

Calvary Moravian Church



FIFTH SUNDAY
AFTER THE EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 4, 2018

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

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11:00 a.m.

Watchword for the Week – Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;
his understanding is beyond measure.

Psalm 147:15

(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 – *Prelude No. 1 in C Major*

J.S. Bach

The Praise of God

+HYMN OF PRAISE 529 – *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

T. LAUDA ANIMA [PRAISE MY SOUL]

+GENERAL LITURGY 1, *pp.1-4*

Mrs. Melanie Nance

The Worship of God with Our Tithes and Offerings

ANTHEM – *This Is My Father's World*

Text: Malthie D. Babcock
and Mary Babcock Crawford

Tune: Franklin L. Sheppard; TERRA BEATA

The Children's Choir

+DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

T. SCHUMANN (*Hymn 657*)

We give you but your own
in any gifts we bring;
all that we have is yours alone,
a trust from you, our King.

+*All who are able, please stand.*

(The children are invited to join the minister in the front of Fellowship Hall.)

T. JESUS LOVES ME [*Hymn 726*]

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong; they are weak but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me,
yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

(The children are invited to leave for Godly Play during the singing of the above hymn.)

The Proclamation of the Word of God

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

Mrs. Nance, *Lay Reader*

OLD TESTAMENT: Psalm 147:1-12, 20 pp. 545-546
+GOSPEL: Mark 1:29-39 p. 867

Lay Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

+Ascriptions of Praise

PREPARATION FOR PRAYER HYMN 825 – *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord*

Tune: George Whelpton

(The congregation will sing this hymn twice.)

QUIET MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Bishop Sapp

SERMON – *Prayer: Our Fuel for Living*

Bishop Sapp

HYMN OF DEDICATION 739 – *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*

T. ELTON [REST]

POSTLUDE – *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*

Johann Pachelbel

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

Moravian Liturgies (539 B)



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When We Are Overwhelmed

“Everyone is looking for you.” Do you ever feel that way? In this hustle-bustle, rat race of a world we live in, some days it seems as if everyone wants a piece of us. If it’s not our kids, it’s our spouse. If it’s not our boss, it’s our co-workers. Even when we do things of our own volition, some days it seems as if there’s just not enough of us to go around. Overdoing it, giving into everyone’s demands, spreading ourselves too thin can make us feel exhausted or even angry and frustrated. What’s a body to do?

“Everyone is looking for you.” Teaching in the synagogue, exorcising demons, healing the sick, the whole city showing up at his door—no wonder Jesus needed to escape! What did Jesus do? He got away from it all—to pray. When we are feeling overwhelmed by the constant demands of our life . . . when we need some respite from our hectic schedules . . . when we need to be renewed . . . there is help. We can take our clue from Jesus.

When everybody was looking for him, he was doing what he needed to do. Not more teaching or healing. Jesus himself was being healed. Jesus was being revitalized. After such a demanding day, Jesus knew that his body needed rest, that his spirit needed to be refreshed.

And he knew the only One who could do it. He went to a deserted place and prayed. And after spending some time with his Father, he had the strength and the focus to go on.

What’s a body to do?

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We welcome all members and guests to our service today on this ***Fifth 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. ***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 from one of the ushers!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The sympathy of the congregation is expressed to the family and friends of Emily Atwood Cheek upon the death of her brother, Albert Benton Atwood, who entered the more immediate presence of the Savior on January 28. Mr. Atwood was a resident of Winston-Salem. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time.

The sympathy of the congregation is expressed to the family and friends of Sister Blanche Zimmerman Stone, who entered the more immediate presence of the Savior on January 29. Sister Blanche was the mother of Christian (Chris) F. Stone (Pam) and Nick Ellis Stone. Grandchildren include Christian F. Stone, Jr. (Julie), Jordan Lee Stone (Brandi), Madison Nicole Stone and great grandchildren, Carter, Ella and Stryson. Funeral services were held yesterday, February 3.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Esther George (mother of Clyde George) and Cleo Baity (sister of Clyde George) by Clyde and Pat George.

We thank Melanie Nance for assisting with worship leadership this morning.

This Wednesday, February 7, the winter/spring season of the ***Calvary @ The Table*** series ***continues*** with dinner at 5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Donna Cheek and Jan Bullins will be preparing a delicious dinner for us! A variety of programs for all ages will be held at 6:00 p.m. A nursery is also available from 5:45-7:15 p.m. The Catechism Class will also have its weekly meeting with Pastor Lane at 6:00 p.m. We hope you will join your fellow members for this ongoing series, which will continue through March 21.

Today during worship, the Calvary's youth and children will be collecting a special offering for the "Souper Bowl of Caring" program. They will be available in Fellowship Hall with large soup pots collecting any donation you are able to give to fight hunger in our area! 100% of donations collected will go directly to Samaritan Forsyth to provide much needed food for those who are hungry in Forsyth County.

Greeters are needed for our worship services for ***all Sundays in February***. If you would like to serve Calvary in this way, please sign up using the Greeters notebook found in the Fellowship Hall buffet area.

Ash Wednesday, February 14, is approaching! On that day, the following events and services will be held. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend!

- ***Morning Ash Wednesday Holy Communion at Calvary:*** Holy Communion will be served in Fellowship Hall from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., in 15-minute intervals (e.g., 7:00-7:15 a.m. and so on). These services are being added to provide an opportunity for those who work during the day and would like to have Holy Communion earlier.
- ***Day of Prayer Service at Home Church, 11:00 a.m.:*** This is the first of the Day of Prayer services during Lent. (*Calvary's Day of Prayer is planned for March 7.*)
- ***Pancake Supper:*** Join us at ***5:00 p.m.*** in Fellowship Hall for our traditional Pancake Supper prior to evening Holy Communion. Supper will be served from 5:00-6:00 p.m.
- ***Holy Communion and the Imposition of Ashes Service, 6:30 p.m.:*** Join us in Fellowship Hall for these traditional Ash Wednesday services.

† **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; Robert Stafford; Jane Sofley; Dorothy Miller; Doris Hansley; Peter Blum, III; Richard and Wesley Davis; Michael Goforth; Haley Covert; Betty Montgomery; Joeann Settle; Penny Hege; Donna (Besaw) Sharp; Dot Miller; Hannah Biggam; Naida Masten; and our beloved Calvary sanctuary and planned repairs.

(Copies of our Prayer List for family members and friends may be found in the buffet area of Fellowship Hall.)

CHURCH SERVANTS: FEBRUARY 4-11, 2018

	TODAY: February 4	Next Sunday: February 11
Ushers	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
Greeters	<i>To be announced</i>	<i>To be announced</i>
Lay Readers	Melanie Nance	Bill Burke
Nursery	Jessica Childress Rachel Robinson	Lisa Davis Rachel Robinson
Godly Play	Lisa Davis	Shirley Miller
Sound	Greg Conrad	Spencer Davis

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TODAY (February 4)

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

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Sunday School
Worship (*Fellowship Hall*)/
Souper Bowl of Caring Offering

MONDAY (February 5)

6:30 p.m.

Music and Worship Committee (*Burke*)

WEDNESDAY (February 7)

5:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

Calvary @ The Table Dinner and Programs
Catechism Class (*Burke*)
Chancel Choir Rehearsal (*Rehearsal Room*)

THURSDAY (February 8)

6:30 p.m.

Christian Education Committee (*Burke*)

NEXT SUNDAY (Feb. 11)

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

**Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany/
Transfiguration Sunday**
Sunday School
Worship (*Fellowship Hall*)



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ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lenten Devotionals are available in the buffet area of Fellowship Hall or on the table outside the church office. Be sure to pick up your copy *before* Ash Wednesday, February 14.

During the time when worship is held in Fellowship Hall, congregational information (including communications, visitor's bags, seasonal materials, etc.) may be found on the marble buffet directly behind Fellowship Hall and adjacent to the kitchen. The "ushers station" will also be located in this area, if you need assistance.

The Board of Cooperative Ministries will again sponsor its annual Leadership Focus conference in February! The event will be held at Trinity Moravian Church on *Friday, February 23*, from *9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.* The theme this year is, "Cultivating Adaptive Change in Congregations." The registration fee is \$15 per person or \$35 total for up to five persons from a congregation. If you would like to attend, please notify the church office; Calvary will be happy to pay for your registration. The conference includes lunch. *Registration is due* no later than Sunday, February 18. Contact the BCM to register:

www.bcm@mcsp.org or 336.722.8126.

† **PRAYER OF MEDITATION** †

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Everlasting God, you give strength to the powerless and power to the faint; you raise up the sick and cast out demons. Make us agents of healing and wholeness, that your good news may be made known to the ends of your creation. *Amen.*

(Upcoming Services and Events are listed on the reverse side.)

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

Wednesdays, February 7, 21 and 28

March 7, 14 and 21

Catechism Class – 6:00 p.m. (*Burke*)



Wednesdays, February 7, 21 and 28

March 7, 14 and 21

Calvary @ The Table Dinner and Programs – 5:00 p.m.
(*Fellowship Hall*)



Sunday, February 11

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany/Transfiguration Sunday
Worship – 11:00 a.m. (*Fellowship Hall*)



Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday

Morning Holy Communion at Calvary – 7:00-9:00 a.m.
(*Fellowship Hall; served every 15 minutes beginning at 7:00 a.m.*)

Day of Prayer – 11:00 a.m. (*Home Church*)

Pancake Supper – 5:00 p.m. (*Fellowship Hall*)

Holy Communion and the Imposition of Ashes – 6:30 p.m.
(*Fellowship Hall*)



Sunday, February 18

First Sunday in Lent

Worship/Holy Communion – 11:00 a.m. (*Fellowship Hall*)

Day of Prayer Lovefeast – 2:00 p.m. (*Christ Moravian*)



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FAMILY AND FRIENDS

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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); 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); 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); and Diane Bacon (friend of Mary Bland).



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