

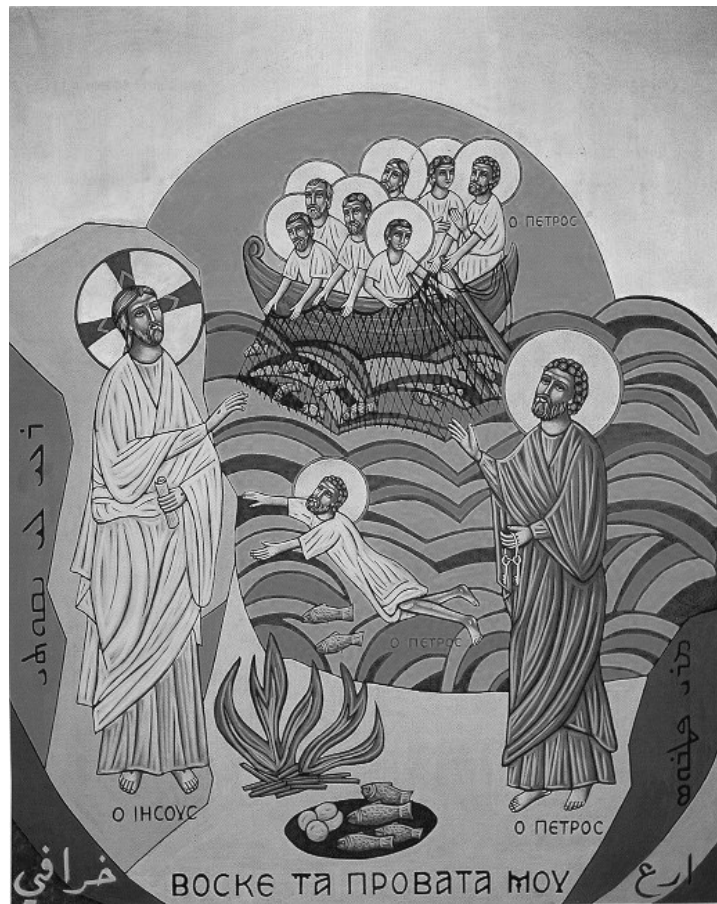


Calvary Baptist Church

Open to all. Closed to none.

Third Sunday of Easter

May 5, 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

"Each day I want to do one thing new, and the old things better."

– Theo Krause (spinal cord injury survivor)

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

Prelude

Holy Spirit, Lord of Love

Emma Lou Diemer

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. 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.

+ Hymn

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

1. Eas - ter of peo - ple, raise your voic - es, Sounds of heav'n in
2. Fear of death can no more stop us, from our press - ing
3. Ev - 'ry day to us is Eas - ter, With its res - ur -

earth should ring. Christ has brought us heav - en's choic - es;
here be - low. For our Lord em - pow - ered us to
rec - tion song. E - ven when life o - ver - whelms us

Heav'n - ly mu - sic let it ring. Al - le - lu - ia!
tri - umph o - ver ev - 'ry foe. Al - le - lu - ia!
Eas - ter peo - ple sing this song: Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Eas - ter peo - ple, let us sing.
Al - le - lu - ia! On to vic - t'ry now we go.
Al - le - lu - ia! Ev - er - las - ting Sun - day song.

+ Call to Worship

Based on Psalm 30

Landon Kitto

One: All praise to You, Beloved God,
Many: **for You have raised me up,
and have not let my fears overwhelm me.**

One: O Compassionate One,
Many: **I cried for help, and You comforted me.
You helped me release my soul from despair;
You gave me strength to face my fears;
now love is awakening in me.**

One: Sing praises to God, All you saints,
giving thanks to Love's holy Name.
Many: **Love withdraws when we close our hearts,
yet ever awaits an open door.
In the evening we may weep,
yet joy comes with the morning.**

One: You turned my mourning into dancing;
You set me free and clothed me with gladness.
Many: **My soul rejoices and is glad in You;**
All: ***songs of gratitude fill My soul
And rise up to You, O Beloved God.***

+ Song

Let it Rise

1. Let the glo - ry of the Lord rise a-mong us, let the
(2. Let the) songs of the Lord rise a-mong us, let the

glo - ry of the Lord rise a-mong us; Let the prais-es of the King
songs of the Lord rise a-mong us; Let the joy of the King

1. rise a-mong us, let it rise. 2. Let the
rise a-mong us, let it rise.

Oh, let it rise.

Oh, let it rise.

Word for God's Children

Angela Leonard

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

Moment of Gratitude

Rachel Revelle

Offertory

I Will Follow
Calvary Choir

Chris Tomlin

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.**

+ Gospel Reading

John 21:1-19
New Revised Standard Version

Kristin Kron

+ Sung Response

Celtic Alleluia



Text and Music: F. O'Carroll and C. Walker. One License #A-723084/Song #81515

Message

Rev. Anne J. Scalfaro

Yes, We Do What We Know, And ...There Is Always More To Know
Third sermon in the seven-week series: Preparing + Improv-ing:
“Yes, you can stick to a plan... .. and you can improv(e) along the way”

Communion

Revs. Morgan Fletcher & Alice Horner-Nelson

Calvary practices open communion, which means that this is not “Calvary’s” table or exclusively a “Baptist” table. This is the Lord’s Table. All are welcome! The communion wafers are gluten-free. As the plates are passed, please serve the person next to you, then take a wafer and a cup of juice. After everyone has been served, we will partake of the elements together.

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.**

In the Quiet Consecration

V. Earle Copes

+ Passing of the Peace

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

Many: **And also with you.**

Please stand and share a sign of God's peace with those near you. During passing of the peace you can cross your arms and offer a verbal peace which acknowledges you do not consent to be touched.

+ Hymn of Response

We, O God, Unite Our Voices

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. We, O__ God, u - nite our__ voic - es, raised in__ thank ful__ har - mo - ny.
2. See - ing__ then the task be - fore us, bind our__ hearts and__ hands as__ one.
3. Not our__ choice the wind's di - rec - tion, un - fore - seen the__ calm or__ gale.



You, un - chang - ing, safe have brought us thro' the__ ev - er - chang ing__ sea.
May our__ la - bor be in__ un - ion, our re - solve and__ Yours be__ one.
Your great o - cean swells be - fore us, and our__ ship seems small and__ frail.



Days of__ calm and days of con - flict, nights of__ dark - ness prove Your grace.
With one__ spir - it let us la - bor toward the__ bright ho - ri - zon__ far__
Fierce and__ gleam - ing is Your mys - tery, draw - ing__ us to shores un - known;



Hands be - neath us, arms a - round us, and, a - bove, Your shin - ing__ face.
In the__ midst of temp - est__ per - il be Your cross our__ guid - ing__ star.
lead us__ on with hope and__ cour - age till Your har - bor__ is__ our__ home.

Text: P. Simpson and G. Nutt. Tune: Dutch Melody.

Announcements

Rev. Morgan C. Fletcher

Benediction

Rev. Anne J. Scalfaro

Postlude

Go Forth in Faith

Franklin Ritter

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.

Today is the **Third 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. In the early Church, new converts sat in vigil during the night before Easter. Then they were baptized and received their first Holy Communion on Easter Day. According to St. Bede (673-735), the name "Easter" was derived from the Saxon spring goddess, "Eostre." As in the case of Christmas, the Christian observance of Easter took the place of an existing pagan ritual.

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 **image** on the **cover** of the Order of Worship is *Jesus Reinstating Simon Peter at the Sea of Tiberias*.

The **Call to Worship** is based on Psalm 30 as found in *Psalms for Praying* by Nan Merrill. It is led by **Landon Kitto**. Landon is the son of Greg and Karen, and he's attended Calvary since he was two years old. He is in the fourth grade.

The **Moment of Gratitude** is led by **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 in just a few weeks!

The **Calvary Choir**, which is open to all singers age 18+, is directed by **Dr. David Farwig** and accompanied by **Denise Lanning**.

Today's **drummer** is **Greg Kitto**.

The **Gospel Reading** is read by **Kristin Kron**. Kristin grew up at Calvary and currently serves on the Staff Relations committee. She teaches English at Littleton High School and is the school newspaper adviser. In her spare time she enjoys reading, spending time with her fiancé, and hanging out with her golden retriever, Daisy.

Communion was prepared by **Rev. Morgan C. Fletcher** and coordinated by **Maggi Susman**. Today's **servers** include **Jan & Mick Davey**, **Diane & Chuck Newcom**, **Larry Davila**, **Daniel Schweissing**, and **Patti & Garland Thurman**.

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.



VIP ("Very Inspiring Person") of the Week – Mildred Smith
Student of the Week – Jeremy Sieker
Congregational Mission Partner Prayer Focus – Shelley Hines,
Family Safety Net Director, Jewish Family Service

Congratulations to Deborah Carlson who celebrated her retirement from Quark on April 26th!

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.

Recovering from surgery this past week – Estela Schweissing

In the Hospital – John Pipe, Glenn Hill

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, Karen Bennett, 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, 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.



TODAY- 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.

TODAY - 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. Please RSVP to cbc@calvarydenver.org or 303-757-8421.

THIS TUESDAY- 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 practice series. Throughout the year, the staff have been reading *God, Improv, and the Art of Living* by MaryAnn McKibbenDana. Each chapter is about three pages long and is a quick, easy read with a big impact. For this final spiritual practice 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*.

Calvary's next Family Promise host week is May 12-19, 2019, just one week 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! If you ordered a Lifetouch directory (i.e., posed for a photo, submitted a photo, or emailed Pastor Alice to order one), please see Pastor Alice! If you didn't order one previously, email Pastor Alice so she can put you on a list.

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. Matt Nelson will be preaching and Taylor Goodman will lead singing.

SAVE THE DATE - There will be a Reception on Sunday, June 2nd in Fellowship Hall after Worship Service celebrating Pastor Morgan's 5 Year Anniversary at Calvary Baptist Church. Refreshments will be served. There will also be a Card Shower for Pastor Morgan for congregants to recognize her many contributions to Calvary.

How Morgan Makes Calvary Exceptional: As an integral part of Calvary's Pastoral Team, Morgan

preaches, provides pastoral care, serves communion, and is always eager to assist in special events and projects throughout the year.

Calendar

Sunday, May 5

8:45 a.m. Nursery Open (EW)
 8:30 a.m. Breakfast Burrito Fundraiser (FH)
 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. Calvary Art Show Grand Opening Reception (FH)
 12:45 p.m. Calvary New Hope Covenant Lunch (@New Hope)
 5:00 p.m. Threshold Taizé Service (C)
 6:30 p.m. The Gathering (FH)

Monday, May 6

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

Tuesday, May 7

9:30 a.m. Tuesday Bible Study (YL)
 6:30 p.m. Improv Games with Monkey Butler (FH)

Wednesday, May 8

3:00 p.m. Executive Advisory Meeting (BR)

Thursday, May 9

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

Saturday, May 11

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

Sunday, May 12

FAMILY PROMISE HOSTING 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)
 5:00 p.m. Threshold Taizé Service (C)
 6:30 p.m. Threshold Monthly Potluck (YL)
 6:30 p.m. The Gathering (FH)

Giving At A Glance:

4/14 to 4/20

Last Week - \$18,959

Weekly Goal - \$13,900

YTD Gifts Received (1/1 to 4/13) \$245,942

YTD Goal for Giving (1/1 to 4/30) \$240,933

4/21 to 4/27

Last Week - \$5,431

Weekly Goal - \$13,900

YTD Gifts Received (1/1 to 4/27) \$251,373

YTD Goal for Giving (1/1 to 4/30) \$240,933

Church Office Hours (*staffed by volunteers*)
 Mon-Thurs, 9:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.
 (lunch hour 12:30-1:30 p.m.)

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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