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THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

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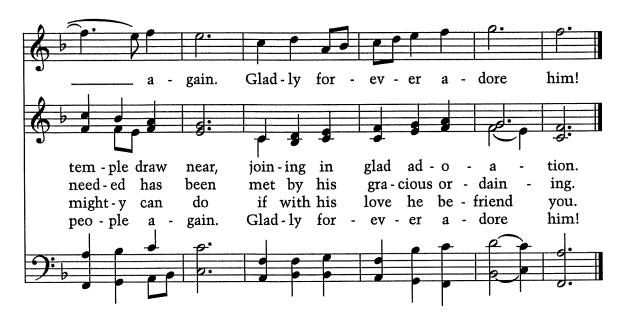
We welcome all members and guests to our service today, and we are glad that you have joined us for worship at Calvary!

SERVING IN WORSHIP

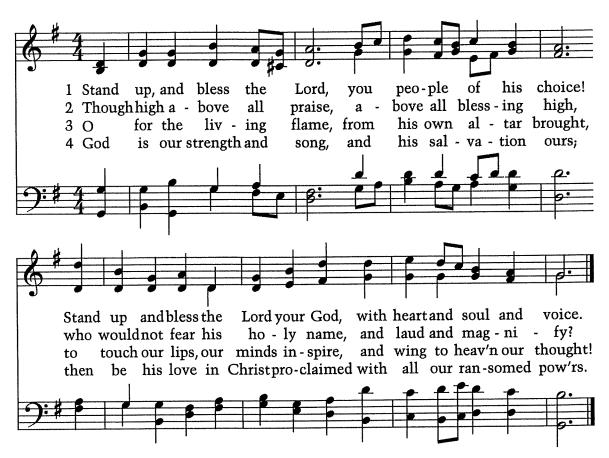
The Rev. Dr. Nola Reed Knouse, Preaching
Mary Louise Kapp Peeples, Organist
Amanda Schumpert, Student Pastor & Director of Music
Helen Pelkey, Director of Children, Youth, & Family Ministries
Lydia Ingram, Lay Reader
Brian Lott, Band Director
The Calvary Band
The Calvary Chancel Choir
The Calvary Ringers
Josephine Rose & Autumn Gwyn, Nursery Attendants
Robert Middleton & Elaine Palmore, Ushers

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

Children Kindergarten through 2nd grade may leave for Godly Play during the final hymn of the liturgy. 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!



Stand Up, and Bless the Lord 531



5 Stand up, and bless the Lord!
The Lord, your God, adore!
Stand up, and bless his glorious name, henceforth, for evermore.

TEXT: James Montgomery (1824) TUNE: Aaron Williams (1770)

EVANGELISM

(Standing)

Holy! Holy! Holy! The Lord Almighty is holy!

God's glory fills the world!



God of creation, whose love invites all people to receive the blessing reserved for us since before time began,

Grant ears of faith, that each one may clearly hear your gracious call.

God of salvation, whose love encompasses all humanity, who assumed flesh and blood and died that all might live,

Give eyes of faith, Lord Jesus, that everyone may plainly see you among us.

God of inspiration, whose love initiates new ways of reaching out to all who risk believing,

Guide our lives in faith, that we may willingly become your instruments of love and truth.





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TUNE: Arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, From The English Hymnal (1906), Used by permission of Oxford University Press.

(Sitting)

With gratitude to the Lord we remember our rich heritage of committed servants, who carried the good news to their neighbors throughout the world, who followed Jesus' command: Go to all people and make them my disciples.

We thank you, Eternal God, for those who have gone before us, faithful to the great commission. We praise you for imparting to us the same mission to reach others for Christ.

With humility before the Lord, we confess our sin:

When we fail to communicate Jesus' promise of new life,

When we have not reached beyond ourselves with the word entrusted to us, When we retreat into comfortable sanctuaries and do not seek to be a light to the nations,

When we become preoccupied with church involvement for its own sake, and do not labor to proclaim salvation to the ends of the earth,

Forgive us, we pray.

When we fail to recognize that the measure of success is not only in the number of constituents, but also in the sincerity of conversion,

When we are too timid or afraid to speak the gospel message to those you want to hear it,

When we allow a life of ease to divert us from those who need your love through us,

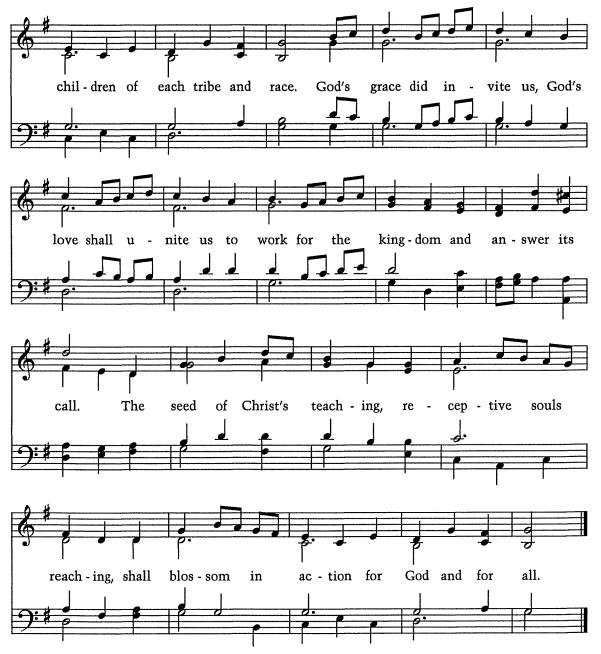
Forgive us, we pray.

Touch our lips with the burning coals of your forgiveness,

And purify our hearts.

The Lord your Redeemer says: Now your guilt is gone and your sins are forgiven.





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(Prayer may be offered for a particular evangelism concern of the congregation.)

(Standing)

Throughout the ages God's call to mission summons a response.

We affirm our heartfelt yearning to reply.

God asks: Whom shall I send? Who will be my messenger?

And like Isaiah, the answer flows from our soul and forms on our lips, "I will go. Send me."

God, our Redeemer, we share a longing to minister as partners, together with you and each other. Our desire is shaped by your will, our commitment molded by your covenant.

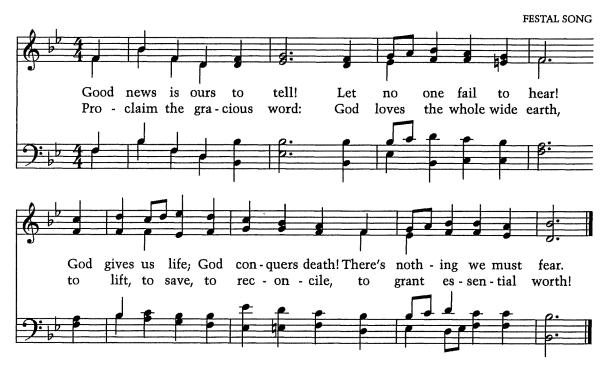
We dedicate ourselves again this day. We accept the challenge joyfully to proclaim Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

We covenant with you to be loving instruments of understanding and forgiveness among those to whom you send us.

We promise anew to be living invitations for others to meet you as Lord and Savior.

We press on with resolve so that your word may spread rapidly and you may be glorified everywhere. We must work the works of him who sends us while it is day; night is coming when no one can work.

We will go. Send us.



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GATHERING IN UNITY

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK (PSALM 138:8)

The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.

* Please stand as you are able.

BAND PRELUDE

TRINITY CHIME

Organ Prelude We Praise in Songs of Victory — Johann Pachelbel

WELCOME

PROCLAIMING GOD'S LOVE

*Hymn #531 Stand Up, and Bless the Lord — St. Thomas

*EVANGELISM LITURGY

Pg. 133, Moravian Book of Worship

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HANDBELL OFFERTORY

Morning Has Broken — Arr. Kevin McChesney

*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 6:1-8 EPISTLE: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11 *GOSPEL: LUKE 5:1-11

The Word of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God.

COMMUNION MEDITATION

DO NOT BE AFRAID!

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

In the Moravian Church, we exercise an open communion, meaning all who confess Christ as Lord are welcome at His table. Gluten-free elements are available by request. Please indicate to the pastors as they come around.

COMMUNION IN CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION

Pg. 209, Moravian Book of Worship

SENDING TO SERVE

*HYMN WAREHAM

Be present at our table, Lord; be here and everywhere adored; from your all-bounteous hand our food may we receive with gratitude.

TRINITY CHIME

Please join us for a soup lunch immediately after worship today in Fellowship Hall to raise money for Samaritan Ministries Souper Bowl Soup for Souls.

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

NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMUNITY & PRAYER

Virtual prayer meetings will be offered on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month, at 9:00 AM via Zoom beginning Tuesday, February 11th.. We will pray for ourselves, for those on our prayer list, and for our church and world. This Zoom prayer time will last about 15 minutes, and gives us an additional opportunity to check in and share the people and things that we hold in our hearts. Confidentiality will be an essential part of these times together; when talking with someone else about the prayer time, it's OK to say what you yourself shared, but not OK to say what anyone else shared. The link to join the meeting is https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81364100880

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/zkjkro6dtrb49i

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!

UPDATED DONATION LIST FOR OVERFLOW SHELTER

We have been given an updated list of current needs for our Overflow Shelter with The Dwelling, that runs through the end of February. You can drop off donations either at the church or directly to the Dwelling at the Augsburg Community Center down the street. Thank you for your generosity!

- · Hand Sanitizer
- Masks
- · Children's books & coloring books
- Diapers size 7
- Clorox/Lysol wipes
- Washcloths
- Hotel toiletries
- · Cup of Noodles
- · Lunchbox snacks
- Cereal
- · Breakfast items (yogurts, fruits, muffins, microwaveable foods, etc)

BREAKFAST BUNCH

February 18th, 9 AM at Carriage House. Please contact Pat George (336) 971-3429 or Linda Smith (336) 978-6082 to RSVP.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY AND OPPORTUNITY FOR FELLOWSHIP

Bette Peterson and Barbara Howard will be facilitating a 10-week Bible Study based on Abide: A study of 1, 2, & 3 John. All women of the church are cordially invited to attend these sessions on Wednesdays, 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM at Calvary, beginning March 5 through May 21 (We will not meet during Holy Week or the Week after - April 16 & 23). You may attend as many sessions as you like and come when you can. You will need a copy of the book, *Abide* by Jen Wilkin, available for \$24.99 from Amazon. If you need help ordering or paying for the book, please let Barbara Howard know. Please register by February 24 so that we can make the necessary arrangements. We hope you will join us for this journey through John's

epistles as we build faith and fellowship! To register or for more information, please contact Barbara Howard at howardbb97@gmail.com or 336-254-4572.

CALLING ALL BLOOD DONORS

Calvary will host our annual blood drive on Monday, March 24th, from 2 PM to 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Mark your calendars now!

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 <u>us02web.zoom.us/j/84879938980</u>

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

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