



# Calvary Baptist Church

*Open to all. Closed to none.*

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## Third Sunday After Epiphany January 27, 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

*"I have three precious things which I hold fast and prize. The first is gentleness; the second frugality; the third is humility, which keeps me from putting myself before others. Be gentle and you can be bold; be frugal and you can be liberal; avoid putting yourself before others and you can become a leader among men."*

— Lao-Tzu, 601 bc – unknown  
(Founder of philosophical Taoism)

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

*All People that on Earth Do Dwell*

J. Pachelbel

## 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. Morgan C. Fletcher

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.

## + Call to Worship

Gary Diffendaffer

One: The Lord our God is revealed to us in many ways  
through God's creative love in nature and people.

Many: **With reverent awe we come to worship our Glorious God.**

One: The truths about our God are spoken so fluently—  
through our God's creative Word and Presence.

Many: **With joy and delight we gather to worship our God.**

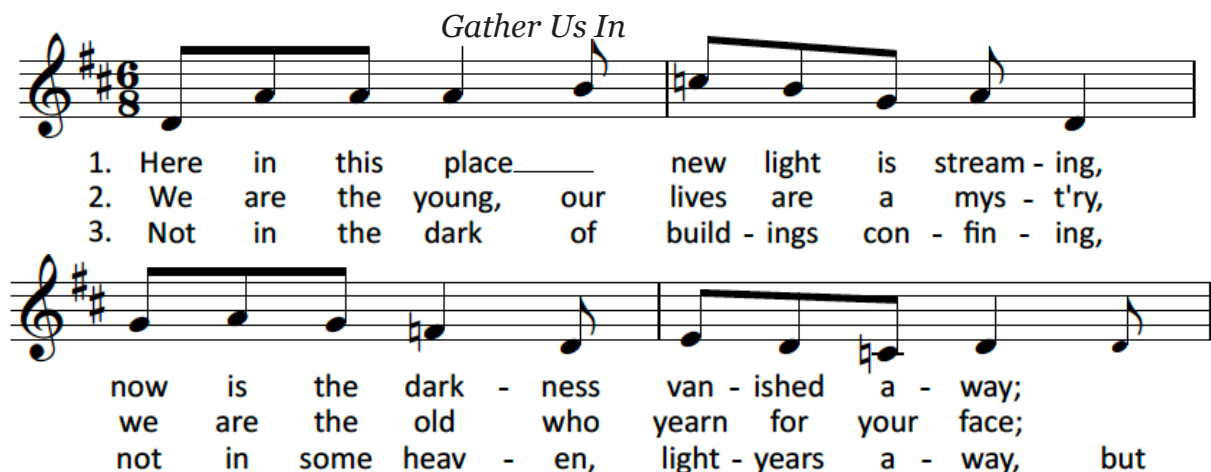
One: The reality of God's creative Spirit can be experienced each day—  
in changed lives, and in sustained and renewed creation.

Many: **Praise be to the God who speaks to us in so many ways.**

All: **God, gather us in this day for worship.**

## + Hymn

*Gather Us In*



1. Here in this place new light is stream - ing,  
2. We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry,  
3. Not in the dark of build - ings con - fin - ing,

now is the dark - ness van - ished a - way;  
we are the old who yearn for your face;  
not in some heav - en, light - years a - way, but



see in this space our fears and our dream - ings  
we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,  
here in this place the new light is shin - ing,  
brought here to you in the light of the day.  
called to be light to the whole hu - man race.  
now is the King - dom, now is the day.  
Gath - er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath - er us in, the  
Gath - er us in, the rich and the haugh - ty, gath - er us in, the  
Gath - er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath - er us in and  
blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,  
proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,  
make us your own; gath - er us in— all peo - ples to - geth - er,  
we shall a - rise at the sound of Your name.  
give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.  
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

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## Word for God's Children

Rick Chapman

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

## Mission Moment

*Retired Ministers & Missionaries Offering*

Rev. Mary Hulst

## Offertory

*Song of Community*

M. Hayes

Calvary Choir

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 collecting for RMMO (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.**

## Prayers of the People

Rev. Brenda J. Goodman

*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.**

## Old Testament Reading

Nehemiah 8:1-12

Dr. David Farwig

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.**

## + Hymn

*Ancient Words*

1. Ho - ly\_\_ words long preserved for our walk in this world, they re - sound  
life, words of hope give us strength, help us cope; in this world  
2. Ho - ly\_\_ words of our faith hand-ed down to this age, came to\_\_ us  
words long preserved for our walk in this world, they re - sound

1. 2.  
with God's own heart; O let the an - cient words im - part. Words of\_\_  
wher-e'er we roam God's an-cient words will guide us home.  
thro' sac - ri - fice; O heed the faith - ful words of Christ. Ho - ly\_\_  
with God's ownheart; O let the an - cient words im - part.

An-cient words ev - er true, chang-ing me and chan-ing you; we have  
come with o - pen hearts, O let the an - cient words im - part.

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## Message

Rev. Morgan C. Fletcher

**“Yes We Can Know Things On Our Own, And We Can Receive Wisdom In Community”**

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

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

## + Hymn of Response

### *In Christ There Is No East or West*

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. In Christ there is no east or west, in  
2. In Christ shall true hearts ev' - ry - where their  
3. Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what -  
4. In Christ now meet both east and west in

him no south or north, but one com - mu - ni -  
high com - mun - ion find; his ser - vice is the  
e'er your race may be; all chil - dren of the  
him meet south and north; all lov - ing hearts are

ty of love through - out the whole wide earth.  
gold - en cord close - bind - ing hu - man - kind.  
liv - ing God are sure - ly kin to me.  
one in him through - out the whole wide earth.

Text: J. Oxenham. Music: A. R. Reinagle. Public Domain.

## Announcements

### Benediction

Rev. Morgan C. Fletcher

### Postlude

#### *Fugue in D Minor*

F. Mendelssohn

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.

**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 **Call to Worship** is by Joan Stott from "The Timeless Psalms" RCL Psalm Year A, used with permission. It is read by **Gary Diffendaffer**. Gary has been a member of Calvary since the 1980's. He is on Calvary's Resource Management Committee and is a past Moderator. Gary is a board member and past president of Kentucky Circle Village. He retired as Chief Global Services and Certification Officer for Investment Management Consultants Association in 2016. Before that he managed the CFP® certification for CFP Board of Standards. He still does limited projects associated with professional certifications. He has one daughter, Jillian, who lives in Denver.

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. 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.

Today's prayers of the people is led by **Rev. Brenda Goodman**. Brenda grew up here at Calvary, and currently serves as a rotational leader with Common Table Common Life, Healing & Wholeness services, sings in AVE, plays trumpet, and participates in other creative and pastoral needs. Brenda was ordained at Calvary and serves as a hospital chaplain at Sky Ridge Hospital. Brenda and her husband John have two children Taylor and Nathan.

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** – Earlie Delley  
**Student of the Week** – Maddie Hulst  
**Congregational Mission Partner Prayer Focus** – Allie Card, Executive Director, Family Promise of Greater Denver

**Recovering from Surgery** – 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, Les Redifer, Patty Redifer, Judy Tate, Kellona Bain Burke, Ken Pinkham

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



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**Annual Meeting & Potluck - THIS 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.

**GPS Proposals Due February 3rd!** GPS (God. People. Service.) small groups create meaningful ways to gather in community. And, your leadership and gifts are needed during the Spring 2019 GPS. Whether you have led groups before or are ready to try it for the first time, consider this your personal invitation to submit a proposal. Focus on a hobby or passion. Discuss the Bible, the sermon, or a book together. Make a difference in the lives of others by leading a 6-12 week small group. New groups should begin in March and end sometime before Memorial Day, May 27.

**Thank You Voyagers Class!** Many thanks to the Voyagers class for their generous donation to Family Promise. The class purchased black-out drapes for two of our host rooms, as well as for the Worship Resource room. They were installed right before our host week started on January 13, and all of our overnight hosts were very appreciative! Our new outside lights are VERY bright and the black-out drapes allowed our volunteers to sleep better. Thank you, Voyagers class, for your gift! ~ Cindy DeHate

**Family Promise Needs Help With Moving** - Family Promise of Greater Denver needs help on occasion moving furniture from their storage warehouse to the new apartments of Family Promise families. They are especially in need of people who have trucks. If you have a truck and have some flexibility in your schedule and would be willing to be put on an email list to receive a notification about when they need help moving, please e-mail Development Manager, Courtney Jensen (cjensen@familypromiseofgreaterdenver.org).

**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!**

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| • Wed., Jan. 30, 6:30 p.m.    | Calvary's Annual Meeting (Potluck begins at 6:00 p.m.)           |
| • Tues., Feb. 12, 6:30 p.m.   | Healing & Wholeness Service                                      |
| • Sat., Mar. 9th, a.m.        | Calvary Women invited to attend Women's Breakfast (at New Hope)  |
| • 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 CBC) |

### **Giving At A Glance**

Because of a few pre-paid pledges, we are off to a strong start in January! Thank you Calvary!

Last Week's Gifts Received (1/13 - 1/19) = \$14,255

Weekly Goal for Giving = \$13,900

YTD Received Gifts (1/1 - 1/19) = \$69,782

YTD Goal for Giving (1/1 - 1/31) = \$60,239



## Church Office Hours

*staffed by volunteers*

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

### 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)

### Monday, January 28

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

### Tuesday, January 29

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

### Wednesday, January 30

6:00 p.m. Annual Meeting Potluck (FH)  
6:30 p.m. Annual Meeting (FH)

### Thursday, January 31

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

### Saturday, February 2

9:00 a.m. Council Retreat (FH)  
10:00 a.m. Creativity & Conversation (Rm 316/320)  
11:00 a.m. International Congregation  
(Rms 300/306)

### Sunday, February 3

#### GPS Group Proposals Due

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
		(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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