

Calvary Moravian Church



SIXTH SUNDAY
AFTER THE EPIPHANY

TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

FEBRUARY 11, 2018

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

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

Transfiguration of Our Lord

February 11, 2018

11:00 a.m.

Watchword for the Week – For we do not proclaim ourselves; we
proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as servants for Jesus' sake.
2 Corinthians 4:5

(Selections in today's service are taken from the blue Moravian Book of Worship.)

Preparation for Worship

GREETINGS AND NEWS OF THE CONGREGATION

The Right Reverend Lane A. Sapp

KEYBOARD – *Prelude in E Major*

J. S. Bach

(from the Well Tempered Clavier)

The Praise of God

+HYMN OF PRAISE 552 – *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

T. LAUDES DOMINI

+LITURGY OF ADORATION, *pp.18-23*

Mr. Bill Burke

The Worship of God with Our Tithes and Offerings

ANTHEM – *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

T. F. Candlyn

The Chancel Choir

+DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

T. SCHUMANN (*Hymn 657*)

We give you but your own
in any gifts we bring;
all that we have is yours alone,
a trust from you, our King.

+*All who are able, please stand.*

The Proclamation of the Word of God

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

Mr. Burke, *Lay Reader*

EPISTLE: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

p. 1005

+GOSPEL: Mark 9:2-9

p. 876

Lay Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

+*Ascriptions of Praise*

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

Bishop Sapp

(The children are invited to join the minister in the front of Fellowship Hall.)

T. JESUS LOVES ME [*Hymn 726*]

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong; they are weak but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me,
yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

(The children are invited to leave for Godly Play during the singing of the above hymn.)

QUIET MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Bishop Sapp

HYMN OF PREPARATION 325 – *Jesus, on the Mountain Peak*

T. MOWSLEY

SERMON – *Glimpses of Glory*

Bishop Sapp

HYMN OF DEDICATION 326 – *How Good, Lord, to Be Here*

T. SWABIA (582 K)

POSTLUDE – *All Praise to You, Eternal Son*

Nicolas LeBègue

BENEDICTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE – *In the Name of Jesus*

Moravian Liturgies (539 B)



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Listen to Him

The Gospel of Mark is Scripture that most of us feel we can understand. The book simply witnesses to what the believers saw and heard, and then invites us to wrestle with how to live by these “nuggets of faith.” In Mark 9:7 the Father speaks: “This is my Son, whom I love. *Listen to him!*” (Notice the imperative; it’s important!) While we may not fully understand the theological implications within the transfiguration account, most of us are capable of wrestling with this nugget: “Listen to him!” “Listen.” In contrast to Peter, we need to be quiet long enough to grasp what is being said (and shown) to us. There will likely be plenty of chances to praise him and tell others later.

“To.” To whom or to what do we listen? The world is full of competing voices, so why listen to him? While other voices only sap our lives, the voice of Jesus offers life. Hey, I can make this choice for myself! “Him.” Need any more reason to choose Jesus? The transfiguration reveals him as the Son of God, dearly loved by the Father. Talk about having the ultimate credentials! We are not to be gamblers on Jesus, offering a small wager, hoping to win big in the distant by-and-by. We are to be active investors in him now. We begin by listening. We move on by struggling to understand. Finally, we let go of our own will by entrusting all that we have and are with the One Lord. At times we may struggle to fully understand, but, endowed with the gospel’s simple “nuggets of faith,” we grow in him.

Don’t make it complicated. The Father surely didn’t. Begin today. “Listen to him.”

Dean Easton, retired Moravian pastor, Harlan, Iowa

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We welcome all members and guests to our service today on this ***Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany*** and on this day when we observe the ***Transfiguration 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 black 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. ***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 phones and pagers*. ***Hearing aid devices*** are available from one of the ushers!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Annie and Oscar Hege by their sons, Ken and George.

Today is Transfiguration Sunday. The transfiguration recalls the event when Jesus took his disciples Peter, James and John up a mountain where, while praying, his appearance was glorified, and his clothes became incredibly white. These disciples were being shown through this transfiguration that Jesus was indeed the Son of God. Transfiguration Sunday is the last Sunday in the Epiphany season and the Sunday just prior to Ash Wednesday. The picture on the front of your bulletin depicts the transfiguration.

We thank Bill Burke for assisting with worship leadership this morning.

Next Sunday, February 18, will be the ***First Sunday in Lent***. We will share in the Sacrament of Holy Communion during worship.

This Wednesday, February 14, is Ash Wednesday. The following services and events are planned for this special day that marks the beginning of Lent:

- ***Morning Ash Wednesday Holy Communion at Calvary:*** Holy Communion will be served in Fellowship Hall from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., in 15-minute intervals (e.g., 7:00-7:15 a.m. and so on). These services are being added to provide an opportunity for those who work during the day and would like to have Holy Communion earlier.
- ***Pancake Supper:*** Join us at **5:00 p.m.** in Fellowship Hall for our traditional Pancake Supper prior to evening Holy Communion. Supper will be served from 5:00-6:00 p.m.
- ***Holy Communion and the Imposition of Ashes Service, 6:30 p.m.:*** Join us in Fellowship Hall for this traditional Ash Wednesday evening service.

The 2018 Day of Prayer services begin this Wednesday, February 14, with a service at 11:00 a.m. at Home Church. The speaker will be Ms. Amy Rio of Salem College. The service will be preceded by a coffee hour in Fellowship Hall beginning at 10:00 a.m. The music prelude will begin at 10:45 a.m., and a nursery will be available. ***Next Sunday afternoon, February 18, at 2:00 p.m.,*** Christ Moravian Church will hold its Day of Prayer lovefeast in their sanctuary. The speaker will be The Reverend Richard G. Sides. Everyone is cordially invited to all Day of Prayer services. See the ***additional insert*** for details on this year's Day of Prayer services.

Lenten Devotionals are available in the buffet area of Fellowship Hall or on the table outside the church office. Be sure to pick up your copy ***before*** Ash Wednesday, February 14.

During the time when worship is held in Fellowship Hall, congregational information (including communications, visitor's bags, seasonal materials, etc.) may be found on the marble buffet directly behind Fellowship Hall and adjacent to the kitchen. The "ushers station" is also located in this area, if you need assistance.

The regular Calvary @ The Table series for this winter/spring season will resume on Wednesday, February 21.

Greeters are needed for the remaining worship services ***in February*** as well as ***in March.*** If you would like to serve Calvary in this way, please sign up using the Greeters notebook found in the Fellowship Hall buffet area.

The Board of Cooperative Ministries will again sponsor its annual Leadership Focus conference in February! The event will be held at Trinity Moravian Church on **Friday, February 23**, from **9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** The theme this year is, “Cultivating Adaptive Change in Congregations.” The registration fee is \$15 per person or \$35 total for up to five persons from a congregation. If you would like to attend, please notify the church office; Calvary will be happy to pay for your registration. The conference includes lunch. **Registration is due** no later than **next Sunday, February 18**. Contact the BCM to register:

www.bcm@mcspp.org or 336.722.8126.

† **REMEMBER CALVARY MEMBERS IN PRAYER** †

Pam Goforth; Eddie Johnson; Fay Davis; Patrick Biggam and Felicia Shaw; Logan and Lily Shaw; Margaret Higgins; Judy Middleton; Berletta Walker; Ethel Armstrong; Robert Stafford; Jane Sofley; Dorothy Miller; Doris Hansley; Peter Blum, III; Richard and Wesley Davis; Michael Goforth; Haley Covert; Betty Montgomery; Joeann Settle; Penny Hege; Donna (Besaw) Sharp; Dot Miller; Hannah Biggam; Naida Masten; and our beloved Calvary sanctuary and planned repairs.

(Copies of our Prayer List for family members and friends may be found in the buffet area of Fellowship Hall.)

CHURCH SERVANTS: FEBRUARY 11-18, 2018

	TODAY: February 11	Next Sunday: February 18
Ushers	Odell Cheek, Ron Griggs Joel C. Lineback Joel N. Lineback Nathan Lineback Larry Linville Chris Stone	Tyler Collins, Noah Cox Joel C. Lineback Robert Stafford Chris Stone Richard Swing Daniel Wiggins <i>To be announced</i>
Greeters		Eldon Nance
Lay Readers	Bill Burke	Ginni Baker
Nursery	Lisa Davis Rachel Robinson	Rachel Robinson Melanie Nance
Godly Play	Shirley Miller	Matt Kane
Sound	Spencer Davis	

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TODAY (*February 11*)

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

**Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany/
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Sunday School
Worship (*Fellowship Hall*)

MONDAY (*February 12*)

6:00 p.m.

Missions Committee (*Burke*)

TUESDAY (*February 13*)

10:00 a.m.
7:00 p.m.

125th Anniversary Committee (*Burke*)
Circle #3 (*residence of Mary Bland*)

WEDNESDAY (*February 14*) **Ash Wednesday**

7:00-9:00 a.m.

Morning Holy Communion
(*15-minute intervals; Fellowship Hall*)

11:00 a.m.

Day of Prayer (*Home Church*)
(*Coffee hour, 10:00 a.m., HMC F. Hall*)

5:00 p.m.

Pancake Supper (*Fellowship Hall*)

6:30 p.m.

Service of Holy Communion and
The Imposition of Ashes (*F. Hall*)

NEXT SUNDAY (*Feb. 18*)

9:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
2:00 p.m.

First Sunday in Lent

Sunday School
Worship (*Fellowship Hall*)
Day of Prayer Lovefeast (*Christ Moravian*)



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ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The annual “Moravian Music on the Mountain” weekend will be held *March 2-4, 2017* at *Laurel Ridge’s Higgins Lodge*. This year’s music leaders will be Jill Bruckart, *choral leader*, and Don Kemmerer, *band leader*. Both Don and Jill are accomplished Moravian musical leaders in the Bethlehem, PA area. This “annual” music weekend is always well-attended, and **REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE SOON!** For more information or to register, contact Laurel Ridge at 336.359.2951 or 888-831-5922 (toll-free) or via email: info@laurelridge.org.

Rehearsals for *The Great Sabbath Service of Music* of Salem Congregation will begin *next Sunday, February 18*, at *3:30 p.m.* in Room CE-101 of Home Church. Subsequent rehearsals will be held on February 25, March 4, 11, and 18. This year, the service will feature anthems and hymns for Great Sabbath as well as portions of the Mozart “Requiem.” If you would like to sing in the chorus, *you must pre-register* so that sufficient copies of the music are available. Please call or email Mallie Graham at 336.924.9409 or wgraham@triad.rr.com. The service will be held on Great Sabbath, March 31, at 7:00 p.m. at Home Church. Pastor John Jackman, as chair of Salem Congregation, will preside. Drake Flynt will be the musical conductor and Mary Louise Kapp Peoples will be the organist.

† **PRAYER OF MEDITATION** †
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Holy God, you have revealed the glory of your love in Jesus Christ, and have given us a share in your Spirit. May we who listen to Christ follow faithfully, and, in the dark places where you send us, reveal the light of your gospel. *Amen.*

2018 DAY OF PRAYER SERVICES

Ash Wednesday, February 14

Home Moravian Church

Coffee Hour – 10:00 a.m.; Worship – 11:00 a.m.

Ms. Amy Rio, *speaker*



Sunday, February 18

Christ Moravian Church

Lovefeast – 2:00 p.m.

The Reverend Richard G. Sides, *speaker*



Wednesday, February 21

Trinity Moravian Church

Worship – 11:00 a.m.; Luncheon – 12 Noon

Ms. Kaylen Hope Lanier, *speaker*



Wednesday, February 28

Ardmore Moravian Church

Coffee Hour – 9:45 a.m.; Worship – 12 Noon

The Reverend Chaz Snider, *speaker*



Wednesday, March 7

Calvary Moravian Church

Worship – 11:00 a.m. (*Fellowship Hall*)

The Reverend Chaz Snider, *speaker*



Wednesday, March 14

Fairview Moravian Church

Worship/Holy Communion – 11:00 a.m.

The Reverend Donald Griffin, *speaker*



Wednesday, March 21

Konnoak Hills Moravian Church

Lovefeast – 11:00 a.m.

The Reverend Q. Ray Burke, *speaker*

Palm Sunday – *March 25*; Maundy Thursday – *March 29*

Good Friday – *March 30*; Great Sabbath – *March 31*

Easter Sunday – *April 1*

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

**Wednesdays, February 21 and 28
March 7, 14 and 21**

Catechism Class – 6:00 p.m. (*Burke*)



**Wednesdays, February 21 and 28
March 7, 14 and 21**

Calvary @ The Table Dinner and Programs – 5:00 p.m.
(*Fellowship Hall*)



Sunday, February 18

First Sunday in Lent

Worship/Holy Communion – 11:00 a.m. (*Fellowship Hall*)

Day of Prayer Lovefeast – 2:00 p.m. (*Christ Moravian*)



Wednesday, February 21

Day of Prayer – 11:00 a.m. (*Trinity Moravian*)



Sunday, February 25

Second Sunday in Lent

Worship – 11:00 a.m. (*Fellowship Hall*)



Sunday, February 28

Day of Prayer – 11:00 a.m. (*Ardmore Moravian*)



Sunday, March 4

Third Sunday in Lent

Worship – 11:00 a.m. (*Fellowship Hall*)

Annual Winter Church Council – after worship (*Fellowship Hall*)



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FAMILY AND FRIENDS

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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); Mary Jo Woods (cousin of Anne Bell); 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); LuAnn Peddycord Smith Alford (wife of Ed Alford); 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; Drew Moore (friend of Mary Anne Tilley); Austin Kahler (nephew of Stephen Baker); Kelsey Salmon (friend of Angie Seippel Jones); Louie Childress (Michael Childress' father); the family of Nicholas Aufderhar (cousin of Haley Covert); Ron Valentine (Leeanna Lott's father); Devan and Bobby Yountz (niece [and her husband] of Frances Swing); Diane Bacon (friend of Mary Bland); and the family and friends of Dr. John Reedy (friend of Paul Knouse), who passed away on February 7.



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