

# Calvary Moravian Church



FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

JANUARY 7, 2018

600 Holly Avenue  
Winston-Salem, NC 27101-2716  
Witnessing to the love of God in the heart  
of Winston-Salem since 1893.

# First Sunday after the Epiphany

January 7, 2018

11:00 a.m.

**Watchword for the Week** – Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. *Isaiah 60:1*

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

## Preparation for Worship

GREETINGS AND NEWS OF THE CONGREGATION

The Right Reverend Lane A. Sapp

PRELUDE – *Morning Star, O Cheering Sight*  
*Away in a Manger*

Wade Peeples  
*(Moravian composer)*

## The Praise of God

+HYMN OF PRAISE 309 – *With Praises and Thanksgiving*

T. AURELIA (151 L)

+LITURGY FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THE JOINT BOARD  
AND RCC REPRESENTATIVES

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## The Worship of God with Our Tithes and Offerings

ANTHEM – *The Star*

Clare Grundman

*The Chancel Choir*

+DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

T. THE FIRST NOEL

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
born is the King of Israel.

+*All who are able, please stand.*

# The Proclamation of the Word of God

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

The Reverend Dallas W. Prestwood

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 60:1-6

p. 639

EPISTLE: Ephesians 3:1-12

p. 1018

+GOSPEL: Matthew 2:1-12

p. 835

Lay Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

+*Ascriptions of Praise*

*(The children will leave the sanctuary for Godly Play following the reading of The Holy Scriptures.)*

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Bishop Sapp

THE SERVICE FOR HOLY COMMUNION

IN CELEBRATION OF CHRIST'S COMING, *p. 183*

Bishop Sapp and Reverend Prestwood

PRELUDE – *Morning Star, O Cheering Sight*  
*(Scherzando)*

Wade Peeples

BENEDICTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE – *In the Name of Jesus*  
Moravian Liturgies (539 B)



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† PRAYER OF MEDITATION †

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Radiant Morning Star, you are both guidance and mystery. Visit our rest with disturbing dreams, and our journeys with strange companions. Grace us with the hospitality to open our hearts and homes to visitors filled with unfamiliar wisdom bearing profound and unusual gifts. *Amen.*

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## Bucket Lists

Decades ago my great aunt Ruth was in grave health but kept hanging on, even though it seemed she was physically at the end of her life in this world. Soon it became clear she was waiting for her grandson, David, to return safely from his tour of duty in Vietnam. His return was some months away, but she was determined. She successfully welcomed him home with hugs and kisses. Soon after, she died. Her desire was fulfilled. Today many people have bucket lists of things they plan to do before their time on earth ends. I recently started a bucket list for myself, but anyone can create a bucket list at any age. Do you have a list? Are you making progress? What do you still want to do with your remaining time on earth?

In Luke 2:21-38, we hear the story of Jesus' circumcision and the story of Simeon and Anna. These two may not have had a bucket list, but they did long to see God's Holy One in this world. Anna was age eighty-four, and Simeon would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah, implying he too was elderly. Simeon, guided by the Holy Spirit, was at the right place at the right time to see the Lord's Messiah, to hold him, and to declare that the child Jesus was the One for whom the world and Simeon were waiting. Anna's long wait finally culminated as she too regarded God's Promised One. Anna and Simeon did not see Jesus grow and mature or begin his public ministry. However, they did get to see the future that Jesus would bring to all peoples, a future that includes salvation, and revelation, and glory.

What are you waiting for? Does it depend on something or someone? Where is God in the midst of your wait? Your future depends on it.

*Rich Thierolf, chaplain, Moravian Manor, Lititz, Pennsylvania*

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**The Installation of the Joint Board and Regional Conference of Churches  
Representatives – January 7, 2018**

**Pastor:** Hear the appeal of God to us through the words of St. Paul:  
“Adapt yourselves no longer to the pattern of this present world,  
but let your minds be remade and your natures transformed.”

**All:** “Then you will be able to discern the will of God and to know  
what is good, acceptable, and perfect.”

**Pastor:** “Do not be conceited or think too highly of yourself; but think  
your way to a sober estimate based on the measure of faith God  
has given to each of you.” (*Romans 12:2-3*)

**All:** Teach us, O God, to walk in true humility of mind and spirit,  
that we may experience more fully the measure of faith which  
you have granted to each of us.

**Pastor:** Brothers and Sisters in Christ, this congregation in its wisdom  
and under the direction of the Holy Spirit, has elected you to  
important positions of leadership. Your duties include many  
tasks which are necessary for the revealing of the kingdom of  
God and the administration of this local community of God’s  
people. As you begin these responsibilities, or as you continue  
to serve, I trust that you will do so with a prayer for guidance,  
and with a commitment to Christ that you may fulfill your  
responsibilities in such a manner that the work of Christ will be  
enlarged by your presence.

**Newly-Elected Elders, Trustees and RCC Representatives:**

We accept the offices to which we have been elected as trusts committed to  
us by our Lord and Savior.

**All Elders and Trustees:** We will endeavor to serve as faithful stewards  
of things both spiritual and temporal, and to fulfill our  
responsibilities through God’s grace.

**Congregation:** We will support by prayer, by word, and by work those  
we have asked to provide leadership for this congregation, that  
we may successfully fulfill our common task. We have chosen  
these people to exercise responsibility and authority, and ask  
that they be installed in their respective offices.

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**Pastor:** Within the authority given me by the members of this congregation and as a minister of the Moravian Church, I welcome you to the positions of leadership to which this community of God's people has called you. Trust in God, and know that God's grace is sufficient to make you effective servants of God's people.

Hymn – *Be Present with Your Servants, Lord*

T. HUS (22 F)

Be present with your servants, Lord;	O teach us all your perfect will
We look to you with one accord;	to understand and to fulfill;
Refresh and strengthen us anew,	when human insight fails, give light;
and bless what in your name we do.	This will direct our steps aright.

The Lord's joy be our strength and stay  
in our employ from day to day;  
our thoughts and our activity  
through Jesus' merits hallowed be.

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## Calvary Moravian Church

### Members of the Joint Board – 2018

#### Elders

Rt. Rev. Lane Sapp, *Chair*  
Bob Snyder, *Vice-Chair\**  
Lynn Biggam, *Secretary*  
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Seth McKnight  
Eldon Nance  
Elaine Peddycord  
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John Weaver, *Chair*  
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Clyde George  
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Bill Seippel\*\*  
Bennett Perry  
Richard Swing  
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### Regional Conference of Churches Representatives

Linda Seippel

Linda Smith

\*Member of Salem Congregation Board of Elders. \*\*Member of Salem Congregation Board of Trustees and Treasurer of Calvary.



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***We welcome all members and guests*** to our service today on this ***First Sunday after the Epiphany***. 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

***Today is the First Sunday after the Epiphany.*** On this day, we commemorate ***The Epiphany of Our Lord*** which officially occurred yesterday, January 6. This morning, we will share in the Sacrament of Holy Communion in celebration of Christ's coming. All who confess Jesus Christ as Lord are welcome at His Table. Gluten-free wafers are available from the pastors. Please indicate if you would like a gluten-free wafer when the pastor serves you.

***Members of the 2018 Joint Board and RCC representatives*** will be installed in their respective offices during worship this morning. We will utilize the enclosed liturgical insert for the installation. Please be in prayer for these church leaders as we begin this new year.

***This April 28-29***, we will celebrate ***Calvary's 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*** of its founding in 1893! Special activities are planned for Saturday, April 28, and a special lovefeast will be held during the worship hour on April 29. As we approach this anniversary milestone, you will be hearing more details. ***Beginning today***, the front of your bulletin shows the logo developed for the anniversary. We are grateful to Adam Pristas for developing this logo, as well as to the planning committee who continue their preparations for this significant event. ***Mark your calendars now for April 28-29!!***

*We thank* The Reverend Dallas W. Prestwood for assisting with worship leadership this morning.

*After worship today*, we will gather in Fellowship Hall for our January **Second Sunday** Event, a church-wide birthday celebration for everyone! Come together with your Calvary family as we celebrate YOU! No matter what month or day your birthday falls throughout the year, we want to say *Happy Birthday!* We will have a soup and salad luncheon, as well as **12 different cakes or pies for each month of the year!** We will also have a magician with us to add a little magical entertainment for all! We hope everyone can join us after worship today for this “2<sup>nd</sup> annual” event!!

*Scriptural watchwords for 2018* were distributed during worship last Sunday morning. Additional watchwords are available in the narthex if you were unable to obtain yours last Sunday. This unique Moravian practice involves the random drawing of a scriptural watchword by each worshipper. We hope the scriptural word you draw will speak to you now or at some important point during the coming year. The 2018 “congregational” watchword for the Calvary congregation was also drawn last Sunday:

**“We love because he first loved us.” 1 John 4:19**

*An orientation meeting* for new Joint Board members will be held **this Tuesday, January 9**, at **6:30 p.m.** in the Burke Room.

*The 2018 worldwide Unity Prayer Watch* will be held in January, and Calvary’s designated date is **Monday, January 16, from Noon to 6:00 p.m.** If you would like to sign-up to pray on this date, a sign-up sheet is already available on the central table in the narthex. You are welcome to pray wherever you are located. The sanctuary will be open for prayer during this time as well. Copies of suggested topics for prayer are also available in the narthex.

*Several of our youth and children* will begin Catechetical instruction with Pastor Lane beginning **this Wednesday, January 10**, at **6:00 p.m.** This instruction will continue until Palm Sunday when these people will be received into the communicant membership of Calvary. Please be in prayer for them during this important time of instruction.

Address for Internet Livestreaming of Calvary's services:

<http://calvarymoravian.org/live-broadcast/>

(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 audience for last Sunday, December 31: 39)*

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† **REMEMBER CALVARY MEMBERS IN PRAYER** †

Pam Goforth; Eddie Johnson; Fay Davis; Patrick Biggam and Felicia Shaw; Logan and Lily Shaw; Margaret Higgins; Judy Middleton; Berletta Walker; Ethel Armstrong; Dee Jones; Robert Stafford; Jane Sofley; Dorothy Miller; Jan Wikel; Doris Hansley; Peter Blum, III; Naida Masten; Richard Davis; Chris Wikel; Michael Goforth; Hubert Poindexter; Vicki Chadwick; Haley Covert; Betty Montgomery; Joeann Settle; David Burkette; Penny Hege; Donna (Besaw) Sharp; Blanche Stone; and Hannah Biggam.

*(Copies of our Prayer List for family members and friends may be found in the narthex.)*

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CHURCH SERVANTS: JANUARY 7-14, 2018

	<b>TODAY:</b> January 7	<b>Next Sunday:</b> January 14
<b>Ushers</b>	Jerry Cox, Spencer Davis Clyde George, Matt Kane Bill Hampton Joel C. Lineback John Middleton Bennett Perry	Odell Cheek, Ron Griggs Joel C. Lineback Joel N. Lineback Nathan Lineback Larry Linville Chris Stone
<b>Greeters</b>	Bill Burke	<i>To be announced</i>
<b>Lay Readers</b>	<i>To be announced</i>	<i>To be announced</i>
<b>Nursery</b>	<i>To be announced</i>	<i>To be announced</i>
<b>Godly Play</b>	Rachel Robinson Jessica Childress	Rachel Robinson <i>To be announced</i>
<b>Sound</b>	Greg Conrad	Spencer Davis

CHURCH CALENDAR: JANUARY 7-14, 2018

**TODAY (January 7)**

9:45 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:00 Noon

**First Sunday after the Epiphany**

Sunday School

Worship – Holy Communion and  
The Installation of the 2018 Joint Board  
Second Sunday Luncheon and  
Birthday Celebration for All (*F. Hall*)

**MONDAY (January 8)**

6:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

Missions Committee (*Burke*)

Music and Worship Committee (*F. Hall*)

**TUESDAY (January 9)**

10:00 a.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee (*Burke*)

New Board Member Orientation (*Burke*)

Circle #3 (*residence of Linda Seippel*)

**WEDNESDAY (January 10)**

10:15 a.m.

4:30 p.m.

Calvary Moravian Friends Planning (*Burke*)

**February 2018 “Connection”** Newsletter  
Closing

6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Catechism Class (*Burke*)

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY (January 11)**

6:30 p.m.

Christian Education Committee (*Burke*)

**NEXT SUNDAY (January 14) Second Sunday after the Epiphany/**

**The Baptism of our Lord**

9:45 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Sunday School

Worship



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## ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

*The 2018 Daily Texts* are still available! Prices for 2018 are the same as 2017 and are as follows: Paperback - \$10.00; Hardcover - \$14.00; and Large Print Paperback - \$12.00. The Daily Texts are also available in the popular “Journal” format (includes a day by day calendar along with the texts) for \$15. Contact Paul in the church office (336.722.3703) for purchase and pick-up information. For payment, cash (*exact change IS required*) or check will be accepted. Purchased Daily Texts may be picked up on the table to the right of the church office door.

*Calvary* now has a “smile.amazon” registration that returns ½% of qualified purchases made on the *smile.amazon* website to Calvary. Registration is easy for anyone using Amazon for purchases by using the following steps: 1-Go to *smile.amazon.com*; 2-Select Calvary Moravian Church – Winston-Salem as your designated charity; and 3-Make your purchases using *smile.amazon.com* instead of *amazon.com*. All of your wish lists, shipping addresses, friends and family, etc., are still available along with saved payment types. Anytime you make a qualified purchase, Calvary gets ½% of the purchase amount less shipping and taxes! If you have questions, please contact Bill Seippel.

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## UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

### **Monday, January 15**

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (*Church Office Closed*)



### **Tuesday, January 16**

Unity Prayer Watch at Calvary – 12 Noon to 6:00 p.m.



### **Sunday, January 21**

*Third Sunday after the Epiphany*

Worship – 11:00 a.m.

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† **REMEMBER IN PRAYER** †

**FAMILY AND FRIENDS**

**JANUARY 7, 2018**

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); Pam Stowers (cousin of Bob Snyder); Annette and Meli Novovic (friends of Mary and Bill Hampton); James and Joseph Nance (grandsons of Eldon and Beth Nance); Sandra Reich (friend of Vickey Pitts and Pam Goforth and a friend of Joel N. Lineback); Livia (grandchild of Bill and Mary Hampton's neighbor); LuAnn Peddycord Smith Alford (wife of Ed Alford); 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); Debbie Frye (friend of Judy Ludwick); Phillip Patterson (cousin of Carl McKnight); Dorothy Speaks (mother of Vickey Pitts and sister of Harold Settle); Sherri Sheppard (sister of Donna Sharp); Debbie Moxley (friend of Meredith Boles); John Turner (father of Shannon Lineback); Paul Echols (friend of Peter Blum, III); Beverly Day; Drew Moore (friend of Mary Anne Tilley); Austin Kahler (nephew of Stephen Baker); Kelsey Salmon (friend of Angie Seippel Jones); Louie Childress (Michael Childress' father); the family of Nicholas Aufderhar (cousin of Haley Covert); Ron Valentine (Leeanna Lott's father); Devan and Bobby Yountz (niece [and her husband] of Frances Swing); Dick Korn (Gideons representative); and Diane Bacon (friend of Mary Bland).



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