



# Unity. Liberty. Love. Serve.



Three Wise Men (Joseph Leyendecker)

**EPIPHANY**  
**JANUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>, 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. Chaz Snider, Preaching**

**The Rev. Dr. Nola Reed Knouse, Pastor**

**Amanda Schumpert, Director of Music**

**Mary Louise Kapp Peeples, Organist**

**Alexander Stultz, Violinist**

**Brian Lott, Band Director**

**The Calvary Chancel Choir**

**The Calvary Band**

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

**Kayla Stewart & Spencer Routh, Nursery Attendants**

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!

# EPIPHANY AND WORLD MISSION

(Standing)

GAUDEAMUS PARITER

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Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to you we raise,

man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far,

Branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem, in your birth at Beth - le - hem:

an - them - s be to you ad - dressed, God in flesh made man - i - fest.

All your creatures, Lord, will praise you, and all your people will give you thanks.

**They will speak of the glory of your royal power and tell of your might.**

Everyone will know your mighty deeds and the glorious majesty of your kingdom.

**Your rule is eternal, and you are king forever.**

You, Lord, are righteous in all you do, merciful in all your acts.

**You are near to those who call to you, who call to you with sincerity.**

EPIPHANY/WORLD MISSION

You supply the needs of all who honor you; you hear their cries and save them.

**We will ever praise you, Lord; let all creation praise your holy name forever.**

HYFRYDOL

Wor - ship, hon - or, glo - ry, bless - ing, Lord, we of - fer  
 un - to you, young and old, your praise ex - press - ing,  
 sing your mer - cies ev - er new. All the saints in heav'n a -  
 dore you; we would bow be - fore your throne. As your  
 an - gels serve be - fore you, so on earth your will be done.

(Kneeling or sitting)

With sincere hearts and open minds, let us now acknowledge the sin that entangles us and prevents us from doing God's will.

### SILENT CONFESSION

Compassionate Lord, you call us to a higher standard than we have achieved. We therefore bow in honest confession of those thoughts, words, and deeds which have missed the mark. Within our families, we have loved imperfectly. Among sisters and brothers in the church, we have not fully walked in the light. Often our congregations have not reflected the rich diversity of people in our communities. In our witness to the world, our lives have not adequately testified to your redeeming power. Forgive us, gracious Lord, for permitting ourselves to be distracted from the goal of our discipleship. Heal the brokenness of our hearts and restore us to you, our first love.

BATTY (16 A)

Grant that we may love you tru - ly; Lord, our thoughts and ac - tions

sway, and to ev - 'ry heart more ful - ly your a - ton - ing pow'r dis - play.

There is no condemnation now for those who live in union with Christ Jesus. Hear the word of our Lord: I do not condemn you. Go, but do not sin again.

(Standing)

God created the heavens and stretched them out, fashioned the earth and all that lives there, and gave life and breath to all its people.

**And now the Lord God says to his servant: I, the Lord, have called you and given you power to see that justice is done on earth. Through you I will make a covenant with all peoples.**

Through you I will bring light to the nations. You will open the eyes of the blind,  
**And set free those who sit in dark prisons.**

ST. AGNES (14 Cc)

Light of the world, come near and bless your children here below,  
 Light of the world, we worship you; our gifts to you we bring;

who in your house your name confess, on us your grace bestow.  
 accept our sinful hearts, O Lord, while praise to you we sing.

God shows no partiality to race or culture. All who have reverence for him and do what is right are acceptable to God.

**Let us give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! For in our union with Christ he has blessed us by giving us every spiritual blessing in the heavenly world.**

Let us praise God for his glorious grace, for the free gift he gave us in his dear Son!

**How great is the grace of God, which he gave to us in such large measure!**

This is the good news: through Jesus' death and resurrection all people may participate in God's blessings.

**We are members of the same body and share in the promise that God made through Christ Jesus.**

There is no longer rich or poor, black or white, male or female; for we are all one in union with Christ Jesus.

If we belong to Christ, then we are members of God's family and will receive what God has promised.

DULCE CARMEN (167 G)

Church of God, e - lect and glo - rious, ho - ly na - nation, cho - sen race,  
 called as God's own spe - cial peo - ple, roy - al priests and heirs of grace:  
 know the pur - pose of your call - ing; show to all God's might - y deeds;  
 tell of love which knows no lim - its, grace which meets all hu - man needs.

TEXT: James Seddon. © by Hope Publishing Company

(All may join in the Epiphany Prayer of Intercession or the Traditional Prayer for our Missionaries, or the service may proceed as the liturgist directs.)

(Sitting)

### EPIPHANY PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Let us offer intercessions and petitions for the needs of the world.

**Lord Jesus Christ, as disciples called to your service, we pray for the salvation of all. Lead us to bear witness to friends and neighbors in this community. Fill our words and manner of life with the convincing power of your Spirit. Intensify our love for all people that our discipleship may be confirmed as genuine. Through our obedience to your call, bestow on many the faith to be saved.**

**Give every gift and blessing to your witnesses in all places. May those who suffer because they have named you as Lord be strengthened to endure every temptation. Give courage, insight, and loving patience to those who have left their own people to proclaim the gospel to those yet unreached.**

**Savior, grant that your church may always grow in grace and in numbers. Bring multitudes from every people to bow and confess that you are Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

— OR —

### TRADITIONAL PRAYER FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

Let us pray for our missionaries.

**Light and Desire of all nations, watch over your messengers by land, sea, and air. Accompany the word of their testimony concerning your atonement with demonstration of the Spirit and of power. You know where they dwell, and where they labor, and that they are running with perseverance the race set before them.**

**Strengthen them in the hour of temptation, and preserve them in times of danger and distress. Let them find comfort in the fellowship and intercessions of the churches, which have sent them forth in obedience to your call.**

**May the fire of your love awaken and preserve among them, and us, the spirit of all those witnesses who did not hold their lives too dear to lay them down. Bless us all, and make of us a blessing. Amen.**

(Standing)

LUX EOI (167 H)

Lord, you call us to your service: "In my name baptize and teach."  
 Lord, you bless with words as-suring: "I am with you to the end."  
 That the world may trust your promise - life abundant meant for each -  
 Faith and hope and love re-stor-ing, may we serve as you in-tend,  
 give us all new fervor, draw us closer in com-mu-ni-ty;  
 and, a-mid the cares that claim us, hold in mind e-ter-ni-ty;  
 with the Spir-it's gifts em-pow'r us for the work of min-is-try.  
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TEXT: Jeffery Rowthorn. © by Hope Publishing Company

I looked, and there was a great multitude — no one could count all the people! They were from every race, tribe, nation, and language, and they stood in front of the throne and of the Lamb, holding palm branches in their hands. They called out in a loud voice: "Salvation comes from our God, who sits on the throne, and from the Lamb!"

**Praise, glory, wisdom, thanksgiving, honor, power, and might belong to our God forever and ever! Amen!**

## Lord Jesus, 'Mid Your Flock Appear 311

Lord Jesus, 'mid your flock appear;  
 your ransomed congregation bless;  
 we meet to close another year;  
 accept the thanks our hearts express.  
 We are not able to record  
 the countless favors we have known;  
 they show that we, most gracious Lord,  
 'mid all our sins remain your own.

TEXT: John Swertner (1789), alt.  
 TUNE: Herrnhut (c. 1735); C. Gregor *Choralbuch* (1784)

L.M.D. Iambic  
 PILGRIMAGE (166 A)

## All Praise to You, O Lord 312

1 All praise to you, O Lord, who by your might - y pow'r did  
 2 You speak, and it is done; o - be-dient to your word, the  
 3 O, may this grace be ours: in you al - ways to live and  
 4 So, led from strength to strength, grant us, O Lord, to see the  
 man - i - fest your glo - ry forth in Ca-na's mar-riage hour.  
 wa - ter red - d'ning in - to wine pro - claims the pres - ent Lord.  
 drink of those re - fresh - ing streams which you a - lone can give.  
 mar-riage sup - per of the Lamb, the great e - piph - a - ny.

TEXT: Hyde W. Beeson (1812-1891), alt.  
 TUNE: Charles Lockhart (1745-1815)

S.M.  
 CARLISLE

## GATHERING IN UNITY

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK (ISAIAH 42:3)

*A bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;  
he will faithfully bring forth justice.*

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

### BAND PRELUDE

### TRINITY CHIME

**ORGAN PRELUDE**      *Morning Star, O Cheering Sight, Var. I & II* — Wade Peeples

### WELCOME

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S LOVE

**\*LITURGY FOR EPIPHANY**      Pg. 65, Moravian Book of Worship

**OFFERTORY**      *A Star* — Arr. Clair Grundman

**\*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, born is the King of Israel

### THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

EPISTLE: EPHESIANS 3:1-12

\*GOSPEL: MATTHEW 2:1-12

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

**COMMUNION MEDITATION****THE GIFT OF UNEXPECTED GIFTS****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 CHRIST'S COMING**

Pg. 183, Moravian Book of Worship

**SENDING TO SERVE****\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

Come, Lord Jesus, our guest to be  
and bless these gifts bestowed by Thee.  
And bless our loved ones everywhere,  
and keep them in Your loving care.

**ORGAN POSTLUDE***Morning Star, O Cheering Sight, Var. III — Wade Peeples***TRINITY CHIME**

*Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for our birthday party lunch.*

### **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; Patrick Biggam; Lynn Biggam; Tommy & Nancy McKoon; Scott & Elaine Peddycord; 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; Ellen Steadman (sister of Jane Sofley); William Hughes; Ramona Prestwood; Johnnie Pearson; Romaine Poindexter; Joeann Settle; Joel C. Lineback; Patsy Lineback; Virginia Segar; Dallas Prestwood; Jean Fordham; The family of Charlie Miller; J. Frank and the family of Jan Trivette; Pat George

# THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

## **DIRECTORY INFORMATION UPDATE**

With the start of the new year, now's the perfect time to update any changes you've had for the church directory. Please reach out to Jacob (jacob@calvarymoravian.org) with any new phone numbers or address changes. Please submit these changes by the end of January as we will be printing new paper copies for those who need them. Thank you!

## **JANUARY BREW YOUR FAITH**

On January 13th at 7 PM, Pastor Chaz will have his next Brew Your Faith discussion group. This month's topic is "Prayer". The group meets 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!

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

Our Wednesday morning women's Bible study meets from 10-11:30 AM in the Burke Room beginning January 14th. It is not necessary to attend every week. Feel free to attend when you can and bring a friend if you'd like. The discussion will be about "The Armor of God" from Ephesians. This study is available via Zoom as well using this link [us02web.zoom.us/j/87629578107?pwd=RjMk6W3M9wN9dpBk7QUNUyhh0qXpNC.1](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87629578107?pwd=RjMk6W3M9wN9dpBk7QUNUyhh0qXpNC.1) (Password 453527 if needed) For any questions, you can contact Bette Peterson (321-403-1707 or [bettepeterson@icloud.com](mailto:bettepeterson@icloud.com)).

## **WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY**

Mid-Week Adult Bible Study is on Wednesday evenings at 6 PM in the Burke Conference Room beginning January 14th. We will meet in person and via Zoom so all are welcome! The Zoom meeting link is [us02web.zoom.us/j/84879938980](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84879938980)

## **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 by contacting 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 20th, 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](http://laurelridge.org).

## Sunday Mornings at Calvary Moravian

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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