

Unity. Liberty. Love. Serve.



Pentecost (Gisele Bauche)

DAY OF PENTECOST
JUNE 8TH, 2025



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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. Dr. Chaz Snider, Preaching
The Rev. Dr. Nola Reed Knouse, Pastor
Mary Louise Kapp Peeples, Organist
Jacob Patrick, Tenor
Chi Chi Messick, Pianist
Brian Lott, Band Director
The Calvary Band
Josephine Rose & Autumn Gwyn, Nursery Attendants
Robert Middleton, Elaine Palmore, & Bobby Stewart, Ushers
Hampton Grubbs, Acolyte

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Denny Fordham, Jr. by his family.

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

Children Kindergarten through 2nd grade may leave for Godly Play during the final hymn of the liturgy. 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!

PENTECOST AND SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

(Standing) IN BABILONE Ho - ly liv - ing the church's Spir - it, ev - er life; as ver - y Spir - it, work - ing through the church's ev - er min - is - try; ev - er striv - ing throughus in Ho - ly Spir - it, a cease - less strife; quick-'ning, strength-'ning, and ab - solv-ing, set-ting cap-tive mind of Christ: Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er form - ing in the church the Spir - it, Ho - ly ev - er bind - ing soul: age to age and soul to end-less wor-ship for your you we praise with gifts and fruits un - priced. end - ing, you we wor - ship and ex - tol. in com-mun-ion nev - er

Holy Spirit of God, we praise and worship you as the one who gave birth to Christ's church. With the sound of mighty wind and flashing fire, you brought life to the church in Jerusalem.

You filled those frightened new believers with power, and they became Christ's witnesses, speaking boldly the word of truth.

You continue to transform believers — healing, reconciling, empowering. Lives are turned around. Emptiness is filled. Drifting hearts are given direction.

You vitalize your wavering church — lavishing gifts upon us, forging unity, giving new vision. You turn our eyes from the wistful memories of yesterday to the new things you are doing among us now.

We worship and extol you, our Teacher, Guide, and Comforter. You make Christ known to us and make us your holy temple.

By your presence, the church in all its diversity is welded together in unity.

(Kneeling or sitting)

Interceding Spirit, we do not know how to pray as we ought; but you understand our deepest needs and present them with love to the Father. Lead us now to repentance and confession.



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Spirit of holiness, we confess that we are a sinful people. In thought, word, and deed, we quench the fire of your love and dissipate the power of your presence. You long to restore us to the image of God, but we let it tarnish as we nurse selfish attitudes. You nurture unity, but we sow discord. You come to make our bodies your temples, but we desecrate them. We dishonor your good intentions for us. Forgive us, merciful Spirit. Burn away our impurities, and forge us into renewed and useful instruments in your service. Amen.

There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. The law of the Spirit of life in Christ has set you free from the law of sin and of death.

(Sitting)

We believe God's promise in these last days: I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy; your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Upon both men and women in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall speak my message.

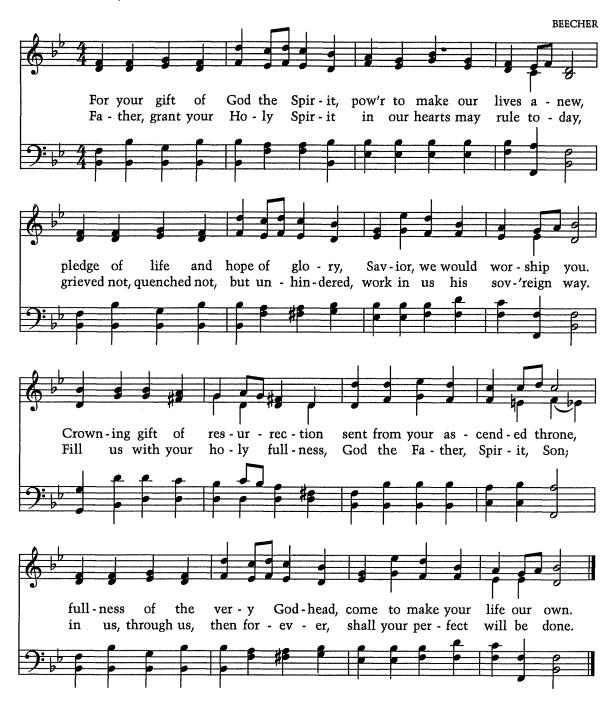
The Spirit of God dwells in us if we belong to Christ. The Spirit bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ.

When the Holy Spirit comes upon us, we receive power, and we become God's witnesses.

The fruit that the Spirit brings to the lives of those who follow Christ is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

The diverse and empowering gifts of the Spirit are given to each one for the common good. None of us is useless to God. None of us is sufficient alone. We serve through the body of Christ, and we depend on the people of Christ.

The Spirit's gifts are given to equip believers for the work of ministry, to build up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God.



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(The service continues with the following intercessions, or with the Church Litany, or as the liturgist directs.)

(Standing)

Come, heavenly Dove, and alight upon us. Anoint us to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim release, recovery, and freedom to those in need.

Empower us to work for God's kingdom in such a way that life becomes a Jubilee, for us and for all people.

Lift up the lonely, the neglected, the outcast. Comfort the grieving. Restore the lost. Be the advocate of the afflicted.

Teach all your people. Remind us of Jesus, and lead us into all the truth.

Keep us on the edge of dynamic living, wrapped in the flames of new beginnings, and filled with power for personal renewal.

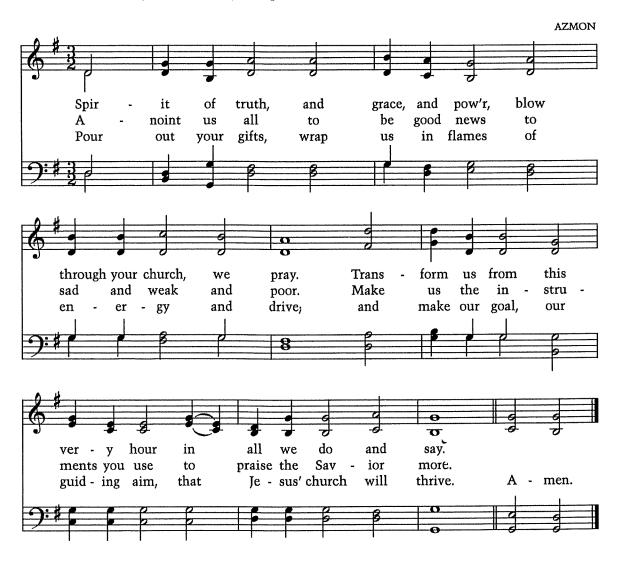
Form us in the likeness of Christ, that we may glorify God's name.

Renew your church. Fill stagnant and empty lives with the breath of God. Overcome our apathy, and energize us with your engaging presence.

Give your church new vision, new hope, and a driving desire to claim the promise of new birth.

Spirit of power, work in all who confess the risen Christ to spread your message of hope, love, and salvation to every person and nation.

Hasten the day when every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!



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GATHERING IN UNITY

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK (ROMANS 8:14)
For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

* Please stand as you are able.

BAND PRELUDE

TRINITY CHIME

ORGAN PRELUDE

Largo — G.F. Handel

WELCOME

PROCLAIMING GOD'S LOVE

*LITURGY FOR PENTECOST

Pg. 95, Moravian Book of Worship

The congregation will sing all the musical elements of the liturgy.

OFFERTORY

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing — Arr. Richard Walters

*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: ACTS 2:1-21 *GOSPEL: JOHN 14:8-17, 25-27

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

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 HOLY SPIRIT

Pg. 222, Moravian Book of Worship

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 thy loving care.

Amen.

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Fugue in G Major — Dietrich Buxtehude

TRINITY CHIME

Please join us in Fellowship Hall following worship for lunch and a deep dive session about Calvary's finances from our Finance Committee.

REMEMBER CALVARY MEMBERS IN PRAYER

Eddie Johnson; Camilla Williams; Bernard Williams; Patricia Poindexter Garr; Earline Pryor; Misty Hayes and family; Noelle Nichols; Rameth McKnight; Ursula Pierce; Steven Nixa; Gary Willis; Lily Shaw; Patsy Lineback; Patrick Biggam; Lynn Biggam; Tommy & Nancy McKoon; Scott & Elaine Peddycord; Harold & Joeann Settle; Betty Troutman; J. Frank & Jan Trivette; the Tasedan family; Judi Chandler; George Tasedan; Sandra Shugart; Bill & Mary Hampton; Haley and Zelda Covert, Richard Hughes, and their family; George Hege; Linda Neighbors; Johnnie Pearson; Paul Marshall; Dallas & Ramona Prestwood; Terry Gordon; Jean Fordham

REMEMBER FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN PRAYER

Denise Williams; Lisa Hampton; Karen Stewart; Holly and Barry Broadstreet

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALVARY MORAVIAN ACOLYTES

We would love to have your youngest Moravian join our workship team as an acolyte this summer. Please review the available slots at the link below or by scanning the QR code and sign up there. Once you sign up, if you are unable to attend the service, please try to switch with someone if possible, and notify Jayne Grubbs (jwgrubbs8@gmail.com or 336-254-1527) OR Jennifer Carter (carterfamily2512@gmail.com). Thank you for helping our youngest members as they help lead us in worship!

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0A4CA8AF22A7FC1-56954086-calvary#/



OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMUNITY & PRAYER

Virtual prayer meetings will be offered on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month, at 9:00 AM via Zoom. The next meeting will be this **Tuesday, June 10th.** This Zoom prayer time will last about 15 minutes, and gives us an additional opportunity to check in and share the people and things that we hold in our hearts. The link to join the meeting is https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81364100880

BREAKFAST BUNCH

June 17th, 9 AM at Carriage House. Please contact Pat George (336) 971-3429 or Linda Smith (336) 978-6082 to RSVP.

LAUREL RIDGE PARTICIPANT MAIL

On the West Lobby Bulletin board & in the email sent out to the congregation, you will find a list of all those from our Calvary family attending Laurel Ridge Camps this season. And they love to get mail! Please consider sending a note of encouragement and love to those attending. We are requesting only letters in sealed envelopes, no postcards. Write your message with the following address on the envelope and return them to the West Lobby in the box under the bulletin board. We will stamp them and mail them off to our Laurel Ridge Attendee! Address your letter to:

Name Camp Attending Laurel Ridge 124 Pendry Drive Laurel Springs, NC 28644

MORAVIAN BAND "PLAY-AROUND"

Did you play an instrument years ago, and do you think you've forgotten how? Here's your opportunity to pick it up again! Are you just getting started and only know a few notes? Come play the ones you know, all in a very "no-stress" environment! Every Wednesday evening this summer, join the Moravian band "Play-Around" in the fellowship hall at New Philadelphia Moravian Church! We'll gather and play from 7 to 8 pm each week, with a different leader each week. I promise you, nobody's listening to your faltering pitch or missed notes! Nobody's judging when your lip just flat gives out and you need to sit a couple out and rest! We're all in this together, just playing tunes in the green and blue books, developing skills, keeping fresh, and enjoying the fellowship and music. Come and join us!



2025 SUMMER SCHEDULE

Creative Arts Camp

Grades 3-8 June 15-20

Pre Junior Camps

Grades 1-2 Pre Junior 1 June 22-24 Pre Junior 2 July 25-27

Junior Camps

Grades 3-5 Junior 1 June 22-28 Junior 2 July 27-August 2

Middle High Camps

Grades 6-8 Middle High 1 June 15-21 Middle High 2 July 13-19

Senior High Camp

Grades 9-12 July 6-12

Mission Camps

Grades 6-12
I love Laurel Ridge Mission Camp - June 22-28
Standard Mission Camp - June 29-July 5
Standard Mission Camp - July 20-26
I love Laurel Ridge Mission Camp - July 27-August 2

Check us out at laurelridge.org





Summer Sunday Mornings at Calvary Moravian

9:45 AM Friendship Adult Class — 1st Floor Diener Room

10:30 AM Nursery for Infants through Pre-K

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 (336) 722-3703 · calvarymoravian.org

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