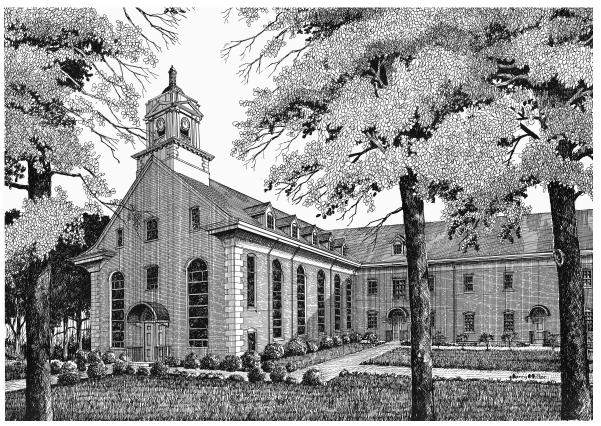


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Calvary Moravian Church (from the Calvary Archives)

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 9th, 2022



For the Beauty of the Earth 538



TEXT: Folliott Sandford Pierpoint (1864), alt.

TUNE: Konrad Kocher (1838)

THANKSGIVING

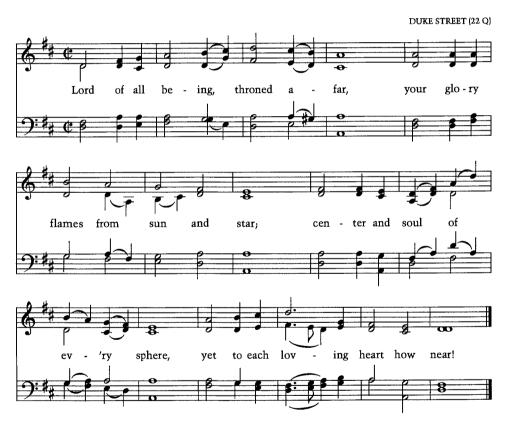
(Standing)

Almighty and gracious God, you have made yourself known to us in a multitude of ways, and each of those ways invites us to respond to you with grateful hearts.

You have been present with us even before our thoughts and words and feelings ever turned toward you.

You created us in your own image, redeemed us with your love, and have always sustained us with your grace.

When we think of you, gracious God, we think of your compassion and tender mercies toward us all, and we are humbled with gratitude.



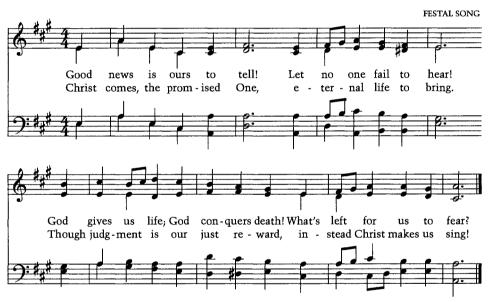
(Sitting)

We thank you, everpresent God, for coming to us in your Son, Jesus Christ, for entering into our human flesh and taking the form of a servant.

We thank you for reaching the least of us while we were yet sinners and for doing all things necessary for our salvation through the sufferings, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

We praise and honor you with our hearts and our lives, because we know that we could not help ourselves or earn our own salvation.

You continue to rush out to meet us and embrace us while we are yet far off. We marvel at the depth of your forgiving love which always comes to us through the working of your Spirit. We thank you for each new experience and each new reminder of your very constant care.



TEXT: © by Jane Parker Huber

You have not left us to live alone in this world, but have called us to be members of your body, the church. We thank you for all those in the past who shared their faith with us and for those in the present who help to shape our response to your love.

We are grateful for the nurture we receive and the mission we have been given to manifest the good news of Jesus Christ to the world around us.

You have not left us without written and living testimony to your involvement in human history. We thank you for the Holy Scriptures and the insights they provide for us in our mission and ministry.

We are grateful for the words and stories of judgment and justice, comfort and renewal, salvation and peace that come to us from the Bible and from the ongoing inspiration of your Holy Spirit.



For the creation itself and the nourishment we receive from its resources, For seedtime and harvest, sunshine and rain, oceans and forests, For the wondrous way in which we are woven into the environment,

We give you thanks, Creator God.

For all the creative things we are enabled to do through the gifts and talents you have given to us,

For the good health within our bodies, minds, and spirits,

For the courage and healing that you provide when we are broken and discouraged in the midst of our earthly pilgrimage,

We acknowledge with thanks your leadership in our journey.

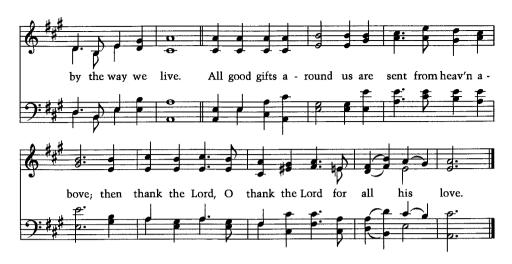
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For the gift of time and the guidance you give for the redemptive use of our days, For the satisfaction and renewal that come from our labor and leisure, For directing us to do justice and to love mercy,

For the chance to begin again whenever we falter and fail,

We are grateful, our Savior, whose faithfulness endures through all generations.





Hear now, gracious God, our words of contrition that we pray in the light of your manifold blessings:

We confess that we have failed to perceive your glory as it is revealed in creation. We have taken the gifts of this world for granted and have not stopped to marvel at what you have provided for us. Forgive us for rushing through life with reckless abandon. Forgive us for trampling upon other persons, places, and things, and for not understanding how dependent we are upon one another and the earth itself.

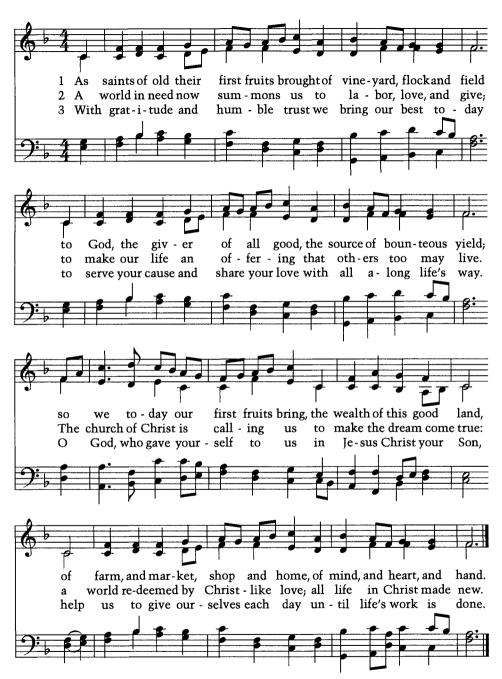
Help us, Creator God, to share the resources of this world as good and faithful stewards. Show us how to tend the land, water, and air and to prevent their pollution and destruction. Teach us the discipline of conserving and of replacing what we have used. Deliver us from exploitation. Keep us from idolizing money and material possessions. And make us compassionate in our concern for the needs of others. Amen.

God hears our prayers, blots out our transgressions, and creates a new and right spirit within us. Go in peace and joyful service.



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As Saints of Old



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TUNE: Trad. English melody, arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)
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C.M.D.

FOREST GREEN



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 Rt. Rev. Lane A. Sapp, Preaching
Mrs. Amanda Schumpert, Director of Music
The Rev. Ramona Prestwood, Pastoral Assistant
Mrs. Mary Louise Kapp Peeples, Organist
Mr. Brian Lott, Band Director
The Calvary Band
The Calvary Chancel Choir
The Calvary Ringers
Makenna Gibson & Hannah Price, Nursery Attendants
J. Frank Trivette, Mike Sigmon, Elaine Palmore, & Bill Seippel, Ushers

Nursery is available for all children infant through Pre-K.
Children Kindergarten through 2nd grade can find *New to the Pew* bags up front filled with fun activities to help them in worship. All children are welcome!

GATHERING IN UNITY

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK (2 TIMOTHY 2:11)

If we have died with him, we will also live with him.

BAND PRELUDE

TRINITY CHIME

PRELUDE Andante from *Concerto in G Major* — G. F. Handel

WELCOME

PROCLAIMING GOD'S LOVE

HYMN #538 For the Beauty of the Earth — DIX

LITURGY OF THANKSGIVING Page 159, The Moravian Book of Worship

HANDBELL OFFERTORYCWM Rhondda — Arr. Gary Smoke

DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heav'nly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Join We All with One Accord — GAUDEAMUS PARITER

Join we all with one accord; praise we all our common Lord; for we all have heard his voice, all have made his will our choice.

Join we with the saints of old, no more strangers in the fold, one the Shepherd who us sought, one the flock his blood has bought.

Children Kindergarten to 2nd grade are invited to leave for Godly Play during the singing of this hymn

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

EPISTLE: 2 TIMOTHY 2:8-15(PG. 1038) GOSPEL: LUKE 17:11-19 (PG. 910)

The Word of God for the People of God Thanks be to God.

QUIET MEDITATION AND PRAYER

SERMON

SENDING TO SERVE

HYMN #650 As Saints of Old — FOREST GREEN

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Allegro from Suite Gothique — Leon Boellmann

TRINITY CHIME

REMEMBER CALVARY MEMBERS IN PRAYER

Eddie Johnson; Margaret Higgins; Ursula Pierce; Camilla Williams; Ron Griggs; Bernard Williams; Carloyn Perry; Logan Shaw; John Polychron; Hubert Poindexter; Larry Linville; Patricia Poindexter Garr; Earline Pryor; Richard and Frances Swing; Ramona Prestwood; Beth Nance; Charles Mecimore; Ramona Burke; Jan Trivette; Mary Hampton; Joel C. Lineback; Betsy Oerter; Rameth McKnight; The Fearrington family; Wesley Davis; Charles Forest; Jane Sofley; Linda Seippel; Mike Hattaway; Terry Gordon

REMEMBER FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN PRAYER

Dr. Tad Lowdermilk; Cheryl Morrison; Stephanie Miller; Andrea Burke Yeager; Will Streicker; Susan Johnston; Anita Cirba; Gordon Bascom; Knox Peterson; Marty Clark; Mary Beard; Holly Broadstreet; Becky Brewer

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Jacob Patrick, Communications and Office Manager, is on vacation this week and will be back in the office on Wednesday, October 12th.

Trunk-or-Treat!

After two years, it's great to be able to decorate our trunks again! Mark your calendars now for some decorating and costume fun on Wednesday evening, Oct. 26 at 6pm (during our mid-week Calvary at the Table ministry.) We'll meet in the back and side parking lots at 5:45pm to park, open our car trunks, decorate, and get the candy ready for all our children and youth to join us at 6pm. This is such a fun, safe way for our children to celebrate Halloween, enjoy wearing their costumes, and gathering together. We hope you'll join us!

Fall on the Farm

Join us at the Howard's Farm at 4pm on Sunday, November 6th, for a hotdog cookout, fellowship, fun, and a hayride, enjoying the beautiful fall colors and weather. Barbara and Bill Howard are once again opening their beautiful farm to us for a churchwide gathering and we hope to see you there! Their address is: 148 Jim Frye Rd, Advance, NC. If you have questions or want to contribute a side, dessert, or drink, see Amanda Schumpert or Barbara Howard.

Brunson Elementary Snack Request

The Missions Committee is collecting snack donations for our partner school Brunson Elementary. We are looking for donations of goldfish, graham crackers, pretzels, and freeze pops. Please leave donations in the marked boxes at the first floor door or in the West Lobby. Thank you!

Donation Request

The Missions Committee is collecting items for greeNest to give to clients who have recently gone from homelessness, into their own apartment. The following ten items can be purchased at the Dollar Tree, and we ask that you please either leave your donations in the Narthex, or in the kitchen. The ten items needed are: A bucket, shower curtain liner, shower curtain hooks, bath soap, dish soap, cleaning powder (like Comet), disinfectant (like Pine-Sol), toilet brush, toilet paper, and paper towels. We thank you. For any questions, please contact Adrienne Polychron - (336) 416-3700

Calvary Moravian Breakfast Bunch

We would like to invite you to come and eat breakfast at the Carriage House on October 18th at 9:00 a.m. This is a great time to reconnect with our church family and we encourage visitors to come with you. Please let us know by the Monday before our breakfast on Tuesdays we can let the Carriage House know our party's size ahead of time. You will need to cover your own breakfast but the fellowship is free. Please contact Pat George (336) 971-3429 or Linda Seippel (336)-406-1747 for more information.

Wednesday Night Bible Study

As a part of our Wednesday night Calvary at the Table program, our fall adult Bible study has resumed Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Burke Room. The study will be hybrid, meaning you can attend in person or use the following ZOOM link to attend virtually: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84813460990?
pwd=ZkQydkpsQjhsbTU0Wk01N0RzNUQ0dz09
This year we will be studying Paul's letter to the Romans. Pastor Lane will be leading the study, and he will use the NRSV translation. Each Bible study session begins with intercessory prayer as we remember our individual needs and the needs of our community. We hope you will plan to join in person or online.



Save the Date

Trunk or Treat Wednesday, October 26, 6 PM

Cookout at the Howards' Farm Sunday, November 6, 4 PM

Church Council Meeting Sunday, November 13th, 12 PM after worship

Thanksgiving Lovefeast Sunday, November 20, 11 AM Worship

First Sunday of Advent Sunday, November 27, 11 AM Worship

Christmas Parade Lovefeast Coffee Event Saturday December 3, 5 PM

Candle-trimming and Lunch Sunday, December 4, 12 PM after worship

Pageant Sunday Sunday December 11, 11 AM Worship

Festival Of Lights Hayride Sunday December 11, 5:30 PM

Christmas Eve Traditional Lovefeasts 11 AM, 4 PM, and 8 PM

Sunday Mornings at Calvary Moravian

9am Handbell Choir Rehearsal

9:45am Nursery for children infant through Pre-K

Adult Sunday School Class Offerings

New Life Adult Class

1st floor, Room 120

Friendship Adult Class

1st floor, Burke Conference Room

9:45-10:15am Family Chime-Time

3rd floor handbell room

10:15am Youth (6th-12th grades)

3rd floor youth room

Early Elementary (Kindergarten through 2nd grade)

2nd floor Children's Wing

Elementary (3rd through 5th grade)

2nd floor Children's Wing

Fellowship Coffee Time at Footnote Cafe

llam Worship

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Monday-Thursday 8 AM-4 PM Lunch Hour: 12:30-1:30 PM Closed on Fridays (336) 722-3703

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