

# Calvary Moravian Church



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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# Second Sunday of Easter

April 23, 2017

11:00 a.m.

**Watchword for the Week** – Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

*1 Peter 1:3*

*(Selections in today's service are taken from the blue Moravian Book of Worship.)*

## Preparation for Worship

PRELUDE – *He Is Risen, He Is Risen!*

Wolfgang Hiltscher  
T. NEANDER (4 A)

GREETINGS AND NEWS OF THE CONGREGATION

## The Praise of God

+HYMN OF PRAISE 673 – *Christian Hearts, in Love United*

T. CASSEL (167 A)

+LITURGY OF ADORATION

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*(The first hymn of the liturgy will be omitted.)*

## The Worship of God with Our Tithes and Offerings

SOLO – *Alleluia* from *Exsultate Jubilate*

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Megan Cleaveland, *soprano*

+DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

T. LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

O praise Him! O praise Him!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

+All who are able, please stand.

# The Proclamation of the Word of God

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

Ron Bell, *Lay Reader*

OLD TESTAMENT: Psalm 16

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EPISTLE: 1 Peter 1:3-9

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+GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

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Lay Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

*(The children are invited to join the pastor in front of the sanctuary. Following the prayer, children ages 3 through first grade will be dismissed to Godly Play while the congregation sings the following hymn stanza:)*

T. WEIL ICH JESU SCHÄFLEIN BIN (82 E) [Hymn 723]

I am Jesus' little lamb; ever glad at heart I am;  
for my Shepherd gently guides me, knows my need and well provides me,  
loves me ev'ry day the same, even calls me by my name.

QUIET MEDITATION AND PRAYER

+HYMN OF PREPARATION 470 – *Fairest Lord Jesus*

T. ST. ELIZABETH [CRUSADERS' HYMN] (33 C)

SERMON

The Reverend Dallas W. Prestwood

+HYMN OF DEDICATION 751 – *God of Grace and God of Glory*

T. CWM RHONDDA

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE – *In the Name of Jesus*

Moravian Liturgies (539 B)

POSTLUDE – *Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands*

J. S. Bach

T. CHRIST LAG IN TODESBANDEN; MBW#367



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## Jesus Is with You

After revealing himself to Mary Magdalene on Easter morning, Jesus sent her to share the glad news of his resurrection with his disciples. We may never understand their state of mind when they received the news from Mary, or whether they even believed her. But later that same Sunday afternoon this little group of disciples were locked in a house, frightened and fearful. Jesus their friend was not with them, and they realized that they were now the targets of his enemies.

These disciples had witnessed the brutal death of their friend, and now they were afraid for their own lives. But in that time of fear and deep despair, Jesus showed up in their midst and offered them his consolation: “Peace be with you.” Then he showed them the wounds in his hands and side. There are times when we may feel just how those disciples felt: Alone.

At times we may feel that Jesus has forgotten about us, especially in times of need, distress, and illness. Sometimes we may feel overwhelmed by the many challenges in our lives, and feel as if the world is closing in on us, and God seems distant from us. In these times we should know that the same God who loves us to the point of sending Jesus to die in our place on Calvary’s cross will never leave us or forsake us, but will always be with us, offering peace and love and consolation.

Jesus’ showing up among his disciples jolted them out of their fear and feelings of being deserted. While they were hiding for their own safety, he reminded them of the fundamental role they had in the world: To proclaim the gospel. “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”

*Lloyd Gooden, pastor, Lebanon Moravian Church, Lebanon, PA*

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*Band Director*



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***We welcome all members and guests*** to our service today on this ***Second Sunday of Easter***. We are glad that you have come to worship at Calvary this morning!

Please make a special effort to greet those around you in the spirit of Christian fellowship. As the red Ritual of Friendship pad is passed, kindly take a moment to write down your name, address and phone number. ***If you are our guest today***, please fill out a visitor card and place it in the offering plate and pick up one of the ***visitor's bags*** in the narthex! ***During the prelude***, you are invited to enter a spirit of reverence and quiet reflection as we prepare to worship the Lord. We kindly request that you ***silence all phones and pagers***. ***Hearing aid devices*** are available in the narthex; one of the ushers will be happy to assist you.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

***The sympathy of the congregation*** is expressed to the family and friends of Brother James Carl Church who entered the more immediate presence of the Savior on April 18. Brother Church was the father of Sister Carloyn Peddycord. Private funeral arrangements are planned.

***Today is the Second Sunday of Easter***. In worship today, we continue our celebration of the glorious news of the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! The Easter season continues until the Day of Pentecost which will be observed on June 4.

***After prayerful consideration and study***, the Joint Board has decided to discontinue our radio ministry. Our last radio broadcast will be ***next Sunday, April 30***. If you are a regular radio listener and are unable to video stream our services, please let us know if you would like for a CD of our weekly service to be mailed to your home. You may contact the church office:

**336.722.3703** or: **office@calvarymoravian.org**.

*The Missions Committee* would like to thank the congregation for their support of the Easter Sunday morning breakfast last Sunday. This was our **third event**, and reports are that it was enjoyed by all who attended, including those who helped make it happen. We are pleased to report that 146 people attended the breakfast, and \$665 was raised for future missions projects!

*Appreciation is expressed* to all those who participated in the decoration of graves in God's Acre for Easter as well as for the "clean-up" of the graveyard which was done earlier this week. We thank Sister Sue Goforth, coordinator for Easter decoration this year by the Women's Fellowship, as well as all volunteers who participated in this important and traditional event of Easter.

*The Annual Rummage Sale* is coming soon! It will be held May 20-21 here at Calvary. We have already received many items, but if there are things you would like to contribute, please contact Amanda Schumpert or Marc DeCoste.

*Salem Congregation* has advised that families should remove their flowers from God's Acre by **no later than today**. Beginning tomorrow, the lawn crew in God's Acre will commence removing all remaining flowers and decorations so that they can continue with regular lawn maintenance.

*The annual offering for Salem Congregation's God's Acre* is still underway. Additional offering envelopes are available in the narthex and outside the church office for you to make a contribution for the maintenance of our cherished God's Acre.

*You are invited to celebrate* Treva Trivette's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday with a reception to be held at Calvary on Saturday, May 27, 2:00-4:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall (no gifts, please!). Please R.S.V.P. **by May 1, 2017** by calling the church office.

*The Spiritual Life Retreat*, sponsored by the Provincial Women's Board, will be held at Laurel Ridge's Higgins Lodge **next weekend: April 28-30**. The theme for the weekend is "Vocations for Everyone," based on passages from Romans. The leader will be the Reverend Carol Foltz. **Make your reservations** by contacting Laurel Ridge: 336.359.2951 or the Provincial Women's Board: 336.722.4911 or via e-mail:

[pwbmcp@gmail.com](mailto:pwbmcp@gmail.com)

**Address for Internet Livestreaming of Calvary's services:**

**<http://custlogin.audiovideoweb.com/links/play/8c3flslive2171>**

(Streaming begins approximately 15 minutes prior to the service. However, this may vary depending on when our volunteers arrive. If you attempt to log on before the streaming is in progress, you will get a "blank" screen after you click the play button. Please wait a few moments and reload the address in your browser.)

***(Livestream audiences: Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Lovefeast: 4 for each; and for Sunday, April 16: 12.)***

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† **REMEMBER IN PRAYER** †

**MEMBERS:** Pam Goforth; Misty and John Hayes; Megan and Kayla Roser; Eddie Johnson; Grady Shelton; Fay Davis; Patrick Biggam and Felicia Shaw; Logan and Lily Shaw; Margaret Higgins; Judy Middleton; Berletta Walker; Ethel Armstrong; Charles Forrest; Blanche Stone; Amy Combs; Mary Hampton; Dee Jones; Robert Stafford; Janet Bogdan; Elizabeth Scales; Dorothy McKnight; Jane Sofley; Lynn Biggam; Judy Ludwick; Dorothy Miller; Treva Trivette; Shirley Blakemore; John Peddycord; Glenna Tasedan; Butch Goforth; Tommy McKoon; Jan Wikel; and Cathy Smith.

**FAMILY AND FRIENDS:** Becky Kelly (Craig Cagle's friend); Maude Booker (Sandra Davis' mother); Jeanne Underwood (Wesley Davis' sister); Evelyn Fritts (Linda Smith's mother); Blake Johnson (Vickey Pitts' cousin); Blake and Angie Johnson (Brandi Stone's friends); Dr. Tad Lowdermilk (Adrienne Polychron's friend); Maegan Simms (Ursula Pierce's granddaughter); Angie Cranor (Shannon Lineback's sister); David Taylor (Jan Bullins' brother); Mary Jo Woods (cousin of Anne Bell); Daphne Ferguson (friend of Chris and Jan Wikel); Dee Holley (Dodie McGarty's mother); Pam Stowers (cousin of Bob Snyder); Pam and Howard Osborne (Amanda Schumpert's parents); Mala Sebastian (friend of Chris and Jan Wikel); Ann Schaefer (friend of Rameth McKnight); Edna Howard (Bill Howard's mother); Annette and Meli Novovic (friends of Mary and Bill Hampton); James and Joseph Nance (grandsons of Eldon and Beth Nance); Nadja Newman (sister of Greg Biggam); Shirley Yountz and her daughter, Jenny (relatives of Frances Swing); Mike Lambros (friend of J and Jan Trivette and Allison and Derek Marion); Bronda Simmons and family (friends of Terry Trivette); Sandra Reich (friend of Vickey Pitts and Pam Goforth); a friend of Joel N. Lineback; Livia (grandchild of Bill and Mary Hampton's neighbor); LuAnn Peddycord Smith Alford (wife of Ed Alford); Judy Moore (sister of Pam Stone, Lisa Martinez and Shirley Miller); Ann Thomas (Jane Sofley's sister); Rachael DeHaven (Pat George's sister); Gary Pitts (Vickey Pitts' husband); Shirley Stewart, sister of Fay Davis; Robert Cockrum (friend of Richard and Frances Swing); Greg (nephew of Brandi and Jordan Stone); Vivienne Knopp (Goddaughter of Melanie and Matt Nance); and the family and friends of James Carl Church (father of Carloyn Peddycord).

CHURCH SERVANTS: APRIL 23-30, 2017

	<b>TODAY: April 23</b>	<b>Next Sunday: April 30</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	Robert Caudle, John Davis Joel C. Lineback Jack Messick	Craig Cagle, Odell Cheek Sonny Davis, Spencer Davis Joel C. Lineback
<b>Greeters</b>	Chese Trivette, J Trivette Barbara and Bill Howard	Richard Swing Carloyn Peddycord & Bennett Perry
<b>Lay Readers</b>	Ron Bell	Matt Nance
<b>Nursery</b>	Ginni Baker Rachel Robinson	Jessica Childress Rachel Robinson
<b>Godly Play (Coordinators)</b>	Jessica Childress Kristie Pristas	Jessica Childress Kristie Pristas
<b>Radio</b>	Mike Hattaway	Spencer Davis

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**TODAY (April 23)**

9:45 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.

**Second Sunday of Easter**

Sunday School  
Worship

**MONDAY (April 24)**

6:30 p.m.

Joint Board (*Fellowship Hall*)  
followed by Elders and Trustees meetings

**TUESDAY (April 25)**

6:00 p.m.

Stephen Ministers (*Burke*)

**WEDNESDAY (April 26)**

10:00 a.m.

**May 2017 "Calvary Connection"**  
Newsletter Assembly Team (*2<sup>nd</sup> floor foyer*)  
Chancel Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m.

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11:00 a.m.

**Third Sunday of Easter**

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Worship



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ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT

***On Sunday, June 4***, we will have our annual ***Youth and Children Sunday and Graduate Recognition Day***. On this special day of worship, we will be acknowledging all those who have completed the major milestone of graduation from high school, college or graduate school. ***As soon as possible, please let the church office know*** of anyone in your family who will be graduating from high school, college or graduate school. This will give us the opportunity to announce graduate information in our church publications, including the bulletin and our weekly and monthly newsletters. In addition to the names of graduates, please provide school/college information, graduation date and any future plans for the students following graduation. We look forward to the June 4 service and to acknowledging and congratulating all our graduates.

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UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

**Sunday, April 30**

*Third Sunday of Easter*

Worship – 11:00 a.m.



**Sunday, May 7**

*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

Worship – 11:00 a.m.



**Sunday, May 14**

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

*Moravian Music Sunday*

*Mother's Day*

Calvary's 124<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Holy Communion – 11:00 a.m.



**Saturday, May 20**

Annual Rummage Sale – 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Sunday, May 21**

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

Worship – 11:00 a.m.

Conclusion of Rummage Sale – 12:00 Noon to 1:00 p.m.

† PRAYER OF MEDITATION †

*Second Sunday of Easter*

Blessed are you, O God of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom we receive the legacy of a living hope, born again not only from his death but also from his resurrection. May we who have received forgiveness of sins through the Holy Spirit live to set others free, until, at length, we enter the inheritance that is imperishable and unfading, where Christ lives and reigns with you and the same Spirit. *Amen.*



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