

Unity. Liberty. Love. Serve.



Calvary Moravian Church (Gail Morris)

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

131ST ANNIVERSARY

APRIL 21ST, 2024



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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. Madi White, *Preaching*

The Rev. Linda Seippel, *Pastor*

Amanda Schumpert, *Director of Music*

Mary Louise Kapp Peeples, *Organist*

Anita Cirba, *Trumpet*

Dr. Barbara Howard, *Lay Reader*

Brian Lott, *Band Director*

The Calvary Band

The Calvary Chancel Choir

Samantha Cheek & Josephine Rose, *Nursery Attendants*

John Davis, Gene Sharp, & Spencer Davis *Calvary Ushers*

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Dot, Powell, and Rich Watts by Tom Watts & Joyce.

Nursery is available for all children infant through Pre-K.

Children Kindergarten through 2nd grade may leave for Godly Play after the Doxology. For those children remaining in the sanctuary, New to the Pew bags can be found up front filled with fun activities to help them in worship. All children are welcome!

God of Grace and God of Glory 751

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple
 2 Lo! The hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -
 3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour your power; crown your an - cient Church 's sto - ry;
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us,
 your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
 we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion

bring its bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
 free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
 rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.
 serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

NEW YEAR AND ANNIVERSARIES

(Standing)

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all God's benefits,

Who forgives your iniquity, who heals your diseases,

Who satisfies you with good as long as you live, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

ST. ANNE (14 H)

O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure,
O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,

our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home!
suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
re - main our guard while life shall last, and our e - ter - nal home.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

(Kneeling or sitting)

Let us in penitence and humility confess our sins before the throne of grace, praying together:

God of mercy, as we mark this moment, we confess our weaknesses, failures, and transgressions:

**Our broken vows,
 Our slackness and misuse of time and opportunity,
 Our selfishness and our love of ease,
 Our unkindness and indifference,
 Our self-indulgence and our pleasures taken at the
 expense of others,
 Our moments when we have not been true to ourselves,
 Our lack of faith in your providence.**

For these sins of commission and omission, have mercy upon us.

Lord Jesus Christ, we remember in your presence our losses and griefs, our hopes and treasures which the departing year has carried away, the disappointments we have known, the friends who are no longer with us and whose steps we shall hear no more. We pray for grace to cherish the spirit which brings good out of evil, and which prevents adversities and sorrows from embittering our hearts. Give us comfort and a deep sense of your goodness in every circumstance of life; and when, despite our good intentions, we fail, be our strength and stay.

CHOIR

Lord God, Fa - ther, hear us as we pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy name.
 Thy kingdom come.
 Thy will be done on earth
 as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread.
 And forgive us our trespasses
 as we forgive those
 who trespass against us.
 And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom,
 and the power, and the glory,
 forever and ever. Amen.

OR

Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your name,
 your kingdom come,
 your will be done,
 on earth as in heaven.
 Give us today our daily bread.
 Forgive us our sins
 as we forgive those
 who sin against us.
 Save us from the time of trial
 and deliver us from evil.
 For the kingdom, the power,
 and the glory are yours
 now and forever. Amen.

CHOIR ALL

Lord God, Son, the Sav-ior of the world, be gra-cious un-to us.

CHOIR ALL

Lord God, Ho-ly Spir - it, a - bide with us for - ev - er.

(Sitting)

God will supply every need of ours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

DISMISSAL

Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion for the gos - pel's joy - ful sound,

may the fruits of your sal - va - tion in our hearts and lives a - bound.

May your pres - ence, may your pres - ence, with us, ev - er - more, be found.

Lord Jesus, you are the same yesterday, today, and forever: your throne is established in righteousness, your compassion fails not, and your love endures from generation to generation. Lift the light of your countenance upon us, for we are exiles as our ancestors were. We thank you for all the ways by which you have led us in the past. Give us courage to set our faces toward the future.

Amen.

Let us give thanks for all God's mercies.

For your grace given to us in days that are gone,
For the blessings of life, seen and unseen,
For the joy and peace of communion with you,

We give you thanks, gracious God.

For the sacraments of love and service which have made us conscious of your presence in our common life,
For the deeds we have been able to accomplish in the strength which you supply,
For the kindness of associates, the love of friends, and the fellowship of kindred souls,

We give you thanks, loving God.

For the disciplines which have enriched our living,
For your wisdom and gracious providence which we have recognized when you have denied our foolish requests,
For the faith which has guided us in days of trial,

We give you thanks, gracious God.

(Standing)

God will supply every need of ours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

MIT FREUDEN ZART

Lord, you have been our dwell - ing place in
 Lord, noth - ing from your arms of love shall

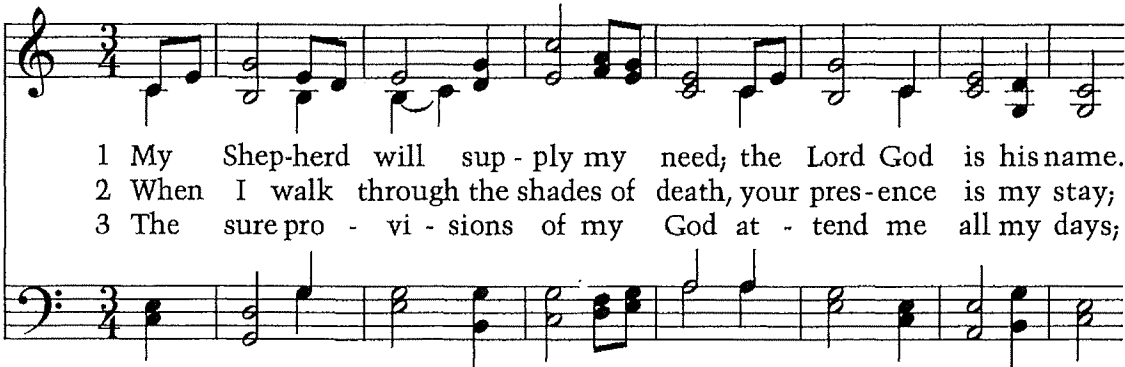
ev - 'ry gen - er - a - tion. Your peo - ple still have
 your own peo - ple sev - er. Our help - er nev - er

known your grace and your blessed con - so - la - tion. Through
 will re - move; our God will fail us nev - er. Your

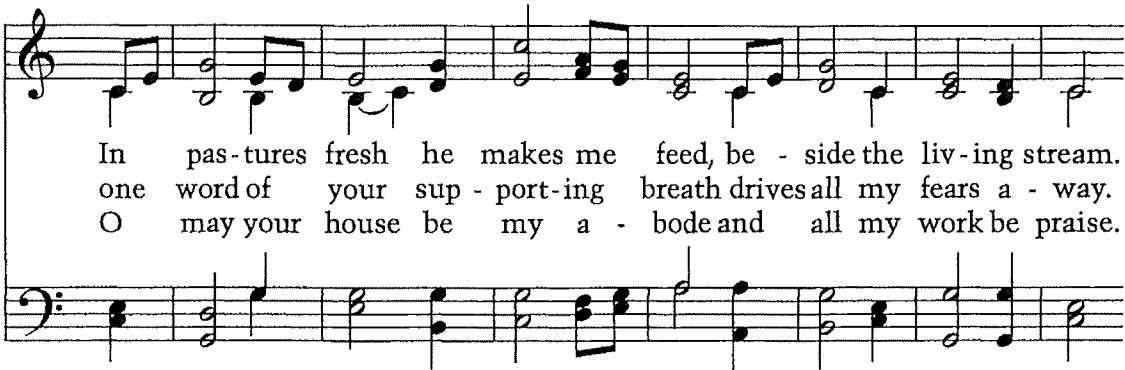
ev - 'ry age you heard our cry, through ev - 'ry age we
 peo - ple, Lord, have dwelt se - cure; our dwell - ing place you

found you nigh, our strength and our sal - va - tion.
 will en - dure for - ev - er and for - ev - er.

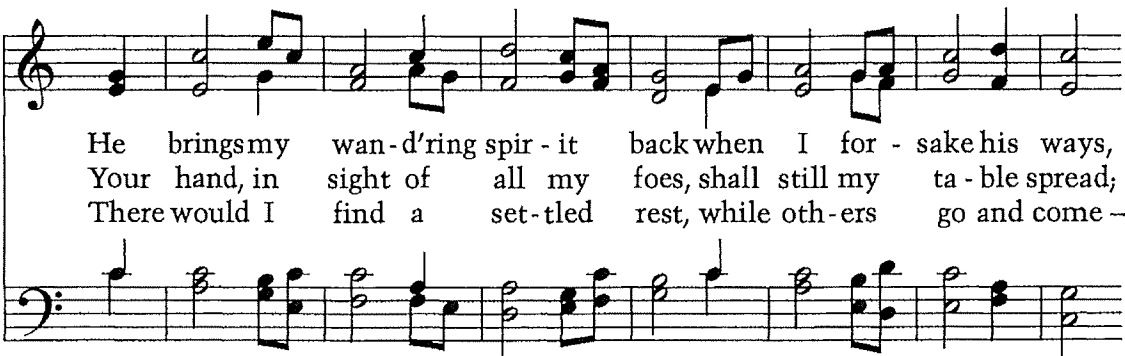
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need 730



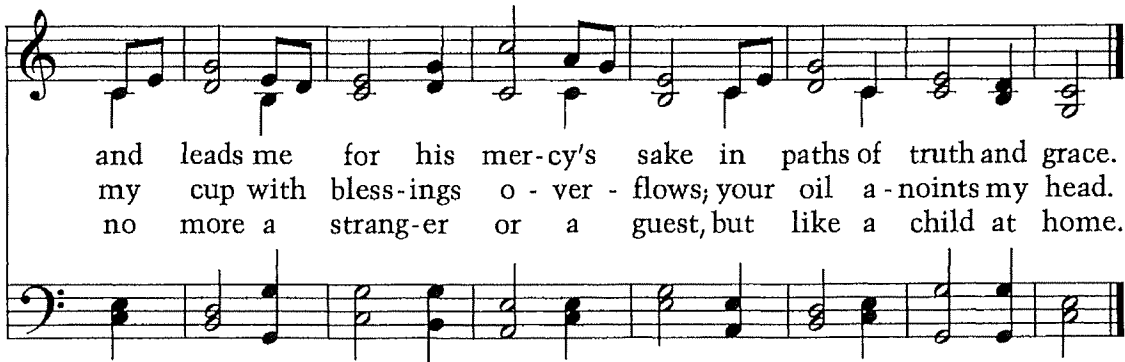
1 My Shep-herd will sup - ply my need; the Lord God is his name.
 2 When I walk through the shades of death, your pres - ence is my stay;
 3 The sure pro - vi - sions of my God at - tend me all my days;



In pas - tures fresh he makes me feed, be - side the liv - ing stream.
 one word of your sup - port - ing breath drives all my fears a - way.
 O may your house be my a - bode and all my work be praise.



He brings my wan - d'ring spir - it back when I for - sake his ways,
 Your hand, in sight of all my foes, shall still my ta - ble spread;
 There would I find a set - tled rest, while oth - ers go and come -



and leads me for his mer - cy's sake in paths of truth and grace.
 my cup with bless - ings o - ver - flows; your oil a - noints my head.
 no more a strang - er or a guest, but like a child at home.

GATHERING IN UNITY

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK (JOHN 10:11)

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd.

The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

**** Please stand as you are able.***

BAND PRELUDE

TRINITY CHIME

ORGAN & TRUMPET PRELUDE *Trumpet Sonata in C Major, Mvt. II* — Tomaso Albinoni

WELCOME

PROCLAIMING GOD'S LOVE

***HYMN #751** *God of Grace and God of Glory* — CWM RHONDDA

***LITURGY FOR ANNIVERSARIES** Pg. 143, *The Moravian Book of Worship*

OFFERTORY *Festival Te Deum* — David Henkelmann

***DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER** OLD HUNDREDTH

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 HOLY SCRIPTURES

EPISTLE: 1 JOHN 3:16-24

*GOSPEL: JOHN 10:11-18

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

COMMUNION MEDITATION

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

In the Moravian Church, we exercise an open communion, meaning all who confess Christ as Lord are welcome at His table. Gluten-free elements are available by request. Please indicate to the pastors as they come around.

COMMUNION IN CELEBRATION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF A CONGREGATION

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Services for Holy Communion

SENDING TO SERVE

***MORAVIAN BLESSING**

Come, Lord Jesus, our guest to be,
and bless these gifts bestowed by Thee.
Bless our loved ones everywhere,
and keep them in Your loving care.
Amen.

ORGAN & TRUMPET POSTLUDE *Trumpet Sonata in C Major, Mvt. IV* — Tomaso Albinoni

TRINITY CHIME

Please join us in Fellowship Hall following worship for a potluck lunch.

REMEMBER CALVARY MEMBERS IN PRAYER

Eddie Johnson; Camilla Williams; Bernard Williams; Patricia Poindexter Garr; Earline Pryor; Jan Trivette; Misty Hayes and family; Jane Sofley; Noelle Nichols; Emily Cheek; Rameth McKnight; Ursula Pierce; Steven Nixa; Bill & Mary Hampton; Jack Messick; Gary Willis; Lily Shaw; Patsy Lineback; Ann Lowe; Dawn Martin; Patrick Biggam; Larry Linville; Frankie Conrad; Adrienne Polychron; Mike McCollum; Dallas & Ramona Prestwood; Bill Ebert

REMEMBER FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN PRAYER

Holly & Barry Broadstreet; Jack Kiker; Judy Bellinger; Denise Williams; Mike & Carole Farris; Mallie Graham; Susan Johnston; Linda Sisk; Beverly Streicker

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Jacob will be out of the office on Thursday, April 25th.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY

On Sunday, June 2nd, we will observe our Graduate Recognition Day. On this special day of worship, we will be acknowledging all those who have completed the major milestone of graduation from high school, college, or graduate school. By May 16th, please email Jacob (jacob@calvarymoravian.org) and let us know of anyone in your family who will be graduating from high school, college, or graduate school. This will give us the opportunity to announce graduate information in our church publications, including the bulletin and our newsletters. In addition to the names of graduates, please provide school/college information, graduation date, and any future plans for the students following graduation. We look forward to acknowledging and congratulating all our graduates!

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Our adult bible study is on Wednesdays from 6-7 PM in the Burke Room. For the remaining month of April, Bob Snyder will be teaching Bible Study and Chaz will return to teaching in May. We will meet in person and via Zoom so all are welcome! The Zoom meeting link is us02web.zoom.us/j/89769202860.

BREAKFAST BUNCH

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

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

On Tuesday, May 14th, at 11 AM here at Calvary in the 2nd floor parlor, we are having another session of our monthly small group for persons who have experienced or are experiencing the loss of a loved one and would like to share with others who have had a similar loss. If you are interested in participating in this group please contact Pastor Wayne at: Wayne@calvarymoravian.org or call the church office at 336.722.3703 and we will get you connected.

BOOKMARKS EVENT: ERIK LARSON

Mark your calendars for May 14th at 7 PM! We're excited to have Bookmarks back at Calvary, presenting author Erik Larson here once again. Erik Larson is the author of six national bestsellers: *The Splendid and the Vile*, *Dead Wake*, *In the Garden of Beasts*, *Thunderstruck*, *The Devil in the White City*, and *Isaac's Storm*, which have collectively sold more than ten million copies. Please note that this is a ticketed event, and ticket information can be found at bookmarksnc.org.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are encouraging our kids that want to attend a vacation bible school this summer to sign up for Centenary United Methodist's VBS. Adventure awaits us from July 29 – August 1, 9 am – noon, as we dive into friendship with God in our SCUBA Vacation Bible School! This is open to 4-year-olds through rising 6th graders. Register through their events (centenary-ws.org/church-events). For more information or if you want to volunteer, contact Kate May at Centenary UMC (kmay@centenary-ws.org/336-724-6311 ext. 1331).

CHURCH-WIDE RETREAT

Save the date! We will have our fall church-wide retreat on October 11th-13th. Keep an eye out for more details!



EVENT SCHEDULE

2024

***LAUREL RIDGE IS A MOUNTAIN PLACE SET APART
FOR FORMING DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST
WHO LIVE AND LEARN IN COMMUNITY TO SERVE IN THE WORLD.***

Summer Camp

Grades completed 1st or 2nd

Pre Junior 1 - June 14-16
Pre Junior 2 - July 26-28

Grades completed 3rd, 4th or 5th

Junior 1 - June 16-22
Junior 2 - July 28- August 3

Grades completed 6th, 7th, or 8th

Middle High 1 - June 23-29
Middle High 2 - July 14-20

Grades completed 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th

Senior High Camp - July 7-13

Grades completed 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th

Creative Arts Camp - June 9-14

Mission Camp(s)

Grades completed 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

Week 1 June 16-22
Week 2 June 30-July 6
Week 3 July 28-August 3

Mountain Top Opportunities

Grades completed 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

Wintercamp - Jan 19-21

Families of all Ages

Spring Family Camp - May 24-26
Fall Family Camp - Sept 20-22
Moravian Mtn Christmas - Dec 13-15

Adults

Winterjourney - Feb 16-18
Seminary in the South - Nov 1-3

2024 Camp Verse

"How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in Unity!" Psalm 133:1

Sunday Mornings at Calvary Moravian

9 AM	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
9:45AM	Nursery for children infant through Pre-K New Life Adult Class - 2nd floor parlor Friendship Adult Class - 1st floor, Burke Conference Room
9:45-10:15AM	Children's Music 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
11AM	Worship

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