



Hymn Notes of CPC –3rd Sunday in Advent  
In memory of choral conductor Howard Swan

Title: “Shaken and Shined”

The Rev. Dr. Rex McDaniel

Date: December 14, 2014

Scripture: John 1:6-8, 19-28, NT, NRSV

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. <sup>7</sup>He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. <sup>8</sup>He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light.

This is the testimony given by John when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, ‘Who are you?’ <sup>20</sup>He confessed and did not deny it, but confessed, ‘I am not the Messiah.’ <sup>21</sup>And they asked him, ‘What then? Are you Elijah?’ He said, ‘I am not.’ ‘Are you the prophet?’ He answered, ‘No.’ <sup>22</sup>Then they said to him, ‘Who are you? Let us have an answer for those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?’ <sup>23</sup>He said, ‘I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness, “Make straight the way of the Lord”’, as the prophet Isaiah said. <sup>24</sup>Now they had been sent from the Pharisees. <sup>25</sup>They asked him, ‘Why then are you baptizing if you are neither the Messiah, nor Elijah, nor the prophet?’ <sup>26</sup>John answered them, ‘I baptize with water. Among you stands one whom you do not know, <sup>27</sup>the one who is coming after me; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandal.’ <sup>28</sup>This took place in Bethany across the Jordan where John was baptizing.

Our opening hymn is *Prepare the Way*. Frans Mikael Franzen set the text to an old Swedish folk song in 1812. Throughout his varied career as librarian, lit professor, pastor, and bishop, Franzen’s collaboration with Archbishop Johan Olaf Wallin and various Lutheran congregations in Finland and Sweden led to excellent contributions in hymnody.

*Wally Wally* is our children’s blessing. This tune is one of 4,977 English folk melodies collected by Cecil Sharp. Cecil, the most important of the English folk song collectors, was also an authority on folk dance. When Sharp visited America, he gathered and published tunes and dances of English origin from the Southern Appalachians. His work provided inspiration to composer Ralph Vaughn Williams.

Our meditation hymn is *On Jordan’s Banks the Baptist City*. It can be found in our newly published Presbyterian Hymnal of 2013.

Our closing hymn is *Rise Up Shepherd and Follow*. This African-American spiritual is based on the birth narrative in *Luke 2:8-15*. Natalie Curtis Burlin first published text and tune in 1909. At that time, aided by investigative work and phonograph records, Burlin produced a four-part work of African-American spirituals for the Hampton School, Virginia. The present form of this spiritual is from *Lead Me Guide Me: The African-American Catholic Hymnal* of 1987.

CALVARY COURIER

December 14- December 21, 2014

TO OUR MEMBERS, FRIENDS, AND VISITORS we extend a warm welcome. Please let us know of your attendance this morning by completing the “Welcome to Calvary Presbyterian Church” card located in the pew. If you have a prayer request or hymn request, please let us know by completing the “Prayer Request” section. If you want your prayer request lifted up during our Prayers of Petition and Intercession this morning, please give the card to Pastor Rex during the Passing of the Peace. If not, please place the completed card in the offering plate as it is circulated.



HEARING ASSISTANCE RECEIVERS are available from our ushers. Please be sure to return it to the ushers following worship.

THANK YOU to our Ushers, Greeters, Acolytes, and worship service leaders who assisted with today’s service. Our greeters today are Richard and Cora Freeman. Our Ushers are Orville Houg, Ken Whitehead, and Conrad von Bibra. Our Acolytes are Mez & Mal Zabel, Ethan Ho, and Lucy Callahan. Our worship service leaders are the Rev. Dr. Rex McDaniel, the Rev. Millason Dailey, and Brenna Hesch.

WE REMEMBER THIS MORNING Evelyn Moorhead, 1550 Diamond Avenue, South Pasadena, CA 91030.

COFFEE HOUR we invite you to join us for coffee hour following the 10 A.M. service in the courtyard. A second coffee hour will take place after the 11 A.M. service.

THE CHIMES were given in memory of Jan Wetzel by his family and friends.

CALVARY’S MISSION MARKET will be held TODAY at 11:15 a.m., in Fellowship Hall, right after worship. Let’s make this year a banner year of giving at the market! Thank you!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for December 24th, Christmas Eve, at 5:00 p.m. we will be having a very special Christmas Eve Service for young and old alike in the Sanctuary!

MUSIC AT NOON ON FRIDAYS Head on over to our Sanctuary at noon for a FREE 30-minute concert featuring a local artist or ensemble. If you’d like, you can stay after for an optional \$3.00 lunch in South Parlor to visit, meet new friends, and to greet the performer or performers. Come be inspired!

Upcoming performers:  
12/18 – Eileen Holt, flute - <http://www.calicowinds.com/>

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Please use this email address to contact the church office for any questions, concerns, or needs.

DECEMBER 21ST, 5:00 P.M. WHITE ELEPHANT YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY Save the date! Come join us for a fun-filled Christmas party. We will be having dinner, playing holiday games, and participating in a White Elephant gift exchange. There is a \$5 gift limit. We look forward to seeing you there!

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO PROVIDE FLOWERS FOR THE WORSHIP SERVICE?** The sign-up calendar and donor forms are available on the bulletin board. You may honor a special event or a loved one in a dedication printed in the weekly bulletin. An arrangement from our florist is \$56, or you can choose to bring flowers from home. If you are bringing flowers from home, please bring them Saturday or 15 minutes prior to the service on Sunday. Please contact the church office with any questions at [cpc.southpas@gmail.com](mailto:cpc.southpas@gmail.com).

**MOVERS AT SHAKERS!** Members and Friends of Calvary who are free midday are invited to join for lunch together Tuesday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 12pm at Shakers. Rex and Millason are looking forward to breaking bread and sharing life with all those who gather. Please bring cash. We will be paying one check and collecting funds to deposit at Calvary. Questions? Please contact Rex at [Rex@cpcsouthpas.org](mailto:Rex@cpcsouthpas.org). Can't make this month's gathering? Catch it next time! Movers and Shakers will meet on the first Tuesday of every month at noon.

## THIS WEEK AT CALVARY: BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES!

### BIRTHDAYS

George Inadomi	12/14
Alice Quitasol	12/14
Oliver Baird	12/16
Kendall VerKuilen	12/17
Andrea Zabel	12/18
Conrad von Bibra	12/19
Frances Hames	12/21

### ANNIVERSARIES

Jonathan & Fedora Saraos Schooler	12/18
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## CALVARY CALENDAR

December 14- December 21, 2014

**TODAY, SUNDAY 12/14/14** *Mission Market Sunday!*

8:30 a.m.	CHOIR - Chancel Choir Loft
10:00 a.m.	ALL CHURCH WORSHIP- Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	MISSION MARKET- Fellowship Hall
12:30 p.m.	MEC YOUTH- B3
1:15 p.m.	MEC WORSHIP- Sanctuary

**MONDAY 12/15/14**

6:00 p.m.	BOY SCOUT MERIT BADGE MEETING- B3
6:00 p.m.	MEC WORSHIP TEAM- Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	BOY SCOUTS- Fellowship Hall

**TUESDAY 12/16/14**

5:00 p.m.	SOUTH PASADENA HIGH SCHOOL GOLF BANQUET- Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m.	TOASTMASTERS- South Parlor

**WEDNESDAY 12/17/14**

10:30 a.m.	PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE- Sanctuary
10:30 a.m.	MEN'S GROUP PAPER TIGERS- South Parlor
12:00 a.m.	KIWANIS- Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m.	PRAYER MOMENT FELLOWSHIP- Library
7:00 p.m.	DEACONS MEETING- South Parlor

**THURSDAY 12/18/14**

9:00 a.m.	MISSION HOSPICE- Fellowship Hall
9:00 a.m.	MOM'S PRAYER MEETING- B3
10:30 a.m.	PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE- Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	MISSION HOSPICE BEREAVEMENT- South Parlor
7:30 p.m.	CHOIR REHEARSAL- Sanctuary, South Parlor
7:45 p.m.	AL-ANON- Fellowship Hall

**FRIDAY 12/19/14**

8:30 a.m.	MOMS IN PRAYER- B3, B10
10:00 a.m.	INSPIRED LIVING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY- Library
11:30 a.m.	PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM- Sanctuary
12:00 p.m.	MUSIC AT NOON LUNCH- South Parlor
12:30 p.m.	MUSIC AT NOON- Sanctuary
1:00 p.m.	MISSION HOSPICE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION- Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m.	MEC TEAM AWESOME- South Parlor

**SATURDAY 12/20/14**

9:00 a.m.	SIP N' STITCH - B6
10:00 a.m.	ROBINSON MEMORIAL SERVICE- Sanctuary
12:00 p.m.	ROBINSON MEMORIAL RECEPTION- Fellowship Hall
4:00 p.m.	MEC SENIORS & WOMEN'S MEETING- Fellowship Hall, B3, B10
4:00 p.m.	MEC WORSHIP PRACTICE- Sanctuary

**SUNDAY 12/21/14**

8:30 a.m.	CHOIR - Chancel Choir Loft
10:00 a.m.	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP- Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP- Fellowship Hall
12:00 p.m.	MEC CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION- Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall
12:30 p.m.	SESSION MEETING- South Parlor
5:00 p.m.	YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY- Off Campus
7:00 p.m.	LUTHERAN BIBLE STUDY- South Parlor