



Unity. Liberty. Love. Serve.



Calvary Moravian Church (Sean McNamara)

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 2ND, 2025



Unity. Liberty. Love. Serve.

We welcome all members and guests to our service today, and we are glad that you have joined us for worship at Calvary!

SERVING IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Chaz Snider, *Preaching*
Mary Louise Kapp Peeples, *Organist*
Amanda Schumpert, *Director of Music*
Helen Pelkey, *Director of Children, Youth, & Family Ministries*
Jean Fordham, *Lay Reader*
Brian Lott, *Band Director*
Quinn Albinus, *Tenor*
The Calvary Band
The Calvary Chancel Choir
Josephine Rose & Autumn Gwyn, *Nursery Attendants*
Clyde George & Carter Nance, *Ushers*

Nursery is available for all children infant through Pre-K.

Children Kindergarten through 2nd grade may leave for Godly Play after the Children's Moment. For those children remaining in the sanctuary, New to the Pew bags can be found up front filled with fun activities to help them in worship. All children are welcome!

313 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

1 Songs of thank-ful-ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to you we raise,
 2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, proph-et, priest, and king su-preme;
 3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole pal - sied limbs and faint-ing soul;
 4 Grant us grace to see you, Lord, mir - rored in your ho - ly word;

man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far;
 and at Ca - na, wed - ding guest, in your God - head man - i - fest;
 man - i - fest in val - iant fight, quell - ing all the dev - il's might;
 may we im - i - tate you now, and on us your grace en - dow;

branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in your birth at Beth - le - hem;
 man - i - fest in pow'r di - vine, chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine;
 man - i - fest in gra - cious will, ev - er bring - ing good from ill;
 that we like to you may be at your great e - piph - a - ny,

an - thems be to you ad - dressed, God in flesh made man - i - fest.
 an - thems be to you ad - dressed, God in flesh made man - i - fest.
 an - thems be to you ad - dressed, God in flesh made man - i - fest.
 and may praise you ev - er blessed, God in flesh made man - i - fest.

BAPTISM

For the Baptism of Children and Adults

(Standing)

(A hymn of baptism or faith may be sung.)

In grace God called and chose the people of Israel and established with them a covenant: I will be your God and you will be my people. In that relationship they were to be freed from sin and become a blessing to all. Then God came to us in Jesus Christ and fulfilled that covenant for all people. Through Christ's life, death, and resurrection, God made for us a new covenant of grace.

We come before you with joy, O God, to claim the promises of your covenant.

Our Lord Jesus Christ instituted baptism as the visible means of entry into the new covenant. Baptism is a gift of God. In this sacrament, through grace and the power of the Holy Spirit, we are united with Christ, are cleansed by his saving work, enter into the fellowship of the church, and are called to a life of faith and willing obedience.

Those of you baptized into Christ Jesus, how were you baptized?

Into his death. We were buried with him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glorious power of God Almighty, we too might be raised to live a new life.

(When only adults are baptized, the following sentence is omitted.)

In baptism children also share in the benefits of our Lord's redeeming work through God's grace and the faith of parents, and of the church,

For God's promise is to us and to our children.

(The minister addresses the candidates, parents, and sponsors.)

As you present *yourselves* before God and this congregation, we call upon you to profess your faith.

Do you believe in God as your Creator and loving heavenly Father, in Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord, and in the Holy Spirit as your Comforter and Sustainer, according to the Holy Scriptures?

I do.

(Candidates, parents, and sponsors may profess their faith by means of the Apostles' Creed, the baptismal profession of the early church. The congregation may be invited to join in the Creed as an affirmation of their own baptism.)

BAPTISM

Lord, make us one with all your children as we profess our faith, saying:

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian* church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

* Ancient text reads "catholic," which means "universal."

(The minister addresses the candidates, parents, and sponsors.)

Do you in this faith turn away from sin, evil, and selfishness in your thoughts, words, and actions; and do you intend to participate actively in Christ's church, serving God all the days of your life?

I do.

(When only adults are baptized, the following question for parents and sponsors is omitted.)

Relying on the power of the Holy Spirit, do you promise to lead your *children* by prayer, instruction, and example toward that time when *they* can by grace confirm *their* faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and commit *themselves* to the life and work of the church?

I do.

(The minister addresses the congregation.)

Do you receive and affirm *these children* of God as *members* of this congregation, and accept your obligation to love and nurture *them* in Christ?

We do.

(Sitting. One of the following hymns is sung.)

BAPTISM

EISENACH (90 A)

An in-fant we pre-sent to thee as thy re-deem-ed prop-er-ty,
and thee most fer-vent-ly en-treat thy-self this child to con-se-crate
by bap-tism, and its soul to bless, out of the full-ness of thy grace.

— OR —

CHRISTE SANCTORUM

Come, Ho-ly Spir-it, come in vis-i-ta-tion; you are the
truth, our hope, and our sal-va-tion. Bap-tize with joy and pow'r;
give, O Dove de-scend-ing, life nev-er end-ing.

TEXT: © H. Francis Yardley

TUNE: Harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958), alt. From the *English Hymnal* (1906), by permission of Oxford University Press.

BAPTISM

(Water may be poured into the font or bowl.)

We thank you, gracious God, for the gift of water, which you have created and given to us as a sign of life. We recall with gratitude how you led your people from slavery to freedom through the waters of the sea. We rejoice in the gift of the Holy Spirit at the baptism of your Son in the waters of the Jordan, and we praise you for opening to us the way of eternal life through his death and resurrection. Now send your Spirit upon _____ who *receive(s)* the water of baptism today, so that *they* may become (*a*) living, growing and active *member(s)* of your church, rise to new life, be led and nourished by your word and sacraments, and share in your eternal blessings.

Amen.

(When only adults are baptized, the following is omitted.)

Give to *these parents and sponsors* your wisdom and strength, that with love and understanding *they* may guide to Christian maturity the young *lives* entrusted to *their* care.

Amen.

(The minister baptizes each candidate with a threefold application of water, saying:)

_____, into the death of Jesus I baptize you, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

(Each newly baptized person receives the laying on of hands, symbolizing the pouring out of the Holy Spirit. Parents and sponsors of young children join with the minister in the laying on of hands.)

Now through God's grace and the pouring out of the Holy Spirit, you have been brought into the covenant; therefore live, yet not you alone, but Christ live in you; and the life which you live now, live by faith in the Son of God, who loved you and gave his life for you.

(The minister pronounces a text of Scripture for the newly baptized adult.)

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you;
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace;

BAPTISM

(539 B)

In the name of Je - sus. A - men.

(If there are no Affirmations of Baptism through Confirmation, Reaffirmation of Faith, or Transfer of Membership, the following hymn is sung here.)

HUS (22 F)

Here in the name of Christ our Lord, the
We wel - come you a - mong us here, with
The God of peace you sanc - ti - fy and

church's Head by all a - dored, with Chris - tian love and
joy that God has brought you near. With heart and hand we
bless you rich - ly from on high, that spir - it, soul, and

pur - pose true, this church in faith em - brac - es you.
pledge our love, and pray Christ's bless - ing from a - bove.
bod - y may re - flect God's pres - ence ev - 'ry day.

Where Charity and Love Prevail 785

1 Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail, there
 2 With grate - ful joy and ho - ly fear, God's
 3 Let us re - call that in our midst, dwells
 4 Let strife a - mong us be un - known; let

God is ev - er found; brought here to - geth - er
 char - i - ty we learn; let us with heart and
 Christ, God's ho - ly Son; as mem - bers of each
 all con - ten - tions cease. Be God's the glo - ry

by Christ's love by love we thus are bound.
 mind and soul now love God in re - turn.
 bod - y joined, in him we are made one.
 that we seek; be his our on - ly peace.

5 For love excludes no race or clan
 that names the Savior's name;
 his family embraces all
 whose Father is the same.

6 We now forgive each other's faults
 as we our own confess,
 that we may love each other well
 in Christian gentleness.

GATHERING IN UNITY

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK (1 CORINTHIANS 13:12)

For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face.

**** Please stand as you are able.***

BAND PRELUDE

TRINITY CHIME

ORGAN PRELUDE

Christians, Come, Your Praises Ringing — Helmut Walcha

WELCOME

PROCLAIMING GOD'S LOVE

***HYMN #313**

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise — SALZBURG

LITURGY OF BAPTISM

Pg. 165, Moravian Book of Worship

It is our joy to receive Levi Stultz, son of Justin & Lauren Stultz into the Fellowship of our Congregation today by the sacrament of baptism. Please take a moment to greet the Stultzes after worship and welcome Levi into our church family!

OFFERTORY

The Call — Ralph Vaughan-Williams

***DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER**

OLD HUNDREDTH

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 HOLY SCRIPTURES

EPISTLE: 1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-13

*GOSPEL: LUKE 4:21-30

The Word of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

O Dear Jesus, You Have Called Us — STEPHANOS

O dear Jesus, you have called us with your gentle voice;
as your children we receive you and rejoice.

QUIET MEDITATION AND PRAYER

HYMN #785

Where Charity and Love Prevail — LAND OF REST

SERMON

SENDING TO SERVE

*HYMN

God, Your Love Brought Forth Creation — PICARDY

God, your love brought forth creation, raised from death the Crucified;
Now you're living with us, calling us to live like Christ who died.
Lord, among us you are loving; may your love through us be done.

Made to live at one with others, we build human barriers high;
We make labels to divide us; born to live we choose to die.
Yet, among us God is loving; may God's love through us be done.

Christ, who leveled walls and labels, wants a church that's barrier-free,
Where all people are made welcome with a grace that all can see.
We through grace are all God's people; may God's love through us be done.

Centuries old, God's church is living with a future that's unknown:
Threat and promise both before us, we are God's and not our own.
God you call us; make us faithful; may your love through us be done.

(c) 1986 Hermann I. Weinlick

***BENEDICTION**

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Come, Your Hearts and Voices Raising — Paul Kickstat

TRINITY CHIME

REMEMBER CALVARY MEMBERS IN PRAYER

Eddie Johnson; Camilla Williams; Bernard Williams; Patricia Poindexter Garr; Earline Pryor; Misty Hayes and family; Noelle Nichols; Rameth McKnight; Ursula Pierce; Steven Nixa; Gary Willis; Lily Shaw; Patsy Lineback; Patrick Biggam; Dallas & Ramona Prestwood; Lynn Biggam; Tommy & Nancy McKoon; Bill & Mary Hampton; Scott & Elaine Peddycord; Harold & Joeann Settle; Charlie Miller; Betty Troutman; J. Frank & Jan Trivette; Johnnie & Mary Anna Pearson; the Tasedan family; Judi Chandler; George Tasedan; Sandra Shugart; Pat George

REMEMBER FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN PRAYER

Denise Williams; Beverly Streicker; Lisa Hampton; Carole Farris and the family of Mike Farris

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

BREAKFAST BUNCH

February 4th , 9 AM at Carriage House. Please contact Pat George (336) 971-3429 or Linda Smith (336) 978-6082 to RSVP.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Mid-Week Adult Bible Study with Pastor Chaz is on Wednesdays at 6pm in the Burke Conference Room. We will meet in person and via Zoom so all are welcome! The Zoom meeting link is us02web.zoom.us/j/84879938980

SOUPER BOWL LUNCH - FEBRUARY 9TH

Please join us for a soup lunch next Sunday, February 9th, immediately after worship, to raise money for Samaritan Ministries' Souper Bowl Soup for Souls. This will be a potluck lunch and below is a sign-up genius for you to let us know what soup you would like to bring. Our Calvary youth will be present to collect money to donate to Samaritan Ministries. We will also be collecting cans of soup so please bring those as well. Show your support for your football team by wearing your favorite team jersey/colors! It should be a wonderful fellowship event that also helps others! Reach out to Hanna Jackson or Helen Pelkey with any questions.

m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10C0D4AAA723A7FACE9-54572491-souper

GROWING HIGH POINT DAY OF SERVICE

The Christian Education Committee invites all Calvary members to join the children and youth for a day of service at Growing High Point. Growing High Point was founded in 2016 and works to transform disadvantaged neighborhoods by converting vacant lots to urban agriculture, increasing economic mobility by fostering small business development, increasing fresh food availability in neighborhoods, and engaging residents in building a shared sense of purpose and possibility in their neighborhoods. They need our help with weeding, mulching, and harvesting as well as working in their Food Hub where they process produce to distribute to the community. Join us on Saturday, February 15th from 10am to 1pm at 504 White Oak Street, High Point, NC 27260. Please RSVP to Helen Pelkey at helen@calvarymoravian.org so we know who to expect and sign up on Growing High Point's event link: volunteer.bloomerang.co:443/JE/zjkro6dtrb49i

Please wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty and bring a pair of gloves and a water bottle for hydration. We look forward to a fun intergenerational event giving back to a neighboring community. Let's go dig in the dirt!

DINNERS FOR OUR OVERFLOW SHELTER

We are looking for volunteers to provide meals for our winter overflow shelter. This shelter serves as a warm, safe space for up to 20 moms & kids each night, and it's all possible because of volunteers. We are inviting groups or individuals to help us keep our shelter running smoothly and provide our guests with the hospitality they need and deserve by signing up to bring dinner for 25. To sign up, go to bit.ly/3ZTpgfp or click the link in our e-blast.

WINTER JOURNEY AT LAUREL RIDGE

On the weekend of February 14th-16th, step into a season of reflection and renewal with Winter Journey, an adult retreat designed to nurture your spirit, inspire personal growth, and prioritize self-care. Set against the serene backdrop of winter's stillness, this retreat offers interactive workshops, and quiet moments for self-discovery. One of the tracks will be led by our very own Pastor Nola! Embrace the warmth of connection, the beauty of nature, and the joy of slowing down as you embark on this transformative experience. Whether you're seeking clarity, healing, or simply a pause from life's busyness, Winter Journey is your invitation to restore and rejuvenate. For more information and to register, visit bit.ly/41vK8fe.

MORAVIAN MUSIC ON THE MOUNTAIN

On February 21st-23rd, head up to Laurel Ridge for a delightful weekend of music, worship, and fellowship at Music on the Mountain. This Moravian Music Weekend, presented by Laurel Ridge and the Moravian Music Foundation, offers a unique opportunity to immerse yourself in the beauty of music in a serene mountain setting. Participate in choir and band rehearsals led by experienced musicians, Amanda Moody-Schumpert and Robah Ogburn as well as worship led by the Rev. Ted Burcaw. For more information and to register, visit moravianmusic.org.

Sunday Mornings at Calvary Moravian

9 AM	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
9:45 AM	Nursery (Infant-PreK) — 2nd floor Children's Wing Early Elementary (K-2nd) — 2nd floor Children's Wing Elementary (3rd-5th) — 2nd floor Children's Wing Catechism Class — Room 124 (Across from Fellowship Hall) Youth (6th-12th grades) — 3rd floor youth room Friendship Adult Class — Burke Conference Room
10:30 AM	Adult Chancel Choir Rehearsal
11AM	Worship

TO DONATE ONLINE, SCAN QR
CODE WITH YOUR SMART DEVICE.



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Thursday 8 AM-4 PM
Lunch Hour: 12:30-1:30 PM
Closed on Fridays
(336) 722-3703 · calvarymoravian.org

The Rev. Dr. Chaz Snider, *Pastor & Head of Staff* · chaz@calvarymoravian.org

The Rev. Dr. Nola Reed Knouse, *Pastor of Congregational Care & Visitation*
nola@calvarymoravian.org

Amanda Schumpert, *Director of Music & Congregational Ministries*
amanda@calvarymoravian.org

Helen Pelkey, *Director of Children, Youth, & Family Ministries*
helen@calvarymoravian.org

Jacob Patrick, *Office & Communications Manager* · jacob@calvarymoravian.org

Gordon Cranfill, *Facilities Manager* · gordon@calvarymoravian.org

Sabrina Maksi, *Financial Secretary* · sabrina@calvarymoravian.org

Stephen Baker, *Chair of Trustees* · stephen@calvarymoravian.org

Elaine Peddycord, *Vice Chair of Elders* · elders@calvarymoravian.org

Building & Grounds Committee · building@calvarymoravian.org