

Unity. Liberty. Love. Serve.

<p>لأنه هكذا أحب الله العالم حتى بذل ابنه الوحيد لكي لا يهلك كل من يؤمن به بل تكون له الحياة الأبدية</p>	<p>परमेश्वर को जगत से इतना प्रेम था कि उसने अपने एकमात्र पुत्र को दे दिया, ताकि हर वह आदमी जो उसमें विश्वास रखता है, नष्ट न हो जाये बल्कि उसे अचमत् जीवन मिल जाये।</p>	<p>因为，上帝 非常爱世人， 他甚至献出 了自己唯一 的儿子，以 便使每一个 信仰他（儿 子）的人不 会灭亡，而 获永生。</p>
<p>神は、その独り子をお与えになったほどに、 世を愛された。独り子を信じる者が一 人も滅びないで、永遠の命を得るためである。</p>		<p>Car Dieu a tant aimé le monde qu'il a donné son Fils unique, afin que quiconque croit en lui ne périsse point mais qu'il ait la vie éternelle</p>
<p>כי ברא אלהים את העולם עד כי נתן את בנו יחידו למען לא יאבד כל המאמין בו, אלא יחיה חי עולם.</p>	<p>Vì Đức Chúa Trời yêu thương thế gian, đến nỗi đã ban Con một của Ngài, hầu cho hễ ai tin Con ấy không bị hư mất mà được sự sống đời đời.</p>	<p>For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.</p>

John 3:16 (Rebecca Brogan)

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 1ST, 2026



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. Nola Reed Knouse, *Preaching*

The Rev. Dr. Chaz Snider, *Pastor*

Amanda Schumpert, *Director of Music*

Mary Louise Kapp Peeples, *Organist*

Alexander Stultz, *Violinist*

Kayla Stewart, *Lay Reader*

Brian Lott, *Band Director*

The Calvary Chancel Choir

The Calvary Band

Clyde George & Carter Nance, *Ushers*

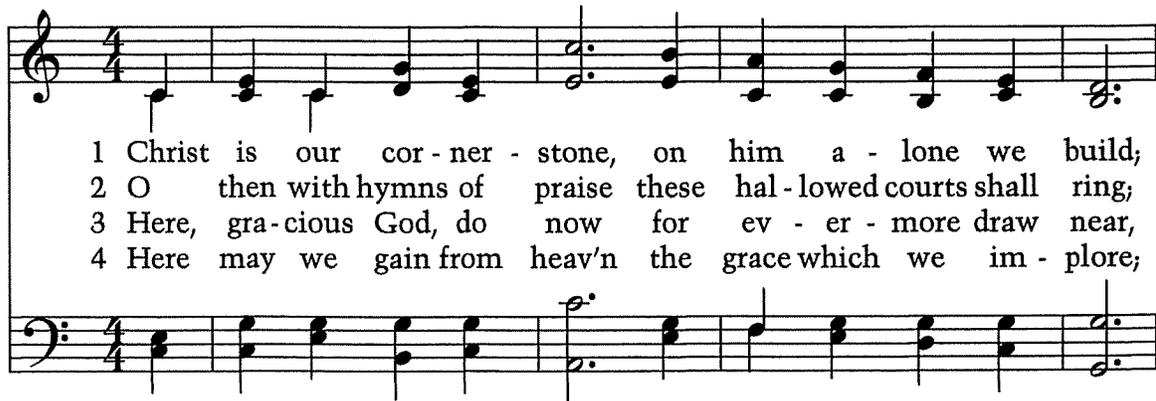
Mary Douglas Mendenhall & Madi Guthrie *Nursery Attendants*

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

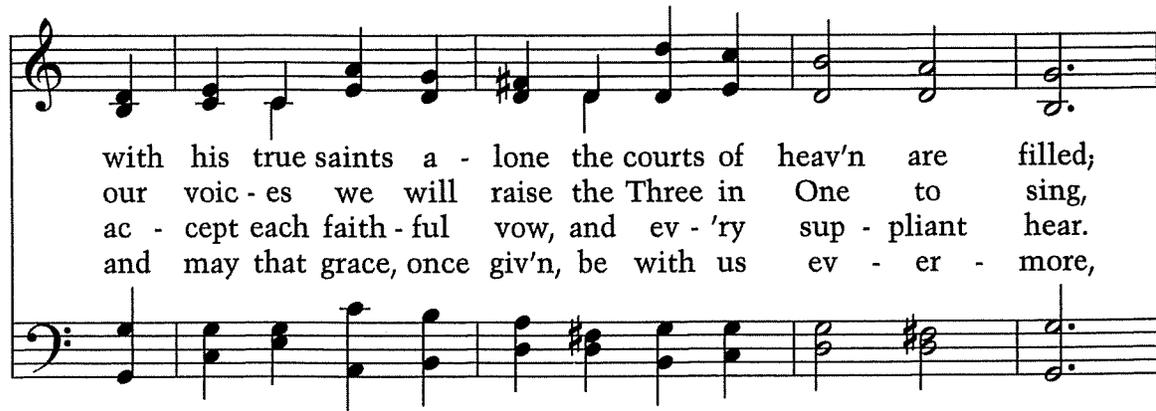
Children Kindergarten through 2nd grade may leave for Godly Play after the children's moment. For those children remaining in the sanctuary, New to the Pew bags can be found up front filled with fun activities to help them in worship. All children are welcome!

Christ Is Our Cornerstone

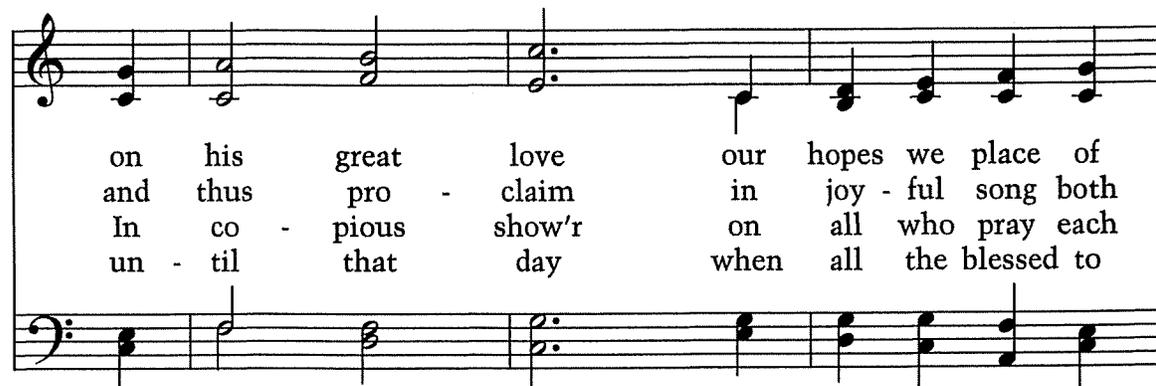
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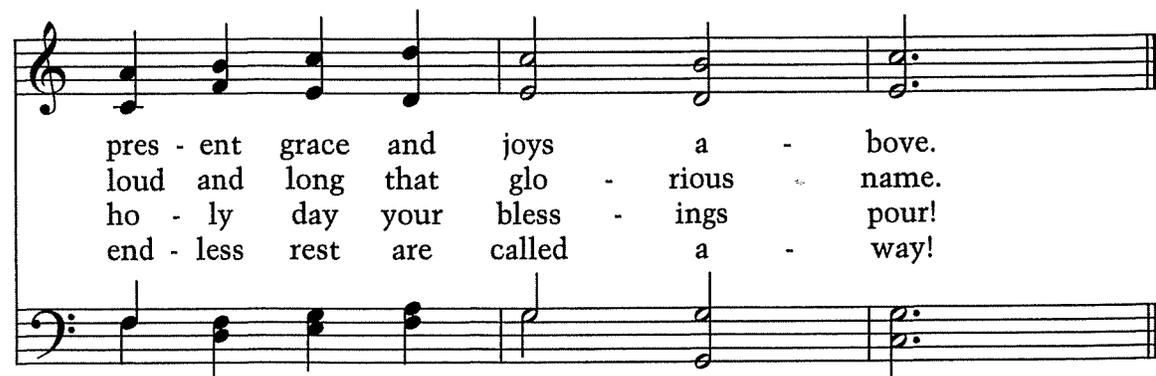
1 Christ is our cor - ner - stone, on him a - lone we build,
 2 O then with hymns of praise these hal - lowed courts shall ring,
 3 Here, gra - cious God, do now for ev - er - more draw near,
 4 Here may we gain from heav'n the grace which we im - plore,



with his true saints a - lone the courts of heav'n are filled,
 our voic - es we will raise the Three in One to sing,
 ac - cept each faith - ful vow, and ev - 'ry sup - pliant hear.
 and may that grace, once giv'n, be with us ev - er - more,



on his great love our hopes we place of
 and thus pro - claim in joy - ful song both
 In co - pious show'r on all who pray each
 un - til that day when all the blessed to



pres - ent grace and joys a - bove.
 loud and long that glo - rious name.
 ho - ly day your bless - ings pour!
 end - less rest are called a - way!

LENT 2

(Standing)

We give thanks to you, God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

In our union with Christ you have blessed us by giving us every spiritual blessing in the heavenly world.

Even before the world was made, you had already chosen us to be yours through Christ, so that we would be holy and without fault before you.

We praise you for your glorious grace, for the free gift you gave us in your dear Son!

DARWALL (342 D)

We wor - ship you, Lord Christ, our Sav - ior and our King. To
You are the Way to God, your blood our ran - som paid, in

you our life and strength a - dor - ing - ly we bring; so fill our
you we face our judge and mak - er un - a - fraid. Be - fore the

hearts, that all may view your life in us, and turn to you!
throne ab - solved we stand, your love has met your law's de - mand.

TEXT: Margaret Clarkson. © by Hope Publishing Company

(Kneeling or sitting)

Lord Jesus, we come before you in humble confession. Help us conform our lives to you as the model for holy and righteous living.

Forgive us for our desire for personal greatness, for our attempts to make gods of ourselves, for our willingness to exalt ourselves at the expense of others, and for our resistance to serving one another as you have served us.

Forgive us for making light of your obedience and sacrifice on the cross by living an undisciplined and indifferent Christian witness; forgive us for yielding to fear rather than relying on your strength to take the risks of discipleship.

Forgive us, dear Jesus, for times we have not looked to you as our Lord, and for allowing the clamoring distractions of the world to become higher priorities than you. Forgive us for yielding more to the pressures of this world than being transformed by your lordship over our lives.

CLEAN HEART

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right

Spir - it with - in me. _____ Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and

take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. _____ Re - store un - to me the

joy of sal - va - tion, a - noint me with your Spir - it free. _____ Cre - ate in

me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with - in me. _____

LENT 2

When we were dead in our sins, God made us alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the written code, with its regulations, which was against us and which stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross.

Since we have been raised with Christ, let us set our hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

(Sitting)

HE IS LORD

He is Lord, he is Lord! He is ris-en from the dead and he is Lord!

Ev-'ry knee shall bow, ev-'ry tongue con-fess that Je-sus Christ is Lord.

The musical score consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment line on a bass clef staff. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The first system includes the lyrics 'He is Lord, he is Lord! He is ris-en from the dead and he is Lord!'. The second system includes the lyrics 'Ev-'ry knee shall bow, ev-'ry tongue con-fess that Je-sus Christ is Lord.'.

TEXT AND TUNE: Arr. Tom Fettke. ©1986 by Word Music (a division of Word, Inc.)

Throughout this Lenten journey, let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

We thank you, Lord Jesus, not only for the privilege of believing in you, but of suffering for you as well, so that we may also be glorified with you.

(Standing)

GIFT OF LOVE

When I sur-vey _____ the won-drous cross _____
 See from his head, _____ his hands, his feet, _____
 Were the whole realm _____ of na-ture mine, _____

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— on which the Prince _____ of glo - ry died, _____
 — sor - row and love _____ flow min - gled down. _____
 — that were an of - f'ring far too small. _____

— my rich - est gain _____ I count but loss, _____
 — Did e'er such love _____ and sor - row meet, _____
 — Love so a - maz - ing, so di - vine, _____

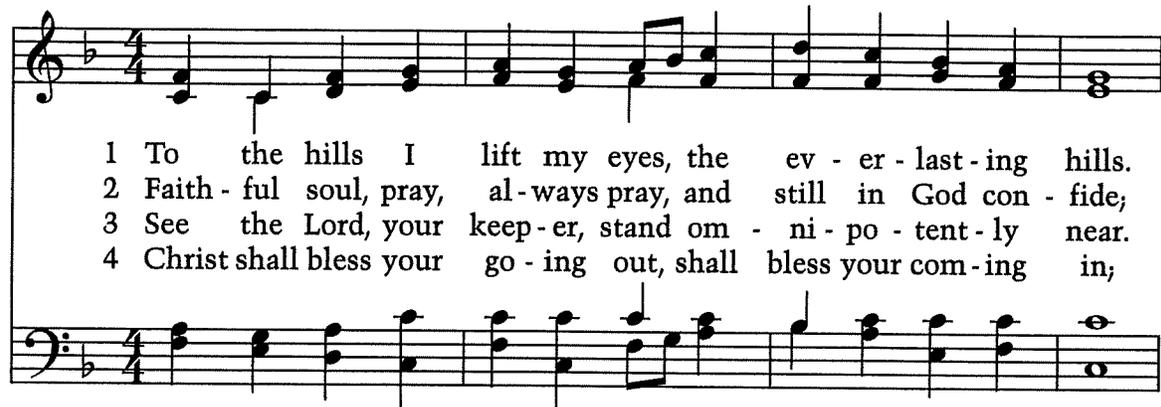
— and pour con - tempt _____ on all my pride.
 — or thorns com - pose _____ so rich a crown?
 — de - mands my soul, _____ my life, my all.

TUNE: Arr. Hal Hopson. © by Hope Publishing Company

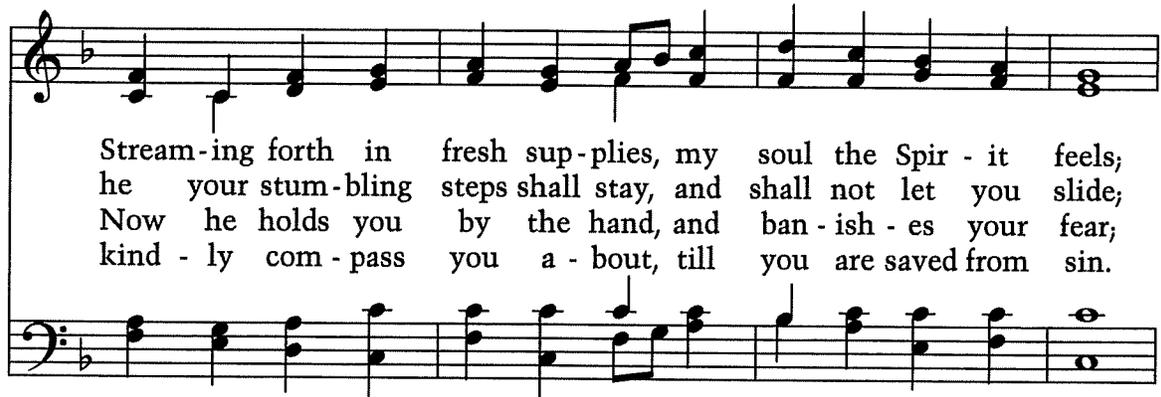
Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts, since as members of one body we were called to peace. And let us be thankful.

Let the word of Christ dwell in us richly as we teach and admonish one another with all wisdom. Whatever we do, therefore, whether in word or deed, let us do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

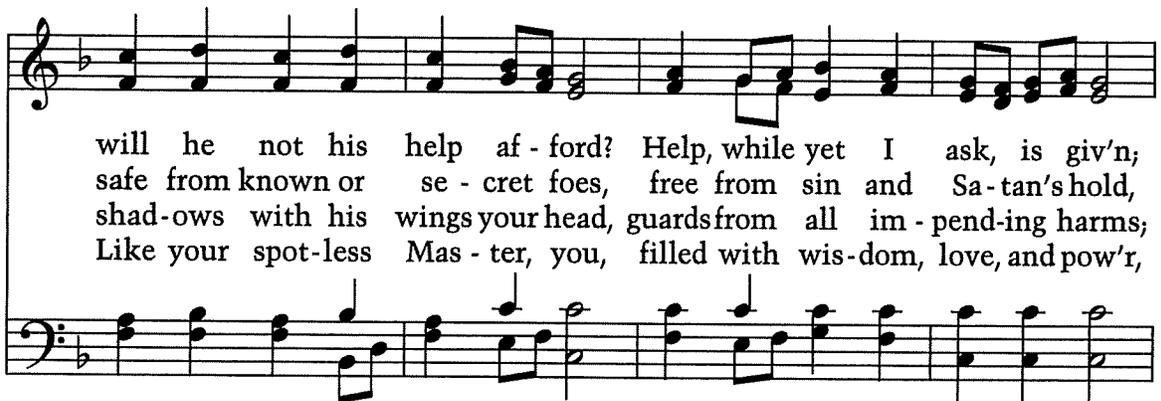
To the Hills I Lift My Eyes



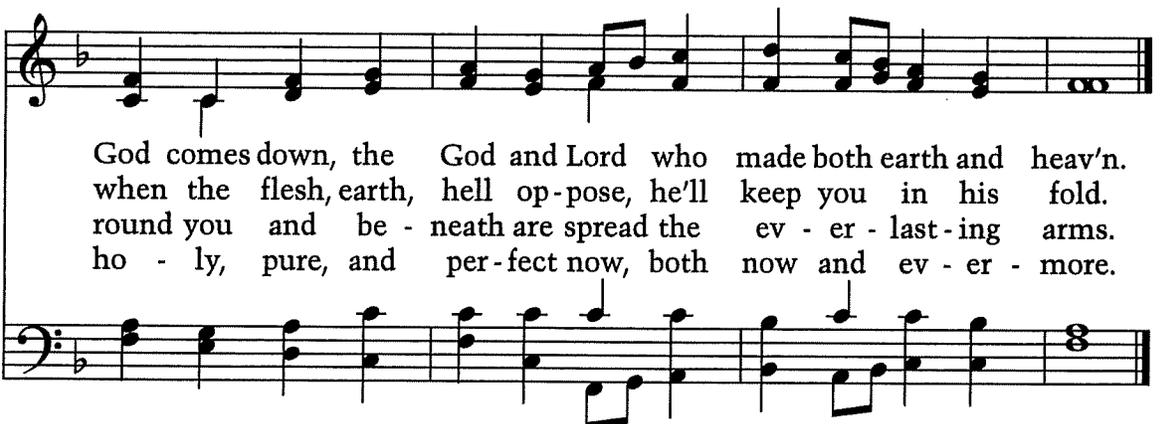
1 To the hills I lift my eyes, the ev - er - last - ing hills.
 2 Faith - ful soul, pray, al - ways pray, and still in God con - fide;
 3 See the Lord, your keep - er, stand om - ni - po - tent - ly near.
 4 Christ shall bless your go - ing out, shall bless your com - ing in;



Stream - ing forth in fresh sup - plies, my soul the Spir - it feels;
 he your stum - bling steps shall stay, and shall not let you slide;
 Now he holds you by the hand, and ban - ish - es your fear;
 kind - ly com - pass you a - bout, till you are saved from sin.



will he not his help af - ford? Help, while yet I ask, is giv'n;
 safe from known or se - cret foes, free from sin and Sa - tan's hold,
 shad - ows with his wings your head, guards from all im - pend - ing harms;
 Like your spot - less Mas - ter, you, filled with wis - dom, love, and pow'r,



God comes down, the God and Lord who made both earth and heav'n.
 when the flesh, earth, hell op - pose, he'll keep you in his fold.
 round you and be - neath are spread the ev - er - last - ing arms.
 ho - ly, pure, and per - fect now, both now and ev - er - more.

Blessed Assurance

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1 Bless-ed as - sur-ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a fore-taste of
 2 Per-fect sub - mis-sion, per-fect de - light, vi-sions of rap - ture now
 3 Per-fect sub - mis-sion, all is at rest, I in my Sav - ior am

glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion, pur-chase of God,
 burst on my sight. An - gels de - scend - ing bring from a - bove
 hap - py and blessed, watch-ing and wait - ing, look - ing a - bove,

Refrain

born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood.
 ech - oes of mer - cy, whis-pers of love. This is my sto - ry,
 filled with his good - ness, lost in his love.

this is my song, prais-ing my Sav - ior all the day long. This is my

sto - ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

GATHERING IN UNITY

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK (JOHN 3:16)

For God so loved the world that he gave him only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

** Please stand as you are able.*

BAND PRELUDE

TRINITY CHIME

ORGAN PRELUDE

I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ — J.S. Bach

WELCOME

PROCLAIMING GOD'S LOVE

***HYMN #517**

Christ is Our Cornerstone — DARWALL

***LITURGY FOR LENT II**

Pg. 78, Moravian Book of Worship

OFFERTORY

God So Loved the World — Bob Chilcott

***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: NUMBERS 21:4-9

*GOSPEL: JOHN 3:1-21

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Dona Nobis Pacem — Traditional

Dona Nobis Pacem (Grant us peace)

QUIET MEDITATION & PRAYER

HYMN #729

To the Hills I Lift My Eyes — AMSTERDAM

SERMON

WHEN JESUS SPEAKS IN RIDDLES

SENDING TO SERVE

***HYMN #714**

Blessed Assurance — ASSURANCE

***BENEDICTION**

ORGAN POSTLUDE

O God, Thou Faithful God — J.S. Bach

TRINITY CHIME

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; 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; Johnnie & Mary Anna Pearson; the family of Earline Pryor; the family of Scott Berry; the family of Paul Marshall; Pat Scales

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

WINTER CHURCH COUNCIL

Winter Church Council will be held next Sunday, March 8th, following worship. During council, the congregation will receive reports from the previous year including a financial report and reports from the Joint Board, Elders and Trustees. All resident communicant members are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

BREW YOUR FAITH

On March 10th at 6 PM, Pastor Chaz will have his next Brew Your Faith discussion group. 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!

EASTER GRAVE-CLEANING AND FLOWERING

Once again this year the youth and children will be offering their services to help any members, families, or friends of our congregation in the Easter tradition of cleaning graves in God's Acre. We plan to clean graves on Good Friday, April 3rd, just as we have in years past. We are grateful to Nick Stone who has secured flower availability. This year our flower option is a 6 inch potted Red Geranium (\$25 per plant). Each pot will be wrapped with paper and a bow, and if desired, placed upon the grave requested or you may pick them up Good Friday morning at Calvary. Please see the order form available in the narthex to place your order, or you may contact Elaine Peddycord at peddycj@bellsouth.net with questions. If you choose to have us clean the grave and place the flower, simply provide the name(s) and we will locate the grave. Orders must be received by March 22nd in order to confirm numbers with the nursery. Additionally, please let us know if you plan to pick up your flower from God's Acre after Easter.

BLOOD DRIVE ON MARCH 17TH

Be part of saving lives at Calvary's Blood Drive on Tuesday, March 17th from 2 to 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall! Every donation matters, and yours could make all the difference. Sign up today at the link below with sponsor code "Moravian." If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please reach out to the church office by email or phone. www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive

BAGGING UP BLESSINGS FOR SUNNYSIDE MINISTRY

During Lent, Calvary will be collecting non-perishable food for Sunnyside Ministry. Please grab a bag to fill from the Narthex or West Lobby and bring them back the week of March 22nd. We will coordinate delivery to Sunnyside. Last year, participating churches helped collect more than 15,000 pounds of food during Lent, and together we are hopeful to exceed that milestone again. With back-to-back winter storms, rising food costs, and increased demand at the pantry, the need for this support will be especially critical in the community.

BREAKFAST BUNCH

March 3rd, 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, March 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>

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

UPCOMING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

March 12th, 7 PM - Christian Education Committee

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

March 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

Attendance 2/22: 87

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