling.

The **Word for God’s Children** is led by **Todd Clough**. Todd retired as the CEO from the Denver Inner City Parish after 30 years of service a year and a half ago. He is now living on a ranch west of Shawnee, Colorado with his two dogs, 8 chickens, three feral barn cats and lots of trout. He is keeping plenty busy with his art (in five galleries - you can visit him at the Denver Art Society at 734 Santa Fe every First Friday Art Walk in his permanent gallery space in the basement) guiding fly-fishing trips, writing and teaching an art therapy class once a week at a homeless day center. At Calvary, Todd serves on the Stewardship Committee and leads the Word for God’s Children.

The **Calvary Choir**, under the direction of Dr. David Farwig and accompanied by Denise Lanning, is Calvary’s main choral ensemble and is open to all Calvary singers!

Throughout March, we are receiving the **America For Christ (AFC) Offering**, which is one of four annual denominational offerings with the American Baptist Church USA. The AFC offering supports transformational ministries that embody the grace of God’s love to neighborhoods and communities throughout the United States and Puerto Rico. To give, please write “AFC” on your envelope or in the memo line of your check.

Communion was prepared by **Jeremy Clements** and **Janet Kerlin**. Today’s servers were coordinated by **Maggi Susman** and include **Sharon Murphy, Sandra Shreve, Lynda Pelton, Becky Whitaker, Beth Dickinson, Margene Hamilton, Denise Wylde, and Vonda Liming**.

Today’s **sound tech** is **Steve Jackson**. Today’s **worship videographer** is **Damon Scalfaro**. Sermons are uploaded to Calvary’s Facebook page, YouTube page, and website within 24 hours following worship.

Giving at a Glance

Last Weeks Gifts Received (2/17 to 2/23)	\$6,312
Weekly Goal	\$13,900
YTD Received Gifts (1/1 to 2/23)	\$117,003
YTD Goal for Giving (1/1 to 2/28)	\$120,478



VIP (“Very Inspiring Person”) of the Week – Don Miller

Student of the Week – Vismaya Bachu

Congregational Mission Partner Prayer Focus – Bob Boehm, Controller, Habitat for Humanity

Recovering from Surgery – Beth Kieft, Art Phurrough, Karen Bennett

In Longterm Care/Rehab – Andy Gibbs, Jan Taylor, Topsy Miller,

John Pipe

In Hospice Care – Jane Lehrmann, Marie Rountree

We continue to remember in prayer - Dick & Olga Ashworth, Babu & Lakshmi Bachu, Edythe Berglund, Harry & Pat Crandall, Jeanine Crane, Cory Crile, Betty Goding, Debbie Honeker, Allie Hulst, John Kimley, Andy Kowalski, Kim Lenz, Don Miller, Calvin Moore, Lynette Pahs, Art Phurrough, Les & Patty Redifer, Judy Tate, Kellona Bain Burke, Ken Pinkham, Gary Johnson, Jimmy Doolittle, Travis McManemon

Prayer list additions and edits may be sent to ahornernelson@calvarydenver.org.

Calvary Prayer Phone - Want to connect with those needing prayer? Pastor Alice keeps the list current and each Friday, Judy Griswold updates the prayer phone, including a short devotional. Dial 303-756-1034, ext. 300 any time of night or day for the latest prayer concerns/celebrations and current information about hospitalizations, deaths, births, etc.



TODAY! GPS (God.People.Service) Spring Small Group Registration Due. To sign up, email deannabgeldens@gmail.com, use the registration link from the enews, or drop your registration form in the GPS/ Deanna Geldens mailbox. Leaders use your registrations to plan for their group, so please sign up even if you have already been attending the group.

Wed. Mar. 6 - 6:30 p.m. - Ash Wednesday Service - Fireplace Room. As we begin Lent, this special service helps us prepare to enter these 40 days of prayer, confession, and spiritual practice. It includes scripture, music, silence, prayer, ritual, and the imposition of ashes. This year, we have a guest cellist joining us to enhance our music and we will be introducing Calvary's Lenten theme of “Challenge and Celebration”!

Sun. Mar. 10 - Reminder - Daylight Saving Time Begins. “Spring Forward” by setting your clock ahead by 1 hour.

Sun. Mar. 10 – 10:45 a.m. – Calvary Joins New Hope Baptist for Worship (3701 Colorado Blvd, Denver, 80205). As Calvary and New Hope deepen our partnership, this will be an exciting day as our congregations join together for the first time for a shared worship experience. As part of their Women's Day Weekend focusing on Deborah's story in the book of Judges, Rev. Dr. Zina Jacque (a friend/colleague of Pastor Anne and Mary) will be preaching and a combined women's choir will be singing. **Regular church school will take place at Calvary from 9-10 a.m.,** then you are encouraged to carpool to New Hope with others, or if you would like to reserve a spot on the church van please RSVP by calling the church office (303-757-8421/cbc@calvarydenver.org); space on the van is limited and seats will be reserved on a first come first serve basis. Please note: there will be no morning worship at Calvary on this Sunday, as this is a church-wide worship event. Childcare will be available during the church school hour only.

Sun. Mar. 10 - 6:30 p.m. - The Gathering is Going Weekly! Our contemporary praise and worship service is starting weekly on Sunday nights on March 10th at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please lift up this new ministry in your prayers, and come join us sometime!

Calling all knitters! Calvary is in need of a few more knitters to help us knit prayer blankets (which we give to people who are in the hospital or in nursing homes, etc.) and baby blankets (the blankets we give families at child dedications). Yarn, pattern, and the prayer that you pray while knitting is provided. Contact Margie Jonell (margiejonell@gmail.com) if you would like to knit for these important pastoral care ministries.

Needs for Bootstraps: Bootstraps & Blessings Ministry items are needed for to-go food bags: packages of Capri Suns, Ritz Crackers, granola bars, peanut butter and cheese crackers. Donations can be placed in the grocery carts in the coat room. Bootstraps also needs items for **Period Packs**, a new offering for our clients. See the specific list of items and more about the Period Pack Project in the E-News or on the Information Kiosk. Place those items in the labeled tote bag in the coat room.

Save these dates! See the Enews for a full description of Lent at Calvary.

Wed. March 27th, 6:30 p.m. - Calvary Celebration Game Night

Sun. April 7th, 12:00 p.m. - Calvary Celebration Game Day

Sun. April 14th - Palm Sunday

Sun. April 21st - Easter Sunday Schedule: 4:45 a.m.: Sunrise Service at Red Rocks; No Church School or Common Table, Common Life; 9:30 a.m.: Churchwide Reception with Refreshments, Crafts and Egg Hunt; 10:30 a.m.: Worship in Sanctuary; 5:00 p.m. Taize worship in Chapel; 6:30 p.m. The Gathering worship in Fellowship Hall



Calendar

Sunday, March 3

Youth Breakfast Burrito Fundraiser

8:45 a.m. Nursery Open (EW)
 9:00 a.m. Library Open (L)
 9:00 a.m. Church School (EW, YL, WW)
 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time (FH)
 10:30 a.m. Worship (S)
 12:00 p.m. Staff Relations Meeting (BR)
 5:00 p.m. Threshold Taizé Service (C)

Monday, March 4

9:00 a.m. Bootstraps & Blessings (N)
 10:00 a.m. Quilting Group (Rm 119)
 3:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting (BR)
 6:30 p.m. GPS Monday Night Pub (Piccolo's)

Tuesday, March 5

9:00 a.m. Tuesday Prayer and Study Group (BR)
 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Bible Study (YL)

Wednesday, March 6

6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service (FP)

Thursday, March 7

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (MR)



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Church Office Hours

staffed by volunteers

Mon-Thurs, 9:00am - 4:30pm
 (lunch hour, 12:30-1:30pm)

Friday, March 8

9:30 a.m. POWER LUNCH Reading Program
 (Stedman Elementary)

Saturday, March 9

9:00 a.m. Women's Day Brunch (New Hope Baptist)
 9:00 a.m. Choir Retreat (MR)
 10:00 a.m. Creativity & Conversation (Rm 316/320)
 11:00 a.m. International Congregation (Rms 300/306)

Sunday, March 10

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS

8:45 a.m. Nursery Open (EW)
 9:00 a.m. Library Open (L)
 9:00 a.m. Church School (EW, YL, WW)
 10:00 a.m. Nursery Closed (EW)
 10:45 a.m. JOINT WORSHIP AT NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH (3701 Colorado Blvd.)
 5:00 p.m. Threshold Taizé Service (C)
 6:30 p.m. The Gathering Weekly Debut (FH)

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

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