

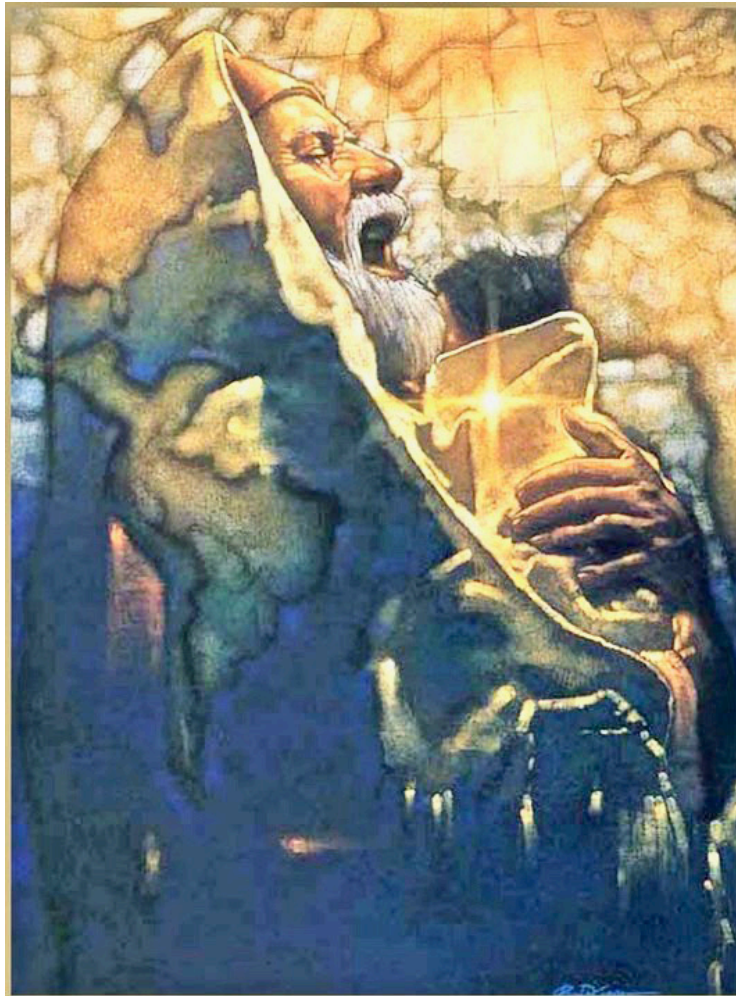


# Calvary Baptist Church

*Open to all. Closed to none.*

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## First Sunday After Christmas December 30, 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

*Blessed are the weird people – poets, misfits, writers, mystics, painters & troubadours – for they teach us to see the world through different eyes. ~ Jacob Nordby*

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

## Prelude

*God Sent His Beloved Son*

J.S. Bach

## Chiming of the Hour

## Welcome

Rev. Alice Horner-Nelson

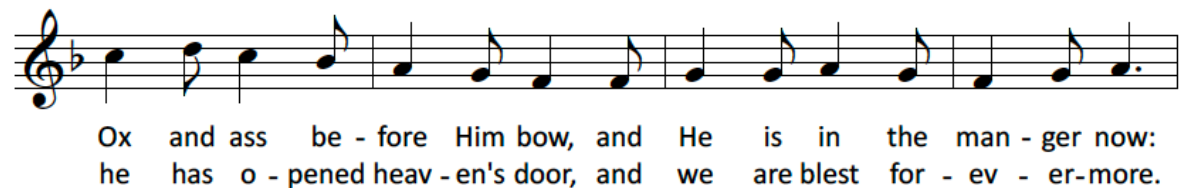
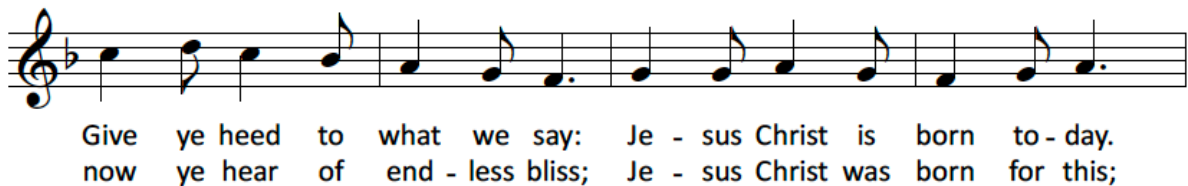
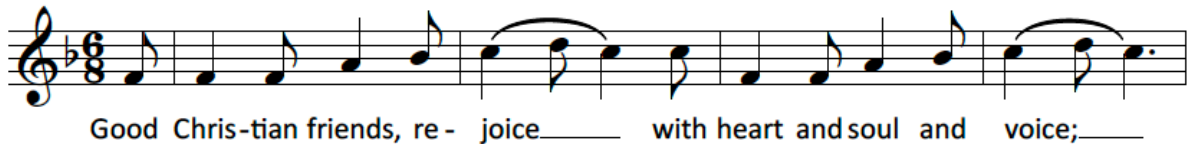
Welcome to Calvary! We are glad you have joined us for worship today. Please let us know you are here by filling out the Welcome Registry. Pass the registry along the pew and back again to the center aisle to see who is joining you in worship today and to learn a fun fact about them!

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.

## + Time of Greeting

## + Carol

*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*



Text: Macaronic Carol, para. J.M. Neale. Music: Traditional German Melody, Public Domain.

+ Call to Worship

**Leader:** When Jesus is born to Mary and Joseph,

People: God is there.

**Leader:** When Jesus is presented at the temple,

People: God is there.

**Leader:** When Simeon holds Jesus in his arms,

People: God is there.

**Leader:** When Anna recognizes Jesus in the temple,

People: God is there.

**Leader:** This very morning,

People: God is here.

**Leader:** In the future we cannot see,

People: God is there.

**All:** *Let us worship God!*

+ Carol

*Jesus Came to Dwell Among Us*

1. Je - sus came to dwell a - mong us, full of  
 2. Cost - ly gifts of gold and in - cense of - fered  
 3. Won - drous thought, that this small Ba - by held the  
 4. Je - sus came to dwell a - mong us, full of

truth and full of grace; sent with gifts of love and  
 for the Ba - by's birth were as dust be - side the  
 prom - ise of God's love, bring - ing mor - tals hope and  
 truth and full of grace; joy - ful tid - ings stirred the

mer - cy for a way - ward hu - man race.  
 trea - sure which the Fa - ther sent to earth.  
 heal - ing from God's trea - sure house a - bove.  
 heart - strings of a wait - ing hu - man race.

Al - le - lu - ia, praise the Ba - by, praise the life He came to live!

Al - le - lu - ia, praise the Fa - ther, praise the gift He chose to give!

## Word for God's Children

Maddie Hulst

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

## Offertory

*The Peace May Be Exchanged*

D. Locklair

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.**

## Time of Prayer

Rev. Mary Hulst

*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.**

## + Gospel Reading

Luke 2:22-40

Rev. Mary Hulst

*Sung Response*

**Emmanuel, Emmanuel,  
His name is called Emmanuel  
God with us, revealed in us  
His name is called Emmanuel.**

## Message

*"Weird Is Wonderful"*

Rev. Alice Horner-Nelson

## + Carol

*Go, Tell It On The Mountain*

During this song there are multiple ways you may respond. You may receive prayer and anointing 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.

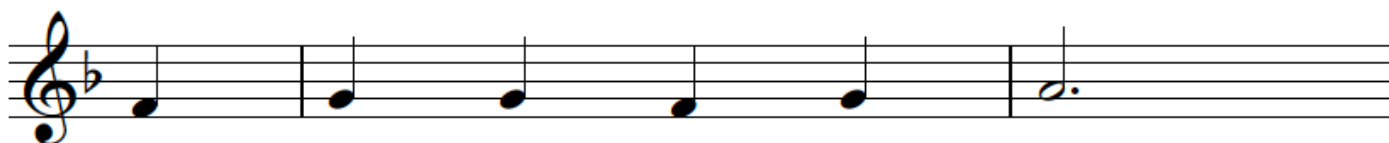




Go, tell it on the moun - tain that Je - sus Christ is born!



1. While shep - herds kept their watch - ing  
2. The shep - herds feared and trem - bled  
3. Down in a low - ly man - ger



o'er si - lent flocks by night,  
when lo! a - bove the earth  
the hum - ble Christ was born,



be - hold thro' - out the heav - ens  
rang out the an - gel cho - rus  
and God sent us sal - va - tion



there shone a ho - ly light. \_\_\_\_\_  
that hailed our Sav - ior's birth. \_\_\_\_\_  
that bless - ed Christ - mas morn. \_\_\_\_\_

Text: J.W. Work Jr. Music: Traditional Spiritual, Public Domain.

**+ Benediction**

**Postlude**

*And All the Bells Rang Out the Good News*

D. Pinkham



# 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 for the season of Christmastide**. Christmastide continues for twelve days until Epiphany.

The artwork on the front cover is “Simeon’s Moment” by Ron Dicianni.

Dr. David Farwig is away for Christmas. Leading music in worship is **Emily Crile**. Emily, her husband Cory, and their daughters Lucy (12) and Carly (9) have been Calvary members for 10 years. Emily is the Associate Director of the Colorado Children’s Chorale and serves as Secretary/Treasurer of CO American Choral Directors Association. Originally from Washington County, Iowa, Emily and Cory have called Colorado home for over 18 years. As a family they enjoy singing, performing, watching movies, and family game nights.

The **Call to Worship** is based on Philippians 4:4-7 (the Voice). It is read by **Maddy Newhouse**. Maddy has been a member at Calvary for 4 years. She is active in Calvary Choir and the Young Adult ministry. This past summer Maddy went on the Civil Rights Road Trip led by Pastor Morgan.

The **Word for God’s Children** is led by **Maddie Hulst**. Maddie became a Calvary member in 2010 after being baptized by Calvary’s Pastor Emerita Mary Hulst, who is also her grandmother. She’s led Word for God’s Children, sung in choirs, served in children’s ministry, went on youth trips, and currently attends CSU.

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



**VIP (“Very Inspiring Person”) of the Week** – Dick Ashworth  
**Student of the Week** – Andrew White  
**Congregational Mission Partner Prayer Focus** – Burke Curtis,  
Construction Manager, Habitat for Humanity  
**Recovering from Surgery** –

**In Longterm Care/Rehab** – Andy Gibbs, Marie Rountree, Jan Taylor,  
Nelson Cox, Art Phurrough, Topsy Miller

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

**Love and sympathy** to the family of **Francis Burch**, who passed away on December 15, 2018. Frances’ memorial service will be at Calvary on Thurs. Jan. 3, 2019 at 10:00 a.m..

The **love and sympathy** of the Calvary family is with the family of **Bettie Loughhead**, who passed away on December 26.

**We continue to remember in prayer** - Dick Ashworth, Olga Ashworth, Babu Bachu, Lakshimi Bachu, Edythe Berglund, Sarah Brooks, Nelson Cox, Harry Crandall, Pat Crandall, Jeanine Crane, Cory Crile, David Ferguson, Jack Fredericks, Andy Gibbs, Betty Goding, Allie Hulst, Margie Jonell, Beth Kieft, John Kimley, Andy Kowalski, John Kron, Kathy Kron, Kim Lenz, Tom Madden, Travis McManemon, Don Miller, Calvin Moore, Lynette Pahs, Kathryn Phurrough, John Pipe, Patty Redifer, Beatrix Elayne Shelar, Judy Tate, Decarious Wang

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

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#### **Holiday Church Office Hours**

**Monday, December 31:** 9:00 a.m.-noon (volunteer staff only)

**Tuesday, January 1:** Office Closed

**Annual Reports Due January 6th** - Our Annual Meeting is coming up on Wednesday, January 30th with a Potluck at 6 p.m. and the Annual Meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m.. We encourage all those who are chair, president, teacher, head, coordinator, etc. of any of our different groups to please submit your reports to Pastor Alice Horner-Nelson at [ahornernelson@calvarydenver.org](mailto:ahornernelson@calvarydenver.org) by January 6th.

**Monday, January 21- “Thanksgiving Meal” for Bootstraps & Blessings Clients - First Baptist Denver.** In years’ past, we have served a Thanksgiving meal for our Bootstraps & Blessings clients, but we decided to move it to Martin Luther King Jr. Day this year. We still need some volunteer help with cooking and cleaning up. Please see Rev. Mary Hulst or Pat Hagen to sign up.

#### **Save the Date For These Upcoming Events!**

- **Council** - Wednesday, January 16th - 6:30 p.m. - Fireplace Room.
- **“Thanksgiving Meal” for Our Bootstraps & Blessings Clients at First Baptist Denver** - Monday, January 21st.
- **Annual Meeting & Potluck** - Wednesday, January 30th - 6:00 p.m. Potluck; 6:30 p.m. Meeting
- **Joint Worship Service with New Hope Baptist Church (at New Hope)** - Sun., Mar. 10th, 10:45 a.m.



# Calendar

## Church Office Hours

*staffed by volunteers*

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

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### Sunday December 30

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, December 31

Office Open 9 a.m. to noon (volunteer staff only)

### Tuesday, January 1

Church Office Closed

### Wednesday, January 2

10:00 a.m. Resource Management Meeting

### Thursday, January 3

10:00 a.m. Memorial Service for Francis Burch (S)  
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

### Saturday, January 5

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

### Sunday, January 6

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  
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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