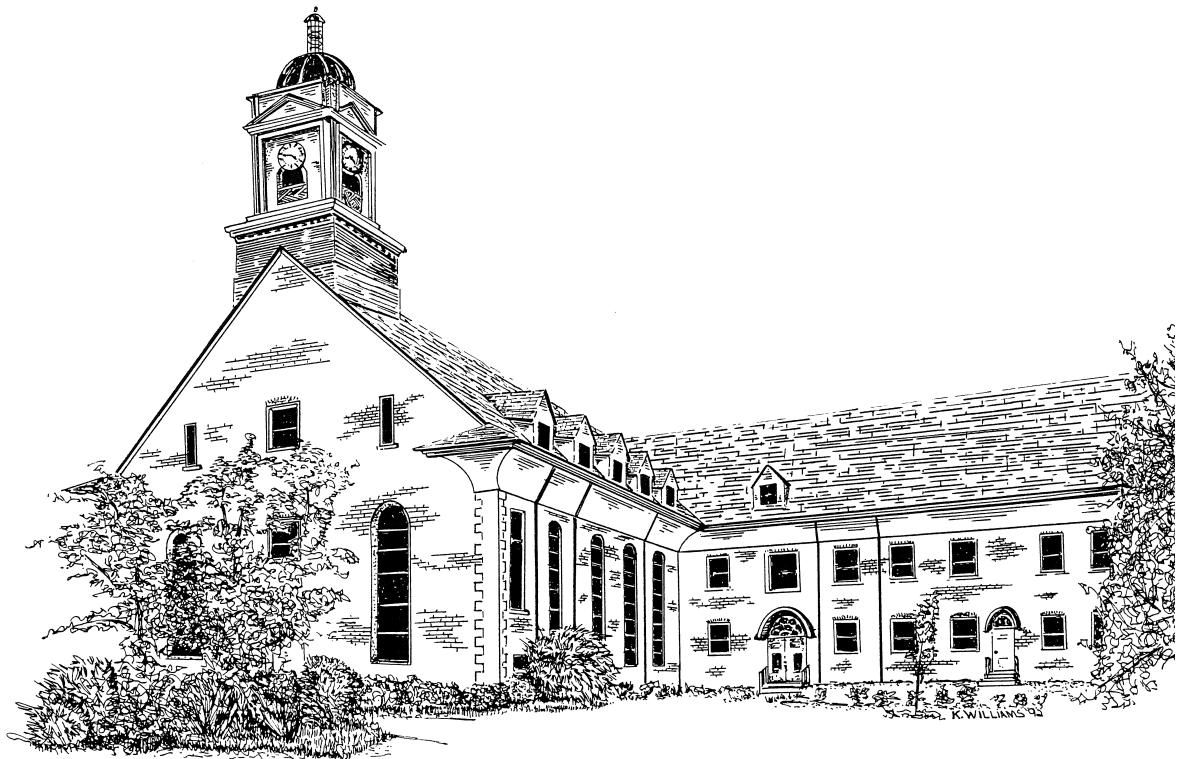




# Unity. Liberty. Love. Serve.



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**THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

**JANUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**



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## **CONGREGATIONAL WATCHWORD FOR 2026**

“For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly.” (Titus 2:11-12)

**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**

**Alexander Stultz, Violinist**

**Frida Garcia, Soloist**

**Elaine Palmore, Lay Reader**

**Brian Lott, Band Director**

**The Calvary Chancel Choir**

**The Calvary Band**

**Bill Seippel, Felix Stultz, & Will Guthrie Ushers**

**Josephine Rose, Nursery Attendants**

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

Children Kindergarten through 2nd grade may leave for Godly Play after the children's moment. 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!

5 As a star, God's holy Word  
leads us to our King and Lord,  
brightly from its sacred pages  
shall this light throughout the ages  
shine upon our path of life,  
shine upon our path of life.

## The People Who in Darkness Walked 320

1 The peo - ple who in dark - ness walked have  
2 To hail your ris - ing, Sun of life, the  
3 To us the prom - ised Child is born, to  
4 His name shall be the Prince of Peace, the

seen a glo - rious light; on them broke forth the  
gath -'ring na - tions come with joy, as when the  
us the Son is giv'n; and on his shoul - der  
Ev - er - last - ing Lord, the Won - der - ful, the

heav'n - ly dawn who dwelt in death and night.  
reap - ers bear their har - vest trea - sures home.  
ev - er rests all pow'r in earth and heav'n.  
Coun - sel - or, the God by all a - dored.

5 His righteous government and power  
shall over all extend,  
on judgment and on justice based,  
his reign shall have no end.

6 Lord Jesus, reign in us, we pray,  
and make us yours alone,  
who with the Father ever are  
and Holy Spirit, one.

# EVANGELISM

(Standing)

Holy! Holy! Holy!  
The Lord Almighty is holy!

**God's glory fills the world!**

NICAEA (144 C)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God al - might - y!

All your works shall praise your name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

God of creation, whose love invites all people to receive the blessing reserved for us since before time began,

Grant ears of faith, that each one may clearly hear your gracious call.

God of salvation, whose love encompasses all humanity, who assumed flesh and blood and died that all might live,

Give eyes of faith, Lord Jesus, that everyone may plainly see you among us.

God of inspiration, whose love initiates new ways of reaching out to all who risk believing,

**Guide our lives in faith, that we may willingly become your instruments of love and truth.**

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(Sitting)

With gratitude to the Lord we remember our rich heritage of committed servants, who carried the good news to their neighbors throughout the world, who followed Jesus' command: Go to all people and make them my disciples.

**We thank you, Eternal God, for those who have gone before us, faithful to the great commission. We praise you for imparting to us the same mission to reach others for Christ.**

With humility before the Lord, we confess our sin:

When we fail to communicate Jesus' promise of new life,  
When we have not reached beyond ourselves with the word entrusted to us,  
When we retreat into comfortable sanctuaries and do not seek to be a light to the  
nations,  
When we become preoccupied with church involvement for its own sake, and do  
not labor to proclaim salvation to the ends of the earth,

When we fail to recognize that the measure of success is not only in the number of constituents, but also in the sincerity of conversion,  
 When we are too timid or afraid to speak the gospel message to those you want to hear it,  
 When we allow a life of ease to divert us from those who need your love through us,

**Forgive us, we pray.**

Touch our lips with the burning coals of your forgiveness,

**And purify our hearts.**

The Lord your Redeemer says: Now your guilt is gone and your sins are forgiven.

## ASH GROVE

*Unison*

With praise and thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er liv - ing, the

tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face. Our faith ev - er

shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing, em - brac - ing God's

children of each tribe and race. God's grace did invite us, God's  
 love shall unite us to work for the kingdom and answer its  
 call. The seed of Christ's teaching, receptive souls  
 reaching, shall blossom in action for God and for all.

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(Prayer may be offered for a particular evangelism concern of the congregation.)

(Standing)

Throughout the ages God's call to mission summons a response.

**We affirm our heartfelt yearning to reply.**

God asks: Whom shall I send? Who will be my messenger?

**And like Isaiah, the answer flows from our soul and forms on our lips, "I will go. Send me."**

God, our Redeemer, we share a longing to minister as partners, together with you and each other. Our desire is shaped by your will, our commitment molded by your covenant.

**We dedicate ourselves again this day. We accept the challenge joyfully to proclaim Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.**

We covenant with you to be loving instruments of understanding and forgiveness among those to whom you send us.

**We promise anew to be living invitations for others to meet you as Lord and Savior.**

We press on with resolve so that your word may spread rapidly and you may be glorified everywhere. We must work the works of him who sends us while it is day; night is coming when no one can work.

**We will go. Send us.**

## FESTAL SONG

Good news is ours to tell! Let no one fail to hear!  
Pro-claim the gra-cious word: God loves the whole wide earth,

God gives us life; God con-quers death! There's noth-ing we must fear.  
to lift, to save, to rec-on-cile, to grant es-sen-tial worth!

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## 317 Brightest and Best of the Stars

1 Bright- est and best of the stars of the morn - ing,  
 2 Cold on his cra - dle the dew - drops are shin - ing;  
 3 Shall we not yield him, in cost - ly de - vo - tion,  
 4 Vain - ly we of - fer each am - ple ob - la - tion,

dawn on our dark - ness and lend us your aid.  
 low lies his head with the beasts of the stall;  
 fra - grance of E - dom and of - f'rings di - vine,  
 vain - ly with gifts would his fa - vor se - cure;

Star of the East, the ho - ri - - zon a - - dorn - ing,  
 an - gels a - dore him in slum - ber re - clin - ing,  
 gems of the moun - tain and pearls of the o - cean,  
 rich - er by far is the heart's ad - o - ra - tion,

guide where our in - fant Re - deem - er is laid.  
 Mak - er and Mon - arch and Sav - ior of all.  
 myrrh from the for - est or gold from the mine?  
 dear - er to God are the prayers of the poor.

5 Brightest and best of the stars of the morning,  
dawn on our darkness and lend us your aid.  
Star of the East, the horizon adorning,  
guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

## Within the Father's House 318

1 With - in the Fa-ther's house the Son has found his home,  
2 The doc - tors of the law gaze on the won - drous child  
3 Yet not to them is giv'n the might - y truth to know,  
4 The se - cret of the Lord es - capes each hu - man eye,  
and to his tem - ple sud - den - ly the Lord of life has come.  
and mar - vel at his gra - cious words of wis - dom un - de - filed.  
to lift the earth - ly veil which hides In - car - nate God be - low.  
and faith - ful pon - d'ring hearts a - wait the full e - piph - a - ny.

5 Lord, enter now our souls  
and teach us by your grace  
each dim revealing of yourself  
with loving awe to trace,

6 till we behold your face  
and know as we are known  
you, Holy Spirit, Father, Son,  
coequal Three in One.

one in shar - ing, fol - low Christ, not count - ing cost.  
 find life's mean - ing, work to do and words to say.  
 won - drous heal - ing to this world's de - spair - ing plight.  
 (how a - maz - ing!) we re - ceive new pow'r, new birth.

## Rise Up, O Saints of God!

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1 Rise up, O saints of God! From vain am - bi - tions turn;  
 2 Speak out, O saints of God! De - spair en - gulfs earth's frame;  
 3 Rise up, O saints of God! His king - dom's task em - brace;  
 4 Give heed, O saints of God! Cre - a - tion cries in pain;

Christ rose tri - um - phant that your hearts with no - bler zeal might burn.  
 as heirs of God's bap - tis - mal grace, his word of hope pro - claim.  
 re - dress sin's cru - el con - se - quence; give jus - tice larg - er place.  
 stretch forth your hand of heal - ing now; with love the weak sus - tain.

5 Commit your hearts to seek  
 the paths which Christ has trod  
 and quickened by the Spirit's power,  
 rise up, O saints of God!

# GATHERING IN UNITY

## WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK (PSALM 27:1)

*The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?*

*\* Please stand as you are able.*

## **BAND PRELUDE**

## TRINITY CHIME

## **ORGAN PRELUDE** When Christ's Appearing Was Made Known — Johann Pachelbel

## WELCOME

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S LOVE

**\*HYMN #320** *The People Who in Darkness Walked — AZMON*

Pg. 133, Moravian Book of Worship

*The congregation sings all the parts including those marked "Choir".*

*Dominus Deus* from *Gloria* — Antonio Vivaldi

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

## 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: 1 CORINTHIANS 1:10-18

\*GOSPEL: MATTHEW 4:12-23

# The Word of God for the People of God

## **Thanks be to God.**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT***O Dear Jesus, You Have Called Us* — STEPHANOS

O dear Jesus, you have called us with your gentle voice;  
as your children we receive you and rejoice.

**QUIET MEDITATION & PRAYER****HYMN #317 (Vs. 1, 3, 4, & 5)***Brightest and Best of the Stars* — MORNING STAR**SERMON**

THE GIFT OF BOLD ACTION

**SENDING TO SERVE****\*HYMN #628***Rise Up, O Saints of God!* — FESTAL SONG**\*BENEDICTION****ORGAN POSTLUDE***Noel X* — Louis-Claude D'Aquin**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; 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; Pat George; Scott Berry

# THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Amanda and members of the Sister's Fellowship are away on their annual retreat.

## COFFEE WITH THE PASTORS

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST • 9:45 AM

On Sunday, February 1st, we will have our monthly time of coffee & fellowship in the Parlor. Please join us for a warm drink and time with your Calvary community!

## BREW YOUR FAITH - TIME CHANGE

On Tuesday, February 10th at 6 PM, Pastor Chaz will have his next Brew Your Faith discussion group. The topic of discussion will be "Prayer". This 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. It is not necessary to attend every week. Feel free to attend when you can and bring a friend if you'd like. This study is available via Zoom as well using this link <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. 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)

## FLOWER COMMITTEE

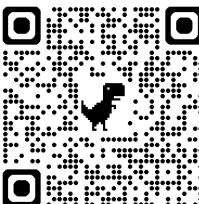
When fresh flowers are given for Sunday worship, members of the Flower Committee gather after worship to disassemble the arrangement into vases, and then arrange to deliver the flowers to Calvary's members who are unable to attend worship. The committee is open to new volunteers! You aren't committing to every Sunday, just when you can, and it can be a very wonderful, personal ministry from the congregation to our absent members. It's also a great way for you to get to know our members! Please contact Frances Swing or the church office for more information or to volunteer.

## **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!

## **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, by scanning the QR code below, 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.

## **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 27th. 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**

February 3rd, 9 AM at Carriage House. Please contact Pat George (336) 971-3429 or Linda Smith (336) 978-6082 to RSVP.

## 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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