

Unity. Liberty. Love. Serve.



The Birth of Jesus (Unknown)

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS
INSTALLATION OF THE JOINT BOARD
JANUARY 4TH, 2026



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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. Nola Reed Knouse, *Preaching*

The Rev. Dr. Chaz Snider, *Pastor*

Amanda Schumpert, *Director of Music*

Mary Louise Kapp Peeples, *Organist*

Alexander Stultz, *Violinist*

Spencer Bullins & Greg Biggam, *Guitarists*

Brian Lott, *Band Director*

The Calvary Chancel Choir

The Calvary Band

Clyde George & Carter Nance, *Ushers*


Josephine Rose & Eric Vernon, *Nursery Attendants*

The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of
Jan Trivette, John R. Brewer, Jr. and Joseph D. Scales from Jay Trivette, Pat Scales
and John R. Brewer, III.



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

There is no Godly Play this morning., New to the Pew bags can be found up front filled
with fun activities to help them in worship. All children are welcome!



310 At Your Feet, Our God and Father





1 At your feet, our God and Fa-ther, who has blessed us all our days,
 2 Je - sus, for your love most ten-der on the cross for sin-ners shown,
 3 Ev-'ry day will be the bright-er when your gra-cious face we view;


we with grate-ful hearts would gath-er to be-gin the year with praise—
 we would praise you and sur-ren-der all our hearts to be your own;
 ev-'ry bur-den will be light-er when we know it comes from you.

praise for light so bright-ly shin-ing on our steps from heav'n a-bove,
 with so blessed a friend pro-vid-ed, we up-on our way would go,
 Spread your love's broad ban-ner o'er us; give us strength to serve and wait,

praise for mer-cies dai-ly twin-ing round us gold-en cords of love.
 sure of be-ing safe-ly guid-ed, guard-ed well from ev-'ry foe.
 till the glo-ry breaks be-fore us through the cit-y's o-open gate.



TEXT: James D. Burns (1861), alt.

TUNE: J. P. Coghlan's *An Essay on the Church Plain Chant* (1782)8.7.8.7.D. Trochaic
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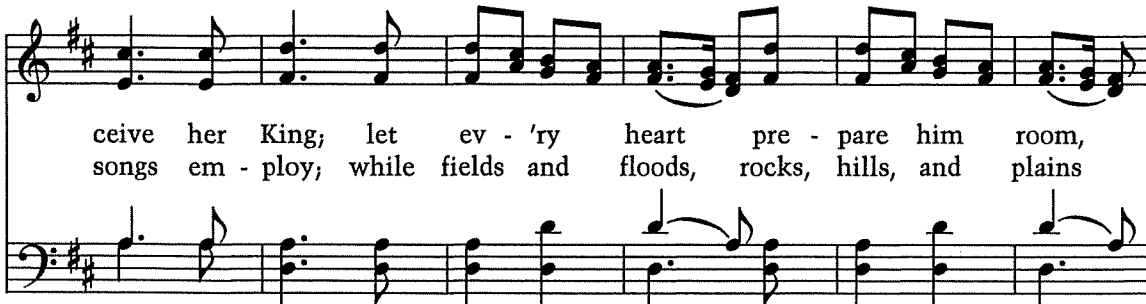
CHRISTMAS

(Standing)

ANTIOCH



Joy to the world! the Lord is come; let earth re -
Joy to the earth! the Sav - ior reigns; let all their



ceive her King; let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare him room,
songs em - ploy; while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains



and heav'n and na - ture sing, and heav'n and na - ture
re - peat the sound - ing joy, re - peat the sound - ing
and heav'n and na - ture sing, and



sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.
joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
heav'n and na - ture sing,

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,

For he has looked favorably on his people and redeemed them.

CHRISTMAS

By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high has broken upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death,

To guide our feet into the way of peace.

For unto us a Child is born,

Unto us a Son is given.

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Thanks be to God for this gift beyond words!

My eyes have seen your salvation,

Which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples.

IN DULCI JUBILO

Dear Chris - tian friends, re - joice, with heart, and soul, and

voice, hear the news that John did cry: "God to us is

draw - ing nigh, turn a - way from fear and sin, to let the Sav - ior

en - ter in." God is draw - ing nigh! God is draw - ing nigh!

(Kneeling or sitting)

Saving God, we confess to you our sinfulness. We are consumed with greed and with self, instead of loving you as we ought. Too often we are indifferent to those for whom this season is not a time of joy. You call us to the simple life, but we engage in extravagance, which directs our hearts away from you and from those in need.

Forgive us, and renew us, gracious Savior.

(Sitting)

With Mary we exalt you, God our Redeemer:

**My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
for he has looked with favor on
the lowliness of his servant.**

**Surely, from now on
all generations will call me blessed;
for the Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.**

**His mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.**

**He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the
thoughts of their hearts.**

**He has brought down the powerful
from their thrones,
and lifted up the lowly;
he has filled the hungry with good things,
and sent the rich away empty.**

**He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,
according to the promise he made
to our ancestors,
to Abraham and his descendants forever.**

O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant,
O sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion!

O come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem!
O sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove!

Come and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels!
Glo - ry to God, all glo - ry in the high - est!

Refrain

O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him,

O come, let us a - dore him, Christ, the Lord!

Glory be to you, Lord our God; you have chosen us in Jesus Christ, our Lord, before the founding of the world.

You have given us such love, Father, that we should be called the children of God!

You have blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.

You have rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of your beloved Son.

You have redeemed us through Jesus Christ, your Incarnate Son.

For the sake of the great love with which you love us, make us alive in Christ, our Lord.

Holy Child of Mary, Savior of the world,

Reveal yourself to us.

By your holy incarnation,
 By your human birth,
 By your pure and blameless childhood,
 By your obedience and diligence,
 By your humility, meekness, and patience,
 By your extreme poverty,
 By your griefs and sorrows,
 By your prayers and tears,
 By your having been despised and rejected,
 By your cross and suffering,
 By your death and burial,
 By your triumphant resurrection and ascension,

Help us and save us.

For the poor, the abused, and the sick,
 For prisoners and the homeless,
 For victims of natural disaster and war,
 For those who are in danger, misery, or distress,
 For those who minister to human need in your name,
 For all who share your good news,
 For your whole church on earth,

We pray for your blessing, strength, and encouragement.

God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

May we all be transformed into the image of Christ from one degree of glory to another.

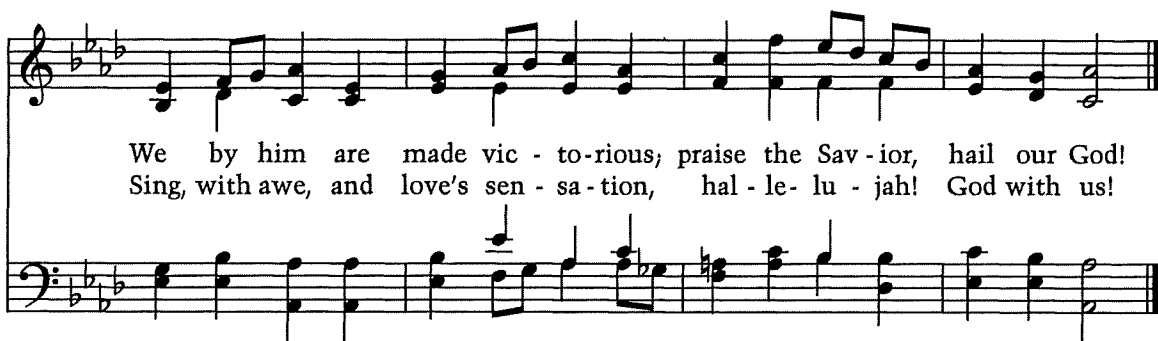
CHRISTMAS

(Standing)

CHRIST THE LORD



Christ the Lord, the Lord most glo-rious, now is born; O shout a-loud!
Praise the Lord, God, our sal - va - tion, praise him who re - trieved our loss;



We by him are made vic - to-rious; praise the Sav - ior, hail our God!
Sing, with awe, and love's sen - sa - tion, hal - le - lu - jah! God with us!

Refrain

Glo - ry to God! Glo - ry to God! Glo - ry to God! It
rings a - gain; peace on the earth! Good - will to men!

Jesus, Call Thou Me

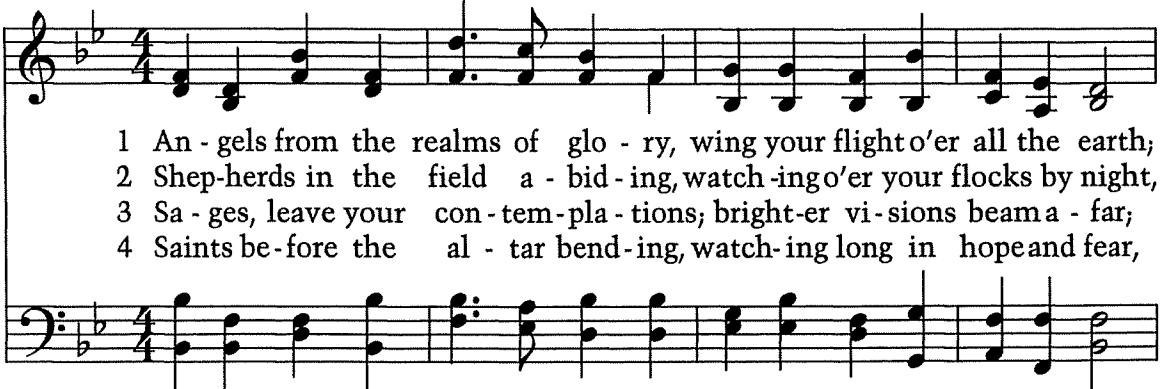
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1 Je - sus, call thou me from the world to thee;
2 Not Je - ru - sa - lem — low - ly Beth - le - hem
3 Fa - vored Beth - le - hem! hon - ored is that name;
4 Won - drous Child di - vine! warm this heart of mine;
speed me ev - er, stay me nev - er; Je - sus, call thou me.
'twas that gave us Christ to save us; not Je - ru - sa - lem.
thence came Je - sus to re - lease us; fa - vored Beth - le - hem!
keep it burn - ing, for thee yearn - ing, won - drous Child di - vine!

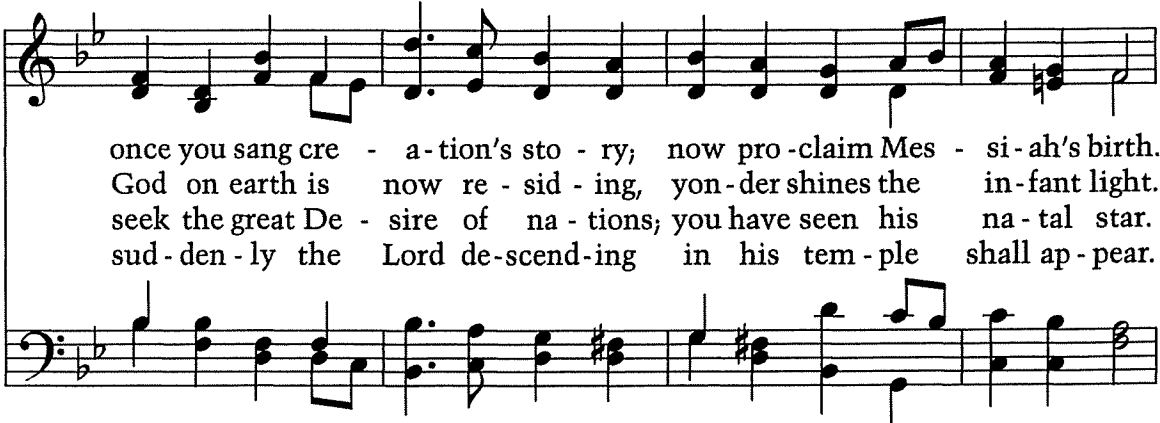
5 Jesus, call thou me
from the world to thee;
speed me ever, stay me never;
Jesus, call thou me.

- 5 Not in that poor lowly stable
with the oxen standing by
we shall see him, but in heaven,
set at God's right hand on high.
There his children gather round,
bright like stars, with glory crowned.

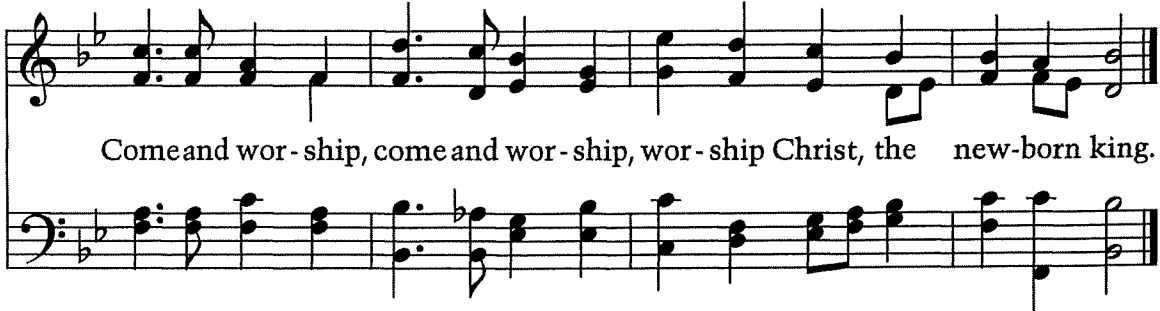
Angels from the Realms of Glory 293



1 An - gels from the realms of glo - ry, wing your flight o'er all the earth;
2 Shep-herds in the field a - bid - ing, watch-ing o'er your flocks by night,
3 Sa - ges, leave your con - tem - pla - tions, bright-er vi - sions beam a - far;
4 Saints be-fore the al - tar bend-ing, watch-ing long in hope and fear,



once you sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry; now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth.
God on earth is now re - sid - ing, yon - der shines the in - fant light.
seek the great De - sire of na - tions; you have seen his na - tal star.
sud - den - ly the Lord de - scend - ing in his tem - ple shall ap - pear.



Come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ, the new-born king.

- 5 All creation, join in praising
God the Father, Spirit, Son,
evermore your voices raising
to th'eternal Three in One.

GATHERING IN UNITY

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK (PSALM 148:13)

*Praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted;
his glory is above earth and heaven.*

** Please stand as you are able.*

BAND PRELUDE

TRINITY CHIME

GUITAR PRELUDE

WELCOME

PROCLAIMING GOD'S LOVE

***HYMN #310**

At Your Feet, Our God and Father — DULCE CARMEN

***LITURGY FOR CHRISTMAS**

Pg. 59, Moravian Book of Worship

LITURGY FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THE JOINT BOARD

Hear the appeal of God to us through the words of St. Paul: "Adapt yourselves no longer to the pattern of this present world, but let your minds be remade and your natures transformed."

"Then you will be able to discern the will of God and to know what is good, acceptable, and perfect."

"Do not be conceited or think too highly of yourself; but think your way to a sober estimate based on the measure of faith God has given to each of you."

(Romans 12:2-3)

Teach us, O God, to walk in true humility of mind and spirit, that we may experience more fully the measure of faith which you have granted to each of us.

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, this congregation in its wisdom and under the direction of the Holy Spirit, has elected you to important positions of leadership. Your duties include many tasks which are necessary for the revealing of the kingdom of God and the administration of this local community of God's people. As you begin these responsibilities, or as you continue to serve, I trust that you will do so with a prayer for guidance, and with a commitment to Christ that you may fulfill your responsibilities in such a manner that the work of Christ will be enlarged by your presence.

Newly Elected Elders and Trustees respond:

We accept the offices to which we have been elected as trusts committed to us by our Lord and Savior.

All Elders and Trustees respond:

We will endeavor to serve as faithful stewards of things both spiritual and temporal, and to fulfill our responsibilities through God's grace.

Congregation:

We will support by prayer, by word, and by work those we have asked to provide leadership for this congregation, that we may successfully fulfill our common task. We have chosen these people to exercise responsibility and authority, and ask that they be installed in their respective offices.

Within the authority given me by the members of this congregation and as a minister of the Moravian Church, I welcome you to the positions of leadership to which this community of God's people has called you. Trust in God, and know that God's grace is sufficient to make you effective servants of God's people.

GUITAR OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER**

THE FIRST NOEL

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!
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

EPISTLE: EPHESIANS 1:3-14

*GOSPEL: JOHN 1:1-18

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

QUIET MEDITATION & PRAYER

***HYMN #285**

Jesus, Call Thou Me — JESU, RUF E MICH

SERMON

SENDING TO SERVE

***HYMN #293**

Angels From the Realms of Glory — REGENT SQUARE

***BENEDICTION**

GUITAR POSTLUDE

TRINITY CHIME

PRAYER REQUESTS

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The 2026 Calvary Joint Board

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THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

2026 BIRTHDAY PARTY

The Christian Education Committee is sponsoring the annual Calvary birthday party to celebrate all members' birthdays next Sunday, January 11, 2026 immediately after worship. Lunch will be provided and we are asking for volunteers to sign up to bring monthly themed desserts using the signup sheet found in your weekly e-blast. For any questions, please contact Elaine Peddycord.

2026 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 found in the weekly e-blast or contact Jacob Patrick. We would love to have you share your gifts with the congregation!

2026 FLOWER SIGNUP

Our 2026 flower calendar can be found on the podium in the narthex with opportunities for you to sign up for specific dates throughout the year. This is a great way to honor loved ones by dedicating a Sunday flower arrangement.

BREAKFAST BUNCH

January 6th, 9 AM at Carriage House. Please contact Pat George (336) 971-3429 or Linda Smith (336) 978-6082 to RSVP.

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, January 13th. 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>

2026 LAUREL RIDGE WINTER CAMP

On January 16th-18th, Laurel Ridge will host their 2026 winter camp, "Unlocking the Mysteries of Jesus". This is for middle & high school campers. The cost is \$290. For more information and to register, visit laurelridge.org.

Sunday Mornings at Calvary Moravian

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| 9 AM | Handbell Choir Rehearsal |
| 9:45 AM | Nursery (Infant-PreK) — 2nd floor Children's Wing Early Elementary (K-2nd) — 2nd floor Children's Wing Elementary (3rd-5th) — 2nd floor Children's Wing Youth (6th-12th grades) — 3rd floor youth room Friendship Adult Class — 1st Floor Diener Room |
| 10:30 AM | Adult Chancel Choir Rehearsal |
| 11 AM | 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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