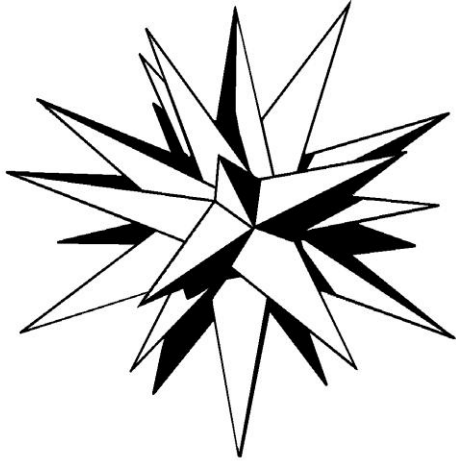


# Calvary Moravian Church



FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

JANUARY 13, 2019

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Winston-Salem, NC 27101-2716  
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of Winston-Salem since 1893.

# First Sunday after the Epiphany

## The Baptism of Our Lord

January 13, 2019

11:00 a.m.

*Watchword for the Week* – God says, “Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.” *Isaiah 43:1*

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

### Preparation for Worship

TRINITY CHIME

GREETINGS AND NEWS OF THE CONGREGATION

The Right Reverend Lane A. Sapp

PRELUDE – *O Holy Child*

Han Hoogewoud (1906-1994)

### The Praise of God

+HYMN OF PRAISE 562 – *Christ Is the World’s Light*

T. CHRISTE SANCTORUM

+LITURGY OF ADORATION, pp. 18-23

Bishop Sapp

### The Worship of God with Our Tithes and Offerings

ANTHEM – *Shout the Glad Tidings*

George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

*The Chancel Choir*

+All who are able, please stand.

+DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

Bishop Sapp  
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

Brian Lott, *Lay Reader*

OLD TESTAMENT: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

pp. 541-542

+GOSPEL: John 1:43-51

p. 923

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 Bishop Sapp at the chancel.)*

T. CHRIST THE LORD

*[Hymn on page 64]*

Christ the Lord, the Lord most glorious,  
now is born; O shout aloud!  
We by him are made victorious;  
praise the Savior, hail our God!

*(The children are invited to leave for Godly Play as we sing the above hymn.)*

QUIET MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Bishop Sapp

HYMN OF PREPARATION 320 – *The People Who in Darkness Walked*

T. AZMON

SERMON – *Surprised by Joy*

Bishop Sapp

*(The service ode continues on the back page.)*

+HYMN OF DEDICATION – *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

T. OPEN MY EYES  
(Hymn 452, *Hymnal and Liturgies  
of the Moravian Church, 1969*)

Open my eyes, that I may see  
glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;  
place in my hands the wonderful key  
that shall unclasp and set me free.

Silently now I wait for Thee,  
ready, my God, Thy will to see;  
open my eyes, illumine me,  
Spirit divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear  
voices of truth Thou sendest clear;  
and while the wave notes fall on my ear,  
everything false will disappear.

Silently now I wait for Thee,  
ready, my God, Thy will to see;  
open my eyes, illumine me,  
Spirit divine!

Open my mouth, and let me bear  
gladly the warm truth everywhere;  
open my heart, and let me prepare  
love with Thy children thus to share.

Silently now I wait for Thee,  
ready, my God, Thy will to see;  
open my eyes, illumine me,  
Spirit divine!

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

POSTLUDE – *O Thou of God the Father*

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Mrs. Peoples





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***We welcome all members and guests*** to our service today on this ***First Sunday after the Epiphany*** and on this day when we observe the ***Baptism of Our Lord***. 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 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 Martha Lee Cave Bodford who entered the more immediate presence of the Savior on January 5. Sister Bodford was the mother of Sister Dawn Fordham and the mother-in-law of Brother Tres Fordham. She was also the grandmother of Brother Jay Fordham and Sister Mollie Fordham. A Celebration of Life service will be held at New Philadelphia Moravian Church this afternoon at 3:30 p.m. Burial in God's Acre, The Salem Moravian graveyard, will precede this service, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

***Today***, we are observing ***The Baptism of Our Lord*** during worship. This particular Sunday commemorates the baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist, marking the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. After worship, we will gather in Fellowship Hall for our January ***Second Sunday*** event, including lunch and 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!*** In addition to a delicious lunch, we will have ***12 different cakes or pies, one for each month of the year!*** We will also have a balloon animal creator and face-painting for all ages to add even more fun and creativity to the afternoon. We hope everyone can join us after worship today for this 3rd annual event!!

*Scriptural watchwords for 2019* were distributed during worship on December 30. Additional watchwords are available in the narthex if you have been unable to obtain your watchwords. 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 2019 “congregational” watchword for the Calvary congregation was drawn on December 30:

**“For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.”**

*(Luke 19:10)*

*The 2019 worldwide Unity Prayer Watch* is currently underway in the Moravian Unity, and Calvary’s designated date is **this Wednesday, January 16, beginning at midnight that morning and lasting until 6:00 a.m.** If you would like to sign-up to pray on this date, a sign-up sheet is now available on the central table in the narthex. You are welcome to pray wherever you are located. Copies of suggested topics for prayer are also available in the narthex.

*It is always our goal* to make worship a meaningful experience for everyone at Calvary. In the past year or so, we have experimented with several approaches for concluding worship in a reverent manner. After hearing from many of you and after prayerful discernment, the Board of Elders decided at its December meeting that we will ask the congregation to remain seated for the postlude as we conclude worship. Beginning today, we will stand for the hymn of dedication, the benediction and choral response and then be seated for the postlude. After the postlude, the pastors, choir and congregation are invited to leave and greet one another in a spirit of Christian fellowship. The Elders concluded that being seated for the postlude is an important part of our service and provides an opportunity for reflection preparation for going back into the world and serving for Christ. The postlude is not a concert but a time of prayerful reflection as worship concludes. However, if you prefer to leave after the benediction, please feel free to do so quietly. We sincerely appreciate the feedback we have received from many of you concerning the postlude. It was helpful to us in making this decision. Thank you!

*Renovations are underway* in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor office. Please “excuse the mess” while these needed renovations are being done and items normally in the office are stored elsewhere. Your cooperation and understanding is appreciated.

*The Chancel Choir* will **not** rehearse this Wednesday, January 16. The next rehearsal will be on January 23.

*Calvary is pleased to host* a special concert in our sanctuary on **Friday, January 25, at 7:00 p.m.** The Westminster Concert Bell Choir from Princeton, NJ, will be here as part of their southeastern tour. The choir is composed of students from Westminster Choir College, which was the first institution in the world to develop such a program. They perform on the largest range of handbells in the world – 8 octaves, including the large Basso Profundo aluminum cast bells that are a new phenomenon in bell ringing. This is a great concert for all ages and is incredibly entertaining. These students spend countless hours in rehearsal and in preparation to perform incredibly difficult music with fun, flare, and creativity. The concert is free and open to the public with a love-offering received during the concert to benefit both the ensemble and *City With Dwellings*. A nursery will be provided beginning 15 minutes prior to the concert. Truly this is an evening not to be missed! See the **enclosed insert** for more details, and be sure to tell your family and friends about this exciting concert!

*Both the Greeters and Flower Reservations notebooks for 2019* are available for sign-ups. **Greeters are needed for January and beyond!** The books are located on the lectern near the Sanctuary piano. There are several available dates during January and February for both flower reservations and greeters.

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† **REMEMBER CALVARY MEMBERS IN PRAYER** †

Eddie Johnson; Fay Davis; Patrick Biggam and Felicia Shaw; Logan and Lily Shaw; Judy Middleton; Berletta Walker; Jane Sofley; Doris Hansley; Peter Blum, III; Michael Goforth; Hannah Biggam; Mary Hampton; Chris Wikel; Shannon Lineback; Ramona Burke; Lynn Biggam; Bennett Perry; Anne Spencer Pratt; and Dawn, Tres, Jay, and Mollie Fordham, upon the death of Dawn's mother, Martha Lee Cave Bodford.

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

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CHURCH SERVANTS: JANUARY 13-20, 2019

	<b>TODAY:</b> January 13	<b>Next Sunday:</b> Jan. 20
<b>Ushers</b>	John Berkenstock, Ron Griggs, Chris Stone Joel C. Lineback Joel N. Lineback Nathan Lineback Larry Linville, Chris Wikel	John Berkenstock Tyler Collins, Noah Cox Joel C. Lineback Robert Stafford Chris Stone, Eldon Nance Richard Swing, Chris Wikel
<b>Greeters</b>		
<b>Lay Readers</b>	Brian Lott	
<b>Nursery</b>		
<b>Godly Play</b>		
<b>Sound</b>	Spencer Davis	Matt Kane

CHURCH CALENDAR: JANUARY 13-20 2019

**TODAY (January 13)**

9:45 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.  
12:00 Noon

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Sunday School  
Worship  
**Second Sunday** Lunch and Church-  
Wide Birthday Party (*Fellowship Hall*)

**MONDAY (January 14)**

6:00 p.m.

Missions Committee (*Burke*)

**WEDNESDAY (January 16)**

12:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.

Unity Prayer Watch for Calvary  
(*No Chancel Choir rehearsal today.*)

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9:45 a.m.  
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## Jesus, Still Lead On

John the Baptist may not be a model for diet (locusts and honey) or dress (camel's hair, Matthew 3:4), but we can learn from his pointing to Jesus: "One who is more powerful than I is coming" (Luke 3:16). One of our best-known Moravian hymns is "Jesus, Still Lead On." Our church motto is "Our Lamb Has Conquered. Let Us Follow Him." John the Baptist looks to Jesus, and we look to Jesus, because of our faith that in Jesus we have a word from God, a message from the Creator of the universe, about the character of this God and God's hopes and intentions for what he has created.

So what do we see in Jesus? We see a God who cares about all—especially those the world has neglected or forgotten. In the first-century culture in which Jesus lived, that meant women and lepers and Samaritans—but also villains like Zacchaeus and Matthew, who worked for the Roman oppressors. For Moravians in the 1700s that meant West Indian slaves and Arctic natives of Labrador and Greenland. Today it may mean well-to-do residents who find that financial success and comfort do not satisfy the desires of their hearts, or the poor who find that our society tells them they do not matter. God cares about all.

Jesus did not minister alone. He gathered others to work with him. And he continues to gather others to work with him. We call those who respond to the Christian church. Are we responding? Might God say of us, as God said of Jesus, "I am well pleased"?

*Hermann Weinlick, retired pastor, Minneapolis, Minnesota*

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† **PRAYER OF MEDITATION** †

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Lord God, you revealed your Son in the waters of the Jordan and anointed him with the power of the Holy Spirit to proclaim good news to all people. Sanctify us by the same Spirit, that we may proclaim the healing power of the gospel by acts of love in your name. Amen.

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UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

**Friday, January 25**

Westminster Bell Choir Concert – 7:00 p.m.  
(*Sanctuary*)



**Sunday, January 27**

*Third Sunday after the Epiphany*  
Worship – 11:00 a.m.



**Monday, January 28**

Joint Board – 6:30 p.m. (*Fellowship Hall*)  
Followed by Elders and Trustees meetings



**Sunday, February 3**

*Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany*  
Worship – 11:00 a.m.

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**FAMILY AND FRIENDS – JANUARY 13, 2019**

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); 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); 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; Austin Kahler (nephew of Stephen Baker); Kelsey Salmon (friend of Angie Seippel Jones); Louie Childress (Michael Childress' father); Devan and Bobby Yountz (niece [and her husband] of Frances Swing); Diane Bacon (friend of Mary Bland); Rachel Falls; Randy Fulton; Harry Bellinger (Haley Covert's grandfather); Robert Shults (friend of Mary Bland); Bobby Goforth (brother-in-law of Sue Goforth and uncle of Michael and Butch Goforth); Patricia Smith (sister-in-law of Pat Scales); Susan Hill Harwell (friend of the Lineback family); Patricia James (niece of Camilla Williams); Aileen Palmore (mother of Elaine Palmore); Joseph Nance (grandson of Eldon and Beth Nance); Butch Ferguson and family (brother of Mary Anna Pearson); Judy Steel and Ken Loucks (friends of Gene and Donna Sharp); Colin O'Brady (son in law of Gene and Donna Besaw Sharp); and Ryan and Adrienne O'Connor, and their son, Keegan, (relatives of Lydia Ingram).



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