

Calvary Church

A Reconciling Congregation



Rob Birkbeck
(via Lightstock)

*"Then afterward I will pour out
my spirit on all flesh ..."*
- Joel 2:28a

June 5, 2022
Pentecost Sunday

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

LGBTQ+ Pride Month

GATHERING

Prelude: Come, O Holy Spirit, Come / Wa Wa Wa
Emimimo (*tune: trad. Nigerian – Yoruba / performed by Alison Adam, with Chorus Pro Musica*)

Welcome / Announcements

- **Meal support for the Havilands:**
mealtrain.com/trains/36lo0l
- **Worship volunteers:** sign up at tinyurl.com/worship-help
- **Pastor Tim will be on vacation, Jun 13-27**
 - Pastor John (Pritchard) will be our guest preacher, Sundays, Jun 19 (hybrid) and 26 (virtual)
 - in case of a pastoral emergency, please contact Kristine Morrow: 267.624.5530

Calendar

Today, 11 am: Philly Pride March

- 5th & Arch

Monday, Jun 6, 6 pm: POWER Meeting with West Philly Congregations

- Salt and Light Church / 5736 Chester Avenue
- contact Eriks (eriksslush@hotmail.com) if interested or to get involved in Calvary's POWER Team

Tuesday, Jun 7, 12-1 pm: Midweek Prayer (*weekly*)

- info at allmeansall.org/faith-spirituality

Sunday, Jun 12

- **11:15 am-12:45 pm:** Hybrid Worship, with Communion
- **1:30ish-3:30ish pm:** Calvary Potluck Picnic at Clark Park
 - 43rd & Chester (*weather permitting*)
 - BYO lunch & chairs if you can; extra food/drinks provided

Thursday, Jun 16, 5:30-8:30 pm: Baltimore Avenue Dollar Stroll (*University City District*)

- contact Ursula (rrujohnson@comcast.net) to help with Calvary's table

Saturday, Jun 18: Poor People's and Low-Wage Workers' Assembly and Moral March on Washington and to the Polls

- Washington, DC
- info at poorpeoplescampaign.org/june18

Thursday, Jul 14, 7-8:15 pm: Community Rhythm Circle

- info at allmeansall.org/crc

Visiting With Us?

We're glad you're here, for whatever reason you chose to join us! We invite you to fill out a Visitor Form at allmeansall.org/visitors; for those worshipping in person, someone will share a form with you during the service. We strive to make our worship space (in person and virtual) as welcoming and accommodating of different needs as possible. If you have any concerns or questions regarding accessibility, please contact Pastor Tim.

Calvary Email List

If you're not on the Calvary email list and want to be, or think you are but aren't seeing emails from us, please contact the church office (office@allmeansall.org).

CENTERING & CONNECTING

Breathing Our Way In / Breath Prayer

Singing Our Way In: "Holy Spirit, Come to Us" (*Jacques Berthier / Taizé Community*)

Holy Spirit, come to us;

kindle in us the fire of your love.

Holy Spirit, come to us. Holy Spirit, come to us.

Call to Worship *(Chris Neufelder dman – adapted)*

Voice 1: Holy Spirit, Presence of God! Holy Breath, Life Divine! Holy Wind, Mover and Shaker! We throw open our hearts before you; we cast down every barrier to your freedom; we yield to your boundless nature; we welcome your wildness.

Voice 2: Too long have we tried to tame the Wind; too long have we sought to control what's wild; too long have we stood in domination over the Earth.

Voice 1: At this moment of Earth's great groaning, yearning, as if in labor, to birth what's holy and enduring, come, breathe, blow, move upon us all—

ALL: that the Earth and all who call it home may thrive; that the Earth and all who call it home may love; that the Earth and all who call it home may live—in the harmony and wholeness you desire for us and all creation!

Voice 2: Come, Spirit, come!

Voice 1: Breathe, blow, move upon us!

Voice 2: Here, now!

ALL: Come, Spirit, come! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Opening Song: "Spirit of God" *(TFWS #2117, Steve Garnaas-Holmes)*

Spirit of God, bright Wind, breath that bids life begin,
glow as you always do; create us anew.

Give us the breath to sing, lifted on soaring wing,
held in your hands, borne on your wings.

Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come! (2x)

Spirit of God, bright Dove, grant us your peace and love,
healing upon your wings for all living things.

For when we live your peace, captives will find release,
held in your hands, borne on your wings.

Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come! (2x)

Spirit of God, bright Hands, even in far off lands
you hold all the human race in one warm embrace.
No matter where we go, you hold us together so,

held in your hands, borne on your wings.
Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come! (2x)

Spirit of God, bright Flame, send us in your holy name,
the power to heal, to share your love everywhere.
We cannot fail or fall, or know defeat at all,
held in your hands, borne on your wings.
Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come! (2x)

Spirit of God, in all, we gladly hear your call,
the life in our hands that sings, the power of your wings.
Born of your grace we rise, love shining in our eyes,
held in your hands, borne on your wings.
Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come! (2x)

Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts / Passing the Peace

One: The peace of God be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

GROUNDING

Community Prayer *(Glynn Cardy – adapted)*

Spirit energy, in whom we live and move and have our being, guide our steps through the complexities of life; widen our vision that our sight be not limited by what we see, nor our wisdom by what we know, nor our love by what we can accept. Come, Spirit, come. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Scripture Lesson: Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. **2** And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. **3** Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. **4** All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

5 Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. **6** And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.

7 Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" **8** And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?

9 Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,

10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, **11** Cretans and Arabs – in our own

languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." **12** All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" **13** But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. **15** Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. **16** No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: **17** 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. **18** Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. **19** And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. **20** The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. **21** Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

One: The word of God for the people of God.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Choral Alleluia

Silent Prayer & Reflection

"Holy Spirit, Come to Us" (*Jacques Berthier / Taizé Community*)

Song: "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" (*TFWS #2120, James K. Manley*)

Refrain

*Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness, Wind, Wind on the sea.*

You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,
then you coaxed up the mountains
from the valleys of sleep;
and over the eons you called to each thing:
wake from your slumbers
and rise on your wings.

You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand,
and you goaded your people
with a law and a land;
and when they were blinded with their idols and lies,
then you spoke through your prophets
to open their eyes. (*Refrain*)

You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,
then you whispered in silence
when the whole world was still;
and down in the city, you called once again,
when you blew through your people
on the rush of the wind.

You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes,
from the bondage of sorrow
the captives dream dreams,
our women see visions, our men clear their eyes,

with bold new decisions,
your people arise. *(Refrain)*

SHARING

Prayers of the People

Sung Response *(tune: TFWS #2128, B.F. White / lyrics: John Pritchard)*

Source of life and Love o'erflowing,
gather all the cares we bring.
Hold our tears and hold our longing
for a world where all can sing.
Stir in us as hope resilient;
breathe in us as life renewed.
Bind our hearts in sure rejoicing
in a world we share with you.

ENGAGING

Closing Song: "Siyahamba / We Are Marching" *(TFWS #2235-b, traditional South African)*

Si – ya – hamb' e – ku – kha – nyen' kwen – khos',
si – ya – hamb' e – ku – kha – nyen' kwen – khos. *(repeat)*
Si – ya – hamba, hamba, si – ya – hamba
hamba, si – ya – hamb' e
ku – kha – nyen' kwen – khos *(repeat)*

We are marching in the light of God,
we are marching in the light of God. *(repeat)*
We are marching, marching, we are marching,
marching, we are marching in the light of God. *(repeat)*

Benediction

Postlude: "Envía Tu Espíritu" *(Bob Hurd, with Craig Kingsbury & Jaime Cortez / performed by various artists)*

"envía tu espíritu" translated as "send your spirit"

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