

Calvary Moravian Church



THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 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 – For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. 1 Corinthians 1:18

(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 – *Be Glad, My Soul*

Johannes Brahms

Mary Louise Kapp Peeples, *piano*

The Praise of God

+HYMN OF PRAISE 517 – *Christ Is Our Cornerstone*

T. DARWALL (342 D)

+LITURGY: A GLORIOUS CHURCH*

Mrs. Beth Nance

(To be read responsively.)

Jesus said to them, “But who do you say that I am?”

Simon Peter answered and said, “You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God.”

(The liturgy continues on the next page.)

*The liturgy is based on Matthew, 1 Corinthians, and Ephesians.

+All who are able, please stand.

Jesus answered and said to him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.”

“And I say to you, that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.”

T. AURELIA (151 L)
[Hymn #511]

The church’s one foundation
is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is his new creation
by water and the word;
from heav’n he came and sought her
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.

“And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”

For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ.

For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body – Jews or Greeks, slaves or free – and all were made to drink of one Spirit. For the body does not consist of one member but of many.

He put all things under his feet, and gave him to be head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

You are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God.

Having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone, in whom the whole building, joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord.

T. WORSHIP (159 A)

[Hymn #527]

We in one covenant are joined and one in Jesus are;
with voices and with hearts combined, his praise we will declare;
in doctrine and in practice one, we'll love and serve the Lord alone,
with one accord sound forth his praise, till we shall see his face.

The Worship of God with Our Tithes and Offerings

OFFERTORY – *Andante* from *Sonata Opus 109* Ludwig van Beethoven

Mrs. Peeples

+DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER T. OLD HUNDREDTH (22 E)

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!

The Proclamation of the Word of God

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

Mrs. Nance, *Lay Reader*

EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

p. 991

+GOSPEL: John 2:13-22

p. 923

Lay Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

+*Ascriptions of Praise*

MEDITATION – *The True Dwelling Place of God*

Bishop Sapp

HYMN 526 – *Church of God, Elect and Glorious*

T. RIPLEY

POSTLUDE – *This Is The Day The Lord Hath Made*

Friedrich Hark

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

Moravian Liturgies (539 B)

CONVENING OF WINTER CHURCH COUNCIL





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We welcome all members and guests to our service today on this **Third Sunday in Lent**. 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 black Ritual of Friendship pad is passed, kindly take a moment to write down your name, address, and phone number. **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**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is the Third Sunday in Lent, which began on Ash Wednesday. Lent is a period of 40 days (excluding Sundays) until Easter. Lent recalls the events leading up to the passion of our Lord and should be a time of self-examination as we consider our own unworthiness in the face of the Lord's love displayed in his suffering and dying for us. The liturgical color for Lent is purple, symbolizing penitence.

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

Our Winter Church Council meeting will be held immediately after worship this morning. We will remain in Fellowship Hall for the meeting. During the meeting, reports for 2017 will be received.

This Wednesday, March 7, the winter/spring season of the **Calvary @ The Table** series **continues** with dinner at 5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Betty Troutman will be preparing a delicious meal 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.

Daylight Savings Time begins **next Sunday, March 11**, at **2:00 a.m.** Don't forget to adjust your clocks accordingly!

Calvary's youth and children are again this year conducting an "Easter Flower Fundraiser." The youth will also clean graves in God's Acre. Please see the ***enclosed pink insert*** for information and an order form. ***Orders for flowers are due no later than Sunday, March 18.***

Calvary's Day of Prayer, originally scheduled for Wednesday, March 7, has been cancelled due to construction in and around Calvary associated with the repairs to our sanctuary. We regret that this cancellation was necessary and apologize for any inconvenience.

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

Calvary's 125th Anniversary celebration, originally scheduled for April 28-29, has been postponed until later this year, pending completion of repairs to the sanctuary. This celebration is now ***tentatively*** scheduled for either the weekend of September 8-9 or 15-16, so mark your calendars now in anticipation of this important anniversary. Updates on the celebration will be provided as they become available.

Women's Fellowship Circle #2 welcomes new members and visitors! This circle meets monthly. Typically, the group convenes at the church around 11:30 a.m.; carpools to lunch at a local restaurant; and then reconvenes at the church for spiritual lessons and Bible study topics. The next meeting of Circle #2 is scheduled for ***this Thursday, March 8, at 11:00 a.m.*** at the home of Betty Troutman. The group will have lunch at Restaurant 101 in Mocksville, and then return to Betty's home for a time of Bible study/lessons. If you would like to join this circle or simply attend the next meeting as a "visitor," you are welcome! For more information, contact Betty at 336.403.0207 or via email: bettytroutman@triad.rr.com.

The work of the Unity Women's Desk continues! Be sure to review the ***enclosed white bulletin insert*** for an update. Additionally, on March 18, the Desk plans several important events in celebration of the "Standing With Our Sisters" Campaign Celebration. An open house will be held at 2:00 p.m. that day at Cedarhyrst, location of the Moravian Church offices, including the Desk. Following the open house, a celebratory lovefeast will be held at Home Church beginning at 4:00 p.m. (band prelude, 3:30 p.m.). Everyone is invited to these events!

Easter Band rehearsals begin ***next Sunday, March 11, at 2:15 p.m.*** in the Home Church sanctuary. Additional rehearsals will be held on March 18 and March 25. Band members are urged to attend ***ALL*** rehearsals!

† **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; Jane Sofley; Dorothy Miller; Doris Hansley; Peter Blum, III; Richard and Wesley Davis; Michael Goforth; Haley Covert; Betty Montgomery; Hannah Biggam; Lee Pratt; Mary Bland; Byron Poindexter; Joel C. Lineback; 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: MARCH 4-11, 2018

	TODAY: March 4	Next Sunday: March 11
<i>Ushers</i>	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
<i>Greeters</i>		<i>To be announced</i>
<i>Lay Readers</i>	Beth Nance	<i>To be announced</i>
<i>Nursery</i>	Ginni Baker Rachel Robinson	Jessica Childress Rachel Robinson
<i>Godly Play</i>	Linda Smith	Shirley Miller
<i>Sound</i>	Greg Conrad	Spencer Davis

CHURCH CALENDAR: MARCH 4-11, 2018

TODAY (March 4)

9:45 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

After worship

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Sunday School

Worship (*Fellowship Hall*)

Winter Church Council (*F. Hall*)

MONDAY (March 5)

6:30 p.m.

Music and Worship Committee (*Burke*)

WEDNESDAY (March 7)

5:00 p.m.

Calvary @ The Table Dinner and Programs
(*Fellowship Hall*)

6:00 p.m.

Catechism Class (*Burke*)

7:00 p.m.

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY (March 8)

11:00 a.m.

Circle #2 (*Residence of Betty Troutman*)

NEXT SUNDAY (March 11)

2:00 a.m.

9:45 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:00 Noon

2:15 p.m.

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Daylight Savings Time begins!

Sunday School

Worship (*Fellowship Hall*)

Second Sunday Lunch and Program
(*F. Hall*)

Easter Band Rehearsal (*Home Church*)



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ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 561st Anniversary of the founding of the Moravian Unity was observed last Thursday, March 1. The Unity was founded in 1457. In recognition of this important anniversary, ***today*** has been designated as ***Unity Prayer Day***. You are invited to participate in the 2018 Unity Prayer Offering. This year, this offering will go to the Moravian Church in Peru, which until this time has been renting space for their worship services and other ministries. The offering will go toward purchasing land on which to locate spaces for meetings/worship and the church offices. Offering envelopes for this purpose are located on the marble buffet behind Fellowship Hall. We hope you will give generously.

The 246th Easter Sunrise Service of Salem Congregation will be held April 1 at 6:15 a.m. If you would like to help usher at this service, please contact Calvary ***Head Usher, Joel C. Lineback!!***

A one-day retreat, “Learning the Art of Forgiveness,” will be held ***next Saturday, March 10***, from ***9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.*** at Konnoak Hills Moravian Church. This event will be facilitated by Jeff Coppage, Pastor of Fries Memorial Moravian Church. The retreat will deal with the following questions:

- Are you finding it difficult to “let go” of resentment?
 - How does one “detach with love”?
- Are forgiveness and reconciliation the same thing?
 - Is it actually necessary to forgive?
 - When is it safe to reconcile?

These questions addressed at the retreat are part and parcel of our existence as human beings living in a world saturated with resentment and anger. Brother Coppage has extensive leadership experience in addictions recovery, including care for families dealing with chronic addictions. The retreat, open to all, uses material from Dr. Rob Voyle’s Appreciative Way approach. A \$10 fee, due at the retreat, will cover materials and a simple lunch. For more information, contact Jeff at: frieschurchjeff@gmail.com, or call him at 336.722.2847. You may register for the event by calling Konnoak Hills Moravian Church at 336.788.9321. ***Registration is due by TODAY.***

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

Wednesdays, March 7, 14, and 21

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



Wednesdays, March 7, 14, and 21

Catechism Class – 6:00 p.m. (*Burke*)



Sunday, March 11

Fourth Sunday in Lent

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

Second Sunday Lunch and Program – 12 Noon (*F. Hall*)

First Easter Band Rehearsal – 2:15 p.m. (*Home Church*)



Wednesday, March 14

Day of Prayer/Holy Communion – 11:00 a.m. (*Fairview Moravian*)



Sunday, March 18

Fifth Sunday in Lent

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

Second Easter Band Rehearsal – 2:15 p.m. (*Home Church*)



Wednesday, March 21

Day of Prayer/Lovefeast – 11:00 a.m. (*Konnoak Hills Moravian*)



Sunday, March 25

Palm Sunday

Worship/Reception of New Members – 11:00 a.m. (*Fellowship Hall*)

Flowering of the Cross (after worship)

Third Easter Band Rehearsal – 2:15 p.m. (*Home Church*)

Palm Sunday Evening Worship – 7:00 p.m.

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Anger

Cut off at an intersection, shut down publically by the management team, insulted by a cheerleading mom, and snubbed by a “so called” friend are just some examples of situations in which someone can push our “anger button.” Such tongue jabs trip the lever on our emotions. We steam. We stew. We brew. We spew. We may even erupt. The emotional and spiritual matrix of anger may sputter over our tongues and unto others. Anger happens now and again.

Today, we join Jesus walking the road through the streets of Jerusalem to the temple court. We encounter Jesus’ fury unleashed upon the temple merchants. We stand stunned and shocked by his rage. So does the court temple.

Anger leaves lasting unproductive and disturbing marks on us as well as others. When we find ourselves at that emotional tipping point, I invite us to step away from the ledge, gather our emotions, walk away from the situation, and settle our heart and mind. This can be very tricky.

Jesus took breaks from the constant fray and grind of ministry. He retreated to a quiet place to find personal solace from the disciples’ personal egos, the edgy conditions of the community, and the political messy moments of the temple. We too must yield to those quiet, lonely places to center our minds and hearts, so that our anger does not overwhelm our loving Christian principles.

Prayer:

Lord, may your tender mercy rise up and quell our temper before we speak out of place and regret our words of wrath. Amen.

John Wallace, pastor, First Moravian Church, Dover, Ohio

† PRAYER OF MEDITATION †

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Holy One, creator of the stars and seas, your steadfast love is shown to every living thing: your word calls forth countless worlds and souls; your law revives and refreshes. Forgive our misuse of your gifts, that we may be transformed by your wisdom to manifest for others the mercy of our crucified and risen Lord. *Amen.*

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EASTER FLOWER FUNDRAISER 2018

Just in time for Easter and the Flowering of God's Acre, Calvary Youth are selling flowers! For \$20 per plant, you will receive a wrapped, potted flower (see choices below!) and choice of what day and location you would like to pick them up.

We will have them available to pick up at Calvary (in the kitchen) on Good Friday, March 30, after the 2:15pm service and before the Lovefeast that evening;

OR

Easter Sunday, April 1, before or after worship in the kitchen at Calvary.

Your Options Are As Follows:

Easter Lily:	White	6 inch pots
Mums:	Yellow or Purple	6 inch pots
Geraniums:	Pink or Red	6 inch pots

In addition, the youth are also available to clean graves in God's Acre (on Good Friday), and place your plant on the marker.

Please see Marc DeCoste with specifics.

Use the order form on the back and place in Marc's box inside the church office.

Orders are due no later than Sunday, March 18. Thank you!



2018 EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORM

NAME:

PHONE NUMBER:

PLANT CHOICE AND QUANTITY

(please mark all that apply)

EASTER LILY: **HOW MANY** _____

MUMS: **HOW MANY** _____

COLOR CHOICE _____

GERANIUMS **HOW MANY** _____

COLOR CHOICE _____

DATE AND LOCATION OF PICKUP:

(please mark all that apply)

Calvary Moravian, Good Friday: _____

Calvary Moravian, Easter Sunday: _____

I would like the Youth to Wash and Flower the Grave/s of:

NAME:

NAME:

NAME:

(We will find the location of the grave/s!)