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PROPER FOURTEEN
BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS
AUGUST 10TH, 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*

Mary Louise Kapp Peeples, *Organist*

Jean Fordham, *Reader*

Brian Lott, *Band Director*

The Calvary Band

Violet Carter, *Acolyte*

Autumn Gwyn, *Nursery Attendants*

Robert Middleton, Elaine Palmore, & Bobby Stewart, *Ushers*

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


There is no Godly Play for the months of July & August. For those children 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!



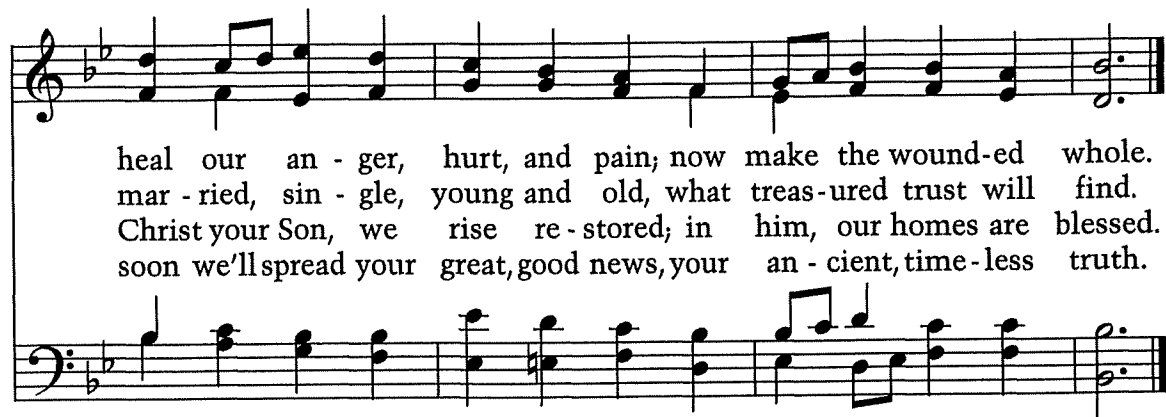
mands at - tend - ing, we in him, our Lord, are one.
 foot - stool low - ly, till he draw it close a - gain.
 one stem grow - ing, liv - ing branch - es are in thee.
 bear us wit - ness that we, Lord, are tru - ly thine.

Renew Us All, O Lord

674



1 Re - new us all, O Lord, re - new us, heart and soul. Now
 2 Re - new our fam - 'ly life, the ties of love that bind. We,
 3 Re - new this world you made, our stud - y, work and rest. In
 4 Re - new us, as of old; re - store the joy of youth, so



heal our an - ger, hurt, and pain; now make the wound-ed whole.
 mar - ried, sin - gle, young and old, what treas-ured trust will find.
 Christ your Son, we rise re - stored; in him, our homes are blessed.
 soon we'll spread your great, good news, your an - cient, time - less truth.

5 Renew your church in faith,
 your city, ruled by you.
 Fulfill our hope; revive our love;
 O Lord, make all things new.

GENERAL LITURGY 5

Grace

(Standing)

We worship you, Lord God, the high and lofty one, who inhabits eternity, whose name is holy. You dwell in the high and holy place, and also with those who are contrite and humble in spirit.

Give us grace to bring you the sacrifice of a broken and contrite heart, which you, O God, will not despise.

WAREHAM (22 H)

Lord God of hosts! O may our praise your courts with

grate - ful in - cense fill, still may we stand be -

fore your face, still hear and do your sov - ereign will.

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple.

More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

God spoke these words, saying:

You shall have no other gods besides me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God.

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another. If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

SOUTHAMPTON (14 F)

Lord God, with shame I now con-fess I've turned a-way from you;

for-give me all my sin to-day, my heart and soul re-new.

(Kneeling or sitting)

Lord God, merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity, and transgression, and sin, yet by no means clearing the unrepentant: incline your ear and hear, for we do not present our supplications before you on the ground of our righteousness, but on the ground of your great mercies.

SILENT CONFESSION

Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Do not cast us away from your presence and do not take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and sustain in us a willing spirit. Have mercy upon us according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Lord, have mercy upon us. Amen.

Thus says the Lord: I will forgive your iniquity and remember your sin no more.
Peace be with you.

(Standing)

PILGRIMAGE (166 A)

The peace which God a - lone re - veals and by his word of grace im - parts,

which on - ly the be - liev - er feels, di - rect, and keep, and cheer our hearts!

And may the ho - ly Three - in - One, the Fa - ther, Word, and Com - fort - er,

pour an a - bun - dant bless - ing down on ev - 'ry soul as - sem - bled here!

In the peace of God, let us join in professing our faith:

With the whole of Christendom, we share faith in the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We believe and confess that God has revealed himself once for all in Jesus Christ; that our Lord has redeemed us with the whole of humanity by his death and resurrection; and that there is no salvation apart from him.

We believe that Christ is present with us in the word and the sacrament; that he directs us through the Spirit and thus forms us into a church. We hear him summoning us to follow him, and ask him to use us in his service. Christ joins us together mutually, so that knowing ourselves to be members of his body, we become willing to serve each other.

In this spirit we await the appearing of Jesus Christ, go forward to meet our Lord with joy, and pray to be found ready when he comes. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI

CHOIR


Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly

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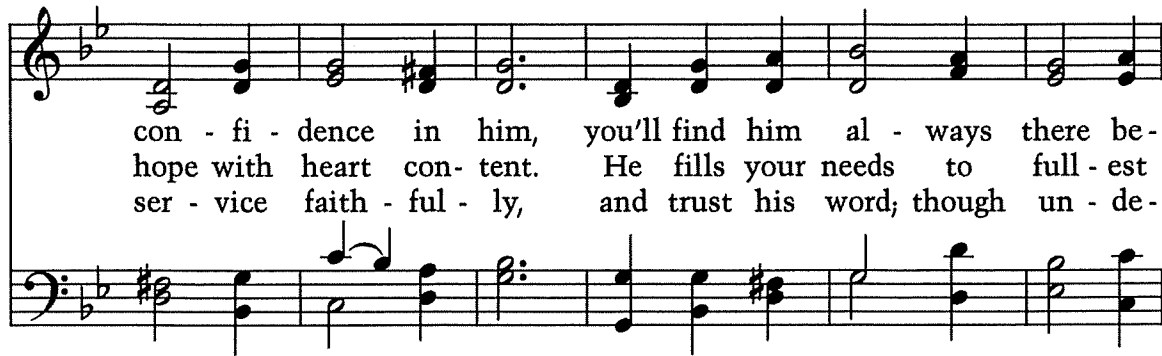
Spir - it; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er

shall be, world with - out end. A - men, A - men, A - men.

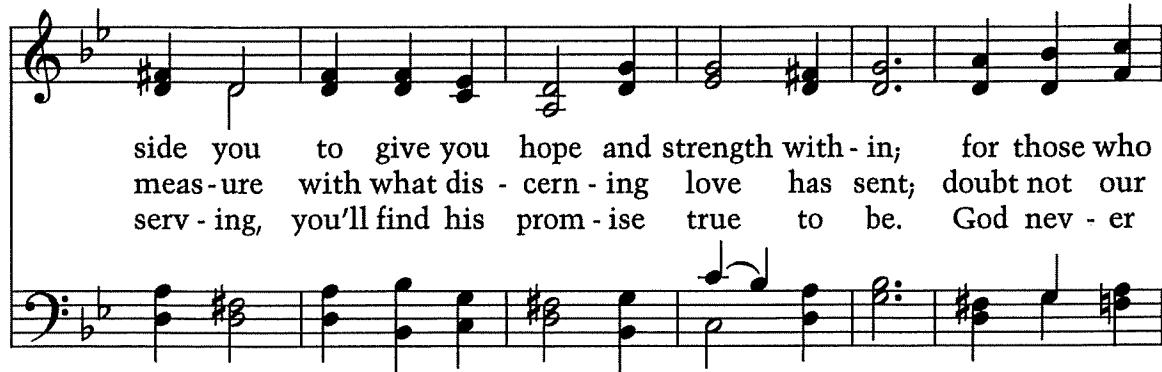
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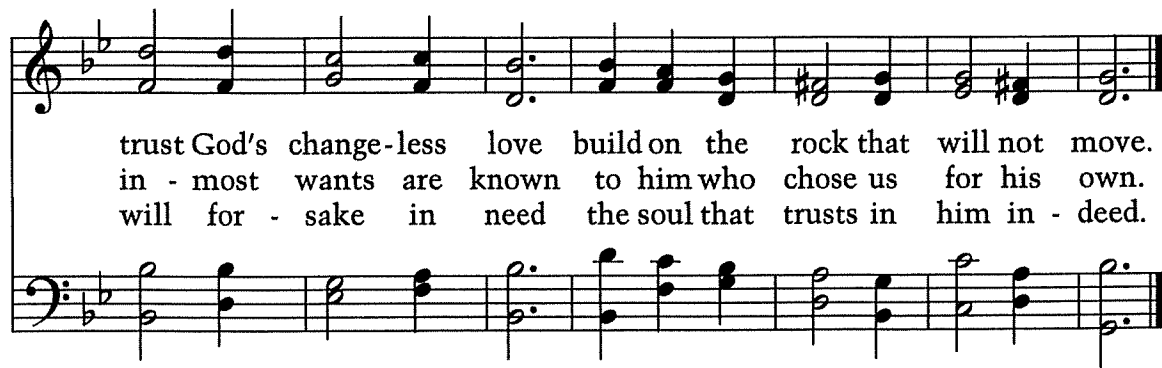
1 If you but trust in God to guide you and place your
 2 On - ly be still and wait his pleas - ure in cheer - ful
 3 Sing, pray, and keep his ways un - swerv - ing, of - fer your



con - fi - dence in him, you'll find him al - ways there be -
 hope with heart con - tent. He fills your needs to full - est
 ser - vice faith - ful - ly, and trust his word; though un - de -



side you to give you hope and strength with - in; for those who
 meas - ure with what dis - cern - ing love has sent; doubt not our
 serv - ing, you'll find his prom - ise true to be. God nev - er



trust God's change - less love build on the rock that will not move.
 in - most wants are known to him who chose us for his own.
 will for - sake in need the soul that trusts in him in - deed.

How Firm a Foundation

1 How firm a foun - da - tion, you saints of the
 2 "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dis -
 3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call you to
 4 "When through fier - y tri - als your path - way shall

Lord, is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent
 mayed, for I am your God and will still give you
 go, the riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver -
 lie, my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup -

word! What more can he say than to you he has
 aid; I'll strength - en you, help you and cause you to
 flow; for I will be with you in trou - ble to
 ply. The flame shall not hurt you; I on - ly de -

said, to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 stand up - held by my right - eous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 bless, and sanc - ti - fy to you your deep - est dis - tress.
 sign your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.

GATHERING IN UNITY

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK (LUKE 12:32)

Jesus said, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom."

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

BAND PRELUDE

TRINITY CHIME

ORGAN PRELUDE

Cantabile — Margaret Vardell Sandresky

WELCOME

PROCLAIMING GOD'S LOVE

***HYMN #674**

Renew Us All, O Lord — FESTAL SONG

***LITURGY OF GRACE**

Pg. 31-Bottom of Pg. 34, Moravian Book of Worship

The congregation will sing all the parts of the liturgy.

ORGAN OFFERTORY

Al Post Communio — Domenico Zipoli

***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: HEBREWS 11:1-3, 8-16

*GOSPEL: LUKE 12:32-40

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT & BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Jesus Makes My Heart Rejoice — HAYN

Jesus makes my heart rejoice,
I'm his sheep and know his voice;
he's a Shepherd, kind and gracious,
and his pastures are delicious;
constant love to me he shows,
yea, my very name he knows.

QUIET MEDITATION AND PRAYER

HYMN #712

If You But Trust in God to Guide You — BREMEN

SERMON

SEEKING A HOMELAND

SENDING TO SERVE

***HYMN #709**

How Firm a Foundation — FOUNDATION

***BENEDICTION**

ORGAN POSTLUDE

If You But Trust in God to Guide You — J.S. Bach

TRINITY CHIME

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; Judi Chandler; George Tasedan; Sandra Shugart; Bill & Mary Hampton; Haley and Zelda Covert, Richard Hughes, and their family; George Hege; Linda Neighbors; Paul Marshall; Dallas & Ramona Prestwood; Dawn Martin; Charles Mecimore; J. Frank & Jan Trivette; Johnnie Pearson

REMEMBER FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN PRAYER

Denise Williams; Lisa Hampton; Karen Stewart; Holly and Barry Broadstreet; Robyn Redding; Dan Redding; Ellen Steadman (sister of Jane Sofley); William Hughes

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

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, **August 12th**. 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>

BREW YOUR FAITH

This Tuesday night, August 12th, at 7 PM, Pastor Chaz will begin leading a discussion group called Brew Your Faith on the 2nd Tuesdays of each month. The meetings will be held at Lot 63 in Old Salem (614 S Main St). We hope to see you there for fellowship!

FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

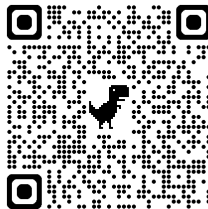
Join the Friendship Class this fall beginning on September 7th for an engaging 12-week New Testament study. Participants will read a manageable 3-5 chapters of the Bible daily in preparation for the weekly meetings at 9:45 AM on Sunday mornings. Please contact Justin or Lauren Stultz to sign-up by August 17th so we can order study manuals for all participants.

CALVARY'S DAY AT THE DASH GAME

The Christian Education Committee is hosting another Calvary Moravian Day at the Dash baseball game next Sunday, August 17th at 2 PM. Below is a link to purchase tickets in our block of seats. Tickets are \$12 (plus a processing fee) and will be emailed to you. The link may also be shared with friends and family who want to join in the fun. We hope you will join us!
www.gofevo.com/event/Calvarymoravian27

CHURCH-WIDE RETREAT: DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS TODAY!

We're heading to Laurel Ridge for our annual retreat! It's happening over Labor Day Weekend, August 29th-31st, and all members/families are invited. Expect a weekend full of connection, worship, fun, and peace in the mountains. Bring the whole family: there's something for everyone! You can also elect to stay an extra night on Sunday for the holiday weekend. To register, please fill out the Google form in this week's e-blast or by scanning the QR code below and then contact Karen Eagle at Laurel Ridge (336.359.2951 ext. 231 or guests@laurelridge.org) to book your room(s). If you prefer to not register electronically or have any questions, you can also reach out to Elaine Peddycord at her contact info below. (peddycj@bellsouth.net or (336) 692-3236) Hope to see you there!



CALVARY MORAVIAN WOMEN'S DAY

All women who are members and friends of Calvary Moravian Church are invited to the Calvary Women's Day on Saturday, October 4th, here at Calvary! We will gather for coffee and fellowship (and some fun!) around 9:30-10:00 am. The Rt. Rev. Carol Foltz, who served here as Assistant Pastor, will lead us in a Bible study and conversation. Following a meal prepared and served by our brothers, we will share in a service project as directed by David Holston, Executive Director of Sunnyside Ministry. We will close with devotions, and be on our way encouraged and inspired before 3:00 pm. Register at www.calvarymoravian.org (under News & Events) or by calling the church office. Child care will be available. Transportation will be available for those who don't drive! Questions? Contact Pastor Nola.

BREAKFAST BUNCH

August 19th, 9 AM at Carriage House. Please contact Pat George (336) 971-3429 or Linda Smith (336) 978-6082 to RSVP.

FINANCIAL DEEP DIVE - SEPTEMBER 14TH

On Sunday, September 14th, following worship, our Finance Committee will hold another deep dive session and share financial information connected to the feasibility study, and talk about how the Joint Board plans to address the top priorities identified by our congregation. Lunch will be served. Please RSVP by contacting Jacob (jacob@calvarymoravian.org or 336-722-3703).

CHICKEN PIE MAKING

Who wants to help make chicken pies? Let's get this joyful (and yummy!) tradition re-started here at Calvary! If you're interested in taking part, even if you've never done it before, please contact Jan Bullins (jtbullins@gmail.com, 336-655-9444. We'd like to get started in September!

TUESDAY NIGHT BAND CLASS

Beginning band class will start on Tuesday September 2, 2025, at Home Moravian Church. Sponsored jointly with Salem Congregation, Beginning Band Class will once again be offered under the leadership of Robah Ogburn and Connie Merritt. Each Tuesday night, the class will meet at 6:30pm for all student's 6th grade and up (we have had students starting in their 80's). If you do not know what instrument you want to learn, the leaders will help you make that decision on the first night. Salem Congregation Chorale Band will meet at 7:30 each Tuesday and is open to all interested players. This group is targeted for all players that have at least completed Beginning Band as well as those that have played for many years. Both bands will meet in the Rehearsal Room on the lower level of the Rhondthaler building. Please contact Connie (kapwing@triad.rr.com) or Robah (RobahOgburn@Yahoo.com) if you have questions or need additional information.

UPCOMING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

August 11th at 1 PM - Finance Committee Meeting
August 14th at 7 PM - Christian Education Meeting
August 18th at 5:30 PM - Joint Board Meeting
August 19th at 5 PM - Stewardship Committee Meeting

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

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