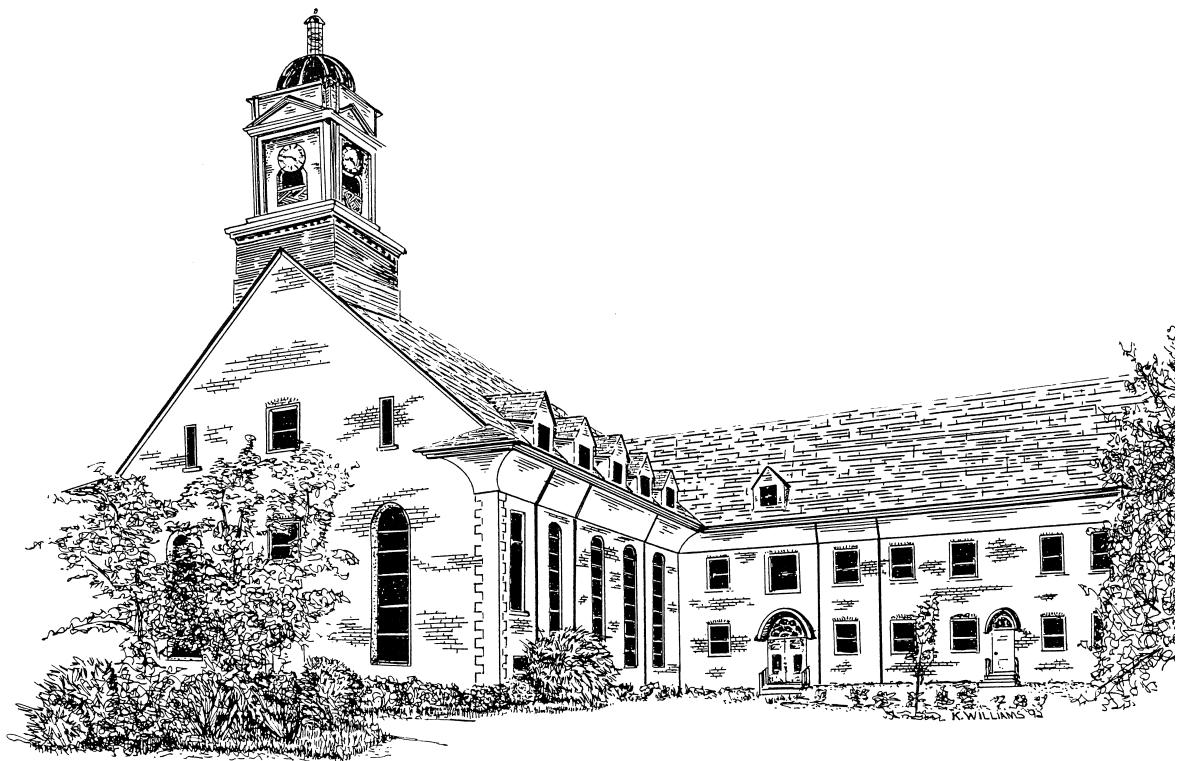




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**THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 8TH, 2026**



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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
Amanda Schumpert, Director of Music
Mary Louise Kapp Peeples, Organist

Beth Smith, Reader

Alexander Stultz, Violinist

Brian Lott, Band Director

The Calvary Chancel Choir

The Calvary Band

Robert Middleton, Elaine Palmore, & Bobby Stewart, Ushers
Mary Douglas Mendenhall & Jan Bullins, 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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TUNE: Arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams. From *The English Hymnal* (1906). Used by permission of Oxford University Press.

(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!

TEXT: © by Jane Parker Huber

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.

TEXT: James Russell Woodford (1820-1885), alt.
TUNE: Johann B. König (1691-1758), alt.

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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 (1 CORINTHIANS 2:2)

For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified.

** 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

OFFERTORY If Ye Love Me — Thomas Tallis

***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: 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*****BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

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

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Noel X — Louis-Claude D'Aquin

TRINITY CHIME*We invite you all to join us for the Souper Bowl of Caring lunch in Fellowship Hall*

PRAYER REQUESTS

Eddie Johnson; Camilla Williams; Bernard Williams; 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; Romaine Poindexter; Joeann Settle; Joel C. Lineback; Patsy Lineback; Virginia Segar; Dallas Prestwood; Jean Fordham; Pat George; Scott Berry; Johnnie & Mary Anna Pearson

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

ASH WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday, February 18th, we will observe Ash Wednesday with two services, a simple service at 11 AM and our traditional service with music at 6:30 PM. Both services will include communion and the imposition of ashes. At 5:15 PM that evening, we will host a pancake dinner in Fellowship Hall.

LENTEN DEVOTIONALS

We are providing free copies of Life Stories: A 40-Day Devotional on Madeleine L'Engle's A Circle of Quiet as a devotional guide through the season of Lent. Using this devotional, we set out on a pilgrimage with Madeleine L'Engle as our guide, exploring biblical stories alongside passages from her classic memoir, A Circle of Quiet. Created in collaboration with the stewards of L'Engle's legacy, this resource invites us to follow her lead, retelling the stories of our lives as we take stock of how far we've come, reconnect with where we are, and turn the page toward the future, catching sight of what God is calling us to do next. Copies can be found in the West Lobby underneath the bulletin board and in the Narthex.

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 is February 10th. 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 - 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=RjMk6W3M9wN9dpBk7QUNUyh0qXpNC.1> (Password 453527 if needed) For any questions, you can contact Bette Peterson (321-403-1707 or bettepeterson@icloud.com).

BREAKFAST BUNCH

February 17th, 9 AM at Carriage House. Please contact Pat George (336) 971-3429 or Linda Smith (336) 978-6082 to RSVP.

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

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!



UPCOMING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

February 12th, 7 PM - Christian Education Committee

February 16th, 6:30 PM - Joint Board, Trustees, & Elders Meetings

February 19th, 9:30 AM - Grant Steering Committee

February 19th, 3:45 PM - Music & Worship Committee

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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