



Calvary Baptist Church

Open to all. Closed to none.

Pentecost Sunday

June 9, 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 all is said and done, the gift that we get on Pentecost is not the superficial gift of energy and excitement, an injection of artificial adrenaline. And it's not the kind of power that the world thinks of as power. The gift we get on Pentecost is the one gift we most desperately need and the world needs.

Strangely enough, the gift of Pentecost is the gift of something to say, a Word to speak in the brokenness and tragedy of the world that is unlike any other word. Did you notice what happened to the church when the Spirit was given? It stood up and it spoke. It moved from silence to language. It talked and the whole world heard the good news in its own languages.

As the prophet Joel said, 'In the latter days, I will pour out my Spirit on all of humanity. And your sons and your daughters will prophesy.' Your sons and your daughters will have a Word to speak, that life is stronger than death, that hope is deeper than despair, that every tear will be dried, and that in the power of Christ's resurrection, death and pain will be no more. That Word is our gift to speak."

- Rev. Dr. Thomas Long, homiletics professor (b. 1946)

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

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

Please ensure that you picked up a candle as you came into worship this morning.

Prelude

Partita on "Veni, creator spiritus"

Austin Lovelace

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. 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!

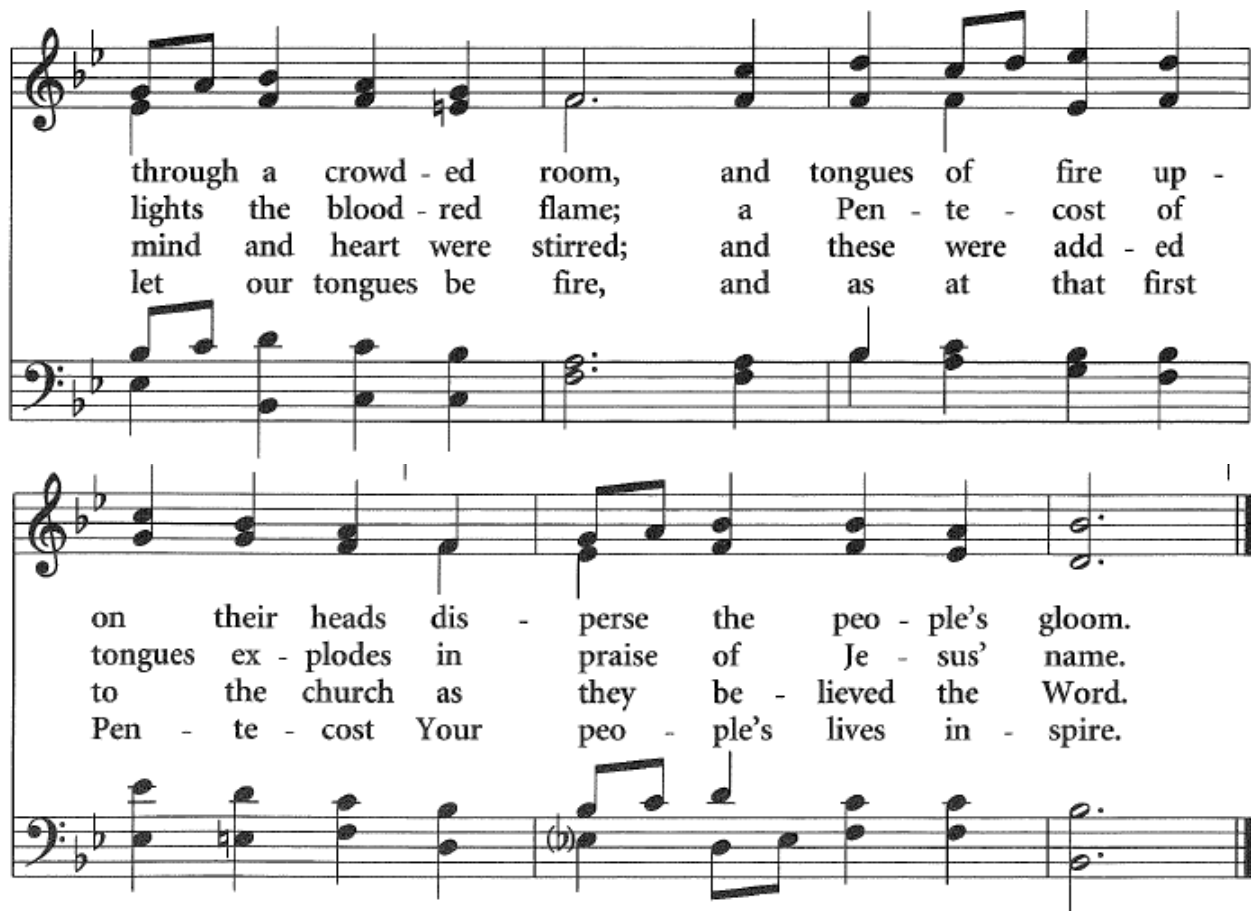
If this is your *first* time worshipping with us, we offer you a gift: a loaf of bread, which is a reminder that Jesus is the "bread of life" that nourishes our life in community together. To receive your loaf of bread, when we stand to greet one another, please raise your hand to let our ushers know that this is your first time at Calvary. As we greet one another, which often includes shaking of hands, you are invited to cross your arms and offer a verbal greeting which acknowledges you do not consent to be touched.

If you have not picked up your candle, please do so during the Time of Greeting.

+ Hymn

A Rushing, Mighty Wind

1. A rush - ing, might - y wind roars
2. God's Spir - it blows the wind and
3. Three thou - sand souls that day in
4. Lord, make our breath a wind and



through a crowd - ed room, and tongues of fire up -
lights the blood - red flame; a Pen - te - cost of
mind and heart were stirred; and these were add - ed
let our tongues be fire, and as at that first

on their heads dis - perse the peo - ple's gloom.
tongues ex - plodes in praise of Je - sus' name.
to the church as they be - lieved the Word.
Pen - te - cost Your peo - ple's lives in - spire.

Text: D. W. Music. Music: W. H. Walter. OneLicense #A-723084/Song #99381

+ Call to Worship

Karen Pinkham

One: The Spirit is here among us

Many: within us, around us, between us.

One: The Spirit is here to strengthen us

Many: bringing courage, bringing conviction.

One: The Spirit is here to move us,

Many: making us sing and praise.

One: The Spirit is here.

**Many: May we feel the Spirit as we gather.
May we be fed by her fiery strength.
May we be emboldened by her powerful wind.**

One: We gather in the Spirit's arms to be nurtured as we worship.

**All: And may our worship fill us with the Spirit
as we go back out into our daily lives.**

+ Hymn

Come Down, Holy Spirit

1. Come down, Ho - ly Spir - it, come in wind and flame.
2. Come down, Ho - ly Spir - it, with a gen - tle word.
3. Come down, Ho - ly Spir - it, hov - er like a dove.

Shin - ing in our dark - ness, blow a - way our shame.
In this world of and con - flict, let your voice be heard.
Seek the lost and lone - ly, fill them with your love.

Lend us your strength and light us on our way,
Hope for the weak and warn - ings for the strong,
Fly to our souls where doubts and ques - tions dwell,

Till our night of weep - ing turns in - to joy - ful day.
Till the noise of of bat - tle fades in - to prayer and song.
Till by faith and hope we know that all shall be well.

Text: J. Wakely. Music: Trad. French Carol. OneLicense #A-723084/Song #30889

Acts of the Apostles

Dave Crane, Charlotte Million, Sandra Shreve
and Calvary Choir

Acts 2:1-21

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.

Musical Meditation

I Surrender All
Calvary Men's Ensemble
Edith Rowell, piano

Charles Kirby

Word for God's Children

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

Angela Leonard

Moment of Gratitude

Rev. Mary Hulst

Recognition of Very Inspiring Persons

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VIPs (Very Inspiring Persons)

Dick and Olga Ashworth
Lyle Baumgartner
Mary Jane Bessey
Delores Bowermaster
Harry and Pat Crandall
Ann Currie
Earlie Delley
Andy Gibbs
Betty Goding
Kim Lenz
Don Miller
Calvin and Delores Moore
Lynette Pahs
John Pipe
John Smith
Ollie May Snowden
Jan Taylor

Nonagenarians (Ninety years old and above)

Edythe Berglund
Helen Cheatham and Art Weiss
Betty Faille
Marvel Fisher
Jack Fredericks
Ilene Grooms
Glenn Hill
Bob Hoffmaster
Jane Lehrmann
Topsy Miller
Tom Moss
Jack Phillips
Lee Shultz
Marie Rountree
Ray Schramm
Ruth Shanklin
Mildred Smith
Dena Stanton
Kit Troyer

Offertory

Come, Holy Spirit
Calvary Choir

Jean Anne Shafferman

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.

In addition to your essential support of Calvary's operating fund, during June you are invited to give to the *One Great Hour of Sharing Offering*. Write OGHS on the memo line of your check or 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

Dr. David Farwig & Rev. Alice Horner-Nelson

Come and Pray In Us

The musical score is written for four voices on four staves, all in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: 'Come and pray in us, Ho - ly Spir - it, come and pray in us, come and vis - it us, Ho - ly Spir - it, Spir - it, come, Spir - it, come,'. The melody is simple and repetitive, with the first staff starting on a G4 note and the fourth staff ending with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Text & Music: Taizé Community. OneLicense #A-723084/Song #04179

One: Holy one, we come ready to receive anew the gifts of your spirit that will give us vision to form and reform ourselves as a people of Pentecost.

All: ***Come, Holy Spirit, come and be a new reality.***

One: Free us from fear.
Give us courage to speak of your marvelous ways and of your hope so that we may live each day fully.

All: ***Come, Holy Spirit, come and be a new reality.***

One: Awaken us so that we may be bold to be the body of Christ's presence in the world,
renewing our life together, renewing the world.

Sung Response

All: Come, Holy Spirit, come and be a new reality.

One: Spirited wind of change enable the bending of what is rigid,
the reversal of what has gone astray, the freshness of new possibility.

All: Come, Holy Spirit, come and be a new reality.

One: Come as comforter and offer us and all people relief, consolation and companionship.
Tend to our woundedness. Restore us to life that we may be healers.

All: Come, Holy Spirit, come and be a new reality.

One: Reconciler and spirit for justice,
empower our prophet's voice that it may be heard throughout the land
retelling the gospel vision, praying for the unity of all true spirits.

Sung Response

**All: Come, Holy Spirit, come.
You are the reason this gathering is a holy place.
Come, Holy Spirit, and be a new reality.**

Sung Response

Message

The Phonetics of Fire

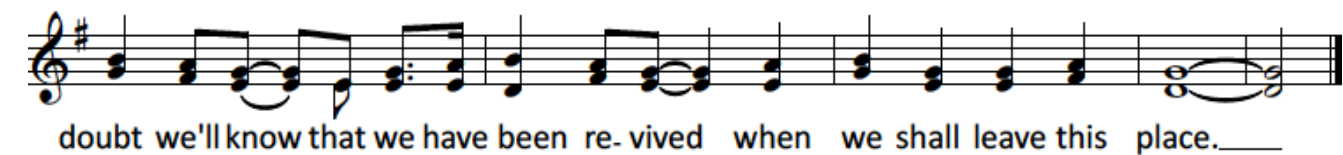
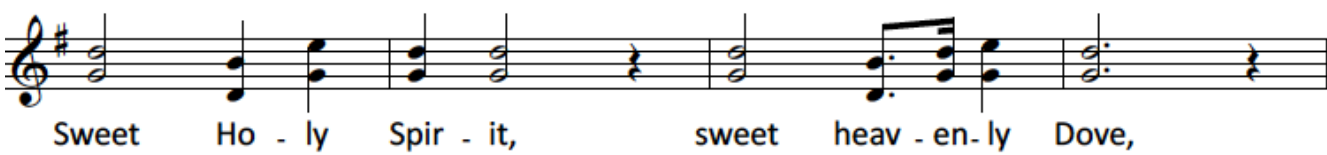
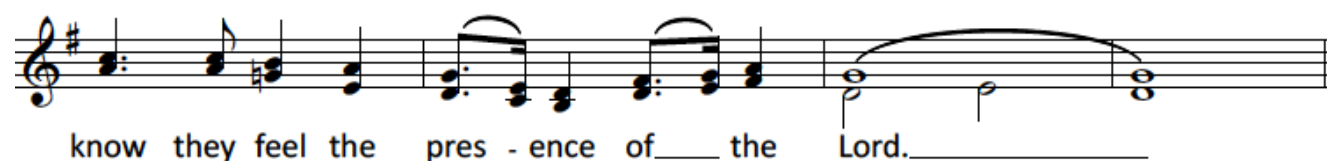
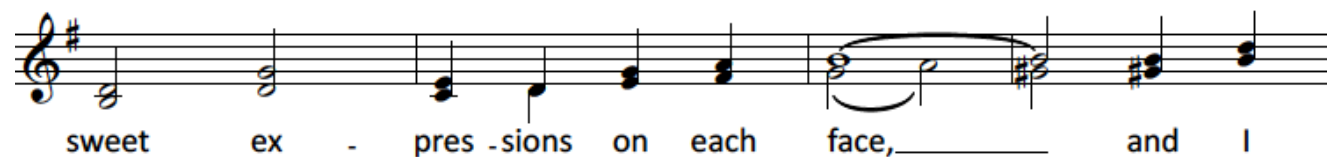
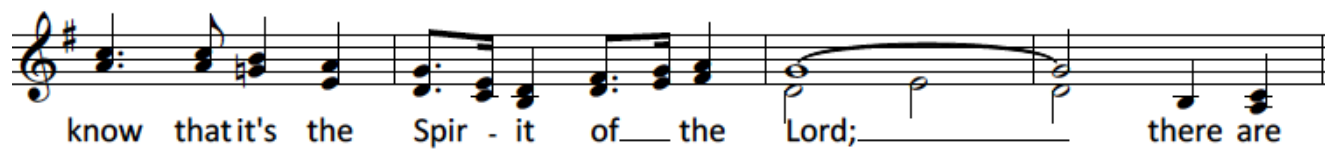
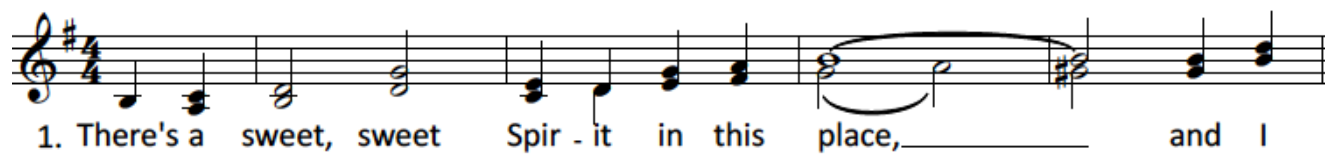
Rev. Anne J. Scalfaro

+ Hymn of Response

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

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.

The sharing of light symbolizes the spreading of the Holy Spirit among us. Please tilt your UN-lit candle to receive the light from an upright lighted candle and share the light down each pew. Hold your lit candle through the end of the benediction when we extinguish the light together.



Text & Music: D. Akers. OneLicense #A-723084/Song #94905

+Benediction

Rev. Anne J. Scalfaro

Announcements

Rev. Morgan C. Fletcher

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

Following the Postlude, please walk forward to the chancel for an all-church Pentecost photograph!



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 **red** for the celebration of **Pentecost Sunday**. The **display on the communion table** was created by **Rev. Brenda J. Goodman**. Pentecost is celebrated fifty days after Easter, on the last Sunday of the Season of Easter, and is symbolized by red for the fire of heaven, the Holy Spirit. The English word “Pentecost” is a transliteration of the Greek word *pentekostos*, which means “fifty.” On Pentecost we commemorate the coming of the Holy Spirit on the early followers of Jesus. Before the events of the first Pentecost, there were followers of Jesus, but no movement that could be meaningfully called “the church.” From an historical point of view, Pentecost is the day on which the church was started. This is also true from a spiritual perspective, since the Spirit brings the church into existence and enlivens it. Thus, Pentecost is the church’s birthday.

The **image** on the cover of the Order of Worship is “**Pentecost: True Spiritual Unity and Fellowship in the Holy Spirit**” from jtbarts.com. From left to right worshippers’ ethnicities are: Northern European, Australian Aboriginal, Hispanic, Russian/Western Asian, South American, Middle Eastern (modeled after the original Christians who received the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost in Acts 2), African, Pacific Islander, South Asian, Native North American, East Asian, and Mediterranean European.

The **Call to Worship** is read by **Karen Pinkham**. Karen and Ken have been members of Calvary for 38 years. Karen is President of Caritas Class, Tuesday Prayer Breakfast, and Book Club. Her volunteer work includes Stephen Ministry Leader, Family Promise, and Volunteer Coordinator for Habitat for Humanity for 26 years. She enjoys traveling, photography, reading, and golf.

The **Acts of the Apostles Reading** is read by **Dave Crane, Charlotte Million, and Sandra Shreve**. **Dave** has served on the SSR Committee, Building Committee, Resource Management Committee, Columbarium Committee, Risk Management Committee and co-taught 7th and 8th grade Church school class with Jeanine. Dave is retired after 40 years with Schindler Elevator Company and enjoys golf and family activities. **Charlotte** has been a member of Calvary since 1989. Active in both the music and church school programs, Charlotte often plays duets with Edith Rowell. She serves as the teacher/facilitator of the Ribbons class. Charlotte also directs the Mile High Threshold Singers, a chapter of Threshold Choir International. **Sandra** has been a member of Calvary since 1998. She has served on a variety of church committees and the Church Council. She is a two-time past president of the Caritas church school class. She is a retired educator with 33 years of experience in public education, with 21 of those years in the Aurora Public Schools. She is very active in the community having served on many boards and in leadership roles in numerous organizations. Her family hails from Ontario, Canada and has a rich history as players in the Underground Railroad of the 1800s.

During today’s **Offertory**, we are receiving the **One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS)** offering. OGHS is received by American Baptist Church USA, Disciples of Christ, Church World Service, United Church of Christ, Church of the Brethren, and Presbyterian Church USA. Through the funds raised, OGHS is able to fund water

projects in over 20 countries, provide hunger relief projects, respond to natural disasters, and continue empowerment programs across the world. Already this year ABCUSA has been able to use OGHS funds to respond to the flooding in the Midwest. These funds have a real-time impact on people's lives and wellbeing. We hope you will join others in the great work made possible through the One Great House of Sharing offering. More information can be found at abc-oghs.org.

The **Calvary Choir**, which is open to all singers age 18+, is directed by **Dr. David Farwig** and accompanied by **Denise Lanning**. The choir sings throughout the program year as well as selected Sunday services during the summer.

Today's **sound tech** is **Grant Gibson**. 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.



Prayer

VIP ("Very Inspiring Person") of the Week – Earlie Delley
Student of the Week – Debil Bile
Congregational Mission Partner Prayer Focus – Donna Munip, VP of Operations, Metro Caring

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, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

Congratulations to Rev. Rachel and Shu Chang who were married on May 25th!

Please pray for our students, Owen Honeycutt, Gordon and Lynda Pelton, and Rev. Morgan C. Fletcher who are traveling to Green Lake, Wisconsin on Saturday, June 15th for camp.

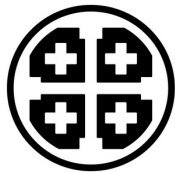
In Longterm Care/Rehab – Andy Gibbs, Jan Taylor, Topsy Miller, Kit Troyer

In Hospice Care – Jane Lehrmann, Marie Rountree

We continue to remember in prayer – John Anduri, Dick & Olga Ashworth, Greg Austin, Babu & Lakshmi Bachu, Kellona Bain Burke, Karen Bennett, Edythe Berglund, Tracy Card, Todd Clough, Harry & Pat Crandall, Steve Crandall, Cory Crile, Betty Goding, Debbie Honeker, Allie Hulst, Gary Johnson, John Kimley, Aubrey Knight, Kim Lenz, Don Miller, Calvin Moore, Lynette Pahs, Art Phurrough, John Pipe, Les & Patty Redifer, John Smith, Judy Tate

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.



Connect

Today! Sign up to help Calvary host families during our upcoming Family Promise Host week is June 23-30, 2019. There will be a sign-up table in the narthex today and next Sunday. Please stop by and see what volunteer spot might fit your schedule. Interested in volunteering, but have never done it before? Talk to Cindy DeHate about

"shadowing" one of our experienced volunteers. Every volunteer is greatly appreciated! Family Promise is one of our mission partners that provides shelter and food for families experiencing homelessness.

TONIGHT – 6:30 p.m. – The Gathering – Fellowship Hall. The Gathering is Calvary's contemporary worship service that takes place every Sunday night. Tonight Rev. Anne J. Scalfaro will be preaching. **Looking Ahead: Sunday, June 23rd is "Bring A Friend" Night at the Gathering!** Come join us and bring a family member or friend!

Today – Calvary Artist Show Concludes. Thank you to all of our artists who helped make our art show a wonderful success. Please take your artwork down today (including art ID tags, artist biographies, etc.). If your pieces have a hanging wire on the back, gently lift them up and off of the hooks that are attached to the plastic cord. If they are secured to the wall with putty, please remove the putty from the wall and your art, and put it all together in a ball to be saved. See Larry Jenks or Brenda Goodman if you have questions.

Tues. June 11 – 6:30 p.m. – Healing & Wholeness Service – Chapel. Come as you are to this safe and sacred space as Pastor Anne Scalfaro leads us in a time of connection, ritual, sharing (always optional) and prayer. Whatever season of life you are in right now, this service is a safe and welcoming place to meet God and one another and to find healing and hope and renewal.

Thurs. June 13 – 6:30 p.m. – Interfaith Pride Service – First Baptist Church of Denver (1373 Grant St. Denver 80206; parking in lot south of building off of Grant Street. Rabbi Evette Lutman will be preaching and the service will feature LGBTQIA+ participants from Denver’s Interfaith Community as well as local musicians.

Sun. June 16 – “I AM CALVARY” Forum – 9:00 a.m. – Fellowship Hall. Now in its third year, our “I Am Calvary” series (June 2 – September 1) features Calvary members as they share their stories of life and faith each week. Next Sunday, we will hear from Damon Scalfaro. Damon has worked for True Food Kitchen for 10+ years and is the CEO and owner of Wondurdog LLC, a company he started last year. As he shares his life story with us, you will hear about his childhood and family, his many different jobs and careers, and his love for adventure. Through all of the hurdles and blessings in his life, Damon will share how he keeps a positive outlook and how faith and community have shaped him along the way. Damon runs the webcast ministry at Calvary, is a volunteer reader with the New Hope/Calvary partnership at Stedman Elementary, is married to our senior pastor, and loves his dog Deacon.

Church Work Day – Saturday, June 29th – 9 a.m. to noon. Help us beautify our church campus with both indoor and outdoor tasks like yard clean up, cleaning the children's area (to prepare for upcoming VBS) and painting. There will be donuts before work begins, and pizza after.

Vacation Bible School - July 29 – August 2 – 9 a.m. – noon. Spread the word to your friends and neighbors! We are hosting VBS! Soon you will see a call for volunteers to help with set-up, set-making, teaching, snack prep, and bringing supplies. You can register your child on our website.

Sign Up For Our Friday E-News! Our weekly E-news is one of our top communication tools for our congregation. Many events and community ads go in the Enews which we don’t have room for in our order of worship. To subscribe, go to the home page of our website, scroll down to the bottom section and fill in your e-mail address and click “subscribe.”

Help Out Calvary While Shopping on Amazon Smile! If you shop on Amazon, you can go to smile.amazon.com and select Calvary Baptist Church of Denver as your charity. Five percent of your purchases on Amazon will go towards Calvary!

Giving At A Glance:

Last Week (5/26 to 6/1) \$5017
Weekly Goal \$13,900
YTD Gifts Received (1/1 to 6/1) \$295,635
YTD Goal for Giving (1/1 to 5/31) \$305,535

Did You Know?

It costs \$1.46 a minute to fund Calvary Baptist Church.



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

Sunday, June 9

8:45 a.m. Nursery Open (EW)
9:00 a.m. Library Open (L)
9:00 a.m. I AM CALVARY Forum
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time (FH)
10:30 a.m. Worship (S)
11:45 a.m. V.I.P. Luncheon (FH)
5:00 p.m. Threshold Taizé Service (C)
6:30 p.m. The Gathering (FH)

Monday, June 10

9:00 a.m. Bootstraps & Blessings (N)

Tuesday, June 11

9:00 a.m. Tuesday Prayer & Study Group
(offsite)
6:30 p.m. Healing & Wholeness Service (C)

Wednesday, June 12

3:00 p.m. Executive Advisory Council Mtg
(BR)

Saturday, June 15

Youth Leave for Camp

Pridefest Booth (Offsite)

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

Sunday, June 16

Pridefest Booth (Offsite)

8:45 a.m. Nursery Open (EW)
9:00 a.m. Library Open (L)
9:00 a.m. I AM CALVARY Forum
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time (FH)
10:30 a.m. Worship (S)
11:45 a.m. JuBellation Rehearsal
12:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Meeting (BR)
5:00 p.m. Threshold Taizé Service (C)
6:30 p.m. The Gathering (FH)

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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