



Calvary Baptist Church

Open to all. Closed to none.

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany February 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

"I am not interested in picking up crumbs of compassion thrown from the table of someone who considers himself my master. I want the full menu of rights."

*Bishop Desmond Tutu, b. 1931
South African Theologian and Activist*

The + symbol invites you to rise in body or spirit.
In the spirit of worship, please silence all electronic devices.

Prelude

With Peace and Joy

J.S. Bach

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. Alice Horner-Nelson

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

God is Here



God is here! As we__ his Peo - ple meet to of - fer praise and prayer,
Here our chil - dren find__ a wel - come in the Shep - herd's flock_ and fold.
Lord of all, of Church and King - dom, in an age__ of change and doubt,



May we find in full - er meas - ure what it is__ in Christ we share.
Here, as bread and wine_ are tak - en, Christ sus - tains__ us, as__ of old.
Keep us faith - ful to__ the Gos - pel, help us work__ your pur - pose out.



Here, as in the world_ a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts
Here the ser - vants of__ the Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore
Here in this day's ded - i - ca - tion, all we have_ to give, re - ceive:



Wait the com - ing of__ his Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.
What it means in dai - ly liv - ing to__ be - lieve_ and to a - dore.
We,__ who can - not live__ with - out you, we__ a - dore_ You! We be - lieve!

+ Call to Worship

Gordon Kieft

One: Each one of us here is different.
Many: We are unique individuals.
 One: We come from various backgrounds.
Many: We come with differing needs and dreams.
 One: Yet the Lord calls us to worship in unity, shaped by our diversity.
All: Praise be to God who blesses our diversity and our unity. AMEN.

+ Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Text: C. Wesley. Music: J. Zundel. Public Domain.

Word for God's Children

Becky Whitaker

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

Offertory

Processional

K. Snell

Denise Lanning, organist, Brenda Goodman, trumpet

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**

Matthew 15:21-28
(The Voice)

Charlotte Million

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. Morgan C. Fletcher

“The Humbling of Jesus and the Passion of the Canaanite Woman”

Fifth sermon in nine-week “Yes, And...” series: Passion + Humility
Yes, you feel what you feel...and you can practice humility.

Communion

Pastoral Staff

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.**

Communion Music

This Wondrous Banquet

P. Hurford

+ **Hymn of Response**

Make Us One

During this song there are multiple ways you may respond. You may receive prayer, anointing, or communion in 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.

The image shows the musical score for the hymn "Make Us One" in 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are: "Make us one, Lord, make us one, Ho - ly Spir - it, make us one. Let Your love flow so the". The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The lyrics are: "world will know we are one in You. (repeat ad lib)". The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with the bass staff providing a simple harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are: "world will know we are one in You. (repeat ad lib)".

Text and Music: C. Cymbala.CCLI License # 105571/ Song #695737

Announcements

Rev. Anne J. Scalfaro

Benediction

Rev. Morgan C. Fletcher

Postlude

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

J.G. Walther

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 **green** today for **Epiphany Ordinary Time**. Green symbolizes the renewal of vegetation and promise of new life. It's used for the season of Epiphany between Transfiguration Sunday and the beginning of Lent.

Dr. David Farwig is away on a professional engagement. Leading us in **music** today is **Emily Crile**.

The **artwork** on the front cover is *The Syrophoenician Woman* by Robert Lentz.

The **Call to Worship** is written by Nancy C. Townley and found on the Ministry Matters website. It is read by **Rev. Gordon Kieft**. Gordon and his wife, Beth, have been members since 1991. At Calvary, Gordon is a Council member, a Stephen Ministry Leader, and is involved with the Missions Ministry Team, Tuesday Prayer Breakfast, Calvary Book Group, Viewpoints Class, and Family Promise. He is active in Colorado Faith Communities United to End Gun Violence and serves as a Pastoral Counselor at QuietWaters Ministry. He enjoys photography, bicycling, reading, and travel.

Our **Word for God's Children** is led by **Becky Whitaker**. Becky and her husband Bruce will be celebrating 40 years of marriage this year and have lived in Colorado and attended Calvary most of that time. In her retirement Becky enjoys sharing language and literacy experiences with preschoolers, elementary students, and adults in the Denver metro community.

Today's **Gospel Reading** is read by **Charlotte Million**. Charlotte has been a member of Calvary since 1989. Active in both the music and church school programs, Charlotte often plays duets with Edith Rowell. She serves as the teacher/facilitator of the Ribbons class. Charlotte also directs the Mile High Threshold Singers, a chapter of Threshold Choir International.

Communion is prepared by **Jeremy Clements** and **Janet Kerlin**. Today's communion servers are **Nancy Chick, Dave & Jeanine Crane, Jim & Marie Dykes, John & Kathy Kron, Maggi Susman, and Bruce Whitaker**.

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



Prayer

VIP ("Very Inspiring Person") of the Week – Betty Goding

Student of the Week – Cassie Kochman

Congregational Mission Partner Prayer Focus – Heather Lafferty, CEO & Executive Director, Habitat for Humanity

Recovering from Surgery – Kristin Kron, Debby Pilloud

Congratulations to Travis McManemon for being accepted to the internship program at Koinonia Farm in Americus, GA. Please pray for Travis as he embarks on this journey on Feb. 23 and prepares to begin a new chapter in his life. Read more about the internship here www.koinoniafarm.org/internship/.

In Longterm Care/Rehab – Andy Gibbs, Marie Rountree, Jan Taylor, Art Phurrough

In Hospice Care – Jane Lehrmann, Katherine Marcuson (Diane Newcom's mother)

We continue to remember in prayer - Dick Ashworth, Olga Ashworth, Babu Bachu, Lakshimi Bachu, Edythe Berglund, Nelson Cox, Harry Crandall, Pat Crandall, Jeanine Crane, Cory Crile, Andy Gibbs, Betty Goding, Allie Hulst, John Kimley, Andy Kowalski, Kim Lenz, Travis McManemon, Topsy Miller, Don Miller, Calvin Moore, Lynette Pahs, Kathryn Phurrough, John Pipe, Les Redifer, Patty Redifer, Judy Tate, Kellona Bain Burke, Ken Pinkham

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



GPS Proposals Due TODAY! GPS (God. People. Service.) small groups create meaningful ways to gather in community. And, your leadership and gifts are needed during the Spring 2019 GPS. Whether you have led groups before or are ready to try it for the first time, consider this your personal invitation to submit a proposal. Focus on a hobby or passion. Discuss the Bible, the sermon, or a book to-

gether. Make a difference in the lives of others by leading a 6-12 week small group. New groups should begin in March and end sometime before Memorial Day, May 27.

Calvary Library - For the next few weeks, Calvary's Library will be featuring a display of books on PRAYER. There is something for everyone, both children and adults. Please come in and take a look. Also, check out the list of new additions in this past Friday's E-News.

Family Promise Needs Help With Moving - Family Promise of Greater Denver needs help on occasion moving furniture from their storage warehouse to the new apartments of Family Promise families. They are especially in need of people who have trucks. If you have a truck and have some flexibility in your schedule and would be willing to be put on an email list to receive a notification about when they need help moving, please e-mail Development Manager, Courtney Jensen (cjensen@familypromiseofgreaterdenver.org).

Tuesday, February 12, 6:30 p.m., Chapel - Healing & Wholeness Service. This service offers a place for those who are grieving, overwhelmed, struggling with illness, tired, depressed, seeking hope, or just needing or just needing some quiet, contemplative time in the midst of this season's fullness. Come for a time of music, visual liturgy, rituals, sharing and candle lighting, and community support. Rev. Rachel Revelle is leading us.

Jan. 6 - Mar. 3 - Two Spiritual Practice Components to "Yes, And..." Series: Passion + Humility: "Yes, you feel what you feel...and you can practice humility." 1) You are encouraged to invite people to do something with you that you are already passionate about (could be attending a march or event with you, or joining you for a hobby or activity). 2) You are also encouraged to do something or to go somewhere that will expose you to something others are passionate about (perhaps going to one of our mission partner sites, or something a friend or family member is passionate about but that you have never fully understood or been that interested in). We will gather together on **Wednesday, February 13** to share our experiences together. You are also encouraged to post about your experiences on Facebook (#CBCDenverYesAnd).

Save the Date For These Upcoming Events!

- Tues., February 12, 6:30 p.m. Healing & Wholeness Service
- Sat., March 9th Calvary Women invited to attend Women's Breakfast (at New Hope)
- Sun., March 10th, 10:45 a.m. Joint Worship Service with New Hope Baptist Church (at New Hope)
- Fri., April 19th, 7:00 p.m. Joint Good Friday Worship Service with New Hope Baptist (at CBC)

Giving At A Glance

Last Week's Gifts Received (1/20 - 1/26): \$9,732

Weekly Goal for Giving: \$13,900

YTD Received Gifts (1/1 - 1/26): \$79,514

YTD Goal for Giving (1/1 - 1/31): \$60,239



Calendar

Sunday, February 3

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)
 5:00 p.m. Threshold Taizé Service (C)

Monday, February 4

9:00 a.m. Bootstraps & Blessings (N)
 6:30 p.m. GPS Monday Night Pub (Piccolo's)

Tuesday, February 5

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

Wednesday, February 6

10:00 a.m. Resource Management Meeting (L)

Thursday, February 7

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



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Denise Lanning, Organist

Church Office Hours

staffed by volunteers

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

Saturday, February 9

10:00 a.m. Creativity & Conversation (Rm 316/320)
 11:00 a.m. International Congregation
 (Rms 300/306)

Sunday, February 10

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)
 5:00 p.m. Threshold Taizé Service (C)
 6:30 p.m. Threshold Monthly Potluck (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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