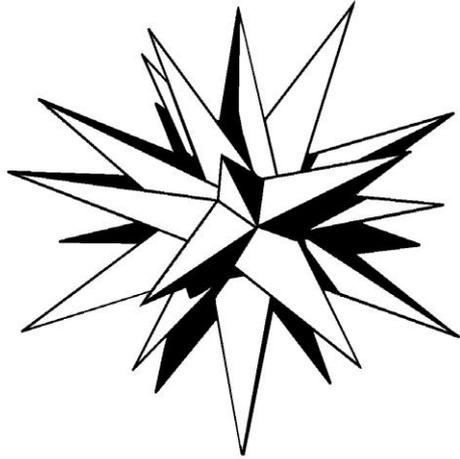


# Calvary Moravian Church



THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

JANUARY 6, 2019

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

# The Epiphany of Our Lord

January 6, 2019

11:00 a.m.

*Watchword for the Epiphany – Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. Isaiah 60:1*

*(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 – *Morning Star, O Cheering Sight*

Setting by Wade Peeples (1991)  
*(Moravian composer)*

## The Praise of God

+HYMN OF PRAISE 313 – *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*

T. SALZBURG

+LITURGY FOR EPIPHANY, pp. 65-69

The Reverend Ramona C. Prestwood

*(The first hymn of the liturgy will be omitted.)*

*(The children will leave the sanctuary for Godly Play following the hymn on page 69 of the liturgy.)*

## The Worship of God with Our Tithes and Offerings

SOLO – *O Holy Night*

Adolphe Adam (1803-1856)

Maryanne Lott, *soprano*

Chi Chi Messick, *piano*

+All who are able, please stand.

+DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

T. THE FIRST NOEL

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!  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
born is the King of Israel.

+LITURGY FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THE JOINT BOARD (*Insert*)

Bishop Sapp

## The Proclamation of the Word of God

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 60:1-6 p. 639

+GOSPEL: Matthew 2:1-12 p. 835

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

+*Ascriptions of Praise*

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Bishop Sapp

THE SERVICE FOR HOLY COMMUNION

IN CELEBRATION OF CHRIST'S COMING, *p. 183*

Bishop Sapp and Reverend Prestwood

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

POSTLUDE – *From Heaven Above to Earth I Come*

Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)



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## Looking for Jesus

People from all walks of life have been drawn to Jesus, some of whom have gone to great lengths overcoming challenges of one kind or another just to see him. Recently I read a story of a man who created a nativity scene in his front yard. Somebody one night took his plastic baby Jesus. Deeply troubled over the disappearance of his plastic baby Jesus, the man issued a plea, reported in a local newspaper, to have it returned to his nativity scene. In this season of reflection, the Christian community is drawn to Jesus, “the reason for the season,” and remembers his humble beginning in Bethlehem’s manger, where the greatest story ever told began. This life-transforming story did not end there in the manger, prompting us to wonder what has become of Jesus, and pleading for his safe return. In keeping with God’s redemptive plan for humankind, God directed Mary and Joseph to Egypt (Matthew 2:13). Every successive move from the manger to the cross was in keeping with God’s plan in making Jesus known as the Savior of the world. Today we are not looking for Jesus in the manger where he was born, nor in the king’s palace.

Looking for him at the beginning of this New Year, we may encounter him in spirit and truth in that place where we longed to meet him, or in that place where we least expect to meet him. Importantly, for Jesus’ followers and people of hope, this season is about looking for Jesus and meeting him where we are in time and place. The word of God became flesh and dwelt among us for a while (John 1:14). He became one of us to literally set up his tent among us, as the word “dwell” conveys in the original language of the text, so that we could have full access to him.

*Wellesley Ferguson, pastor, Vanderbilt Ave. Moravian Church,  
Staten Island, NY and Fellowship Moravian Church, Brooklyn, NY*

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## THE INSTALLATION OF THE JOINT BOARD

JANUARY 6, 2019

**Pastor:** Hear the appeal of God to us through the words of St. Paul: “Adapt yourselves no longer to the pattern of this present world, but let your minds be remade and your natures transformed.”

**All:** “Then you will be able to discern the will of God and to know what is good, acceptable, and perfect.”

**Pastor:** “Do not be conceited or think too highly of yourself; but think your way to a sober estimate based on the measure of faith God has given to each of you.” (*Romans 12:2-3*)

**All:** Teach us, O God, to walk in true humility of mind and spirit, that we may experience more fully the measure of faith which you have granted to each of us.

**Pastor:** Brothers and Sisters in Christ, this congregation in its wisdom and under the direction of the Holy Spirit, has elected you to important positions of leadership. Your duties include many tasks which are necessary for the revealing of the kingdom of God and the administration of this local community of God’s people. As you begin these responsibilities, or as you continue to serve, I trust that you will do so with a prayer for guidance, and with a commitment to Christ that you may fulfill your responsibilities in such a manner that the work of Christ will be enlarged by your presence.

### ***Newly-Elected Elders and Trustees:***

We accept the offices to which we have been elected as trusts committed to us by our Lord and Savior.

*(continued on the reverse side)*

**All Elders and Trustees:**

We will endeavor to serve as faithful stewards of things both spiritual and temporal, and to fulfill our responsibilities through God's grace.

**Congregation:**

We will support by prayer, by word, and by work those we have asked to provide leadership for this congregation, that we may successfully fulfill our common task. We have chosen these people to exercise responsibility and authority, and ask that they be installed in their respective offices.

**Pastor:**

Within the authority given me by the members of this congregation and as a minister of the Moravian Church, I welcome you to the positions of leadership to which this community of God's people has called you. Trust in God, and know that God's grace is sufficient to make you effective servants of God's people.

HYMN – *Be Present with Your Servants, Lord*

T. HUS (22 F)

(*Hymn 734, Moravian Book of Worship, 1995*)

*Text: Nicholas Ludwig von Zinzendorf (1753).*

*Tr. Lewis Renatus West (1801), alt.*

Be present with your servants, Lord;  
we look to you with one accord;  
refresh and strengthen us anew,  
and bless what in your name we do.

O teach us all your perfect will  
to understand and to fulfill:  
when human insight fails, give light;  
this will direct our steps aright.

The Lord's joy be our strength and stay  
in our employ from day to day;  
our thoughts and our activity  
through Jesus' merits hallowed be.

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MEMBERS OF THE JOINT BOARD - 2019

## THE BOARD OF ELDERS

The Right Reverend Lane A. Sapp, *chair*  
Bob Snyder, *Vice-Chair (2020)\**  
Seth McKnight, *Secretary (2020)*  
Dee Brown (2019)  
William Burke (2020)  
Charles Forrest (2021)  
Al Griffin (2021)  
Blake Ingram (2021)  
Hanna C. Jackson (2020)  
Eldon Nance (2019)  
Camilla Williams (2019)

*\*Member, Central Board of Elders, Salem Congregation*

## THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Spencer Bullins, *chair (2021)*  
Stephen Baker (2019)  
Ron Bell (2021)  
Alex Collins (2021)  
Clyde George (2019)  
Chi Chi Messick (2020)  
Johnnie Pearson (2022)\*\*  
Bennett Perry (2020)  
Chese Trivette (2020)  
John Weaver (2019)

*\*\*Member, Central Board of Trustees, Salem Congregation*



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***We welcome all members and guests*** to our service today on this Sunday when we observe and celebrate ***The Epiphany 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 flowers in the sanctuary*** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of John R. Brewer, Jr., and Joseph D. Scales by Jan and J Trivette, Pat Scales and John R. Brewer III.

***The flowers in the narthex*** are given to the Glory of God by the Stone family and in loving memory of Joseph F. Stone, Sr., who was a lovefeast diener at Calvary for more than 30 years.

***The sympathy of the congregation*** is expressed to the family and friends of Sister Ethel Kapp Armstrong who entered the more immediate presence of the Savior on January 3. Sister Armstrong was the mother of Brother Eugene (“Gene”) Gerald Armstrong, Jr. and Patricia (“Pat”) Lynn Armstrong Johnson. Funeral arrangements for Sister Armstrong will be announced.

***The sympathy of the congregation*** is expressed to the family and friends of Sister Virginia (“Ginny”) Marie Marshall Reichelt who entered the more immediate presence of the Savior on December 21 in Los Alamos, New Mexico. Sister Reichelt was the sister of Brother Paul Marshall (Carolyn).

***The sympathy of the congregation*** is expressed to the family and friends of Brother Franklin (“Rab”) Delano Snyder who entered the more immediate presence of the Savior on December 27. Brother Snyder was the uncle of Brother Bob Snyder. The funeral service for Brother Snyder was held on December 30 at Advent Moravian Church with burial in God’s Acre at Advent.

***Today*** we observe and celebrate ***The Epiphany of Our Lord***. On this feast day, we celebrate the ***revelation of God as a human being in Jesus***. This morning, we will share in the Sacrament of Holy Communion in celebration of Christ’s coming. All who confess Jesus Christ as Lord are welcome at His Table. Gluten-free wafers are available from the ministers. Please indicate if you would like a gluten-free wafer when the minister serves you.

***We thank*** the Reverend Ramona C. Prestwood for assisting with worship leadership this morning. We also thank Maryanne Lott, Chi Chi Messick, and Mary Louise Kapp Peeples for sharing their musical talents with us.

***Members of the 2019 Joint Board*** will be installed in their respective offices during worship this morning. We will utilize the ***enclosed green*** insert for the installation. Please be in prayer for our church leaders as we begin this new year.

***An orientation meeting*** for new Joint Board members will be held ***this Tuesday, January 8, at 6:00 p.m.*** in the Burke Room.

***Scriptural watchwords for 2019*** were distributed during worship last Sunday morning. Additional watchwords are available in the narthex if you were unable to obtain yours last Sunday. 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 also drawn last Sunday:

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

*(Luke 19:10)*

***The 2019 worldwide Unity Prayer Watch*** will be held in January, and Calvary’s designated date is ***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 will be available on the central table in the narthex ***beginning today***. You are welcome to pray wherever you are located. Copies of suggested topics for prayer will also be available in the narthex next Sunday.

*Next Sunday, January 13*, we will observe *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 next Sunday for this 3rd annual event!!

† **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 the family and friends of Sister Ethel Kapp Armstrong.

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

CHURCH SERVANTS: JANUARY 6-13, 2019

	<b>TODAY:</b> January 6	<b>Next Sunday:</b> Jan. 13
<b>Ushers</b>	Craig Cagle, Odell Cheek Spencer Davis Wesley Davis Joel C. and Patsy Lineback Richard Swing J Trivette	Odell Cheek, Ron Griggs Joel C. Lineback Joel N. Lineback Nathan Lineback Larry Linville Chris Stone
<b>Greeters</b>		
<b>Lay Readers</b>		
<b>Nursery</b>		
<b>Godly Play</b>		
<b>Sound</b>	Greg Conrad	Spencer Davis

CHURCH CALENDAR: JANUARY 6-13 2019

**TODAY (January 6)**

9:45 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

***The Epiphany of Our Lord***

Sunday School

Worship/Holy Communion

Installation of 2019 Joint Board

**MONDAY (January 7)**

6:30 p.m.

Music and Worship Committee (*Burke*)

**TUESDAY (January 8)**

6:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

New Board Member Orientation (*Burke*)

Circle #3

(*residence of Adrienne Polychron*)

**WEDNESDAY (January 9)**

4:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Closing for the ***February 2019***

***Calvary Connection*** Newsletter

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY (January 10)**

6:30 p.m.

Christian Education Committee (*Burke*)

**NEXT SUNDAY (January 13) *First Sunday after the Epiphany/***

***The Baptism of Our Lord***

9:45 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:00 Noon

Sunday School

Worship

**Second Sunday** Lunch and Church-

Wide Birthday Party (*Fellowship Hall*)



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## ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

*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!

*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.

*The closing* for the **February 2019 Calvary Connection** newsletter is ***this Wednesday, February 9, at 4:30 p.m.***

## † PRAYER OF MEDITATION †

### *The Epiphany of Our Lord*

Bright Morning Star, your light has come, and the birth of Jesus has overwhelmed us with joy. Like the magi of long ago, may we be drawn to you and offer you such gifts as we are able. *Amen.*

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

**Wednesday, January 16**

Unity Prayer Watch at Calvary – Midnight to 6:00 a.m.



**Sunday, January 20**

*Second Sunday after the Epiphany*

Worship – 11:00 a.m.



**Monday, January 21**

Martin Luther King, Jr., Holiday (*Church Office Closed*)



**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



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† **REMEMBER IN PRAYER** †  
**FAMILY AND FRIENDS – JANUARY 6, 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); Roger Kimball (retired Moravian pastor); 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); Ryan and Adrienne O'Connor, and their son, Keegan, (relatives of Lydia Ingram); and the family and friends of the Reverend Roger G. Kimball (Moravian minister) who entered into the more immediate presence of the Savior on December 29.



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