



Calvary Baptist Church

Open to all. Closed to none.

Seventh Sunday After Epiphany

February 24, 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

“Rather than speak of contemplation and action, we might speak of contemplation-and-action, letting the hyphens suggest what our language obscures: that one cannot exist without the other.”

-Parker Palmer, The Active Life

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 a Prayer Card in the pew rack to write a prayer request or thanksgiving. Place the card in the offering plate later in the service. The prayers will be offered aloud during the *Prayers of the People*.

Prelude

Andantino in F Major

E. Elgar

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. Anne J. Scalfaro

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.

+ Songs

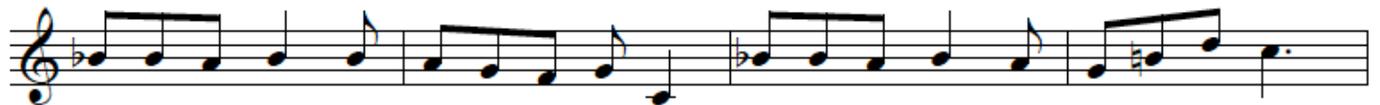
Great is the Lord/How Majestic Is Your Name



1.,2. Great is the Lord, He is ho - ly and just, by His pow - er we trust in His love.____



Great is the Lord, He is faith - ful and true; by His mer - cy He proves He is love.____



1. Great is the Lord and wor - thy of glo - ry! Great is the Lord and wor - thy of praise.
2. Great are you, Lord, and wor - thy of glo - ry! Great are you, Lord, and wor - thy of praise!



Great is the Lord; now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice: Great____
Great are you, Lord; I lift up my voice, I lift up my voice: Great____



_____ is the Lord! _____ Great _____ is the Lord! _____
_____ are you, Lord! _____ Great _____ are you, Lord! _____

O Lord, our Lord, how ma - jes - tic is Your
name in all the earth. O earth. O
Lord, we praise Your name. O Lord, we
mag - ni - fy Your name: Prince of Peace, Might-y God. O
Lord, God Al - might - y.

Text and Music: M.W. Smith, D.D. Smith. CCLI License #105571/Song #26007 & #1149

+ Call to Worship

Rev. Anne J. Scalfaro

One: O God,
we lead busy lives.
Just coming to church on Sunday mornings
often seems like a sacrifice.

Many: **There's so much to do,
so much to worry about.**

One: We read about being an olive tree
planted in your house, green and flourishing,
under the care of your presence.

Many: **Yet, our roots feel planted most anywhere else:
in our duties; in our business relationships;
in our family plans; in our volunteer commitments;
in our efforts to make it in this world.**

One: When we forget who we are,
the soil of our lives becomes barren,

All: ***As we worship today,
plant our roots in your goodness and wisdom,
that we may welcome you into our lives.
Amen.***

+ Hymn

Come Away from Rush and Hurry

1. Come a - way from rush and hur - ry to the still - ness of God's peace;
 2. In the pas - tures of God's good - ness we lie down to rest our soul.
 3. Come, then, chil - dren, with your bur - dens: life's con - fu - sions, fears, and pain.

from our vain am - bi - tion's wor - ry, come to Christ to find re - lease.
 From the wa - ters of God's mer - cy; we drink deep - ly, are made whole.
 Leave them at the cross of Je - sus; take in - stead His king - dom's reign.

Come a - way from noise and clam - or, life's de - mands and fren - zied peace;
 At the ta - ble of God's pres - ence all the saints are rich - ly fed.
 Bring your thirsts, for He will quench them: He a - lone will sat - is - fy.

come to join the peo - ple gath - ered here to seek and find God's grace.
 With the oil of God's a - noint - ing in - to ser - vice we are rich - ly fed.
 All our long - ings find at - tain - ment when to self we glad - ly die.

Text: M. J. Dawn. Music: N. Sleeth.

Word for God's Children

Rev. Brenda J. Goodman

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

Offertory

Aria

F. Peeters

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.**

Prayers of the People

Rev. Morgan C. Fletcher

The Prayers of the People include the prayers from the congregation that were placed in the offering plate.

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 10:38-42
New Revised Standard Version

Tom Madden

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

“An Unnecessary Rivalry”

Rev. Alice Horner-Nelson

Eighth sermon in nine-week “Yes, And...” series: Passion + Humility

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

+ Hymn of Response

Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated

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.

1. Take my life, and let it be con - se - crat - ed,
 2. Take my feet, and let them be swift and beau - ti -
 3. Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would
 4. Take my will and make it Thine; it shall be no
 5. Take my love, my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its

Lord, to Thee; take my hands, and let them move
 ful for Thee; take my voice, and let me sing
 I with - hold; take my mo - ments and my days,
 long - er mine; take my heart, it is Thine own,
 trea - sure store. Take my - self and I will be

at the im - pulse of Thy love, at the im - pulse of Thy love.
 al - ways, on - ly, for my King, al - ways, on - ly, for my King.
 let them flow in cease - less praise, let them flow in cease - less praise.
 it shall be Thy roy - al throne, it shall be Thy roy - al throne.
 ev - er, on - ly, all for Thee, ev - er, on - ly, all for Thee.

Text: F.R. Havergal. Music: H.A.C. Malan. Public Domain.

Announcements

Rev. Morgan C. Fletcher

Benediction

Rev. Alice Horner-Nelson

Postlude

Trumpet Tune

D. Gabrielli

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 for a special solo engagement, singing the role of "Jesus" in J. S. Bach's St. Matthew Passion with the Arizona Boys Choir and True Concord Voices and Orchestra, one of Arizona's premier professional music ensembles. He will sing four concerts in Phoenix and Tucson before returning home on Monday, February 25. Today's music is led by **Emily Crile**.

Today's Call to Worship is written by Rebecca Gaudino.

The **Word for God's Children** is led by **Rev. Brenda J. Goodman**. Brenda grew up here at Calvary and serves as a rotational leader with Common Table, Common Life, Healing and Wholeness services, and other creative and pastoral needs. She was ordained at Calvary and is a chaplain at Sky Ridge hospital. She loves running, waterskiing, writing, reading, photography, trumpet, and the arts. Brenda and her husband, John have two children, Taylor and Nathan.

Today's **Gospel Reading** is read by **Tom Madden**. Tom serves in multiple capacities at Calvary, including Ushers, the Men's Group, and The Gathering service. He is married to Deborah and works at Northrop Grumman.

Today's **sound tech** is **Sean Grant**. 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 – Kim Lenz

Student of the Week – Maddy Newhouse

Congregational Mission Partner Prayer Focus – John Chambers, Director of Marketing, Family Promise of Greater Denver

Upcoming Surgery this Week – Beth Kieft

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

In Hospital – John Pipe

In Hospice Care – Jane Lehrmann

Congratulations – Congratulations to **Travis McManemon** who has left for his internship program at Koinonia Farm in Americus, GA. Please pray for Travis as he embarks on this journey 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 & 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, Taylor Goodman

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.



Sun. Mar 3 - GPS Registration Due. The GPS Spring 2019 Brochure is here! Peruse your digital copy in the Enews or grab a copy off the kiosk. Please register by Sunday, March 3.

Sun. Mar. 3 - Breakfast Burrito Fundraiser. To help get our students reach their financial support for Green Lake Camp, we are inviting the congregation to help by participating in two breakfast burrito fundraisers. The first is March 3 and the second is May 5th. Students will make the burritos before Church School, and sell the burritos for \$5 in the Fellowship Hall Kitchen from 8:30 am – 10:30 am. There will be two kinds of burritos – sausage, egg, and cheese and potato, egg, and cheese. They warm nicely so if you are not able to enjoy one during Church School be sure to buy one (or two or three) and enjoy it for lunch. Students have a goal of selling 100 burritos at each burrito fundraiser and raising \$1000 total, thank you for helping them reach, or hopefully exceed, this goal!

Wed. Mar. 6 - 6:30 p.m. - Ash Wednesday Service - Fireplace Room. On Ash Wednesday we confront our own mortality and confess our sin before God within the community of faith. As we begin Lent, this service helps us focus on the dual themes of sin and death in the light of God's redeeming love in Christ and will include scripture, music, silence, ritual, and the imposition of ashes. Join us for this special service as we prepare to enter these 40 days of prayer, confession, and spiritual practice.

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, February 25th.**

Sun. Mar. 10 – 10:45 a.m. – Calvary Joins New Hope 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.*

Sun. Mar. 10 - 6:30 p.m. - Have You Heard?! The Gathering is Going Weekly! Our contemporary praise and worship service The Gathering will be starting our weekly Sunday night worship 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.

Looking Ahead to Lent & Easter - Save these dates!

Wed. March 6th - Ash Wednesday, Calvary's Lenten theme of "Challenge and Celebration" Begins!

Sun. March 10th - Joint Worship with New Hope Baptist

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

Giving At a Glance

Last Week's Gifts Received (2/10 to 2/16)	\$8,371
Weekly Goal for Giving	\$13,900
YTD Received Gifts (1/1 to 2/16)	\$110,681
YTD Goal for Giving (1/1 to 2/28)	\$120,478



Calendar

Sunday, February 24

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 25

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

Tuesday, February 26

9:00 a.m. Tuesday Prayer and Study Group (BR)
 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Bible Study (YL)
 6:30 p.m. Finance Meeting (L)
 6:30 p.m. Membership Team Meeting (BR)

Wednesday, February 27

5:45 p.m. New Hope/CBC Leadership Team Mtg
 (New Hope)



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Church Office Hours

staffed by volunteers

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

Thursday, February 28

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

Saturday, March 2

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

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)

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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