

Calvary Moravian Church



FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 11, 2018

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

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 11, 2018

11:00 a.m.

Watchword for the Week – By grace, you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God. *Ephesians 2:8*

(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

PRELUDE – *Faith* from *Songs Without Words*
[*Opus 102, No. 6*]

Felix Mendelssohn

Mary Louise Kapp Peoples, *piano*

The Praise of God

+HYMN OF PRAISE 334 – *Christ, the Life of All the Living*

T. ZURICH (168 A)

+CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS

FOR MORAVIAN WORSHIP: LENT* (*Insert*)

Mr. Tucker Cheek

The Worship of God with Our Tithes and Offerings

OFFERTORY – *Andante* from *Sonata Opus 109*

Ludwig van Beethoven

Mrs. Peoples

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+*All who are able, please stand.*

+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

Mr. Cheek, *Lay Reader*

OLD TESTAMENT: Numbers 21:4-9

p. 134

+GOSPEL: John 3:14-21

p. 924

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 328 – *What Wondrous Love Is This*

T. WONDROUS LOVE

SERMON – *From Grumbling to Gazing*

Bishop Sapp

HYMN OF DEDICATION 623 – *Lift High the Cross*

T. CRUCIFER

POSTLUDE – *Sanctus*

François Couperin

BENEDICTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE – *In the Name of Jesus*
Moravian Liturgies (539 B)



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Joy

Last fall while canoeing and camping in northern Minnesota, I would rise up in the middle of the night in pursuit of catching a glimpse of the northern lights. Those amazing lights that dance across the northern sky often elude my eyes while living here in Ohio. My eyes never gazed upon the rich, beautiful haunting greens, yellows, purples, and silvers of the northern lights. (Maybe I was looking south?☺) Still, the joy and happiness I derived from hoping to see this spectacular palette of colors made me crawl out of my sleeping bag each night, stagger stiffly out of the tent, and look up into the dark night, searching for the swirling lights.

Although I never saw the northern lights on this trip, God bathed me, God washed the campsite with milky white moonlight. It was fantastic to witness such brilliant, pleasing light each night. This brought unremitted joy into my evening.

The Word of the Lord reminds us today to reflect the Son's light in all we say and do while we travel and paddle this remarkable world. We know "that his light came into the world," and that brings radiant joy and serenity to all those who believe and let that light shine in and through them. I invite you to rise up each morning to reflect God's loving light as we witness to Jesus Christ, the Son of the living God.

Prayer:

Lord, may your joy shine in and through us all as we are privileged to reflect fully your beaming love on all of your children. Amen.

John Wallace, pastor, First Moravian Church, Dover, Ohio

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Congregational Prayers for Moravian Worship

9. Lent*

Lord God, our Father in heaven, you have shown your great love toward us by sending your Son into the world to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

We give you thanks because you have made us worthy to share in the inheritance of the saints in light, having rescued us from the power of darkness, and brought us into the kingdom of your beloved Son.

Lord God, Son, the Savior of the world, though you were in the form of God, you did not consider equality with God something to cling to, but emptied yourself, taking the form of a servant, being born in human likeness. You humbled yourself and became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

We give you thanks because you, our merciful and faithful High Priest, have made reconciliation for the sins of the people. You were despised and rejected, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. You were wounded for our transgressions; you were bruised for our iniquities; upon you fell the punishment that made us whole; and by your wounds we are healed.

Lord God, Holy Spirit, one with the Father and the Son, you fill our hearts with the love of God and make our bodies your holy temple.

We give you thanks because you descended upon the Christ, anointing him to bring good news to the poor; to heal the brokenhearted; to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind; to set free those who are oppressed; and to proclaim the time of the Lord's favor.

(The liturgy continues on the next page.)

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T. LA TROBE (581 A)

[Hymn on page 74]

Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
One in Three, and Three in One,
as by the celestial host,
let your will on earth be done;
praise by all to you be given,
glorious Lord of earth and heav'n.

From all self-righteousness,
From ingratitude and selfishness,
From lukewarmness,
From all indifference to your meritorious life and death,

Deliver us, gracious Lord and God.

T. PASSION CHORALE (151 A)

[Hymn 345]

What language shall I borrow to thank you, dearest Friend,
for all your dying sorrow, your mercy without end?
Grant me to lean unshaken upon your faithfulness
till I from earth am taken to see you face to face.

By your holy incarnation and birth,
By your early exile,
By your pure and blameless childhood,
By your willing obedience,
By your humility, meekness, and patience,
By your faithfulness in your earthly calling,
By your fasting and temptation,
By your perfect life before God and humanity,

Bless and comfort us, gracious Lord and God.

By your tears and agony, your crown of thorns and cross,

Lead us to repentance for our sins.

(The liturgy continues on the next page.)

By your willing sacrifice of yourself even unto death,

Make known to us the mystery of your love.

Into your open arms stretched out upon the cross,

Receive us all.

By all your sacred wounds and precious blood,

By your innocent suffering and dying,

By your rest in the grave,

By your glorious resurrection and ascension,

Bless us and save us, Christ Jesus, our Redeemer.

Fulfill in us your prayer that all who love you may be one, as you are in the Father, and the Father in you.

Hear us and help us, gracious Savior.

You have made God known to us as Father, so that the love with which he has loved you may be in us,

And you in us.

Christ, and him crucified,

Remain our confession of faith.

T. COVENANT (185 A) [Hymn 346]

Lamb of God, you shall remain forever
of our songs the only theme;
for your boundless love, your grace and favor,
we will praise your saving name;
that for our transgressions you were wounded,
shall by us in nobler strains be sounded,
when we, perfected in love,
once shall join the church above.



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We welcome all members and guests to our service today on this **Fourth Sunday in Lent**. 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. *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 electronic devices**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is the Fourth Sunday in Lent, which began on Ash Wednesday. Lent is a period of 40 days (excluding Sundays) until Easter. Lent recalls the events leading up to the passion of our Lord and should be a time of self-examination as we consider our own unworthiness in the face of the Lord's love displayed in his suffering and dying for us. The liturgical color for Lent is purple, symbolizing penitence.

We thank Tucker Cheek for assisting with worship leadership this morning.

After worship today, we will have our March **Second Sunday** luncheon in Fellowship Hall. This month's **Second Sunday** event is being hosted by the Missions Committee (*Donna Cheek, chair*), and it is a fundraiser for a project for Noelle Nichols. Many of you may have seen Noelle, a member of Calvary, and her friends from the group home when they attend church service with us. We will be building a deck on the back of the group home which will be large enough to hold three wheelchairs. We would also like to have pots of flowers, hanging baskets, bird feeders, wind chimes and an outdoor table and chairs. It is planned that the deck will be built on Friday, April 20, with deck staining to be done the following week. On Saturday, April 28, a group will be potting flowers and placing other decorations. If you would like to be a part of this exciting project and/or would like to donate any items for this project, please let Donna know. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please bring it to lunch today. The menu for today is "Company casserole," garlic bread, salad and dessert. We hope everyone can join us today for lunch and the kickoff for this project!

This Wednesday, March 14, the winter/spring season of the ***Calvary @ The Table*** series ***continues*** with dinner at 5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The menu for the evening will be Chick-Fil-A chicken sandwiches and nuggets. A variety of programs for all ages will be held at 6:00 p.m. A nursery is also available from 5:45-7:15 p.m. The Catechism Class will also have its weekly meeting with Pastor Lane at 6:00 p.m. We hope you will join your fellow members for this ongoing series, which will continue through March 21.

Calvary's youth and children are again this year conducting an "Easter Flower Fundraiser." The youth will also clean graves in God's Acre. Please see the ***enclosed white insert*** for information and an order form. ***Orders for flowers are due no later than next Sunday, March 18.***

Easter Band rehearsals begin ***this afternoon at 2:15 p.m.*** in the Home Church sanctuary. Additional rehearsals will be held on March 18 and March 25. Band members are urged to attend ***ALL*** rehearsals!

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

Next Sunday, March 18, the Unity Women's Desk will have several important events in celebration of the "Standing with Our Sisters" Campaign Celebration. An open house will be held at 2:00 p.m. that day at Cedarhyrst, location of the Moravian Church offices, including the Unity Women's Desk. Following the open house, a celebratory lovefeast will be held at Home Church beginning at 4:00 p.m. (band prelude, 3:30 p.m.). Everyone is invited to these events!

The 561st Anniversary of the founding of the Moravian Unity was observed on Thursday, March 1. The Unity was founded in 1457. In recognition of this important anniversary, you are invited to participate in the 2018 Unity Prayer Offering. This year, this offering will go to the Moravian Church in Peru, which until this time has been renting space for their worship services and other ministries. The offering will go toward purchasing land on which to locate spaces for meetings/worship and the church offices. Offering envelopes for this purpose are located on the marble buffet behind Fellowship Hall. We hope you will give generously.

The 246th Easter Sunrise Service of Salem Congregation will be held April 1 at 6:15 a.m. If you would like to help usher at this service, please contact Calvary ***Head Usher, Joel C. Lineback!!***

The Board of Cooperative Ministries is hosting a seminar and talk shop on suicide awareness for the members of the Regional Youth Council (RYC) and their parents. This seminar, called *No More Strangers: Becoming a Suicide Awareness Leader*, will be at Calvary **next Sunday, March 18**, from **3:30-6:00 p.m.** This session is geared to helping the youth of RYC and their parents gain knowledge on this difficult topic. Through this time, our hope is to inform both youth and parents on how to approach this topic and help others who might be going through difficult times. This event is also open to the youth and parents of Calvary. If any plan on attending, please register at: <http://moravian.online/NoMoreStrangers>.

† **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; Jane Sofley; Dorothy Miller; Doris Hansley; Peter Blum, III; Richard and Wesley Davis; Michael Goforth; Haley Covert; Betty Montgomery; Hannah Biggam; Lee Pratt; Mary Bland; Dallas Prestwood; 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: MARCH 11-18, 2018

	TODAY: March 11	Next Sunday: March 18
<i>Ushers</i>	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>Greeters</i>	Nancy and Charlie Miller	<i>To be announced</i>
<i>Lay Readers</i>	Tucker Cheek	
<i>Nursery</i>	Jessica Childress Rachel Robinson	Elizabeth Smith Rachel Robinson Jessica Childress
<i>Godly Play</i>	Shirley Miller	Matt Kane
<i>Sound</i>	Spencer Davis	

CHURCH CALENDAR: MARCH 11-18, 2018

TODAY (March 11)

9:45 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:00 Noon

2:15 p.m.

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Sunday School

Worship (*Fellowship Hall*)

Second Sunday Lunch and Program
(*F. Hall*)

Easter Band Rehearsal (*Home Church*)

MONDAY (March 12)

Evening*

Missions Committee serves meal at

Overflow Homeless Shelter (*Augsburg*)

*(6:15 p.m. – Meal prep; 7:15 p.m. – Serve)

TUESDAY (March 13)

10:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

125th Anniversary Committee (*Burke*)

Circle #3 (*residence of Mel Stocks*)

WEDNESDAY (March 14)

4:30 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

April 2018 “Connection” Newsletter
Closing

Calvary @ The Table Dinner and Programs
(*Fellowship Hall*)

Catechism Class (*Burke*)

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY (March 15)

6:30 p.m.

Christian Education Committee (*Burke*)

NEXT SUNDAY (March 18)

9:45 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

2:15 p.m.

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Sunday School

Worship (*Fellowship Hall*)

Easter Band Rehearsal (*Home Church*)



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ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Palm Sunday Weekend EGGstravaganza! This year, Calvary is inviting our Moravian brothers and sisters from Home, Christ, Fries Memorial, and Ardmore Moravian Churches, as well as families helped through the local organization *On Wings Like a Dove*, to a Palm Sunday Weekend Easter Event. On ***Saturday, March 24***, (Palm Sunday Saturday!) from ***10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.***, we will have a fun morning of baking, lessons, music, and crafts that outline the events of Holy Week. From making pretzels, to creating palm crosses and crosses of nails, to prayer gardens and kindness rocks, we will explore the events of Holy Week and how the youngest among us can understand and participate in our journey through the most precious time of the church year. This event is open to children aged 3 years – 5th Grade, and they will be divided up by age groups to make the most of each craft opportunity. A nursery will be provided for children younger than 3 years. The morning will conclude with an Easter Egg hunt outside (also divided into age appropriate areas!). Our Youth will hide the eggs the night before at their annual Palm Sunday Weekend Lock-In. Any adult that would like to help, or if you have any questions, please see Amanda Schumpert!

Decoration of graves in God's Acre for the 246th Easter Sunrise Service will take place on ***Great Sabbath, March 31***. Again this year, the Women's Fellowship is responsible for decorating graves in the old part of God's Acre. Volunteers—men, women, youth and children—need to meet at ***9:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 31***, in God's Acre. Bring fresh cut flowers, flowering shrubs and other greenery, and don't forget your clippers! This is a wonderful time of fellowship, not only with our members but with the other churches also. If you have flowers that you would like to donate, bring them to Calvary on Friday night, March 30 (around the time of our Good Friday lovefeast), and put them in the kitchen. Our two squares in God's Acre are 3-R and 3-S. These are the two plots just adjacent to the white fence of the Archie K. Davis Center and the parking lot behind the Davis Center, and a Calvary sign will mark the squares! Again this year, if we have extra flowers, we will need to help with Immanuel-New Eden's two assigned squares. (Note that "clean-up" after Easter will take place on Tuesday, April 3, at 5:30 p.m., with an alternate time of 8:30 a.m. the next day, April 4.) Please contact Donna Cheek (336.399.0305) with any questions. We hope you will participate in this important effort as we prepare God's Acre for the Resurrection Service!

† **PRAYER OF MEDITATION** †

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Steadfast God, you reach out to us in mercy even when we rebel against your holy call and prefer to walk in disobedience rather than in the way of your divine truth. Soften our hearts with the warmth of your love, that we may know your Son alive within us, redeeming us and raising us up into your eternal presence. *Amen.*

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

Wednesdays, March 14 and 21

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



Wednesdays, March 14 and 21

Catechism Class – 6:00 p.m. (*Burke*)



Wednesday, March 14

Day of Prayer/Holy Communion – 11:00 a.m. (*Fairview Moravian*)



Sunday, March 18

Fifth Sunday in Lent

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

Second Easter Band Rehearsal – 2:15 p.m. (*Home Church*)



Wednesday, March 21

Day of Prayer/Lovefeast – 11:00 a.m. (*Konnoak Hills Moravian*)



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EASTER FLOWER FUNDRAISER 2018

Just in time for Easter and the Flowering of God's Acre, Calvary Youth are selling flowers! For \$20 per plant, you will receive a wrapped, potted flower (see choices below!) and choice of what day and location you would like to pick them up.

We will have them available to pick up at Calvary (in the kitchen) on Good Friday, March 30, after the 2:15pm service and before the Lovefeast that evening;

OR

Easter Sunday, April 1, before or after worship in the kitchen at Calvary.

Your Options Are As Follows:

Easter Lily:	White	6 inch pots
Mums:	Yellow or Purple	6 inch pots
Geraniums:	Pink or Red	6 inch pots

In addition, the youth are also available to clean graves in God's Acre (on Good Friday), and place your plant on the marker.

Please see Marc DeCoste with specifics.

Use the order form on the back and place in Marc's box inside the church office.

Orders are due no later than Sunday, March 18. Thank you!



2018 EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORM

NAME:

PHONE NUMBER:

PLANT CHOICE AND QUANTITY

(please mark all that apply)

EASTER LILY: **HOW MANY** _____

MUMS: **HOW MANY** _____

COLOR CHOICE _____

GERANIUMS **HOW MANY** _____

COLOR CHOICE _____

DATE AND LOCATION OF PICKUP:

(please mark all that apply)

Calvary Moravian, Good Friday: _____

Calvary Moravian, Easter Sunday: _____

I would like the Youth to Wash and Flower the Grave/s of:

NAME:

NAME:

NAME:

(We will find the location of the grave/s!)



† **REMEMBER IN PRAYER** †

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

MARCH 11, 2018

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); Judy Holder (sister of Bill Hampton); Erin Lunsford (friend of Stephanie Nixa); and the family and friends of the Reverend Jimmie L. Newsom, Sr. (Moravian pastor) who entered the more immediate presence of the Savior on February 28.



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