



Calvary Baptist Church

Open to all. Closed to none.

Second Sunday of Easter

April 28, 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

"Spirituality is a mixed-up, topsy-turvy, helter-skelter godliness that turns our lives into an upside-down toboggan ride of unexpected turns, surprise bumps and bone shattering crashes...a life ruined by a Jesus who loves us right into his arms."

- Mike Yaconelli, writer & theologian (1942-2003)

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

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

Christ, the Lord, is Risen Again

A. Wyton

Chiming of the Hour & Lighting of 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. If you prefer, during the time of greeting you may cross your arms and offer a verbal greeting which acknowledges you do not consent to be touched.

+ Call to Worship

Diana McGahan & Emily Killian

One: Happy Easter Season!

Two: Today is the first day of the week.

Many: The joy of Easter still sings in our hearts.

One: The celebration of hope continues.

Two: The Risen Christ breathes new life into our spirits!

Many: We open our hearts to the wonder and mystery of God.

One: Let our voices share God's love.

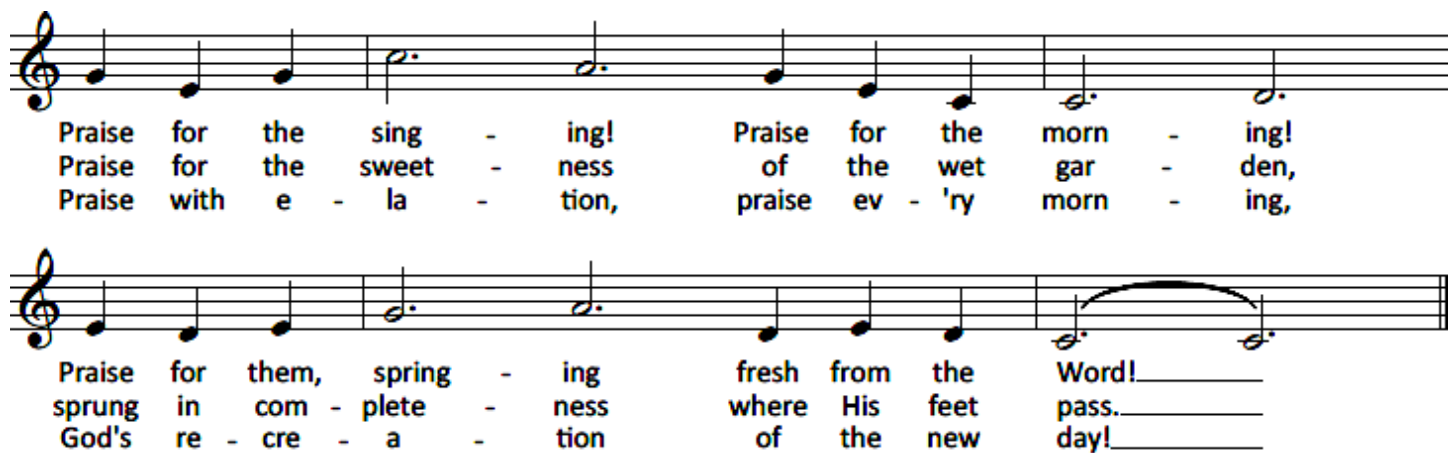
Two: Let our lives be a testimony to God's redeeming grace!

All: Welcome to worship this glorious day!

+ Hymn

Morning Has Broken

1. Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing,
2. Sweet the rain's new fall sun - lit from heav - en,
3. Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing
black - bird has spo - ken like the first bird.
like the first dew - fall on the first grass.
born of the one light E - den saw play!



Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the morn - ing!
Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet gar - den,
Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - 'ry morn - ing,

Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!
sprung in com - plete - ness where His feet pass.
God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

Text: E. Farjeon. Music: trad. Gaelic Melody

Dedication of a Child

Rev. Anne J. Scalfaro

Brooke & Nick Breitnauer with Jordan Maxwell "Max" Breitnauer

Hymn

See the Children Here Before Us



1. See the chil - dren here be - fore us, fresh ex - pres - sions of God's love,
2. Price - less gifts be - yond all mea - sure are the chil - dren in our care.
3. Now the church has come to - geth - er with a prom - ise we must share:

each young life a pre - cious prom - ise, sent from heav - en's realm a - bove.
At this hour of did - i - ca - tion, Lord, please hear our hum - ble prayer:
to be faith - ful to the chil - dren You en - trust - ed to our care.

Lord, we ask You now to bless them as they learn and grow each day.
bless these par - ents on their jour - ney thro' a vast, un - chart - ed land;
Let us see Your love re - flect - ed in each small and pre - cious face;

Help us teach them all the les - sons that will guide them on their way.
help them fol - low as You lead them with a gen - tle guid - ing hand.
help us show them all the won - ders of Your end - less love and grace.

Text: J. McGuire. Music: P. Choplin

Word for God's Children

Karen Folgate

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

Offertory

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Thomas A. Dorsey

Anne Comstock, soloist

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. Anne J. Scalfaro

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

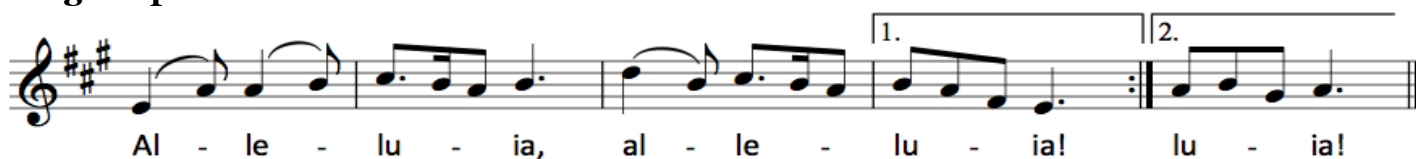
John 20:19-31

Larry Dávila

New Revised Standard Version

+ Sung Response

Celtic Alleluia



Message

Jacob Goertz

"When fear, doubt, and the mystical aren't part of the plan."

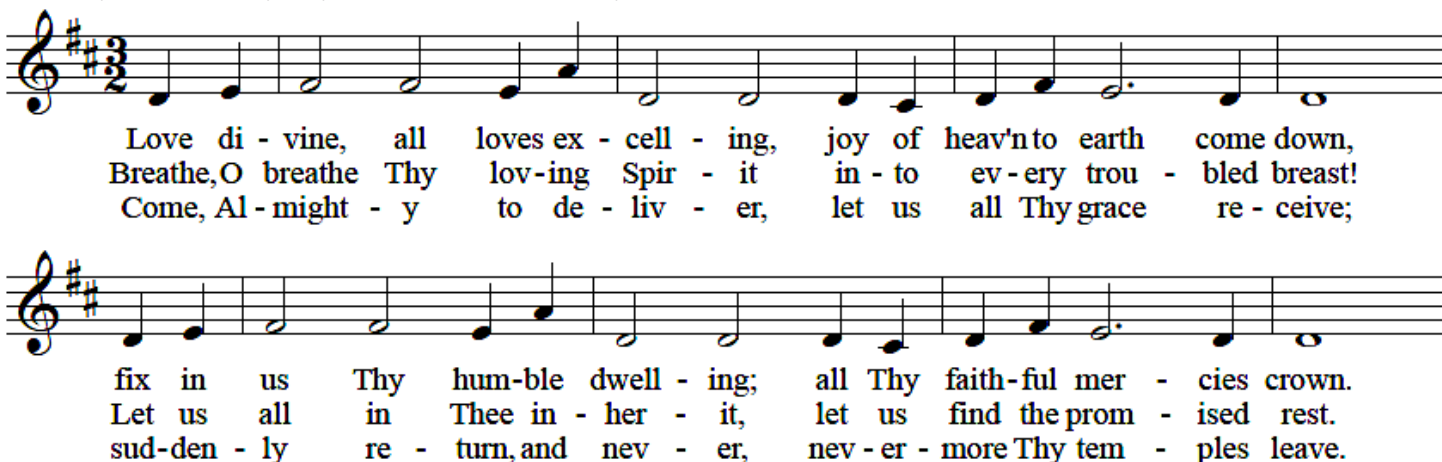
Second sermon in the seven-week series: Preparing + Improv-ing:


Yes, you can stick to a plan...and you can improv(e) along the way

+ Hymn of Response

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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.





Je - sus, Thou art all com - pas - sion, pure, un - bound - ed love Thou art;
 Take a - way our bent to sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be;
 Thee we would be al - ways bles - sing, serve Thee as Thy hosts a - bove,
 vis - it us with Thy sal - va - tion; en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
 end of faith, as its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 pray, and praise Thee with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.

Text: C. Wesley. Music: B. Harlan.

Announcements

Rev. Alice Horner-Nelson

Benediction

Jacob Goertz

Postlude

Alleluia, Alleluia

A. Wyton

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.

Today is the **Second Sunday in Eastertide**. Easter is the oldest festival of the Christian Church. Easter is the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus on the third day after his crucifixion. Throughout Eastertide, the **paraments** are **white**. White is used for all high Holy Days and festival days of the church year, especially the seasons of Christmas and Easter, as well as for baptism, marriage, dedications, and in some traditions for the ordination of ministers. It is also used for funerals as a symbol of the resurrection.

The **white Easter cloth** on the baptistry cross was created by Cindy DeHate, Robyn Warren, and Vonda Liming using monies from Barbara Alexander's memorial funds. Monies from Kelli Michel and Blake Sieker's memorial funds were used to refinish the baptistry cross in 2016.

Last week we inadvertently omitted a **"Living Donation" from the Easter Lily insert**: A Living Donation Gift was made to the Calvary Family Emergency Fund in memory of Conrad Honeker from Debbie Honeker, Chris Honeker, and Lindsay & Tom Sullivan. We apologize for this omission and are grateful to the Honeker family for their gift.

The **image** on the cover of the Order of Worship was created by William James Reed, and is known as *Thomas Dudas*.

The **Call to Worship** is read by **Diana McGahan** and **Emily Killian**. Diana has been a member of Calvary since September 2014 and serves on the Finance Committee and enjoys participating in one or more GPS groups each term. She is the grandmother of 5-year old Emily, who attends church with her each week, and 2 grandsons in New Zealand. Diana is an accountant for Engineering Ministries International, a Christian nonprofit design firm based in Colorado Springs.

Today's **Dedication of a Child** is an opportunity for us as a church family to covenant with the family of the child in raising that child in the faith and knowledge of God's love until they are old enough to answer Christ's call on their life for themselves. When we pledge our support to this family in raising their child in the faith that means praying for the child and family as well as hands-on support, such as volunteering in the nursery,

teaching church school, helping in Children's Worship, or working with our youth. The blanket given to **Jordan Maxwell Breitnauer** today was knit by our knitting group at Calvary. Each knitter prays for the recipient of the blanket as they are knitting.

The **Word for God's Children** is led by **Karen Folgate**. Karen lives in Denver with her partner, Linnea, and two dogs. She has been coming to Calvary since June 2014. Karen works as a Regulatory Manager and in her free time enjoys playing the banjo uke, songwriting, and spending time at home.

The **Gospel Reading** is read by **Larry Dávila**. Larry joined Calvary in the fall of 1963 which was his first year of teaching in Aurora Public Schools and where he taught until he retired in 1992. Larry served as president of the Aurora Mental Health Center for ten years. At Calvary, Larry has taught the Pathfinders class since 1976 and he continues to teach it now that it merged with the Ambassadors class to form the now Explorers Class. He is a trained Stephen Minister, attends Tuesday Prayer & Study Group, and currently serves as Co-Moderator of Council.

Today we welcome **Jacob Goertz** to our **pulpit**. Jacob was approved at the March Council meeting to begin the ordination to ministry process at Calvary. Jacob currently serves as a chaplain at St. Anthony's Hospital. At Calvary, he helps lead *Common Table*, *Common Life*, Theology Pub, The Gathering, and Morning Blend and he is part of the Calvary New Hope Joint Leadership Team.

Today's **sound tech** is **Steve Jackson**. Today's **worship videographer** is **Damon Scalfaro**. Sermons are usually uploaded to Calvary's Facebook page, YouTube page, and website within 24 hours following worship.

Leading music today is Calvary member **Anne Comstock**. Calvary's Director of Music, Dr. David Farwig, is away this week for a professional engagement with the Santa Fe Desert Chorale in Santa Fe, New Mexico and Dallas, Texas.

Pastoral staff note: Pastor Morgan C. Fletcher is away this weekend attending the Alliance of Baptists Annual Gathering in Washington, D. C. and worshipping at Calvary Baptist Church D. C. this morning.



Prayer

VIP ("Very Inspiring Person") of the Week – Tom Moss

Student of the Week – Nasha Bile

Congregational Mission Partner Prayer Focus – Rich Coffey, IT Manager, Habitat for Humanity

Congratulations to Dr. Kevin Padworski, who received a Doctor of Musical Arts in Choral Conducting and Literature from CU Boulder on April 8, 2019.

Congratulations to Kristin Kron & her fiancé Luke upon their April 18, 2019 engagement.

Congratulations Chol Chawech Tuom, who received her United States citizenship on April 23, 2019.

Congratulations to Emily Crile for being selected as the President-Elect for Colorado American Chorale Directors Association.

Love and Sympathy to the family of Betty Rae Marshall who died on November 22, 2018. A memorial service to celebrate Betty Rae's life will be held at Calvary on Sunday, June 30, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

Recovering from surgery this past week – Lee Schulz, Karen Bennett

Preparing for surgery this upcoming week – Estela Schweissing

In the Hospital –

In Longterm Care/Rehab – Andy Gibbs, Jan Taylor, Topsy Miller, Glenn Hill

In Hospice Care – Jane Lehrmann, Marie Rountree

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, Karen Chapman, John Pipe, Todd Clough, Lori Grohskopf, Tracy Card, Steve Crandall

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

Calvary Prayer Phone – Want to connect with those needing prayer? 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.



Calvary's next Family Promise host week is May 12-19, 2019, just two short weeks away! Calvary is one of the community partners for Family Promise of Greater Denver. During our host week, we provide rooms, three meals a day, transportation to and from the Day Site, showers, laundry access, and a space to rest as they work toward stable housing. This is a meaningful way to support families in transitional

shelter. We will have a sign-up table in the narthex on April 28 and May 5. If you've never volunteered before, consider shadowing one of our experienced volunteers, who can show you the ropes. If this might be something you're interested in, please talk to Cindy DeHate (cadehate@gmail.com) and she will make it happen! Two of our host weeks are only 6 weeks apart, so if you are not able to volunteer this time, please keep us in mind for the next go-round!

Attention! Attention! Church Directories Are Here! Please pick up your directory, please see Pastor Alice in the narthex after worship. If you didn't order one and you would like one, they are \$5 each.

TONIGHT – 6:30 p.m. – The Gathering – Fellowship Hall. The Gathering is Calvary's contemporary worship service that takes place every Sunday night. Tonight, Jacob Goertz will be preaching.

Sat. May 4, 7:30-10:00 a.m. - Family Promise Pancake Breakfast - First Plymouth Congregational Church. First Plymouth will host a community-wide pancake breakfast to benefit Family Promise of Greater Denver. Breakfast will be served in Plymouth Hall and includes pancakes, turkey or pork sausage, orange juice, coffee, tea and milk. All funds go towards programs that help families experiencing homelessness work towards a safe and secure way of life. Adults are \$10, kids are \$5, families are \$20.

Sun. May 5 – 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. – Fellowship Hall- Breakfast Burrito Fundraiser. Help our students go to camp! Since the last burrito fundraiser was cancelled due to weather, this will be the only fundraiser for students and their summer activities. Burritos will be sold for \$5 each. There will be potato, egg and cheese, and sausage, egg and cheese. They warm nicely, so buy some for later! We sold out last time, so be sure to get yours early!

Sun May 5 – 11:45 a.m. Calvary Art Show Grand Opening Reception – Fellowship Hall. Join us for the grand opening of the Calvary Art Show! Come for a reception in the Fellowship Hall to meet and greet our Calvary artists, and view their work in the hallway by the chapel.

Sun. May 5. 12:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. – Calvary/New Hope “Covenant of Action” Lunch – New Hope Baptist Church (3701 Colorado Blvd, Denver 80205). Join us for this important next step in our partnership with New Hope as we introduce a “Covenant of Action” together so that we can officially join the New Baptist Covenant (NBC) movement in the United States. Learn more at newbaptistcovenant.org. Covenants of Action bring together Baptist churches from different racial and ethnic backgrounds to build relationships with each other and work together to create positive change in the community beyond their churches. If you have yet to engage in the Calvary/New Hope Partnership – this is the time to join with us! We will also be sharing about exciting new opportunities in how our two churches will be partnering with Stedman Elementary. Lunch will be provided by Calvary. Please RSVP to cbc@calvarydenver.org or 303-757-8421.

Tues. May 7, 6:30-8:00 p.m. – Fellowship Hall – Monkey Butler Improv Group is Back! On Easter Sunday, we embarked on our final “Yes, And...” theme, Preparing + Improv-ing: “Yes, you can stick to a plan...and, you can improv(e) along the way.” And with the theme comes our final spiritual practices series. Throughout the year, the staff have been reading *God, Improv, and the Art of Living* by MaryAnn McKibben Dana. Each chapter is about three pages long and is a quick, easy read with a big impact. For this final spiritual

practices series, we are encouraging folks to buy the book and take part in activities. This past Tuesday, we had a conversation with MaryAnn McKibben Dana. On Tuesday, May 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, improv group Monkey Butler (who joined us on Gathering Sunday) will be coming to do some improv games and exercises with us. On Tuesday, May 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the youth lounge we will have a book discussion on God, Improv, and the Art of Living.

Calendar

Church Office Hours – *staffed by volunteers*
Mon-Thurs, 9:00am – 4:30pm
 (lunch hour, 12:30-1:30pm)

Sunday, April 28

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 (BR)
 5:00 p.m. Threshold Taizé Service (C)
 6:30 p.m. The Gathering (FH)

Monday, April 29

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

Tuesday, April 30

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

Thursday, May 2

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

Saturday, May 4

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

Sunday, May 5

8:30 a.m. Breakfast Burrito Fundraiser (FH)
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 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time (FH)
 10:30 a.m. Worship (S)
 11:45 a.m. Calvary Art Show Grand Opening
 12:45 p.m. Calvary New Hope Covenant of
 Action Lunch (@ New Hope)
 5:00 p.m. Threshold Taizé Service (C)
 6:30 p.m. The Gathering (FH)

Giving At A Glance:

There is no Giving at a Glance this week.

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