



Calvary Baptist Church

Open to all. Closed to none.

Sixth Sunday After Epiphany February 17, 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

*“Every Christian should be both conservative and radical;
conservative in preserving the faith and radical in applying it.”*

- Rev. John Stott, Anglican priest (1921-2011)

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

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

Prelude

Prélude au Kyrie

J. Langlais

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

Come, Christians Join To Sing

1. Come, Chris - tians, join to sing: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
2. Come, lift your hearts on high; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Loud praise to Christ our King; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
Let prais - es fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
Life shall not end the strain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Let all, with heart and voice, be - fore God's throne re - jice;
Christ is our guide and friend; to us He'll con - de - scend;
On heav - en's bliss - ful shore His good - ness we'll a - dore,

praise is God's gra - cious choice: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 His love shall nev - er end" Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more, "Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!"

Text: C.H. Bateman. Music: Trad. Spanish Melody. CCLI License #105571/Song #3613245

+ Call to Worship

Rick Chapman

One: Here we are God!
Many: We've come from our week filled with many things.
 One: Some are filled with joy and excitement;
Many: others with sorrow and despair.
 One: Some are filled with energy,
Many: others are filled with weariness.
 One: Some are filled with love for you,
Many: others wonder where you are, for they feel far from you.
 One: We are the gathered congregation,
Many: we lay ourselves before you with all the honesty we can muster.
 One: We give you what we are;
Many: create in us clean hearts.
All: Fill us with your Spirit in this hour of worship, so we can be made holy to serve you wholly. Amen.

+ Song

Slow Me Down

1. Slow me__ down, O Lord, slow me__ down... Help my__
 2. Clear my__ mind, O Lord, clear my__ mind... Bring me__
 3. Wake my__ soul, O Lord, wake my__ soul... With this__

heart to hear Your sound. Speak in - to my life,__ Lord, speak
 peace that I can-not find. Take my wor - ried thoughts, break my__
 mess I've made make me whole. Of this life called mine,__ take con -

__ now__ Slow me__ down, O Lord,__ slow me down.
 __ pride__ Clear my__ mind, O Lord,__ clear my mind.
 - trol__ Wake my__ soul, O Lord,__ wake my soul.

Text and Music: R. Seay. Used by permission of the composer.

Word for God's Children

Rev. Rachel Revelle

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

Offertory

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

C. Callahan

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. Alice Horner-Nelson

Kyrie
Calvary Choir

J. Leavitt

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

John 2:13-22

Deanna Geldens

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

Rev. Anne J. Scalfaro

Yes, we have good intentions, and we must ask: are they God's intentions?

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

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

+Hymn of Response

God of Beauty, Truth, and Goodness

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.

God of Beauty, Truth, and Goodness

1. God of beau - ty, truth, and good - ness, Lord of wis - dom yet un - known, grant us
2. Stand for truth and cry for jus - tice, share with those who don't be - long, and re -
3. Run with faith and live with hon - or, bear - ing wit - ness in God's call, as dis -
4. Make a joy - ful cel - e - bra - tion. God in Christ has con - quered death! Yes, you

strength to match the vi - sion as we come be - fore your throne. Sing a
mem - ber as you serve them, sing for those who have no song.
ci - ples, build the fu - ture, un - til Christ is Lord of all.
real - ly are a wit - ness, sing un - til you have no breath.

joy - ful al - le - lu - ia, prais - ing God in all you do, and re -

mem - ber as you wit - ness, God is sing - ing o - ver you!

Text: W.L. Forbis. Music: S.T. Ford.

Announcements

Rev. Morgan C. Fletcher

Benediction

Rev. Anne J. Scalfaro

Postlude

Dialogue

F. Couperin

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 **artwork** on the front cover is a painting by Jeffrey Weston.

The **Call to Worship** is written by Carol Penner and found on <https://carolpenner.typepad.com/leadinginworship/prayers-call-to-worship/>. It is read by **Rick Chapman**. Rick and his wife Pam have been members since 1986. At Calvary, Rick teaches the Voyagers Church School Class, co-leads the Men's group, and has been involved with Sing for Joy, Family Promise, and Habitat for Humanity. He enjoys golf, woodworking, and spending time with his family.

The **Word for God's Children** is led by **Rev. Rachel Revelle**. Rachel is an ordained Baptist minister and a chaplain at University of Colorado Hospital. A native of North Carolina, she moved to Denver in summer of 2016 and is having a wonderful time exploring the front range. At Calvary she enjoys opportunities for worship leadership and participating in Family Promise host weeks. She will be getting married to Shu Chang next spring.

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

Today's **Gospel Reading** is read by **Deanna Beckett Geldens**. Deanna Beckett Geldens has been at Calvary for the past 10 years. She has been involved in several GPS groups and coordinates the GPS program. Deanna works as a marketing communications consultant. She and husband, Paul, live in Aurora with their fur-kids, Kip and River.

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.

VIP ("Very Inspiring Person") of the Week – Glenn Hill

Student of the Week – Padiet Wang

Congregational Mission Partner Prayer Focus – Judith Ackerman, Marketing & Events Officer, Metro Caring



Prayer

Love and Sympathy to the family of **Nelson Cox** who passed away on February 12. Memorial service will be Friday, February 22, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. in the sanctuary with a reception following in the Fellowship Hall.

Recovering from Surgery – Gary Johnson, Ken Pinkham

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

In Hospital – Jimmy Doolittle

In Hospice Care – Jane Lehrmann

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 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.



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.

Fri. Feb. 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 for one person). This event will be open to all CBC adults and their guests. Reservations need to be in by February 17th (that's TODAY), and tickets will be sold in the church narthex.

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.

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** 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.*

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 be in prayer for this new ministry, and come join us sometime! In order to prepare for this weekly launch, there will be no Gathering worship in February.

Bootstraps and Blessings is funded by King Soopers and Safeway Reloadable Gift Cards. Simply get a card from Pat Hagen (pwescotthagen@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!

Giving At a Glance

Last Week's Gifts Received (2/3 to 2/9)	\$17,157
Weekly Goal for Giving	\$13,900
YTD Received Gifts (1/1 to 2/9)	\$102,310
YTD Goal for Giving (1/1 to 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 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)

Monday, February 18

Office Closed - Presidents Day

12:00 p.m. Lunch Bunch Valentines Program (FH)
 6:30 p.m. GPS Monday Night Pub (Piccolo's)
 7:00 p.m. Calvary Book Club

Tuesday, February 19

9:00 a.m. Tuesday Prayer and Study Group (BR)
 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Bible Study (YL)
 7:00 p.m. Reed Circle (YL)

Wednesday, February 20

9:00 a.m. Game Day (YL)
 6:30 p.m. Council Meeting (FR)

Thursday, February 21

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

Friday, February 22

9:30 a.m. CBC/NHBC Power Lunch Reading Program
(Stedman Elementary)
 10:30 a.m. Nelson Cox Interment (Fort Logan)
 1:00 p.m. Nelson Cox Memorial Service (S)
 2:00 p.m. Nelson Cox Reception (FH)
 5:00 p.m. Men's Group Movie Night & Dinner (FH)

Saturday, February 23

10:00 a.m. Creativity & Conversation (Rm 316/320)
 11:00 a.m. International Congregation
(Rms 300/306)
 5:00 p.m. The Gathering Team Meeting (no service)

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)

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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