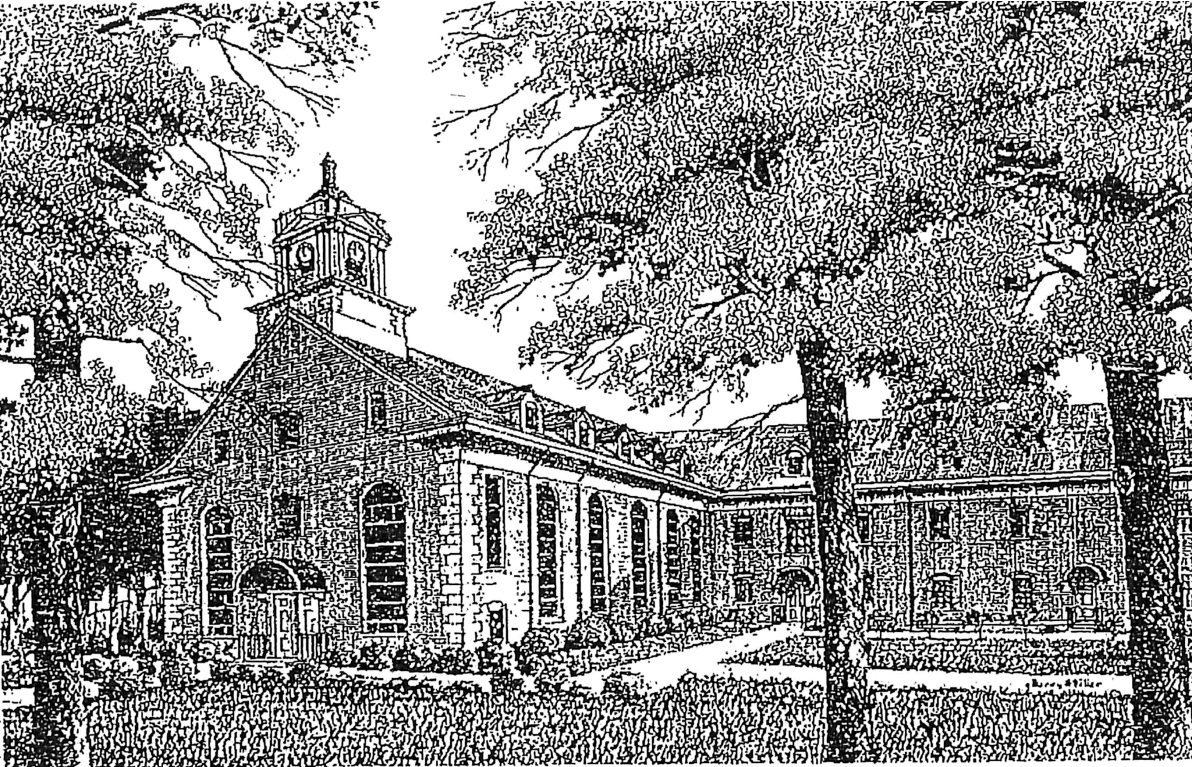




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Calvary Moravian Church (Calvary Archives)

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

JANUARY 19TH, 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. Nola Reed Knouse, *Preaching*
Mary Louise Kapp Peeples, *Organist*
Amanda Schumpert, *Director of Music*
Helen Pelkey, *Director of Children, Youth, & Family Ministries*
Elaine Palmore, *Lay Reader*
Brian Lott, *Band Director*
The Calvary Band
The Calvary Chancel Choir
Josephine Rose & Autumn Gwyn, *Nursery Attendants*
Spencer Davis & Gene Sharp, *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!

PENTECOST AND SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

(Standing)

IN BABILONE

Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er liv - ing as the church's ver - y life;
Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er work - ing through the church's min - is - try;

Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er striv - ing through us in a cease - less strife;
quick - 'ning, strength - 'ning, and ab - solv - ing, set - ting cap - tive sin - ners free;

Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er form - ing in the church the mind of Christ;
Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er bind - ing age to age and soul to soul:

you we praise with end - less wor - ship for your gifts and fruits un - priced.
in com - mun - ion nev - er end - ing, you we wor - ship and ex - tol.

Holy Spirit of God, we praise and worship you as the one who gave birth to Christ's church. With the sound of mighty wind and flashing fire, you brought life to the church in Jerusalem.

You filled those frightened new believers with power, and they became Christ's witnesses, speaking boldly the word of truth.

You continue to transform believers — healing, reconciling, empowering. Lives are turned around. Emptiness is filled. Drifting hearts are given direction.

You vitalize your wavering church — lavishing gifts upon us, forging unity, giving new vision. You turn our eyes from the wistful memories of yesterday to the new things you are doing among us now.

We worship and extol you, our Teacher, Guide, and Comforter. You make Christ known to us and make us your holy temple.

By your presence, the church in all its diversity is welded together in unity.

(Kneeling or sitting)

Interceding Spirit, we do not know how to pray as we ought; but you understand our deepest needs and present them with love to the Father. Lead us now to repentance and confession.

SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me;

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Spirit of holiness, we confess that we are a sinful people. In thought, word, and deed, we quench the fire of your love and dissipate the power of your presence. You long to restore us to the image of God, but we let it tarnish as we nurse selfish attitudes. You nurture unity, but we sow discord. You come to make our bodies your temples, but we desecrate them. We dishonor your good intentions for us. Forgive us, merciful Spirit. Burn away our impurities, and forge us into renewed and useful instruments in your service. Amen.

There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. The law of the Spirit of life in Christ has set you free from the law of sin and of death.

(Sitting)

We believe God's promise in these last days: I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy; your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Upon both men and women in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall speak my message.

The Spirit of God dwells in us if we belong to Christ. The Spirit bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ.

When the Holy Spirit comes upon us, we receive power, and we become God's witnesses.

The fruit that the Spirit brings to the lives of those who follow Christ is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

The diverse and empowering gifts of the Spirit are given to each one for the common good. None of us is useless to God. None of us is sufficient alone. We serve through the body of Christ, and we depend on the people of Christ.

The Spirit's gifts are given to equip believers for the work of ministry, to build up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God.

For your gift of God the Spir - it, pow'r to make our lives a - new,
Fa - ther, grant your Ho - ly Spir - it in our hearts may rule to - day,

pledge of life and hope of glo - ry, Sav - ior, we would wor - ship you.
grieved not, quenched not, but un - hin - dered, work in us his sov - 'reign way.

Crown - ing gift of res - ur - rec - tion sent from your as - cend - ed throne,
Fill us with your ho - ly full - ness, God the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son;

full - ness of the ver - y God - head, come to make your life our own.
in us, through us, then for - ev - er, shall your per - fect will be done.

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(The service continues with the following intercessions,
or with the Church Litany, or as the liturgist directs.)

(Standing)

Come, heavenly Dove, and alight upon us. Anoint us to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim release, recovery, and freedom to those in need.

Empower us to work for God's kingdom in such a way that life becomes a Jubilee, for us and for all people.

Lift up the lonely, the neglected, the outcast. Comfort the grieving. Restore the lost. Be the advocate of the afflicted.

Teach all your people. Remind us of Jesus, and lead us into all the truth.

Keep us on the edge of dynamic living, wrapped in the flames of new beginnings, and filled with power for personal renewal.

Form us in the likeness of Christ, that we may glorify God's name.

Renew your church. Fill stagnant and empty lives with the breath of God. Overcome our apathy, and energize us with your engaging presence.

Give your church new vision, new hope, and a driving desire to claim the promise of new birth.

Spirit of power, work in all who confess the risen Christ to spread your message of hope, love, and salvation to every person and nation.

Hasten the day when every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!

AZMON

Spir - it of truth, and grace, and pow'r, blow
 A - noint us all to be good news to
 Pour out your gifts, wrap us in flames of

through your church, we pray. Trans - form us from this
 sad and weak and poor. Make us the in - stru -
 en - er - gy and drive, and make our goal, our

ver - y hour in all we do and say.
 ments you use to praise the Sav - ior more.
 guid - ing aim, that Je - sus' church will thrive. A - men.

COMMUNION: HOLY SPIRIT

(Sitting. As the bread is served, the communicants stand to receive it.)

HERRNHUT (11 A)

Ho - ly Spir - it, light di - vine, dawn up - on this soul of mine;
 Ho - ly Spir - it, truth di - vine, shine up - on these eyes of mine;
 Ho - ly Spir - it, pow'r di - vine, for - ti - fy this will of mine;
 Ho - ly Spir - it, peace di - vine, still this rest - less heart of mine;

let your word dis - pel the night, wake my spir - it, clear my sight.
 send your ra - diance from a - bove, let me know my Sav - ior's love.
 bend it to your own pure will, all my life with gra - ces fill.
 speak to calm the toss - ing sea, stayed in your tran - quil - i - ty.

STUTTGART (16 F)

Spir - it, work - ing in cre - a - tion, bring - ing or - der out of strife:
 Spir - it, breathed on the dis - ci - ples, giv - ing peace where there was fear:
 Spir - it, wind and flame, em - pow - 'ring fear - less wit - ness to the lost:
 Praise and glo - ry, Ho - ly Spir - it, for your love on us out - poured,

come a - mong God's gath - ered peo - ple, giv - ing har - mo - ny and life.
 come a - mong us, touch us, send us, mak - ing Je - sus' pres - ence near.
 come u - nite, re - new your won - ders; give us a new Pent - e - cost.
 giv - ing hon - or to the Fa - ther and pro - claim - ing Je - sus "Lord".

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part - ing Spir - it, you we praise and mag - ni - fy.
 end - less wor - ship for your gifts and fruits un - priced.
 nev - er end - ing, you we wor - ship and ex - tol.

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Unison

1 Ho - ly Spir - it, still cre - at - ing
 2 Gra - cious Spir - it, in your wis - dom
 3 Let us nev - er claim your bless - ings
 4 Gifts may dif - fer, as may ser - vice,

Christ's one church in tongues of flame, move with - in us
 grant your gifts to us a - new; hal - low and trans -
 come as tro - phies we de - serve; make the goal of
 yet we fol - low one true Lord, man - i - fest - ed

and in - spire us more to serve God's ho - ly name.
 form our liv - ing; breathe through all we say or do.
 all our striv - ing not to glo - ry, but to serve.
 in your pres - ence, for the com - mon good out - poured.

5 Love, and joy, and peace, and patience,
 kindness, caring, self-control,
 these the fruits for which we hunger
 as your gifts for all unfold.

GATHERING IN UNITY

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK (1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-5)

*Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same spirit:
and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord.*

** Please stand as you are able.*

BAND PRELUDE

TRINITY CHIME

ORGAN PRELUDE

Morning Star, O Cheering Sight — Wade Peeples

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PROCLAIMING GOD'S LOVE

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Spirit, Working in Creation — STUTTART

***LITURGY FOR PENTECOST & SPIRITUAL RENEWAL**

Pg.95-98, Moravian Book of Worship

LITURGY FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THE JOINT BOARD

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."

"Then you will be able to discern the will of God and to know what is good, acceptable, and perfect."

"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)

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.

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 respond:

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

All Elders and Trustees respond:

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.

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.

OFFERTORY

Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming — Michael Praetorius

***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

OLD TESTAMENT: ISAIAH 62:1-5

EPISTLE: 1 CORINTHIANS 12:1-11

*GOSPEL: JOHN 2:1-11

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

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SERMON

GIFTS FOR THE GOOD OF ALL

SENDING TO SERVE

*LITURGY FOR PENTECOST & SPIRITUAL RENEWAL Pg.98-99, Moravian Book of Worship

*BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Morning Star, O Cheering Sight — Wade Peoples

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; Stephanie Nixa; Jack Messick; Bill & Mary Hampton; Scott & Elaine Peddycord; Harold & Joeann Settle; Pat George; Charlie Miller; Betty Troutman; J. Frank & Jan Trivette; Johnnie & Mary Anna Pearson; the Tasedan family; the Lott Family; Judi Chandler; the Gordon family; George Tasedan; Linda Neighbors; the Stultz Family; the Grubbs family

REMEMBER FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN PRAYER

Denise Williams; Mike & Carole Farris; Beverly Streicker; Lisa Hampton

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Pastor Chaz will be on vacation January 16th-27th. He will return to the office on Tuesday, January 28th. .

The Calvary office will be closed tomorrow, January 20th, in observance of MLK Day.

REV. LINDA SEIPPEL'S INSTALLATION SERVICE

The Calvary Congregation is invited to the installation service for Rev. Linda Biles Seippel at Bethania Moravian Church in Bethania, NC this afternoon at 3:00 PM. There will be a Band prelude on the lawn at 2:30 PM and a reception in the Fellowship Hall following the service.

CALVARY YOUTH AT TOP GOLF

All youth in 6th through 12th grade are invited to join us for fun, food and fellowship at Top Golf, Greensboro tomorrow, Monday, January 20th from 3 PM to 5 PM. The cost of golf will be covered by the church but please bring money for any snacks you would like to eat. We will gather in the Top Golf lobby at 3 PM. The address is 609 Guilford College Rd., Greensboro, 27409. Friends are always welcome to join us for our Youth Group activities. Please let Helen know if you can make it and how many youth from your family will be attending. Email Helen with any questions. Please RSVP by Friday, January 17th.

BREAKFAST BUNCH

January 21st, 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 will resume on Wednesday evening, January 29, 2025 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

DINNERS FOR OUR OVERFLOW SHELTER

We are looking for volunteers to provide meals for our upcoming 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 signup, 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

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