



Calvary Baptist Church

Open to all. Closed to none.

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany February 10, 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

“Love is our essential nutrient. Without it, life has little meaning. It’s the best thing we have to give and the most valuable thing we receive. It’s worthy of all the hullabaloo.”

– Cheryl Strayed, memoirist & novelist (b. 1968)

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

Gathering Music

The Gift of Love
Calvary Men’s Group
Edith Rowell, pianist

arr. Hal Hopson

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

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

C. Callahan

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

In Loving Partnership

1. In lov - ing part - ner - ship we come
2. We are the hands and feet of Christ
3. Lov - ing com - mu - ni - ty we seek;
4. In lov - ing part - ner - ship, O God,

seek - ing, O God, your will to do.
serv - ing, by grace, each oth - er’s need.
your hope and strength with - in us move.
help us your fu - ture to pro - claim.

Our prayers and ac - tions now re - ceive,
We dare to risk and sac - ri - fice
The poor and rich, the strong and weak
Jus - tice and peace be our de - sire

we free - ly of - fer them to you.
 with truth - ful word and faith - ful deed.
 are brought to - geth - er in your love.
 we hum - bly pray in Je - sus' name.

Text and Music: J. Strathdee. CCLI License #105571/Song #7069411

+ Call to Worship

Estela Schweissing

One: God whispers to each of us: you are my beloved, created in love for love.
Many: My spirit answers, Here I am, Lord. Speak to me anew.
 One: God breathes on us the Holy Spirit,
 knitting many members into one body, the body of Christ.
Many: Together we answer, Here we are Lord. Come, Holy Spirit.
 One: God has yet more vision for the people.
 Who will work for God to extend God's kingdom into our hurting world?
Many: Here we are Lord. Empower us for your work.
 One: God calls the small, and helps them do great things.
 God calls the weak, and reveals their hidden gifts.
 God calls the rejected, and opens their eyes to their worth.
Many: Here we are Lord, humble and waiting.
 One: Then let us gather, old and young, small and great,
 to dream God's dreams, receive God's power, and do God's deeds.
All: Here we are Lord. Shine the light of your love on us.
Kindle your Spirit within us. Work your redeeming will in us,
that all the world may be one through the power of your love.

+ Hymn

Here I Am, Lord

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
 3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

1. All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save. I, who
 2. I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
 3. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin - est

1. made the stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.
 2. break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a - lone.
 3. bread I will pro - vide Till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

1. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
 2. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
 3. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you
call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your peo-ple in my heart.

Text and Music: D. Schutte. One License #A-723084/Song #80670

Dedication of a Child

Rev. Anne J. Scalfaro

Anna, Jayson, & Charlee Barrows with Lydia Rose

1. See the chil-dren here be-fore us, fresh ex-pres-sions of God's love,
2. Now the church has come to-gether with a prom-ise we must share:
At this hour of ded-i-ca-tion, Lord, please hear our hum-ble prayer:
to be faith-ful to the chil-dren You en-trust-ed to our care.
bless these par-ents on their jour-ney thro' a vast, un-chart-ed land;
Let us see Your love re-flect-ed in each small and pre-cious face;
help them fol-low as You lead them with a gen-tle guid-ing hand.
help us show them all the won-ders of Your end-less love and grace.

Text: J. McGuire. Music: P. Choplin.

Word for God's Children

Karen Folgate

As we sing, children of all ages are invited to come forward to the chancel steps.

Offertory

The Gift of Love

arr. Hal Hopson

Calvary Choir

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 77977.

+ 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

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Rev. Daniel Schweissing

New Revised Standard Version

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

"Yes, we express our love...and we act in love."

Rev. Anne J. Scalfaro

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

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

+ Hymn of Response

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

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.

I'm gonna live so God can use me
Anytime and anywhere

I'm gonna live so God can use me
Anytime and anywhere

I'm gonna work so God can use me
Anytime and anywhere

I'm gonna work so God can use me
Anytime and anywhere

I'm gonna pray so God can use me
Anytime and anywhere

I'm gonna pray so God can use me
Anytime and anywhere

I'm gonna sing so God can use me
Anytime and anywhere

I'm gonna sing so God can use me
Anytime and anywhere

Announcements

Rev. Alice Horner-Nelson

Benediction

Rev. Anne J. Scalfaro

Postlude

Caprice sur les Grands Jeux

L. Clerambault

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.

The **Calvary's Men Group Choir** is a group recently formed at Calvary. Our Men's Group meets once a month.

The **Call to Worship** is written by David Inglis and found on <http://henriettaucc.org/HuccWeb10/wp-content/uploads/2011/08/Creative-Calls-to-Worship-for-Today.pdf>. It is read by **Estela Schweissing**. Estela is from La Roman in the Dominican Republic. She works as a bilingual substitute teacher for Denver Public Schools.

Today's **Dedication of a Child** is an opportunity for us as a church family to covenant with the family of the child in raising that child in the faith and knowledge of God's love until they are old enough to answer Christ's call on their life for themselves. When we pledge our support to this family in raising their child in the faith that means praying for the child and family as well as hands-on support, such as volunteering in the nursery, teaching church school, or working with our youth. The blanket given to **Lydia Rose Barrows** today was prayerfully knit by our knitting group at Calvary.

Today's **Word for God's Children** is led by **Karen Folgate**. Karen lives in Denver with her partner, Linnea, and two dogs. She has been coming to Calvary since June 2014. Karen works as a Regulatory Manager and in her free time enjoys playing the banjo uke, songwriting, and spending time at home.

The **Calvary Choir**, under the direction of David Farwig and accompanied by Denise Lanning, is open to all singers at Calvary.

The **New Testament Reading** is read by **Rev. Daniel Schweissing**. The Rev. Daniel Schweissing, a former American Baptist missionary, teaches English as a second language at the Community College of Aurora where, among other things, he is the faculty advisor for the Interfaith Student Alliance. Daniel and his wife Estela joined Calvary last summer. They are volunteers for Family Promise, and Daniel is an occasional teacher/speaker for Caritas and Monday Night Pub. Outside of work and church, his interests include camping, bicycling, hiking, snowshoeing, and writing occasional columns for EthicsDaily.com.

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.



Prayer

VIP ("Very Inspiring Person") of the Week – Edythe Berglund
Student of the Week – Maya Sjoberg
Congregational Mission Partner Prayer Focus – Shepard Nevel,
President & CEO, Jewish Family Services

Recovering from Surgery – Gary Johnson

Upcoming Surgery this Week – Ken Pinkham

In Longterm Care/Rehab – Andy Gibbs, Marie Rountree, Jan Taylor, Art Phurrough, Kit Troyer, Nelson Cox

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

Congratulations – 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/.

We continue to remember in prayer - Dick Ashworth, Olga Ashworth, Babu Bachu, Lakshmi Bachu, Edythe Berglund, 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

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 Wednesday, 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.



Tues. Feb. 12 - Healing & Wholeness Service - Chapel - 6:30 p.m..

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. Rev. Rachel Revelle and Lucie Cardwell will be leading us.

Wed. Feb. 13, 6:30 p.m. - Gather to Share your Experiences of the

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 to share our experiences together. You are also encouraged to post about your experiences on Facebook (#CBCDenverYesAnd).

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.

Sunday, February 17, 8:30 a.m. - Common Table, Common Life - Chapel. Need some quiet contemplative time? Join us for our monthly 20-minute service of prayer and communion next Sunday before Church School. Rev. Brenda Goodman will be leading us.

Reminder - Lifetouch Directory Order. If you didn't sit for a Lifetouch photo or submit a photo to Pastor Alice (submission deadline has passed), and you'd like a Directory, you have to let Pastor Alice know. We can sell one to you for \$5. You can also order extras for \$5 each.

Friday, February 22 - 6:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall -Men's Group, Movie Night & Dinner With Your Date. Bring your date for an Italian dinner and a movie (Monty Python & The Holy Grail) at 6 PM on Friday, February 22, all for only \$30 (\$20 if you come want to come alone). This event will be open to all CBC adults and their guests. Reservations need to be in by February 17th, and tickets will be sold in the church narthex.

Bootstraps and Blessings is funded by **King Soopers and Safeway Reloadable Gift Cards.** Simply get a card from Pat Hagen (pwescottthagen@comcast.net) and take your gift card to the service desk in the store - load on the dollar amount you wish to place on the card. You can use cash or credit or debit card to load your card. Use the card every time you shop and Calvary receives 5%. Your shopping receipt will show the balance on the card, and you can reload the card with more money whenever it is getting low. It is important to not let the card go to zero and stay empty for a month. It will deactivate at that point. *You can reload the cards at the check stand as well as the service desk, but you must do it before the checker begins to check your groceries. It is a separate transaction. Help out those in our community who need it most!

Sat. Mar. 9 – 9:00 a.m. – Women's Day Brunch at New Hope Baptist Church - Family Life Center (3701 Colorado Blvd, Denver, CO 80205). The Women of New Hope Baptist Church have invited the Women of Calvary to join them at their 67th Annual Women's Day Brunch. The brunch theme is “Women in Leadership: Standing on God's Power,” with a Scripture basis of Judges 4:4-9, the story of Deborah, and will feature a panel discussion on the topic of Women Working in Traditionally Male-Dominated Roles. There is no cost to attend the brunch; however there will be a free-will offering. We are hoping there will be a strong response from our Calvary women at this event; considering going with a group of friends from your class, circle, or small group. Please RSVP to the office (303-757-8421/cbc@calvarydenver.org) by Monday, March 4th to let us know you are attending so that Pastor Anne can let New Hope know how many to expect.

Sun. Mar. 10 – 10:45 a.m. – Calvary Joins New Hope for Worship (3701 Colorado Blvd, Denver, CO 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 Pastor 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.

Giving At A Glance

Last Week's Gifts Received (1/27 - 2/2) = \$5,209

Weekly Goal for Giving = \$13,900

YTD Received Gifts (1/1 - 2/2) = \$85,152

YTD Goal for Giving (1/1 - 2/28) = \$120,478



Calendar

Church Office Hours

staffed by volunteers

Mon-Thurs, 9:00am - 4:30pm

(lunch hour, 12:30-1:30pm)

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 Potluck (YL)

Monday, February 11

9:00 a.m. Bootstraps & Blessings (N)
 10:00 a.m. Bethell Circle (YL)
 6:30 p.m. GPS Monday Night Pub (Piccolo's)

Tuesday, February 12

9:00 a.m. Tuesday Prayer and Study Group (BR)
 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Bible Study (YL)
 6:30 p.m. Healing & Wholeness Service (C)
 6:30 p.m. CBC/New Hope Leadership Team Mtg (BR)

Wednesday, February 13

3:00 p.m. Executive Advisory Meeting (BR)
 6:00 p.m. "Yes, And..." Spiritual Practice Session (YL)

Thursday, February 14

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

Saturday, February 16

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

Sunday, February 17

8:30 a.m. Common Table Common Life (C)
 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. Stephen Ministry Mtg (BR)
 5:00 p.m. Threshold Taizé Service (C)

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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