



# Calvary Baptist Church

*Open to all. Closed to none.*

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## Epiphany of the Lord Sunday

January 6, 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

*"An epiphany enables you to sense creation not as something completed,  
but as constantly becoming, evolving, ascending.*

*This transports you from a place where there is nothing new to a place where there is nothing old,  
where everything renews itself, where heaven and earth rejoice as at the moment of creation."*

- Abraham Isaac Kook, Orthodox Rabbi (1865-1935)

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

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

## Prelude

*We Three Kings of Orient Are*

J. Michel

## Chiming of the Hour

## 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

*Arise, Your Light Has Come*

1. A - rise, your light is come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;  
2. A - rise, your light is come! Fling wide the pris-on door;  
3. A - rise, your light is come! All you in sor-row born,  
4. A - rise, your light is come! The moun-tains burst in song!

Show forth the glo - ry of your God  
Pro - claim the cap - tive's lib - er - ty,  
Bind up the bro - ken - heart - ed ones  
Rise up like ea - gles on the wing;

which shines on you to - day!  
good tid - ings to the poor.  
and com - fort those who mourn.  
God's power will make us strong.

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## +Call to Worship

*inspired by Isaiah 60:1-3*

John Kron

One: People of God: Arise, shine, for your light has come!  
Many: **The light of Christ has come into the world.**  
All: ***Emmanuel, God with us.***  
One: So arise, shine, for your light has come!  
Many: **And we will follow the light—**  
**when it shines brightly in the night sky, and when it glows dimly on the horizon.**  
One: We will follow the light —  
Many: **when it leads down familiar paths to expected destinations,**  
**when the road is unfamiliar, and when the star rests above an unexpected place.**  
One: We will lift up our eyes and look around.  
Many: **And when we see the Christ child, may our hearts be overwhelmed with joy.**  
One: When we are in the presence of Emmanuel,  
Many: **may our knees bend in worship.**  
All: ***When our journey brings us, finally, to the heart of God,***  
***just like the Magi, may our hands open in generous sharing;***  
***may our mouths open in generous praise.***

## + Hymn

*We Three Kings*

1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are; bear - ing gifts we tra - verse a - far  
2. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I; in - cense owns a De - i - ty nigh.  
3. Glo - rious now be - hold Him a - rise, King and God and Sac - ri - fice;

Field and foun - tain, moor and moun - tain, fol - low - ing yon - der star.  
Prayer and prais - ing, voi - ces rais - ing, Wor - ship Him, God on high. O —  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Sounds thro' the earth and skies.

Star of won - der star of night, star with roy - al beau - ty bright,

West - ward lead - ing still pro - ceed - ing, guide us to thy per - fect light.

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## Word for God's Children

Angela Leonard

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

## Offertory

*Berceuse*

L. Vierende

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.

Throughout January, we are receiving the RMMO offering (see service notes). To make a gift to RMMO, please designate RMMO in the memo line of your check or on your envelope.

## +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 2:1-12*

Rev. Krysta Baglien

New Revised Standard Version

*Sung Response:*

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

## Message

*"Yes, we know...And EUREKA!"*

Rev. Anne J. Scalfaro

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

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

## Communion

Revs. Morgan C. Fletcher, Alice Horner-Nelson, & Anne J. Scalfaro

Calvary practices open communion. This is not a Baptist table or Calvary's table; this is the Lord's Table. All are welcome! The ushers will dismiss you pew by pew. Communion is served by intinction; take a cracker, dip it in the cup and eat it. If you need the bread and cup brought to you in the pew, signal an usher and the servers will come serve you.

*Invitation to the Table on Epiphany*

One: We have come asking for the child –  
wondering where that love might be born,  
seeking that joy that might satisfy our thirst,  
wandering through the darkness  
of so many mistakes.

**All: We have come to this place where  
wise-people and shepherds  
and young women met.**

Two: We have come to this place called Bethlehem –  
to this place where our hearts rise like yeast,  
to this place where we meet our newborn  
hope,  
to this place where we taste our deepest joy.

**All: We have come to this place  
in Bethlehem,  
where we assumed the worst,  
imagining that no good can come.  
We somehow missed its name.**

Three: Bethlehem: *Lehem* meaning bread.  
*Bethel* meaning house.

**All: There is something here  
that will satisfy our hunger.  
No matter how long we have wandered,  
here our hearts arise.  
Our light has come.**

One: In this bread and in this cup,  
We celebrate something  
we can't quite understand.

Two: Because God has made a house at this table.  
Because God satisfies our hunger  
in the most unlikely places.  
Because God comes to be with us.  
Now and always.

Three: It is with this expectation that we come  
to the table to taste and see that God is here.  
Holy Spirit, come into this bread and this cup.

**All: Transform these ordinary objects  
as you change our hearts  
to shape and form your world  
with the joy you promise.**

One: Pour your grace upon us,  
**All: so we overflow with your love.**

Two: Help us to remember how  
**All: a newborn baby would grow  
into a little child that would one day  
turn to his hope-filled friends  
in an upper room...**

## *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.**

### **+ Passing the Peace**

Rev. Anne J. Scalfaro

**One:** May the peace of Christ be with you.

**Many:** **And also with you.**

Please stand and share a word of peace with those around you.

### **+ Hymn of Response**

#### *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

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.

1. Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing in the midst of the  
2. As we gaze on your king - ly bright - ness, so our fac - es dis -  
dark - ness shin ing; Je - sus, Light of the World, shine up - on us,  
play your like - ness; ev - er chang - ing from glo - ry to glo - ry,  
set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
mir - rored here may our lives tell your sto - ry.  
Shine on me, shine on me. Shine, Je - sus, shine,  
fill this land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry, blaze, Spir - it, blaze, set our  
hearts on fire; flow, riv - er, flow, flood the na - tions with  
grace and mer - cy, send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

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### **Announcements**

Rev. Morgan C. Fletcher

### **Benediction**

Rev. Anne J. Scalfaro

### **Postlude**

#### *The Old Year Has Passed*

J.S. Bach

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 **white** today for the **season of Epiphany**. White is used for all high Holy Days and festival days of the Church Year, especially the seasons of Christmas and Easter. White symbolizes purity, holiness, and virtue, as well as respect and reverence.

The **artwork** on the front cover is the “Yes, And...” theme image for Calvary’s Fall 2018-Spring 2019.

The **Call to Worship** is by Joanna Harader and posted on the Spacious Faith blog (<http://spaciousfaith.com>). It is read by **John Kron**. John and his wife Kathy joined Calvary 44 years ago. He is one of the teachers for the Koinonia Church Class. Over the years, he has led ABY, senior high church school, GPS Calvary Film Fanatics, and currently serves on Council and the Risk Management Team. John retired after 43 years as a teacher.

During today’s **offering** we are receiving the **Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering (RMMO)**. The roots of RMMO go back to the mid-1930s, when American Baptist congregations received a Communion Fellowship Offering on the first Sunday of each month to support retired ministers, missionaries, their widowed spouses and elderly clergy within their churches. In 1977, American Baptist Churches USA launched RMMO to continue this appreciation of God’s service. The offering supports those who have dedicated their lives to God’s service by providing emergency assistance in times of need and a thank you check at the end of each year. To make a gift to RMMO, please designate RMMO in the memo line of your check.

The **Gospel Reading** is read by **Rev. Krysta Baglien**. Krysta has been a member at Calvary for 6 years. She was ordained here at CBC in 2013 and currently works as a chaplain at the Children’s Hospital Colorado. Krysta loves hiking, snowshoeing, skiing, camping, and everything outdoors. She is passionate about being an aunt to 4 nieces and nephews and often takes trips to Idaho to see them.

The **communion liturgy** is by Rev. Elsa Peters of the United Churches of Olympia, WA (<http://www.liturgylink.net/>). **Communion** is prepared by **Jeremy Clements** and **Janet Kerlin**. Today’s **intinction servers** include **Rev. Krysta Baglien, Jacob Goertz, Rev. Brenda J. Goodman, Rev. Mary Hulst, and Rev. Rachel Revelle**.

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** – Olga Ashworth  
**Student of the Week** – Caroline Adams

**Congregational Mission Partner Prayer Focus** – Laura Michaels, Board Secretary, Jewish Family Services

**In Celebration** – Congratulations to Mick and Jan Davey (and their daughter Lindsay Weaver) on the birth of their granddaughter, Aspen Elizabeth Weaver, on Dec. 28, 2018.

**In Sympathy** - Love and sympathy to the family of Bettie Loughhead, who died on Wed., Dec. 26, 2018.

**Recovering from Surgery** – Ken Pinkham

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

**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, Don Miller, Calvin Moore, Lynette Pahs, Kathryn Phurrough, John Pipe, Patty Redifer, Judy Tate, Kellona Bain Burke

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



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**TODAY! Un-hanging of the Greens – 12:00 p.m. –**

**Sanctuary.** Help us in the Sanctuary as we “un-hang” the greens and put away all of our Advent and Christmas decorations. Pizza will be provided. The more hands helping, the less time this will take!

**Looking to practice your New Year’s resolution of providing hospitality? Family Promise needs you!** We are particularly looking for overnight hosts and drivers. Overnight hosts generally give 11 hours of their time, but most of that time is sleeping! It’s really not a tough job. Drivers generally give just a little over an hour of their time and if you’re nervous about driving the van on the highway (like me), you can drive back roads and still make it to the daysite! **TODAY** is our last day for the sign-up table in the narthex; stop by and see us - we’ll be happy to see you. Our host week begins January 13.

**TODAY! Annual Reports Due.** Calvary’s Annual Meeting is coming up on Wed., Jan. 30, 2019 with a Potluck at 6:00 p.m. and the 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.

**TODAY! Final Day for 2019 “Yes, And...” Commitment Cards.** As we enter the new year, if you have yet to fill out a 2019 Commitment Card, please do so today. The Budget Reconciliation Committee is meeting next week to make final decisions about what ministries, missions, and staffing we can support in 2019. Knowing what you plan to give in 2019 helps us plan responsibly. Curious about what your support funds? Pick up a copy of the narrative budget on the kiosk. We need 100% participation across Calvary members and attenders to meet this year’s budget goals. Please help do your part to support this church that we all love!

**Volunteers and Pies still needed for Bootstraps & Blessings Meal of Thanksgiving on Monday, January 21st downtown at the First Baptist Church.** Please email Pat Hagen [pwstcotthagen@comcast.net](mailto:pwstcotthagen@comcast.net) if you are interested in cooking, serving or cleaning up. Signup will also be available in the Narthex before and after church. We also need 33 pies and only have 13 so far. Cash donations welcomed.

**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](https://www.facebook.com/CBCDenverYesAnd/)).

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

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| • Wed., Jan. 30, 6:30 p.m.    | Calvary’s Annual Meeting (Potluck begins at 6:00 p.m.)                |
| • Sat., Mar. 9th, morning     | Calvary Women invited to attend Women’s Breakfast at New Hope Baptist |
| • Sun., Mar. 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 Calvary)  |

**Giving At A Glance**

Gifts Received (12/120 to 12/31)	\$28,651
YTD Received Gifts (1/1 to 12/31)	\$675,144
YTD Budgeted Gifts (1/1 to 12/31)	\$696,749



## Church Office Hours

*staffed by volunteers*

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

### 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 (S)  
11:45 a.m. Un-hanging of the Greens (S)  
5:00 p.m. Threshold Taizé Service (C)

### Monday, January 7

9:00 a.m. Bootstraps & Blessings (N)  
10:00 a.m. Quilting Group (Rm 119)  
6:30 p.m. GPS Monday Night Pub (Piccolo's)

### Tuesday, January 8

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

### Wednesday, January 9

2:00 p.m. Budget Reconciliation Committee Mtg (BR)  
3:00 p.m. Executive Advisory Council Mtg (BR)

### Thursday, January 10

6:30 p.m. Calvary Choir Party (offsite)

### Friday, January 11

9:30 a.m. CBC/NHBC POWER LUNCH Tutoring  
Program (Stedman Elementary)

### Saturday, January 12

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

### Sunday, January 13

#### FAMILY PROMISE HOST WEEK

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

Location Key		(MR)	Music Room
		(N)	Narthex
(BR)	Boardroom	(PS)	Pastor's Study
(C)	Chapel	(S)	Sanctuary
(EW)	East Wing	(WW)	West Wing
(FH)	Fellowship Hall	(YL)	Youth Lounge
(FP)	Fireplace Room		
(G)	Gym		
(L)	Library		



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