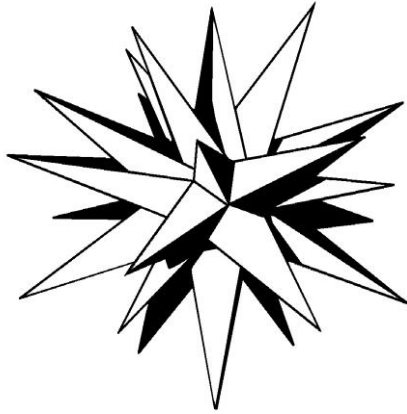


Calvary Moravian Church



FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 5, 2012

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

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 5, 2012

11:00 a.m.

Watchword for the Week: *“Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.” Psalm 147:5*

(Selections in today’s service are taken from the red 1969 hymnal located under the pew in front of you.)

Preparation for Worship

PRELUDE

“Blessed is He”
François Couperin (1668-1733)

CALL TO WORSHIP

“On Thy Ransomed Congregation”
Christian Gregor Choralbuch (1784); T. BATTY (16 A)
The Chancel Choir

GREETINGS AND NEWS OF THE CONGREGATION

The Praise of God

+HYMN OF PRAISE #27

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”
T. LAUDA ANIMA

+LITURGY OF PENITENCE AND PRAYER

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(Children age 4 through kindergarten are invited to leave the sanctuary for W.O.W. [“Worship our Way”] *during the hymn on page 105.*)

The Worship of God with Our Tithes and Offerings

ANTHEM

“Praise Ye the Lord”
 (“*Laudate Dominum*”)
W. A. Mozart [K.V. 339] (1756-1791)
Megan Cleveland, *soprano*

+DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER 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 Barbara Howard, *Lay Reader*
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Psalm 147:1-12, 20 pp. 545-546
+GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 1:29-39 p. 867
Lay Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.
+Ascriptions of Praise

PREPARATION FOR PRAYER HYMN #595 "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"
(The congregation will sing this hymn twice.)

QUIET MEDITATION AND PRAYER

HYMN OF PREPARATION #233 "Come Now, O Lord"
T. PENTECOSTAL HYMN

SERMON "Prayer: Our Fuel for Living"
The Right Reverend Lane A. Sapp

+HYMN OF DEDICATION #456 "Prayer Is the Soul's Sincere Desire"
T. BEDFORD (14 C)

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"
William L. Viner (1790-1867); T. DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE "Fugue on the Kyrie" François Couperin

+All who are able, please stand.

PRAYER OF MEDITATION

Almighty God, you sent your only Son as the Word of Life for our eyes to see and our ears to hear. Help us to believe with joy what the Scriptures proclaim, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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Miracle or message?

The miracle is great, but the message is better! After being called as the first disciples, Simon, Andrew, James, and John witness Jesus entering the synagogue in Capernaum and healing a man with an unclean spirit. Simon is so in awe of this miracle that he takes Jesus to his home to see his mother-in-law, who is ill. Thanks to Jesus, the fever leaves her, and she begins to serve them. Word soon spreads and others come to Simon's home for healing. Jesus' popularity seems to be instantaneous; it appears that the whole city has come and "gathered around the door" (Mark 1:33). Today many churches are searching for ways to catch people's attention and get them in the doors. The hope is that, once they are in the doors, the message of Christ can be shared. Often the "hook" has very little to do with the gospel itself, but meets a social need or is more of an entertainment endeavor. Like Jesus' miracles, these events have great value for the ministry of the church and the enrichment of those participating. However, they are not the message of the gospel.

The trick is not to allow the "hook" to become the ministry of the church, lest the gospel go unheard. Jesus saw that the miracles were becoming the focus of the people's relationship with him. So he went off to pray by himself. He was interrupted by his new disciples, asking him to return, because everyone was looking for him. Did he go back to the fame of a miracle worker, or on to the importance of God's message for the world? The church needs to continue to find new ways to call everyone to the life of the church. But we, like Christ, have to be ready to make the transition back to God's gospel message. Sharing the love of Christ is our high calling, but we have to focus on where that love has come from. May all see and know that it is God's love that shines through us.

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We sincerely desire that everyone present will feel welcome in the Lord's house. Please make a special effort to greet those around you in the spirit of Christian fellowship. As the red Ritual of Friendship pad is passed, kindly take a moment to write down your name, address and phone number. If you are our guest today, please fill out a visitor card and place it in the offering plate. **Hearing aid devices** are available in the narthex; one of the ushers will be happy to assist you as needed. A **nursery is available** for children under three. Any of the ushers will be glad to show you its location. We thank *Pam Stone, Lisa Davis, Donna Cheek, Sally Meehan and Jan Bullins* for their service today.

TODAY THE YOUTH are taking up donations for the "Souper Bowl" to benefit the Samaritan Ministries Hunger Drive. We are asking that each person put \$1 (or more) into one of the two "soup pots" available to you as you leave worship this morning. There is one soup pot in the narthex and one outside the church office. Thank you for contributing to this effort to address hunger in our community.

THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED to participate in a special offering for our Moravian work in **SIERRA LEONE**. Little Church on the Lane, located in Charlotte, NC, is one of the sponsoring churches for the Sierra Leone work. Little Church is inviting us to participate in an offering that will help provide needed supplies for the church, school and community of Luawa-Yiehun where Mohamed and Safiatu Braima are serving as missionary leaders for the Moravian Church. If you would like to make a contribution between now and next Sunday (Feb. 12), please make your check payable to Little Church on the Lane, with "Sierra Leone Mission" on the memo line. Calvary will forward your checks to Little Church on the Lane. Luawa-Yiehun is where Charles Sapp, a son of our congregation, served last year for 10 months.

THE MAGGIE STYERS MISSIONARY CHAPTER of Fairview Moravian Church (6550 Silas Creek Parkway) invites you to a special "Mission in Motion" event **this afternoon from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** in their Fellowship Hall. This is part of a celebration of 100+ years in ministry to foreign missions. Importantly, Mohamed and Safiatu Braima from Sierra Leone will be present to share their experiences. Everyone, including "mission enthusiasts", is invited to attend.

THE NEXT “CALVARY MORAVIAN FRIENDS” (C.M.F.) event is planned for **Tuesday, February 14** (also Valentine’s Day!) at **11:00 a.m.** in the Sanctuary. Our organist, The Reverend Ramona C. Prestwood, will give us a wonderful “tour” of our historic 1926 Hook & Hastings pipe organ. This will be an interactive, hands-on exploration of sound and music making as you will be invited to come explore the bells, whistles and inside workings of the organ and go behind the scenes to see how it works! After the presentation, everyone is invited to join C.M.F. for lunch (“dutch-treat”) at the Cloverdale Kitchen Restaurant. We hope you can come to this entertaining, educational and fellowship-filled event on Valentines’s Day!

TRAINING FOR USING THE CHURCH’S CARDIAC DEFIBRILLATOR has been **rescheduled** for **Thursday, February 16** at **6:30 p.m.** at the church. Persons interested in learning how to use this device should call the church office to make a reservation for the training.

OUR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT will be out of the office tomorrow and Tuesday (February 6-7). The office will be open as usual and staffed by volunteers. We are very grateful to all our “Office Volunteers” for assisting in the office during this time!

“HOLY COMMUNION, MORAVIAN STYLE” will be the subject of the February “Lunchtime Lecture” at the Archie K. Davis Center (home of the Moravian Archives and Moravian Music Foundation) **this Thursday, February 9, at 12:15-12:45 p.m.** The Rev. Dr. C. Daniel Crews and the The Rev. Dr. Nola Reed Knouse will present “Historical and Theological Development of the Moravian Celebration of Holy Communion.” The presentation is free with parking available in the adjacent Salem Fine Arts Center lot.

THE 30-HOUR FAMINE EVENT by the youth will be held the weekend of February 18-19. Participants will include the youth from Calvary, Fries Memorial, Ardmore and Christ Moravian, who will gather for a 30-hour period of food sacrifice. They will pray together, play games together and learn about and study countries experiencing severe hunger. There are two ways you can help with this effort: donate a specific amount, or sponsor a youth based on the number of hours he or she goes without food over the 30-hour period. The weekend will conclude with a potluck dinner and the annual Lenten Fair for the younger kids at 5:00 p.m. on February 19. For more information, please contact Amanda Moody.

ASH WEDNESDAY is **February 22, 2012** with several events scheduled for that day. The Ash Wednesday Day of Prayer service will be held at 11:00 a.m. at *Home Church* with The Rev. Dr. Robert E. Sawyer as speaker. **Calvary's** traditional Ash Wednesday Holy Communion and the Imposition of Ashes will be held in the Sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. This service will be preceded by a pancake supper in Fellowship Hall from 5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. sponsored by the Men's Fellowship.

REHEARSALS FOR THE GREAT SABBATH SERVICE OF MUSIC begin Feb. 26. If you wish to sing in the chorus, **please pre-register** by calling Mallie Graham (924-9409) or Juanita Disher (723-8716). Other rehearsals are all Sundays in March; March 30; and April 1. More details are to come.

† **REMEMBER IN PRAYER** †

Jennifer (Gordon) and Jeff Pace and their children Haley and Carson (family of the Stone and McKoon families), George Walker, Eunice Sheppard (Pam Goforth's mother), Doris Boyce (Barbara Howard's mother), Mary Ellen Clodfelter, Lexi Swing, Dee and Shelton Jones, Lucy Hanes Fordham, Elaine Pace, Ethel Armstrong, Nola Fulcher (mother of Joeann Settle), Neil Laverty (husband of Gayle Laverty), Donna Nash (friend of Wendy Goforth), Hanna Cheek, Emily Cheek, Frances Helderman (Becky Boner's mother), Holly Harris (friend of Wendy Goforth), Ashley Bitton (Jerry Wood's niece), Jimmy Newton, Heather Shaw, Carol Jackson (Jim Pryor's cousin's wife), David and Cheryl Todd (friends of Vickey Pitts), Al Cobb, Jr. (brother of Shirley Hughes), Connie Poindexter, Kendall Lewis (Jane Sofley's cousin), Jack Bender (Helen Peterson's great-grandson), Irving Neal (Barbara Howard's cousin), Dean Trivette (Jack Trivette's cousin), Lyda Duvall (mother of Linda Caudle), Mary Anne Tilley, Beverly Shaw, Logan Shaw (grandson of Greg and Lynn Biggam), Charlie Doub (friend of Michael Goforth), Jan King, Nancy Brann, Emily Johnson, Patrick Biggam, Tammy Slater (friend of Greg Conrad), and the family and friends of the Rev. Harold Cole who entered the more immediate presence of the Savior on January 28.

In Ministry TODAY (February 5, 2012)

- Greeters.....Jack and Treva Trivette
- Ushers.....Spencer Davis, Jerry Cox, John Middleton
-J. Trivette, Matthew Kane and Bill Hampton
- Lay Reader.....Barbara Howard
- Nursery Attendants.....Pam Stone, Lisa Davis, Donna Cheek
-Sally Meehan and Jan Bullins
- W.O. W. ("*Worship our Way*")
- Leaders.....Matthew Martinez and Lisa Martinez

In Ministry NEXT SUNDAY (February 12, 2012)

Greeters.....Doug and Meredith Boles
Ushers.....Larry Linville, Joel C. Lineback, Chris Stone
.....Joel N. Lineback, Cole Hastings and Odell Cheek
Lay Reader.....John Peddycord
Nursery Attendants.....Ginger Furmage, Frances Swing, Lisa Cox
.....Lilyann Sapp and Marty Rothrock
W.O. W. (“Worship our Way”)
Leaders.....Reece Sigmon and Michelle Sigmon

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR – February 5-12, 2012

TODAY (Feb.5)

9:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
12:15 p.m.
5:00 p.m.

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday School
Worship Service
Calvary Ringers
T.A.G./O.R.E.O.S. (Youth) “Super Bowl”
Party

MONDAY (Feb. 6)

6:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m.

Music and Worship Committee
Salem Community Orchestra

WEDNESDAY (Feb. 8)

10:15 a.m.
12:00 Noon
6:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

C.M.F. Committee
Bible Study
Bible Study
Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY (Feb. 9)

6:00 p.m.

Christian Education Committee

NEXT SUNDAY (Feb. 12)

9:00 a.m.
9:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
5:00 p.m.

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

Calvary Ringers
Sunday School
Worship Service
T.A.G./O.R.E.O.S. (Youth) Meetings



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