

**Unity. Liberty. Love. Serve.**



*The Sun* (Edvard Munch)

**THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

MAY 12<sup>TH</sup>, 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. Chaz Snider, *Preaching***  
**Amanda Schumpert, *Director of Music***  
**Mary Louise Kapp Peeples, *Organist***  
**Dr. Barbara Howard, *Lay Reader***  
**Brian Lott, *Band Director***  
**The Calvary Ringers**  
**The Calvary Band**  
**The Calvary Chancel Choir**  
**Samantha Cheek & Josephine Rose, *Nursery Attendants***  
**J. Frank Trivette, Mike Sigmon, & Elaine Palmore, *Calvary Ushers***

The flowers in the narthex are given to the Glory of God on this Mother's Day in honor of all mothers and all those who nurture children, by the Board of Elders.

The printing of the bulletin is given to the Glory of God and in honor of Lala Patrick on Mother's Day by Jacob Patrick.

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

Children Kindergarten through 2nd grade may leave for Godly Play after the Children's Moment. 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!

# 771 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

1 My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je-sus' blood and  
 2 When dark-ness veils his love-ly face I rest on his un-  
 3 His oath, his cov-e-nant, his blood sus-tain me in the  
 4 When he shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in

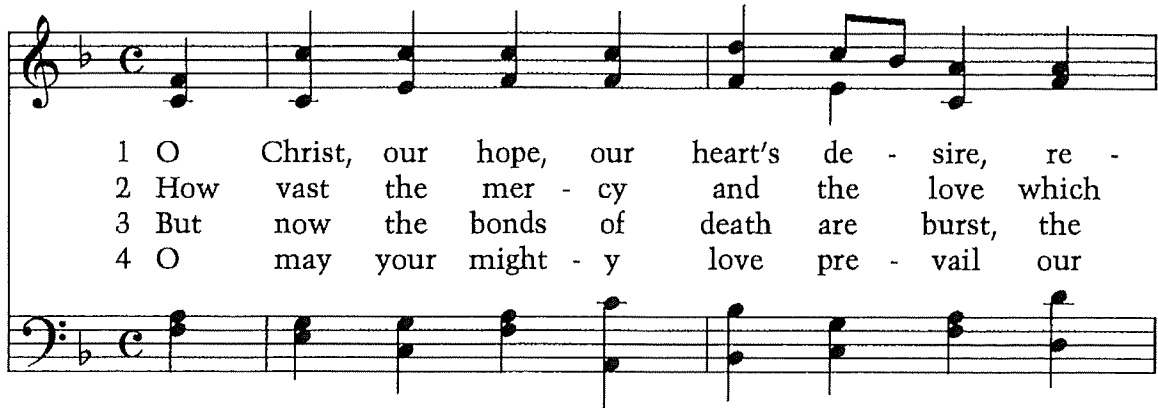
right-ous-ness; no mer-it of my own I claim but whol-ly lean on  
 chang-ing grace; in ev-'ry high and storm-y gale, my an-chor holds with-  
 rag- ing flood; when all sup-ports are washed a-way, he then is all my  
 him be found clothed in his right-ous-ness a-lone, re-deemed to stand be-

*Refrain*

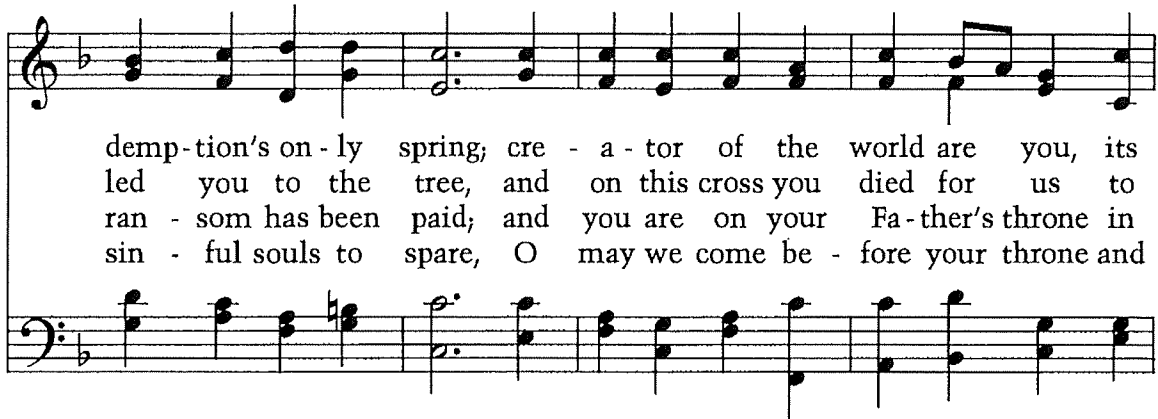
Je - sus' name.  
 in the veil. On Christ the sol - id rock, I stand; all  
 hope and stay. fore the throne.

oth - er ground is sink-ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink-ing sand.

## 374 O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire



1 O Christ, our hope, our heart's de - sire, re -  
 2 How vast the mer - cy and the love which  
 3 But now the bonds of death are burst, the  
 4 O may your might - y love pre - vail our




demp-tion's on - ly spring; cre - a - tor of the world are you, its  
 led you to the tree, and on this cross you died for us to  
 ran - som has been paid; and you are on your Fa - ther's throne in  
 sin - ful souls to spare, O may we come be - fore your throne and





Sav - ior and its King, its Sav - ior and its King.  
 set your peo - ple free, to set your peo - ple free.  
 maj - es - ty ar - rayed, in maj - es - ty ar - rayed.  
 find ac - cept - ance there, and find ac - cept - ance there.

5 All praise to you, ascended Lord,  
 all glory ever be  
 to Father, Son, and Spirit now  
 and through eternity.



# Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise 371




1 Hail the day that sees him rise, al - le - lu - ia!  
 2 There for him high tri - umph waits; al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 High - est heav'n its Lord re - ceives, al - le - lu - ia!  
 4 See, he lifts his hands a - bove! Al - le - lu - ia!

To his throne a - bove the skies! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Yet he loves the earth he leaves; al - le - lu - ia!  
 See, he shows the prints of love! Al - le - lu - ia!

Christ, a - while to mor - tals giv'n, al - le - lu - ia!  
 He has con - quered death and sin; al - le - lu - ia!  
 Though re - turn - ing to his throne, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Hark, his gra - cious lips be - stow, al - le - lu - ia!




Re - as - cends his na - tive heav'n. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Take the King of glo - ry in! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Still he calls the world his own. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Bless - ings on his church be - low! Al - le - lu - ia!



TEXT: Charles Wesley (1739), alt.

TUNE: Robert Williams (1817), Harm. David Evans (1874-1948), alt.

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 LLANFAIR

# GATHERING IN UNITY

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK (JOHN 17:17)

*Jesus said, "sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth."*

*\* Please stand as you are able.*

**BAND PRELUDE**

**TRINITY CHIME**

**HANDBELL PRELUDE**

*HymnFest — Mark Weston*

**WELCOME**

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S LOVE

**\*HYMN #371**

*Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise — LLANFAIR*

**\*LITURGY FOR ASCENSION**

Adapted by the Rev. Ramona Prestwood

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors!

**That the King of glory may come in.**

Who is the King of glory?

**The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!**

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors!

**That the King of glory may come in.**

Who is the King of glory?

**The Lord of hosts; he is the King of glory!**

The Lord has established his throne in the heavens,

**And his kingdom rules over all.**

The Father of glory has raised Christ from the dead, and made him to sit at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come; and he has put all things under his feet and has made him head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

**To him be glory and the dominion forever and ever.**

CASSEL

Jesus, hail! Enthroned in glory  
there forever to abide!  
All the heavenly hosts adore thee,  
seated at thy Father's side:  
There for sinners thou art pleading,  
there thou dost our place prepare,  
ever for us interceding  
till in glory we appear.

Jesus said: in my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And when I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.

**If we are risen with Christ let us seek those things which are above,  
where Christ sits at the right hand of God.**

O most merciful Savior, as you were raised from the dead,  
**May we also walk in newness of life.**

As you did ascend into heaven,  
**May we set our minds on things above.**

As you sit on the throne,  
**May we be confident of final triumph.**

As you make intercession for us,  
**May we rejoice in forgiveness and peace.**

As angels honor you in heaven,  
**May every tongue on earth confess your name.**

And when we see you face to face,  
**May we share your glory.**

DULCE CARMEN

Thou has raised our human nature  
on the clouds to God's right hand.  
There we sit in heavenly places,  
there with thee in glory stand.  
Jesus reigns adored by angels;  
man with God is on the throne.  
Mighty Lord, in thine ascension,  
we by faith behold our own.

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.

**We will with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in time of need.**

Thus says the Lord: I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the fountain of the water of life without payment. He who conquers shall have this heritage, and I will be his God and he shall be my son.

**Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you, and saying, Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts, heaven and earth are full of your glory: glory be to you, O Lord Most High. Amen.**

GRÄFENBERG

Jesus is worthy to receive  
honor and power divine;  
and blessing, more than we can give,  
be, Lord, forever thine.

Let all creation join in one,  
to bless the sacred Name  
of him who sits upon the throne,  
and to adore the Lamb. Amen.



**OFFERTORY**

*Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* — J.S. Bach

**\*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 5:9-13

\*GOSPEL: JOHN 17:6-19

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

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

*I Am Jesus' Little Lamb* — WEIL ICH JESU SCHÄFLEIN BIN

I am Jesus' little lamb, ever glad at heart I am;  
For my Shepherd gently guides me,  
knows my need and well provides me,  
loves me ev'ry day the same,  
even calls me by my name.

**QUIET MEDITATION AND PRAYER**

**HYMN #374**

*O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire* — LOBT GOTT, IHR CHRISTEN

**SERMON**

THE WAYS OF THE WORLD

**SENDING TO SERVE**

**\*HYMN #771**

*My Hope is Built on Nothing Less* — SOLID ROCK

**\*BENEDICTION**

**ORGAN POSTLUDE**

*A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing* — John Dunstaple

**TRINITY CHIME**

### **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; 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; Tracy & William Burke; Lynn Biggam; Tommy & Nancy McKoon; Stephanie Nixa; Jordan and Daniel Wiggins

### **REMEMBER FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN PRAYER**

Holly & Barry Broadstreet; Judy Bellinger; Denise Williams; Mike & Carole Farris; Mallie Graham; Linda Sisk; Beverly Streicker; Lisa Hampton; Drew Whiting; Randy and Cathy Wiggins and Olivia Wiggins

## **THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH**

### **FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS**

Sunnyside Ministry is in need of donations for their food pantry. The most needed items right now are: canned fruit, canned soup, canned vegetables, canned meat, and crackers. Sunnyside provide food to more than 650 families each month. We hope you'll be able to support this vital resource for those in need in our community! Donations can be dropped in our Sunnyside donation boxes or directly at Sunnyside Ministry.

### **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](mailto: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](http://bookmarksnc.org).

### **CALVARY'S MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP**

Our Men's Fellowship Group meets every third Thursday of the month at various locations. The next meeting will be behind Calvary under the pavilion on May 16th at 6:30 PM. These gatherings provide a supportive and welcoming environment for men to come together, share experiences, and deepen their relationship with God and with one another. Contact David Jackson for more details or if you have any questions.

### **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. Everyone is invited to stay after worship for this end-of-school-year celebration! Lunch will be provided by our Christian Education Committee and Men's Fellowship. There will be plenty of fun activities and treats for all ages as we kick off our summer season!

By May 16th, please email Jacob ([jacob@calvarymoravian.org](mailto: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 with Pastor Chaz is on Wednesdays from 6-7 PM in the Burke Room. We will meet in person and via Zoom so all are welcome! The Zoom meeting link is [us02web.zoom.us/j/89769202860](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89769202860).

### **BREAKFAST BUNCH**

May 21st, 9 AM at Carriage House. Please contact Pat George (336) 971-3429 or Linda Seippel (336) 406-1747 to RSVP.

### **SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Starting June 9th, there will not be a Sunday School program for nursery, children, and youth. Nursery will be available at 10:30 for infants through pre-kindergarten and New-to-the-Pew Bags are available for all families in the front of the sanctuary. Sunday School for these ages will resume in August.

### **SOUNDS OF THE SUMMER AT CALVARY**

Save the date! We will be hosting an organ concert on June 17th at 7 PM here at Calvary as a part of the beloved, yearly Sounds of the Summer concert series. More details to follow!

### **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](http://centenary-ws.org/church-events)). For more information or if you want to volunteer, contact Kate May at Centenary UMC ([kmay@centenary-ws.org](mailto: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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### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8 AM-4 PM

Lunch Hour: 12:30-1:30 PM

Closed on Fridays

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