

Calvary Moravian Church



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 6, 2018

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 6, 2018

11:00 a.m.

Watchword for the Week – Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises. *Psalm 98:4*

(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 – *What Brought Us Together*

arr., Michael Burkhardt

Chi Chi Messick, *guest pianist*

The Praise of God

+HYMN OF PRAISE 463 – *God is Love, Let Heav'n Adore Him*

T. ABBOTS LEIGH

+LITURGY FOR CELEBRATION, *p. 43*

Mrs. Adrienne Polychron

The Worship of God with Our Tithes and Offerings

ANTHEM – *If Ye Love Me, Keep My Commandments*

Thomas Tallis

The Chancel Choir

+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

Mrs. Polychron

EPISTLE: 1 John 5:1-6

p. 1067

+GOSPEL: John 15:9-17

p. 939

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. COVENANT (159 A)

[Hymn on p. 183, MBW]

We covenant with hand and heart to follow Christ, our Lord;
with world, and sin, and self to part, and to obey his word;
to love each other heartily, in truth and with sincerity,
and under cross, reproach, and shame, to glorify his name.

(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 672 – *They Who Jesus' Followers Are*

T. HERRNHUT (11 A)

SERMON – *“I have called you friends.”*

Bishop Sapp

+HYMN OF DEDICATION 401 – *Heart with Loving Heart United*

T. CASSEL (167 A)

POSTLUDE – *Christian Hearts in Love United*

arr., Michael Burkhardt

Mrs. Messick

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



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“Abide in My Love”

Life in Christ is the wellspring of the joy of living, regardless of what we encounter in life. That is why Jesus’ request, “Abide in my love,” is so important for us. In the context of those words, Jesus was fully aware that his followers, beginning with his disciples, were going to face various troubles in their lives and witness, and entreated them to remain loyal to him in the face of anything they might encounter.

His words, “Abide in my love,” should be a lifetime reminder of the need to remain motivated by his love, that the fruit of our relationship with him may bless the heart of God. By staying grounded in Christ’s love, despite the challenges we face, our Christ-like character will be revealed in our attitude and actions. In our Christian walk with the Lord, we will encounter troubles at various junctures that can nullify our faith and unsettle our spirit, but if we abide in his love, as he has directed his disciples, we will find happiness and joy amid all the troubles we experience.

Abiding in Christ’s love will define the depth of our faith and the strength of our character as we journey with Christ and face the challenges that come our way. Jesus obviously wants us to benefit fully from the blessings of his love, as he has benefited fully from his Father’s love.

Knowing this ought to remind us how special and privileged we are and motivate us to remain focused on our task, that nothing may separate us from his love. It should also remind us that Jesus is the source from whom and through whom we can fully benefit from the works of love.

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We welcome all members and guests on this *Sixth Sunday of Easter* as we continue to celebrate *The Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!* We are glad that you have come to worship at Calvary! We hope you will feel welcome in the Lord's house.

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 flowers in Fellowship Hall are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Dot and Powell Watts by their sons, Richard (Rich) and Tom Watts.

The sympathy of the congregation is expressed to the family and friends of Sister Dorothy (Dot) Louise Buchanan Miller who entered the more immediate presence of the Savior on May 1. Sister Miller was the mother of James (Jimmy) Caldwell Miller, Jr. and the mother-in-law of Shirley Miller. She was also the grandmother of Jessica Miller Childress and Jennifer Kelly Flippin and the great-grandmother of Cashius Childress, Jackson Childress, Leah Flippin, and Luke Flippin. The graveside service for Sister Miller was held last Friday, May 4, at Forsyth Memorial Park.

The congregation extends its best wishes to Richard (Rich) Davis Watts who was united in marriage with Linda Newton on May 4 at Tanglewood in Clemmons, NC. Mr. and Mrs. Watts will reside in Diablo, CA.

Today is the Sixth Sunday of Easter. 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 Mrs. Adrienne Polychron for assisting with worship leadership this morning and Mrs. Chi Chi Messick for serving as guest pianist and sharing her musical gifts with us! The prelude and postlude pieces played by Mrs. Messick were commissioned for the 250th Anniversary of the Moravian congregation of Lebanon, PA.

Next Sunday, May 6, is the Seventh Sunday of Easter and Ascension Sunday. The Ascension is the day that our Savior, in the presence of His disciples, ascended bodily into heaven. Ascension Day is always on a Thursday, and this year it will be this Thursday, May 10, which is exactly 40 days after Easter Sunday. Next Sunday is also *Mother's Day*. During worship next Sunday will have our May **Second Sunday** event, a "Floral Celebration" when we will remember the mothers of our lives and the nurturing care they have given us.

Amanda Schumpert will be out of the office from Thursday-Sunday of this week attending her college alumni and graduation events in Princeton, NJ. Please email or call the church office to leave her a message, and she will be in touch with you when she returns on Monday.

The front of this week's bulletin shows one of Calvary's lovely stained glass windows. This particular window depicts our Lord teaching in the temple as a young child. We look forward to later this year when the renovations are complete and we can worship again in our lovely sanctuary.

Circle #2 will have its next meeting *this Thursday, May 10*. The group will gather *at Calvary at 11:30 a.m.* and then share lunch and a meeting time together. Members and visitors are welcome!

On Sunday, June 3, 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 3 service and to acknowledging and congratulating all our graduates.

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

(Additional announcements may be found on the half-page insert in your bulletin.)

† **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; Betty Montgomery; Hannah Biggam; Dallas Prestwood; Elaine Palmore; Mary Hampton; the family and friends of Dorothy (Dot) Louise Buchanan Miller; 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: MAY 6-13, 2018

	TODAY: May 6	Next Sunday: May 13
<i>Ushers</i>	Jerry Cox, Spencer Davis Clyde George, Matt Kane Bill Hampton Joel C. Lineback John Middleton	Odell Cheek, Ron Griggs Joel C. Lineback Joel N. Lineback Nathan Lineback Larry Linville Chris Stone
<i>Greeters</i>	Eldon and Beth Nance	Ron Bell
<i>Lay Readers</i>	Adrienne Polychron	Rachel Robinson
<i>Nursery</i>	Rachel Robinson	
<i>Godly Play</i>		
<i>Sound</i>	Greg Conrad	Spencer Davis

CHURCH CALENDAR: MAY 6-13, 2018

TODAY (May 6)

9:45 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

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Sunday School

Worship (*Fellowship Hall*)

MONDAY (May 7)

6:30 p.m.

Music and Worship Committee (*Burke*)

TUESDAY (May 8)

10:00 a.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

125th Anniversary Committee (*Burke*)

Christian Education Committee (*Burke*)

Circle #3 (*Residence of Betty Troutman*)

WEDNESDAY (May 9)

7:00 p.m.

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY (May 10)

11:30 a.m.

Circle #2 (meet at Calvary)

NEXT SUNDAY (May 13)

9:45 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Seventh Sunday of Easter/

Ascension Sunday/

Mother's Day

Sunday School

Worship (*Fellowship Hall*)/

Floral Celebration for Mother's Day



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ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The first summer series Salem Band Concert will be held on **Tuesday, May 15**, at **7:30 p.m.** in Salem Square. The Salem Band opens its “ABCs of Music” summer season with vocal soloist Cristy Brown performing “I Feel a Song Coming On.” Music by Mozart, Beethoven, and Brahms will be performed, as well as selections from “Sound of Music” and Motown, and the Salem Band will salute our own Salem College School of Music. (*The rain date for this concert is Tuesday, August 7.*)

The final lecture for the “Lunchtime Lecture” series for this spring at the Archie K. Davis Center will be held **this Thursday, May 10**, in the Spagh Recital Hall of the AKD Center. The speaker will be the Archivist of the Moravian Church, Southern Province, Mr. J. Eric Elliott. Eric’s presentation will be “Archival Resources for Local Historic Preservation and Restoration.” The lecture will be held from 12:15-12:45 p.m. and is free and open to the public.

† PRAYER OF MEDITATION †

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Faithful God,
make our hearts bold with love for one another.
Pour out your Spirit upon all people,
that we may live your justice
and sing in praise
the new song of your marvelous victory. Amen.

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

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



Tuesday, May 15

Season Opening Concert

for the Salem Band – 7:30 p.m. (*Salem Square*)



Sunday, May 20

Day of Pentecost

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



Sunday, May 27

Trinity Sunday

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

(*Memorial Day – May 28; Church Office Closed*)



Sunday, June 3

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Youth and Children Sunday

and Graduate Recognition Day

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



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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); Diane Bacon (friend of Mary Bland); Judy Holder (sister of Bill Hampton); Erin Lunsford (friend of Stephanie Nixa); Rachel Falls; and the Reverend Dr. Nola Reed Knouse.



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