

Calvary Moravian Church



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 15, 2018

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

Third Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2018

11:00 a.m.

Watchword for the Week – See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are.

1 John 3:1

(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 – *Ubi Caritas*

Margaret Vardell Sandresky

Mary Louise Kapp Peeples, *piano*

The Praise of God

+HYMN OF PRAISE 636 – *Ye Who Called, Ye Who Called*

T. SERVICE (56 A)

+LITURGY FOR COMMISSIONING
OF SYNOD PARTICIPANTS (*Insert*)

Bishop Sapp

Calvary Delegates: Lynn Biggam, Bill Seippel, Eric Vernon, Lane Sapp

Calvary members serving as advisory delegates:

Hanna Cheek Jackson and Amanda M. Schumpert

The Worship of God with Our Tithes and Offerings

ANTHEM – *Ubi Caritas*

Maurice Duruflé

The Chancel Choir

“Where charity and love are, God is there. Christ’s love has gathered us into one. Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him. Let us fear, and let us love the living God. And may we love each other with a sincere heart.”

+All who are able, please stand.

+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!

The Proclamation of the Word of God

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

Mr. Brian Lott

EPISTLE: 1 John 3:1-7

p. 1066

+GOSPEL: Luke 24:36b-48

p. 920

Lay Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: *Thanks be to God.*

+*Ascriptions of Praise*

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

Bishop Sapp

(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.)

QUIET MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Bishop Sapp

+HYMN OF PREPARATION 635 – *We Are Called to Be God's People*

T. AUSTRIAN HYMN

SERMON

Bishop Sapp

(The service ode continues on the back page.)

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

T. CWM RHONDDA

POSTLUDE – *Chant Donn *

Maurice Durufl 

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



† PRAYER OF MEDITATION †

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Holy and righteous God, you raised Christ from the dead and glorified him at your right hand. Let the words of scripture, fulfilled in Jesus your Son, burn within our hearts and open our minds to recognize him in the breaking of bread. *Amen.*

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We welcome all members and guests to our service today on this ***Third 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 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 electronic devices***.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The sympathy of the congregation is expressed to the family and friends of Sister Lorean Wheeling Parham who entered the more immediate presence of the Savior on April 6. Sister Parham was the grandmother of Sister Julie Stone (husband, Chris, Jr.). The funeral service for Sister Parham was held at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel on April 8. The committal service for Sister Parham was held on April 9 at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens.

The sympathy of the congregation is expressed to the family and friends of Sister Jean Snider Parks who entered the more immediate presence of the Savior on April 7. Sister Parks was the grandmother of Sister Brandi Stone (husband, Jordan). The funeral service for Sister Parks was held at Waughtown Baptist Church on April 11, with burial at Eastlawn Gardens of Memory.

Today is the Third 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 May 20.

We thank Brian Lott for assisting with worship leadership this morning.

If you would like to greet on Sundays during April and May, please sign up using the "Greeters Notebook" located on the marble buffet in Fellowship Hall.

Synod 2018 begins this week! The quadrennial (every 4 years) Synod of the Moravian Church, Southern Province, will be held April 19-22 at the Blue Ridge Assembly Conference Center, Black Mountain, NC. Calvary will have six members attending, including three elected congregational delegates (Lynn Biggam, Bill Seippel, and Eric Vernon); Pastor Lane; Amanda Schumpert, our Director of Christian Education, who will be attending as an advisory delegate representing provincial youth; and Hanna Cheek Jackson, who will attend as a representative of the Board of Cooperative Ministries. ***This morning during worship***, we are pleased to commission our Synod delegates. Your prayers for our delegates, as well as for all attending this important meeting of our Moravian Church, are appreciated.

The next concert in the *Music @ Home* series at Home Church will be held ***this afternoon at 3:00 p.m.*** in the Home Church sanctuary. The North Carolina Brass Band, under the direction of Brian Meixner, will present a concert. Admission is free; donations accepted.

Calvary's actual 125th Anniversary occurs on April 20 (founding date, April 20, 1893). As previously communicated, the official celebration of the anniversary will be held September 8-9, well after the repairs to the sanctuary have been completed. ***However***, on ***Sunday, April 29***, an official from the City of Winston-Salem (John Larson, formerly of Old Salem) will be present in worship to proclaim an official "Calvary Day" in recognition of our anniversary. We hope you will be present at worship on that day to hear the proclamation.

The annual offering for Salem Congregation's God's Acre is still underway. Additional offering envelopes are available on the marble buffet in Fellowship Hall for you to make a contribution for the maintenance of our cherished God's Acre.

If you are looking to join a Women's Fellowship circle, you are welcome to consider Circle #2! This circle welcomes new members and visitors and 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 ***Thursday, May 10, at 11:30 a.m.***, and the group will convene at the church. 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 Troutman at 336.403.0207 or via email: bettytroutman@triad.rr.com.

Offering a helping hand: All of us are very busy people, and when we go somewhere, it's almost natural for us to look for the "closest parking place." Sometimes, we forget, however, that not everyone is as "young" as we are and/or may have physical handicaps. In order to help give those with physical limitations easier access to the church, we ask that you consider reserving the **rear parking lot spaces** (directly behind the church) for those who need it the most. If you can walk a little further to church, please do! Remember that parking is available in the Rhodes Arts Center, as well as behind our Holly and Poplar Street properties, on Sunday! **Thank you** so much for your cooperation!

† **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; Wesley Davis; Michael Goforth; Haley Covert; Betty Montgomery; Hannah Biggam; 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: APRIL 15-22, 2018

	TODAY: April 15	Next Sunday: April 22
Ushers	Tyler Collins, Noah Cox Joel C. Lineback Robert Stafford Chris Stone Richard Swing Daniel Wiggins	Craig Cagle, Robert Caudle John Davis, Blake Ingram Joel C. Lineback Jack Messick Chese Trivette J Trivette
Greeters		<i>To be announced</i>
Lay Readers	Brian Lott	Wendy Goforth
Nursery	Ginni Baker Rachel Robinson	Kristie Pristas Rachel Robinson
Godly Play	Jessica Childress	Shirley Miller
Sound	Matt Kane	Mike Hattaway

CHURCH CALENDAR: APRIL 15-22, 2018

TODAY (April 15)

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

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Sunday School
Worship (*Fellowship Hall*);
Commissioning of Synod Delegates

MONDAY (April 16)

6:30 p.m.

Joint Board (*Fellowship Hall*);
[followed by Elders & Trustees meetings]

TUESDAY (April 17)

10:00 a.m.
7:00 p.m.

125th Anniversary Committee (*Burke*)
RCC Monthly Meeting (*Fries Moravian*)

WEDNESDAY (April 18)

7:00 p.m.

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY-SUNDAY (April 19-22)

All Day

2018 Southern Province Synod
(*Black Mountain, NC*)

NEXT SUNDAY (April 22)

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday School
Worship (*Fellowship Hall*)



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UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

Thursday-Sunday, April 19-22
Quadrennial Southern Province Synod
Blue Ridge Assembly, Black Mountain, NC



Sunday, April 22
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Worship – 11:00 a.m. (*Fellowship Hall*)



Sunday, April 29
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Moravian Music Sunday
Worship – 11:00 a.m. (*Fellowship Hall*)
Proclamation of Calvary's 125th Anniversary (*1893-2018*)
by the City of Winston-Salem
[Anniversary Celebration to be held September 8-9, 2018]



Sunday, May 6
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Worship – 11:00 a.m. (*Fellowship Hall*)



Sunday, May 13
Seventh Sunday of Easter/Ascension Sunday
Mother's Day
Worship – 11:00 a.m. (*Fellowship Hall*)
Second Sunday Event: A Floral Celebration
of Mother's Day



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Christ the Wounded One

“As I was growing up, it seemed to me that Jesus’ feet never touched the ground,” a friend said to me. That’s the Jesus many of us imagine.

That is not the Jesus of Easter. “Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself” (Luke 24:39). The disciples know it is Jesus because he still bears the wounds of crucifixion. Those wounds tell us that forgiveness, healing the wounds of human sin, is difficult and costly—even for God. Jesus in his ministry and on the cross is God personally taking on the result of human sin, the mess we have made by turning our backs on God and going our own way.

Easter, the story of the risen Jesus, tells us that human sin does not have the last word.

“Our Lamb has conquered; let us follow him.” How do we do that? One way is to be wounded, like Jesus; to meet the sins of the world, as Jesus did; to meet the wounded of the world, as Jesus did. Jesus invites us to help to heal the wounds of the world, of human self-centeredness and sin, by showing and living a different way.

One way I seek to do this is by daily praying for those who have wronged me, and wishing them the best; by praying for those with whom I disagree or for any reason I consider my enemies; by praying that I do not try to get even with those who have wounded me.

A psychologist friend gives workshops on responding to trauma with alternatives to anger and revenge. A retired friend talks to his Muslim neighbors. A teacher looks for ways to help the families of her students. Moravians work alongside people in need in Winston-Salem and in Milwaukee and in Bethlehem. In many different ways I see followers of Jesus getting closer to the wounds of the world.

Where is God inviting you to be?

Hermann Weinlick, retired pastor, Minneapolis, Minnesota



† **REMEMBER IN PRAYER** †

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

APRIL 15, 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); 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); Diane Bacon (friend of Mary Bland); Judy Holder (sister of Bill Hampton); Erin Lunsford (friend of Stephanie Nixa); Rachel Falls; The Reverend Hermann Weinlick and his wife, Susan (Moravian pastor and his wife who are ill in Minneapolis, MN); the family and friends of Lorean Wheeling Parham (grandmother of Julie [husband, Chris Jr.] Stone) who entered the more immediate presence of the Savior on April 6; and the family and friends of Jean Snider Parks (grandmother of Brandi [husband, Jordan] Stone) who entered the more immediate presence of the Savior on April 7.



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