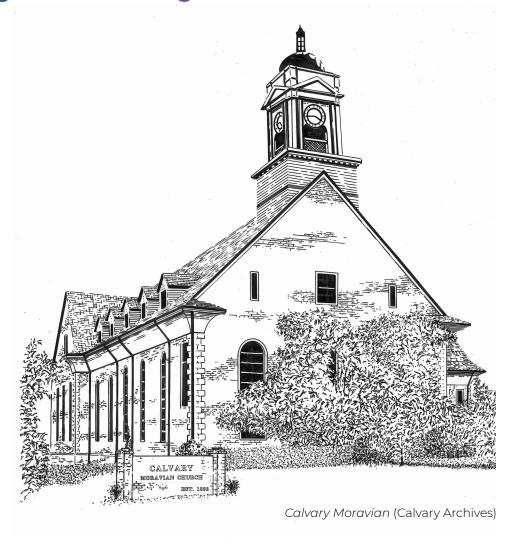


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**PROPER SEVENTEEN** 

AUGUST 31st, 2025



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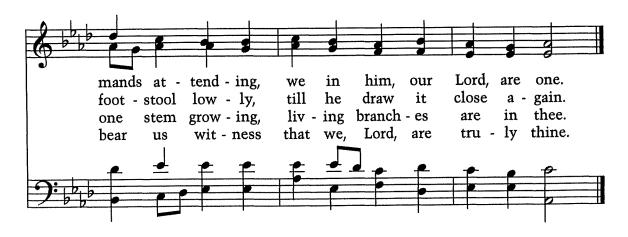
We welcome all members and guests to our service today, and we are glad that you have joined us for worship at Calvary!

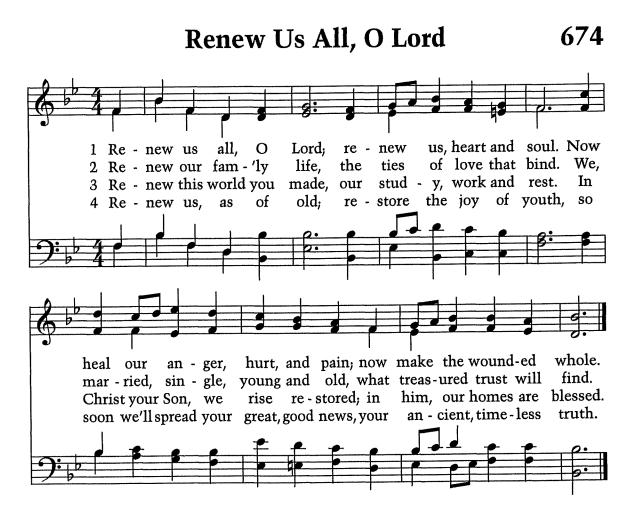
#### SERVING IN WORSHIP

Amanda Schumpert, Preaching
Alexander Stultz, Violinist & Lay Reader
Dimitri Vorobiev, Pianist
Brian Lott, Band Director
The Calvary Band
Bill Seippel & Spencer Davis, 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!





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

TEXT: Michael Gilligan (1987). ©1987 by American Catholic Press

TUNE: William H. Walter (1825-1893)

# 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.



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.

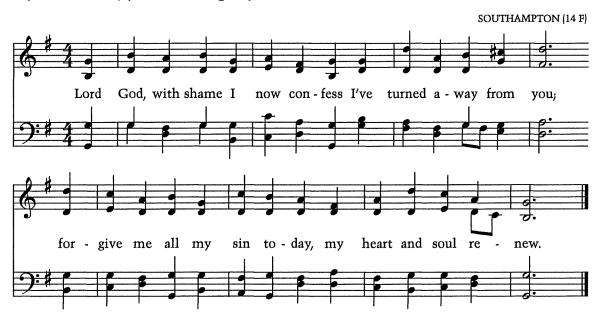
You shall not commit adultery.

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.



(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)



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

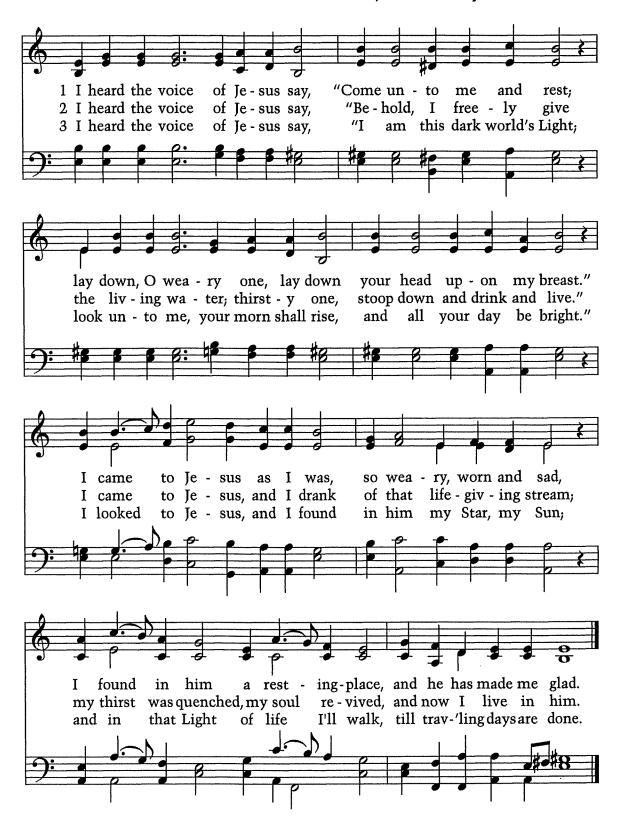
With the whole of Christendom, we share faith in the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We believe and confess that God has revealed himself once for all in Jesus Christ; that our Lord has redeemed us with the whole of humanity by his death and resurrection; and that there is no salvation apart from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



# I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say 606



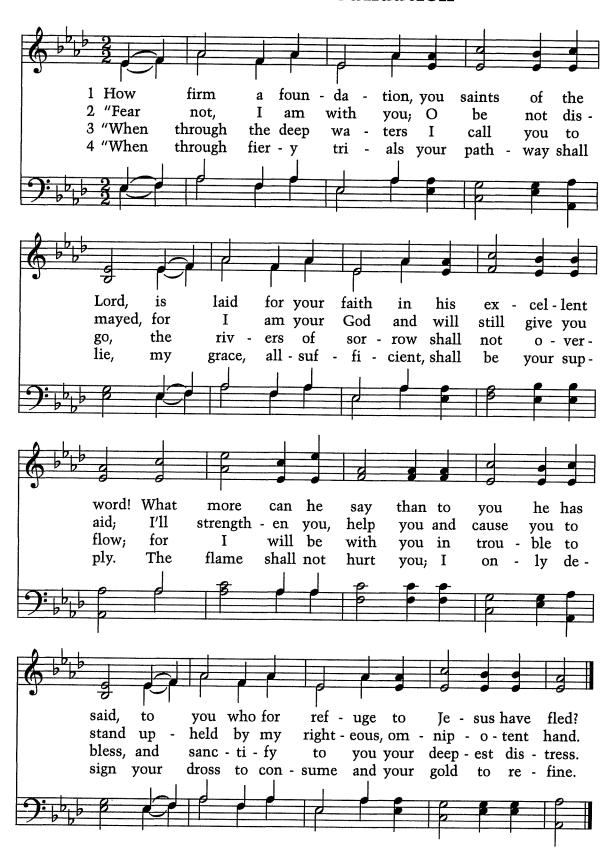
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C.M.D. THIRD MODE MELODY

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# How Firm a Foundation



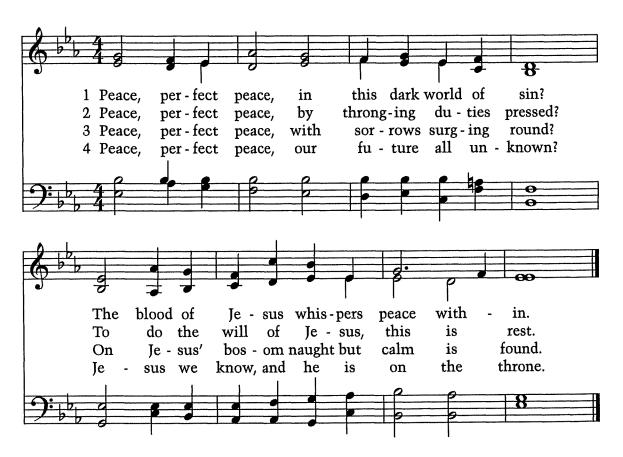
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TUNE: J. Funk's A Compilation of Genuine Church Music [1832]. Harm. Margaret S. Kortz [1967]

5 "The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake!"

# Peace, Perfect Peace

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- 5 Peace, perfect peace, death shadowing us and ours? Jesus has vanquished death and all its powers.
- 6 It is enough: earth's struggles soon shall cease and Jesus call us to heaven's perfect peace.

TEXT: Edward H. Bickersteth (1875) TUNE: Arthur S. Sullivan (1874)

#### **GATHERING IN UNITY**

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK (HEBREWS 13:1)

Let mutual love continue.

\* Please stand as you are able.

**BAND PRELUDE** 

**TRINITY CHIME** 

**W**ELCOME

## **PROCLAIMING GOD'S LOVE**

\*Hymn #674 Renew Us All, O Lord — Festal Song

\*LITURGY OF GRACE Pgs. 31-34, Moravian Book of Worship

**BAND OFFERTORY** 

\*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

OLD TESTAMENT: GENESIS 2:1-3
OLD TESTAMENT: EXODUS 20:8-11
\*GOSPEL: MARK 2:23-28

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

#### **QUIET MEDITATION AND PRAYER**

**HYMN #606**I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say — THIRD MODE MELODY

**SERMON** SABBATH

#### **SENDING TO SERVE**

\*Hymn #709 How Firm a Foundation — FOUNDATION

\*BENEDICTION

**BAND POSTLUDE** 

**TRINITY CHIME** 

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Eddie Johnson; Camilla Williams; Bernard Williams; 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; 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; Denise Williams; Lisa Hampton; Karen Stewart; Holly and Barry Broadstreet; Robyn Redding; Dan Redding; Ellen Steadman (sister of Jane Sofley); William Hughes Dallas & Ramona Prestwood; Dawn Martin; Charles Mecimore; J. Frank & Jan Trivette; Johnnie Pearson; Romaine Poindexter; Mary Louise Kapp Peeples; Harold & Joeann Settle

## THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Pastor Chaz is at Laurel Ridge today for the Calvary retreat. The Calvary office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, September 1st. Pastor Nola will be on vacation until September 15th.

#### **MEAL TRAIN FOR THE TRIVETTES**

Thank you to everybody who has brought meals to J & Jan Trivette! With their blessing, we've extended the meal train for them through October. Thank you for your love and care for them in their time of need!

Sign up here: mealtrain.com/1450nq

#### **TOILET PAPER DRIVE FOR BRUNSON ELEMENTARY**

Due to budget cuts, the admins at Brunson Elementary have let us know that they have a limit to how much toilet paper the district will pay for during the year. We are continuing our partnership with them during the month of September by asking for donations of toilet paper. Any and all kinds are welcome! We will be collecting toilet paper through the end of the month. Boxes to place your donations are in the West Lobby & 1st floor stairwell. You can also donate funds and we will purchase as many rolls as we can. Please put "Brunson TP" in the memo line.

#### LAY READERS FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP

We are currently looking for people to serve in worship by reading scripture on Sunday mornings. If you would like to sign up for a Sunday to read, please use the Signup Genius link below. We would love to have you share your gifts with the congregation!

www.signupgenius.com/go/4090448AEAF28AAFE3-57929550-2025

#### **BREAKFAST BUNCH**

September 2nd, 9 AM at Carriage House. Please contact Pat George (336) 971-3429 or Linda Smith (336) 978-6082 to RSVP.

## KICKOFF SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

We are so excited to kick-off another year of ministry at Calvary! We hope you'll join us on September 7th as we celebrate education in all its forms, beginning with a breakfast and Coffee with the Pastors at the start of the Sunday School hour, 9:45-10:15 AM in Fellowship Hall. During worship, we'll give out the Second Floor stars to those kids coming up from Nursery and those moving into Youth Fellowship.

#### **BREW YOUR FAITH**

On September 9th at 7 PM, Pastor Chaz will have his next Brew Your Faith discussion group. The topic of discussion this month will be "Human Nature." These discussions happen on the 2nd Tuesdays of each month. The meetings are held at Lot 63 in Old Salem (614 S Main St). We hope to see you there for fellowship!

#### **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 Tuesday, September 9th. 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

#### MUSIC REHEARSALS RESUMING

Handbell rehearsals will resume on Sunday, September 7th at 9 AM before worship. Choir rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, September 10th at 7 PM. If you are interested in participating in either Calvary's Chancel Choir or Calvary Ringers, please see Amanda Schumpert. We would love to welcome you as a part of one or both! Additionally, our Calvary Band meets every Sunday morning in the balcony of our sanctuary to practice and provide our worship prelude each week. If you are interested in playing as a part of this beautiful ensemble, please see our band director, Brian Lott.

#### CIRCLE #2

Circle #2 meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 12 PM at the church. Anyone interested in meeting with us would be welcome. Please contact Betty Troutman (336-403-0207) if interested in getting added to our email list or if you have questions about our meeting. Our next meeting will be on September 11th.

#### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY AND OPPORTUNITY FOR FELLOWSHIP

Our Wednesday morning women's Bible study will resume on September 10th from 10-11:30 AM in the Burke Room and go through November 19th. It is not necessary to attend every week. Feel free to attend when you can and bring a friend if you'd like. We will be studying Genesis 1-11 this fall with the book "God of Creation" by Jen Wilkins. The book is available on Amazon. For any questions or if you need help getting a book, you can contact Bette Peterson (321-403-1707 or bettepeterson@icloud.com)or Barbara Howard (336-254-4572 or howardbb97@gmail.com).

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Mid-Week Adult Bible Study with Pastor Chaz will resume on Wednesday evening, September 10th at 6pm in the Burke Conference Room. We will meet in person and via Zoom so all are welcome! The Zoom meeting link is us02web.zoom.us/i/84879938980

#### 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).

#### CALVARY MORAVIAN WOMEN'S DAY

Have you registered for Calvary Women's Day? Saturday, October 4th, will be a day of fellowship, fun, and service for us! See the recent Calvary Connections for details about the day's activities. Register at www.calvarymoravian.org or by calling the church office. Questions? Ask Pastor Nola!

#### **TUESDAY NIGHT BAND CLASS**

Beginning band class will start on Tuesday September 2nd, 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**

September 2nd at 5 PM - Stewardship Committee Meeting September 8th at 1 PM - Finance Committee Meeting September 9th at 5:30 PM - Joint Board, Elders, & Trustees Meetings September 11th at 7 PM - Christian Education 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 (336) 722-3703 · calvarymoravian.org

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