

A loaf of bread, cup and plate, some wine and juice – simple items you’d find at home. For the past 3 years, in early June, we’ve packed these elements up and walked down to Capital Pride to share them with passersby. Through these unique moments of open communion on Pennsylvania Ave. we are able to share in the memory of the Christ who loves each of us because of who we are. Calvary’s community of faith ignites these moments of communion over and over again through the relationships we incarnate out of love and respect for each other. In these unique moments – the simple becomes sacred.

At Calvary, we believe nurturing these moments is an expression of our church’s mission as an ecumenical, multi-racial, multiethnic Christian body that reaches out to the world with the good news of Jesus Christ. To that end we strive to be welcoming, responsive, trusting and prayerful in everything we do. Said another way, as a community of faith we want to live like the Gospel of Jesus Christ matters, continually resurrecting the dream of the church.

Sometimes we’re asked, “Is this a safe place for me?” “Is this a church where I can be myself and share who I love?” These questions make us realize how we welcome LGBTQ individuals into our community of faith is an important topic for discernment. And so, with prayer and trust in God and each other we continue the walk of expressing the vision statement upon which our 146 years of justice-making history is built. This walk of discernment has led us to affirm “as followers of Jesus Christ, we offer all members of Calvary Baptist Church full and equal access to all pastoral services and opportunities for leadership.”

You see here at Calvary, we are constantly reminded through the Gospel message – we all have a place at the table of Christ.

This Easter Sunday, we invite you to experience the sacred in a new way through holy encounters with God in worship and music and through relationships that reflect the love and vulnerability of Jesus Christ. Come home to Calvary for Easter services and remember the God who loves you exactly for who you are.

Join us for worship at 11:00 a.m.