

# Calvary Baptist Church

Open to all. Closed to none.

## Second Sunday After Epiphany

January 20, 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

"When the song of the angels is stilled, when the star in the sky is gone, when the kings and princes are home, when the shepherds are back with their flocks, the work of Christmas begins: to find the lost, to heal the broken, to feed the hungry, to release the prisoner, to rebuild the nations, to bring peace among the people, to make music in the heart."

- Howard Thurman, civil rights leader (1899-1981)

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

Prelude

Go Down, Moses/I Want to Be Ready

C. Callahan

#### 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

Nancy Hoffmaster

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 worshiping 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.

#### + **Song** We Are Singing in the Light of God (Siyahamba)

We are singing in the light of God,
We are singing in the light of God!

Siyahmba, hamba siyahmba, hamba
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwekhos

Repeat

Repeat

We are singing, singing, we are singing,
Singing, we are singing in the light of God!

We are singing in the light of God!

We are singing in the light of God!

Repeat Repeat

Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwekhos
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwekhos
Repeat

We are singing, singing, we are singing, we are singing in the light of God!

Repeat

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## + Call to Worship

One: Siblings of the Spirit, we live sustained by God's presence and love.

Many: Thanks be to God.

One: As we mourn the wounds of God's children,

Many: God weeps with us.

One: As we give thanks for brothers and sisters who have lived in faith,

Many: God gives thanks with us.
One: As we struggle for justice,
Many: God struggles with us.
One: As we strive for peace,
Many: God strives with us.

One: As we work to build the beloved community,

Many: God works with us.
One: As we offer our gifts to all,

Many: God blesses us.

One: Siblings of the Spirit, rejoice!

All: Sustained by God's presence and love, we worship God.

#### Let Justice Flow Like Streams

Nyabuath Tuom, trombone



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#### Litany for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Ramona Milton

Voices from the Struggle: Celebrating the Women of the Movement

Pauli Murray: Civil rights activist, lawyer, and Episcopal priest Anne Braden: Civil rights activist and journalist

Fannie Lou Hamer: Voting and women's rights activist and community organizer

Winona LaDuke: Environmentalist, economist, and writer Dolores Clara Fernández Huerta: Labor leader and activist Yuri Kochiyama: Japanese-American activist

Ella J. Baker: Civil rights and human rights activist

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Nikki Giovanni: Poet and professor

Rosa Parks: Civil Rights activist

Maya Angelou: Activist, author, and poet

Mary McLeod Bethune: Educator and civil rights activist

#### Word for God's Children

Rev. Rachel Revelle

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

**Mission Moment** 

Retired Ministers & Missionaries Offering

Rev. Morgan C. Fletcher

**Offertory** 

Many Gifts, One Spirit Calvary Choir

A. Pote

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.

**Time of Prayer** 

Rev. Alice Horner-Nelson

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.

**New Testament Reading** 

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Clarence Milton

The Message

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

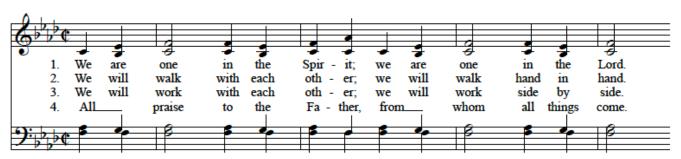
"Yes, We Each Have A Unique Gift...And How And For Whom We Use That Gift Matters"

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

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

### **+Hymn of Response** They Will Know We Are Christians By Our Love

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.





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#### **Announcements**

Rev. Morgan C. Fletcher

#### **Benediction**

Rev. Anne J. Scalfaro

#### **Postlude**

Variation on Lift Every Voice and Sing

arr. D. Lanning

Thank you for worshipping with us today. Please leave the sanctuary quietly for those who wish to continue worshipping through the postlude.



**Childcare** is available in the nursery for children up to age 5. Worship bags for older children are in the narthex.

feed into a headset or compatible hearing aids.

The paraments are green today for Epiphany Ordinary Time.

The **Call to Worship** is taken from https://www.presbyterianmission.org/wp-content/uploads/mlk-resources.pdf. It is led by Nancy Hoffmaster. Nancy joined Calvary in January 1991. She works with the Serving Kids Clothing program in the Jefferson County school district. She volunteers for the Bootstraps & Blessings program, serves on the Staff Relations committee, and attends the Tuesday Prayer and Study Group. She's been married to her husband Bob for 28 years.

This morning's **opening hymn**, *We Are Singing in the Light of God*, also known as "Siyhamba," is a South African hymn written in the early 1950's. It has become popular in Christian churches throughout the world as a hymn of praise and justice. Today we will sing the opening and closing stanzas in English, but the second time through will be sung in the original Zulu language.

The Litany for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is adapted from: https://www.presbyterianmission.org/wp-content/uploads/ mlk-resources.pdf. It is read by Ramona Milton. Ramona has attended Calvary since 1979. Her and her husband Clarence have two children, Jessica and Clarence, Jr.. Ramona and Clarence are members of the Koinoia Class.

Today's 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 this spring.

This month we are receiving the **Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering (RMMO)**, which has supported retired ABC ministers, missionaries and their widowed spouses since 1977. We acknowledge so many who have inspired our faith, and made sacrifices throughout their lives as they have fostered Christian community. Below are the names of retired ministers and missionaries who are connected to our Calvary congregation. If you know of a name that needs to be added to this list, please notify the church office. You are invited to write a note of gratitude to one or more of these ministers. You may place your note in the envelope on the missions bulletin board outside of the church office.

- Louise Barger (out of state)
- Edythe Berglund (spouse)
- Delores Bowermaster (spouse)
- Myron & Jan Chartier (out of state)
- Jim Comstock
- Amy & John Derrick (out of state)
- Chuck Goertz
- Glenn Hill

- Mary Hulst
- Gordon Kieft
- Jim McClements (out of state)
- Jo Murrow
- John Pipe
- Warren Risch (out of state)
- Daniel & Estela Schweissing

\*If we have missed your name, or the name of someone you know that needs to be listed here, please notify the church office so we can make the update.

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 Clarence Milton. Clarence has attended Calvary since 1979. He and his wife Ramona have two children, Jessica and Clarence, Jr., Clarence and Ramona are members of the Koinoia Class.

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.



VIP ("Very Inspiring Person") of the Week – Ann Currie Student of the Week – Jack Hagen Congregational Mission Partner Prayer Focus – C. C. Woodson, Board Member, Family Promise of Greater Denver

Recovering from Surgery – Les Redifer Upcoming Surgery this Week – Kristin Kron, Debby Pilloud

In Longterm Care/Rehab – Andy Gibbs, Marie Rountree, Jan Taylor, Art Phurrough 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, Topsy Miller, Don Miller, Calvin Moore, Lynette Pahs, Kathryn Phurrough, John Pipe, Patty Redifer, Judy Tate, Kellona Bain Burke, Ken Pinkham

Prayer list additions and edits may be sent to ahornernelson@calvarydenver.org.



Monday, Jan. 21 - Our Bootstraps & Blessings "Meal of Thanksgiving" is tomorrow! The biggest need right now is financial donations to underwrite the cost of the meal. Please let Pat Hagen know if you are interested in contributing.

**Ornaments from Tree of Remembrance & Hope.** If you would like your ornament from the Tree of Remembrance and Hope, please retrieve it from the office by Jan. 31. Office hours are Monday–Thursday, 9:00 a.m.– 4:30 p.m.

**Calvary Men's Group - Friday, January 25th - 11:00 a.m. - Fellowship Hall.** Join us for lunch and a good time with friends for this month's event. You won't want to miss CBC Director of Music David Farwig who has put together a music program called "Putting It Together...Piece by Piece" just for us. The cost will be \$10 for regular attenders and \$5 for guests and first-time attenders.

**The Gathering - Saturday, January 26th - 5:00 p.m. - Chapel.** Join us next Saturday for our monthly praise and worship service! We offer a different, more casual style of worship for those who can't attend on Sunday mornings. We hope you can join us!

Annual Meeting & Potluck - Wednesday, January 30th, 6:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall. Please be present to keep informed and provide feedback related to the 2019 proposed budget, hear reports from staff and lay leaders, vote on the 2019 leadership ballot, and to celebrate our many 2018 volunteers. Potluck will begin at 6:00 p.m. Those with last names: A-F bring entrees (meat, veggie, bean or tofu-based dish); G-N bring salads or side dishes; O-Z bring desserts. Gluten-free and vegetarian options are welcomed. Calvary will provide the beverages. 2019 Leadership Nominating Ballots are available on the information kiosk.

Calvary Greeters Needed! Our greeting team needs two new greeters on the 1st Sunday of the month from 10:00 to 10:30. a.m., as well as the 4th Sunday from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.. Please talk to Pastor Alice (ahornernelson@calvarydenver.org) if you're interested in helping.

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).

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

- Sat., Mar. 9th, morning
- Sun., Mar. 10th, 10:45 a.m.
- Fri., April 19th, 7:00 p.m.

Calvary Women invited to attend Women's Breakfast at New Hope Baptist Joint Worship Service with New Hope Baptist Church (at New Hope) Joint Good Friday Worship Service with New Hope Baptist (at Calvary)



#### **Church Office Hours**

staffed by volunteers

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

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

Sunday, January 20

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, January 21

Martin Luther King, Jr Holiday - Office Closed

12:00 p.m. Bootstraps & Blessings Meal of Thanksgiving

(First Baptist Denver)

6:30 p.m. GPS Monday Night Pub (Piccolo's)

7:00 p.m. Calvary Book Club (BR)

Tuesday, January 22

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

9:30 a.m. Tuesday Bible Study (YL) 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Mtg (L) Thursday, January 24

6:30 p.m. Calvary Choir Rehearsal (MR)

Friday, January 25

11:00 a.m. Calvary Men's Group (FH)

Saturday, January 26

10:00 a.m. Creativity & Conversation (Rm 316/320)

11:00 a.m. International Congregation

(Rms 300/306)

5:00 p.m. The Gathering (C)

Sunday, January 27

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



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