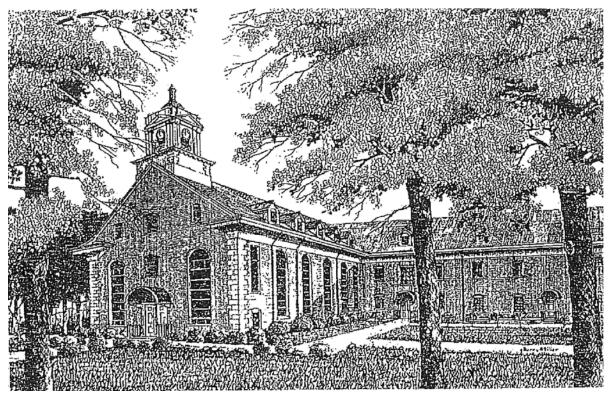


# Unity. Liberty. Love. Serve.



Calvary Moravian Church (Calvary Archives)

# THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2023



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 Rev. Chaz Snider, Pastor
Amanda Schumpert, Director of Music
Mary Louise Kapp Peeples, Organist
Lydia Ingram, Lay Reader
Brian Lott, Band Director
The Calvary Band
The Calvary Chancel Choir
Makenna Gibson & Hannah Price, Nursery Attendants
Bennett Perry, Clyde George, Lynn Biggam, & Scott Peddycord, 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!

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5 So shall our song of triumph ever be: praise to the Crucified for victory! Refrain

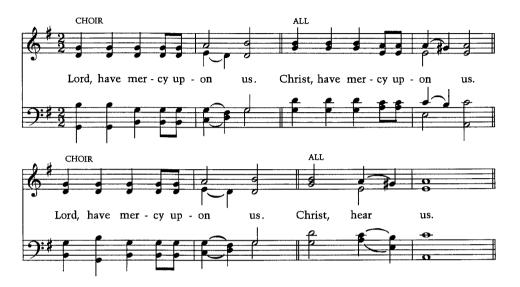


TEXT: W. Thomas Stapleton (1988). ©1988 by W. Thomas Stapleton TUNE: Traditional Dutch (18th cent.)

# THE CHURCH LITANY

(The Litany is our church's great Prayer of Intercession. It may be used with any of the General, Seasonal, or Occasional Liturgies.)

(Sitting)



From all sin, from all error, from all evil,

# Preserve us, gracious Lord and God.

From famine and disease.

From disaster by fire or flood, storm or earthquake,

From war and bloodshed,

From the violence of wicked people,

From pride and trust in our own wisdom and strength,

From needless worry and anxiety,

From the selfish desire of becoming great,

From hypocrisy and fanaticism,

From envy, greed, hatred, and malice,

From the deceitfulness of sin.

From the power and destructive ways of Satan,

From the influence of the secular spirit of this world,

# Preserve us, gracious Lord and God.

By your holy incarnation and birth,

By your baptism, fasting, and temptation,

By all the merits of your perfect life before God and humanity,

#### Bless and comfort us, gracious Lord and God.

#### GENERAL 1: CHURCH LITANY

By your agony and bloody sweat,

By your cross and suffering,

By your sacred wounds and precious blood,

By your dying words,

By your atoning death,

By your rest in the grave,

By your triumphant resurrection and ascension,

By your sending the Holy Spirit,

By your prevailing intercession,

By your holy sacraments,

By your divine presence,

By your coming again to your church on earth, or our being called home to be with you in heaven,

## Bless and comfort us, gracious Lord and God.



Head and Savior of your body the church, unite all the children of God in one spirit. Send us as faithful laborers into your harvest that all may be gathered into your family. Pour out your Spirit and power on those who preach your word. Prevent division and useless conflict in the church. Put far from your people all who deceive. Bring back all who have gone astray. Defeat the evil intentions of those who oppose and persecute your church, and help them to turn from the error of their ways.

#### Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

Grant love and unity to all our congregations. Keep our bishops and ministers sound in doctrine and holy in life. May everyone who serves in the church be faithful, not only in great matters, but also in the smallest things. Grant that all of us may pattern our lives after your example, that we may be your holy people to our life's end.

#### Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

Lord, supply the needs of your people. Bless our labor and make us diligent in our daily tasks. Do not let any of us become entangled by the affairs of this life, but may everything we do or think be for you. Help us to make proper use of your gifts, and make us generous in our giving. Help us to be loving and caring in all our relationships. Be present in our homes, and guide us to bring up our children to love and serve you.

#### Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

We pray for ourselves and for all Christians; for the people of Israel and Islam, who are close to us in heritage and faith; and for persons of every religion, that we all may come to a fuller knowledge of your truth and love. Grant success to the witness of your gospel throughout the world, that all people may come to know you as Savior and Lord.

# Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

Direct all governments in the way of justice and peace, that your will may be known and done among the nations. Bless those who hold office in our land; and may we lead under them a peaceable, godly, and honest life. Deliver us from the sins which lead to war and conflict, and strengthen within us the will to establish righteousness and justice on the earth. Enable us to make wise use of the world you have entrusted to us.

# Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

Good Shepherd, we commend to your care those of our congregation who are absent from us today. Watch over those who travel. Send help to all who are in danger, trouble, or anguish. Strengthen and support those who suffer persecution for the sake of the gospel. Protect and provide for the poor, the hungry, and the homeless. Support the aged. Bless and heal the sick and the afflicted, and in their suffering comfort them with your love. Enable the dying to put their trust in you as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.

# Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

#### GENERAL 1: CHURCH LITANY

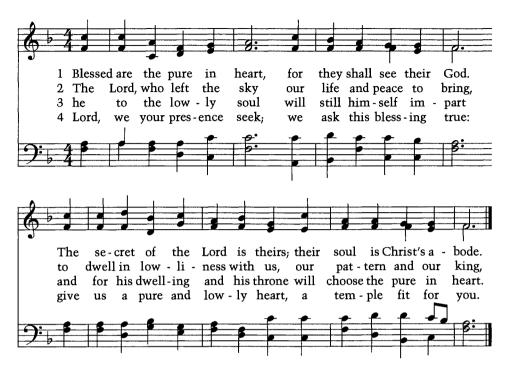
Have mercy on your whole creation. Hasten the day when the kingdom of the world shall become your kingdom, and by grace make us worthy to stand before you.



Keep us in everlasting fellowship with the Church Triumphant in heaven, and let us rest together in your presence from our labors.



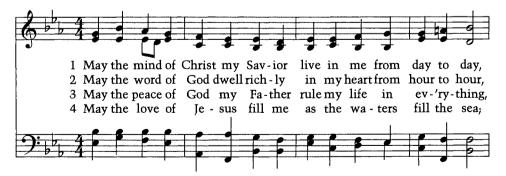
# 584 Blessed Are the Pure in Heart



TEXT: John Keble (1819), alt. TUNE: German melody

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# 585 May the Mind of Christ My Savior

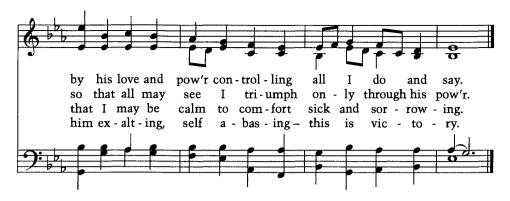


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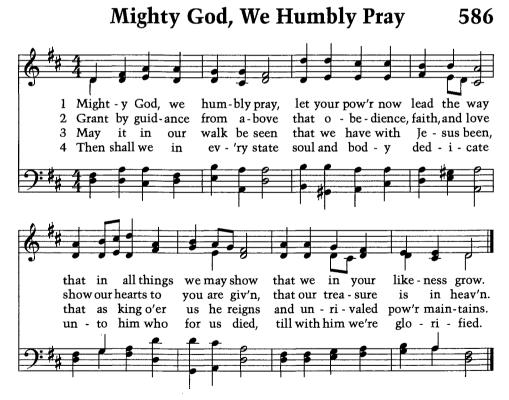
TUNE: Arthur Cyril Barham-Gould (1925). Music by permission of D. R. Gould.

8.7.8.5. ST. LEONARDS

7.7.7.7.



- 5 May I run the race before me, strong and brave to face the foe, looking only unto Jesus as I onward go.
- 6 May his beauty rest upon me as I seek the lost to win, may they look beyond my witness seeing only him.



TEXT: St. 1 Veni Redemptor Gentium of Ambrose of Milan (c. 374), Tr. Johann Christian Jacobi (1720), alt. St. 2-4 Nicholas L. von Zinzendorf (1740). Tr. William Horne (1754), alt.

TUNE: Seelenlust (1657) CULBACH

#### **GATHERING IN UNITY**

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK (1 CORINTHIANS 2:2)
For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified.

**BAND PRELUDE** 

**TRINITY CHIME** 

**PRELUDE** Come, Your Hearts and Voices Raising — Healey Willan

**W**ELCOME

# **PROCLAIMING GOD'S LOVE**

**HYMN #624** Called Together and United — IN BABILONE

THE CHURCH LITANY Pg. 5, Moravian Book of Worship

**OFFERTORY** Thou Dost Guide — Arr. Marie Pooler

**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** 

This Is My Father's World — TERRA BEATA

This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears all nature sings and round me rings the music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees, of skies and seas — his hand the wonders wrought.

#### THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

EPISTLE: 1 CORINTHIANS 2:1-12 (Pg. 992)
GOSPEL: MATTHEW 5:13-20 (Pg. 838)

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

# **QUIET MEDITATION AND PRAYER**

**SERMON** God's Promise of Guidance

## **SENDING TO SERVE**

**HYMN #585** May the Mind of Christ My Savior — St. Leonards

**BENEDICTION** 

**PostLude** Come, Your Hearts and Voices Raising — Paul Kickstat

**TRINITY CHIME** 

#### REMEMBER CALVARY MEMBERS IN PRAYER

Eddie Johnson; Camilla Williams; Bernard Williams; Carloyn Perry; Logan Shaw; John Polychron; Hubert Poindexter; Larry Linville; Patricia Poindexter Garr; Earline Pryor; Ramona Burke; Jan Trivette; Mary Hampton; Joel C. Lineback; Wesley Davis; Jane Sofley; Mike Hattaway; Terry Gordon; Misty Hayes and family; Ursula Pierce; Dallas & Ramona Prestwood; Laura Aaron; Ron & Sherry Griggs; Linda Neighbors; Frances, Lee, & Kevin Swing and family

# REMEMBER FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN PRAYER

Dr. Tad Lowdermilk; the family of Darla Earnest; Will Streicker; Pat McGalliard & the family of Robert Stafford

Brother Richard Swing, Sr. entered the more immediate presence of his Savior on January 31st. To his wife, Sister Frances Swing, his sons, Brother Kevin Swing and Brother Lee Swing, and their families, we send our heartfelt condolences.

Brother Robert Stafford entered the more immediate presence of his Savior on Saturday, January 28th. To his daughter, Sister Pat McGalliard, and his family, we extend our deepest sympathy.

## THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

As a part of our Wednesday night Calvary at the Table program, our 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 ZOOM link below to attend virtually. 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. https://us02web.zoom.us/i/83148636498

#### THE NEXT BREAKFAST BUNCH

February 7th, 9 AM at Carriage House. Please contact Pat George (336) 971-3429 or Linda Seippel (336) 406-1747 to RSVP.

#### CHICKEN PIE NEWS!

Pie dough making is TODAY (Feb. 5)! It's okay if you didn't RSVP -- please still stay for part of all of the fun. We'll have some snacks to tide you over if you didn't bring a lunch, and we have free childcare, too! We'll assemble the chicken part of the pies and wrap up the process on Sunday, Feb. 26, right after church council (same thing -- pack a lunch or snack and let us know if you need childcare). Please come help! Everyone is welcome!

#### SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

Next Sunday, Feb 12th, our children and youth will be collecting a special offering for this year's Souper Bowl of Caring! 100% of donations collected go directly to Samaritan Forsyth to provide much needed food assistance to residents of Forsyth County. Look for our kids with soup pots as you leave worship next Sunday! We are grateful for any support you can give.

#### **ASH WEDNESDAY & PANCAKE DINNER**

On Wednesday, February 22nd, we will observe Ash Wednesday with two services, a simple service at 11 AM and our traditional service with music at 6:30 PM. Both services will include communion and the imposition of ashes. At 5 PM that evening, we will host a pancake dinner in Fellowship Hall.

#### **LENTEN DEVOTIONALS**

We have free copies of *Floriography: A Lenten "Flower Power" Calendar* available in the West Lobby and Narthex for you and your family to use as a devotional during the Lenten period through Holy Week.

#### **CIRCLE #3 INVITATION**

The ladies of Circle #3 would like to invite you to join us for Bible study and fun fellowship. We meet at members' homes on the second Tuesday of each month, starting at 10:00am. Members include Jean Fordham, Jane Sofley, Emily Cheek, Mary Bland, Linda Smith, Ina Magi, Elizabeth Stanford, Linda Caudle and Adrienne Polychron. For more information please contact Adrienne at (336) 416-3700.

#### VALENTINE'S DAY BLOOD DRIVE

On Valentine's Day let's roll up our sleeves and help save some lives! Calvary Moravian will be hosting our 4th annual blood drive on Tuesday, February 14th from 2:00-6:00 in Fellowship Hall. Each pint of blood we collect can help save up to three lives and will touch the lives of so many more. Use the link below to sign up today, and make sure to invite your friends and family to share the love this Valentine's Day! <a href="https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=Moravian">https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=Moravian</a>. If you have any questions, contact Donna Cheek at 336-399-4177.

## MORAVIAN MUSIC ON THE MOUNTAIN, MARCH 10-12

Please join us for a cozy weekend of music and fellowship at Laurel Ridge. Our leaders will be Amanda Moody-Schumpert, Chorus, Van Krause, Band, and Rt. Rev. Lane Sapp, Devotions. More information at <a href="https://moravianmusic.org/music-on-the-mountain-2023/">https://moravianmusic.org/music-on-the-mountain-2023/</a> Registration is easy and your participation supports Moravian music and Laurel Ridge! <a href="https://moravianmusic.regfox.com/moravian-music-on-the-mountain">https://moravianmusic.regfox.com/moravian-music-on-the-mountain</a>

#### CHURCH-WIDE RETREAT

Calvary Moravian's Church-Wide Retreat at Laurel Ridge is back June 2-4, 2023! The cost to participants is for room/s only. Calvary will cover the cost of food. Salem Wing rooms are \$100/night, or, if families or groups need more space, adjoining rooms in the Bishop's Wing with a connecting bath are \$140/night (but no AC!) Reservations can be made by calling Laurel Ridge at 336.395.2951. More info and a schedule of activities will follow in the coming days. If cost is a challenge, please contact Amanda Schumpert.

#### **DIRECTORY UPDATES**

This is a reminder that we will print copies of the new church directory the week of February 12th. If you have access to the digital directory, please make any corrections and additions before then. We will be distributing printed copies to our Care List and anybody who has requested them.

# Save the Date

Feb. 12th, 11 AM:

Guest Pastor Micheal Schulte

Feb. 14th, 2-6 PM: Blood Drive

Feb. 22nd:

11 AM Ash Wednesday Service 5 PM Pancake Dinner 6:30 PM Ash Wednesday Service

Feb. 26th:

First Sunday in Lent Communion Service After worship, Church Council After Council, Chicken Pie Making

March 5th, 11 AM: Guest Pastor Neil Routh

**March 15<sup>th</sup>:** Calvary's Day of Prayer 10 AM Reception 11 AM Worship April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 11 AM: Palm Sunday Worship

and Flowering of the Cross

April 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM: Holy Week Reading

Services

**April 6th, 7 PM:** Maundy Thursday

Communion Worship

April 7th:

2:15 PM Good Friday Crucifixion Service

7 PM Lovefeast

April 9th, 11 AM: Easter Worship

April 16th, 11 AM: Guest Pastor Madi White

**April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 11 AM:** 130th Anniversary

June 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>: Church-wide Retreat

at Laurel Ridge

# 5:30 PM

BYODinner in Fellowship Hall

6-7 PM

Nursery available for infants through Pre-K.

Calvary Kid's Choir with Amanda (K-5th grade)

Youth Fellowship (Grades 6th-12th)

Bible Study with Chaz

Burke Conference Room (1st floor)

Men's Fellowship

Foothills Brewpub

Sister's Fellowship
Footnote Coffee



Wednesday Evenings February 1st-March 29th

# 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

llam Worship

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# **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

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

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