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**THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
CALVARY MORAVIAN'S 133RD ANNIVERSARY**

APRIL 19TH, 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. Chaz Snider, *Preaching*

Amanda Schumpert, *Student Pastor*

Mary Louise Kapp Peeples, *Organist*

Alexander Stultz, *Violinist*

Nate Smith, *Lay Reader*

Brian Lott, *Band Director*

The Calvary Chancel Choir

The Calvary Band

Congregational Acolytes

Spencer Davis, Gene Sharp, & Zach Routh, *Ushers*

Stephanie New & Mary Douglas Mendenhall, *Nursery Attendants*

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

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

NEW YEAR AND ANNIVERSARIES

(Standing)

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all God's benefits,
Who forgives your iniquity, who heals your diseases,
Who satisfies you with good as long as you live, so that your youth is renewed
like the eagle's.**

ST. ANNE (14 H)

O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;
O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home!
suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
re - main our guard while life shall last, and our e - ter - nal home.

The musical score consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The time signature is 4/4. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

(Kneeling or sitting)

Let us in penitence and humility confess our sins before the throne of grace,
praying together:

**God of mercy, as we mark this moment, we confess our weaknesses, failures,
and transgressions:**

**Our broken vows,
 Our slackness and misuse of time and opportunity,
 Our selfishness and our love of ease,
 Our unkindness and indifference,
 Our self-indulgence and our pleasures taken at the
 expense of others,
 Our moments when we have not been true to ourselves,
 Our lack of faith in your providence.**

For these sins of commission and omission, have mercy upon us.

Lord Jesus Christ, we remember in your presence our losses and griefs, our hopes and treasures which the departing year has carried away, the disappointments we have known, the friends who are no longer with us and whose steps we shall hear no more. We pray for grace to cherish the spirit which brings good out of evil, and which prevents adversities and sorrows from embittering our hearts. Give us comfort and a deep sense of your goodness in every circumstance of life, and when, despite our good intentions, we fail, be our strength and stay.

CHOIR

Lord God, Fa - ther, hear us as we pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy name.
 Thy kingdom come.
 Thy will be done on earth
 as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread.
 And forgive us our trespasses
 as we forgive those
 who trespass against us.
 And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom,
 and the power, and the glory,
 forever and ever. Amen.

— OR —

Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your name,
 your kingdom come,
 your will be done,
 on earth as in heaven.
 Give us today our daily bread.
 Forgive us our sins
 as we forgive those
 who sin against us.
 Save us from the time of trial
 and deliver us from evil.
 For the kingdom, the power,
 and the glory are yours
 now and forever. Amen.

CHOIR ALL

Lord God, Son, the Sav-ior of the world, be gra-cious un-to us.

CHOIR ALL

Lord God, Ho-ly Spir - it, a - bide with us for - ev - er.

(Sitting)

God will supply every need of ours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

DISMISSAL

Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion for the gos - pel's joy - ful sound;

may the fruits of your sal - va - tion in our hearts and lives a - bound.

May your pres - ence, may your pres - ence, with us, ev - er - more, be found.

Lord Jesus, you are the same yesterday, today, and forever: your throne is established in righteousness, your compassion fails not, and your love endures from generation to generation. Lift the light of your countenance upon us, for we are exiles as our ancestors were. We thank you for all the ways by which you have led us in the past. Give us courage to set our faces toward the future.

Amen.

Let us give thanks for all God's mercies.

For your grace given to us in days that are gone,
For the blessings of life, seen and unseen,
For the joy and peace of communion with you,

We give you thanks, gracious God.

For the sacraments of love and service which have made us conscious of your presence in our common life,
For the deeds we have been able to accomplish in the strength which you supply,
For the kindness of associates, the love of friends, and the fellowship of kindred souls,

We give you thanks, loving God.

For the disciplines which have enriched our living,
For your wisdom and gracious providence which we have recognized when you have denied our foolish requests,
For the faith which has guided us in days of trial,

We give you thanks, gracious God.

(Standing)

God will supply every need of ours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

MIT FREUDEN ZART

Lord, you have been our dwell - ing place in
 Lord, noth - ing from your arms of love shall

ev - 'ry gen - er - a - tion. Your peo - ple still have
 your own peo - ple sev - er. Our help - er nev - er

known your grace and your blessed con - so - la - tion. Through
 will re - move; our God will fail us nev - er. Your

ev - 'ry age you heard our cry, through ev - 'ry age we
 peo - ple, Lord, have dwelt se - cure; our dwell - ing place you

found you nigh, our strength and our sal - va - tion.
 will en - dure for - ev - er and for - ev - er.

GATHERING IN UNITY

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK (1 PETER 1:23)

*You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed,
through the living and enduring word of God.*

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

BAND PRELUDE

TRINITY CHIME

WELCOME

PROCLAIMING GOD'S LOVE

***HYMN**

O Lord, Whose Love Designed This Day — CANONBURY

O Lord, whose love designed this day,
you walked with us along the road;
so as the daylight fades away
stay with us when we rest our load.

Our stumbling steps were known to you
before we recognised your face;
you loved us long before we knew
your covenant of saving grace.

You spoke your word of truth to us,
bringing us gladness when we grieved;
we found forgiveness at your cross,
and yet how slowly we believed!

But now we see your wounded hands;
you share with us the broken bread:
these are your pledges, your commands,
our living Lord, who once was dead!

So through the darkness, be our light,
O Lord whose love designed this day;
we praise and bless your name tonight
for love that never fades away.

***LITURGY FOR NEW YEAR & ANNIVERSARIES**

Pg. 143, Moravian Book of Worship

OFFERTORY

Lord, Lead Us Still — JOHANNES BRAHMS

***DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

EPISTLE: ACTS 2:14A, 36-41

*GOSPEL: LUKE 24:13-35

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

COMMUNION MEDITATION

LITURGY FOR THE RECEPTION OF A CONGREGATIONAL ACOLYTE

(All Standing)

ROCKINGHAM, OLD

In mercy, Lord, this grace bestow,
That in Thy service we may do
With gladness and a willing mind
Whatever is to us assigned.

Grant we, directed by Thy love,
In smallest things may faithful prove;
Till we depart, we wish to be
Devoted wholly unto Thee. Amen.

O God, our Creator, You have called us by Your grace to be members of the Church for nurture, fellowship and for service.

We humbly take our places in the church through the grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

O Lord Jesus Christ, You have commissioned Your Church to make disciples of all nations and to witness to your saving grace.

We respond in faith and ask for vision to recognize the full extent of our mission.

O Holy Spirit, You lead us into all truth, and enable us to recognize our gifts and to dedicate them to the service of our God and His people.

Make us able ministers of the Gospel, serving in the spirit of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who came not to be ministered unto but to minister. Amen.

(The congregation shall be seated.)

The Renewed Moravian Church has taken from the Ancient Church the title "acolyte" to designate a lay person to whom special service is assigned in the local congregation. The duties of such a person may include assisting the pastor in pastoral duties, supervision for specific areas of service within the local congregation and assisting in serving the elements in Holy Communion, when an ordained minister is present to consecrate the elements and preside at the Sacrament.

We have assembled to set apart Elaine Palmore, Bob Snyder, & Justin Stultz as acolytes for service in the Calvary Moravian congregation.

(The acolytes-elect shall stand.)

Do you all accept the duties of an acolyte as they have been explained to you and as they have been stated, under the direction of the Board of Elders?

We do, the Lord being our helper.

(The members of the Boards shall stand.)

Do you, the members of the Boards of the congregation, accept these candidates as acolytes in the service of your congregation, to give to them

guidance in pursuing their duties and to support them with your prayers and cooperation?

We do.

(The congregation shall stand.)

Do you, the members of the Calvary Moravian congregation, accept these candidates to serve among you, recognizing in them God's special gifts to equip God's people for work in His service, to the building up of the body of Christ?

We do.

Upon election by the Boards of the Calvary Moravian congregation and with the authority of the Provincial Elders' Conference of this Province of the Moravian Church in America, I hereby receive you all as acolytes to serve this congregation, in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

(During the singing of the following stanzas, the officiant and members of the Boards shall extend the Right Hand of Fellowship to the acolytes.)

Hus

Be present with Thy servants, Lord,
We pray to Thee with one accord;
Refresh and strengthen them anew,
And bless what in Thy Name we do.

The Lord's joy be their strength and stay
In Thy employ from day to day;
Their thoughts and their activity
Through Jesus' merits hallowed by.

Let us pray.

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 THE ANNIVERSARY OF A CONGREGATION

Pg. 40, Services for Holy Communion

SENDING TO SERVE

ORGAN POSTLUDE

In Thee Is Joy — J.S. Bach

TRINITY CHIME

PRAYER REQUESTS

Eddie Johnson; Camilla Williams; Bernard Williams; Misty Hayes and family; Rameth McKnight; Ursula Pierce; Steven Nixa; 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; John Pearson; Johnnie & Mary Anna Pearson; Greg Biggam; the family of Noelle Nichols; Emily Cheek

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

There will be a graveside service at God's Acre for Noelle Nichols on April 30th at 11 AM.

FACING DEATH AS A CHRISTIAN: MAY 3RD WORKSHOP

On Sunday, May 3rd, following worship, we will have a lunch and workshop. In this one-hour presentation and conversation, we will explore what we can learn from the Bible about death. How is death viewed in scripture, and how can we, as Christians, prepare for and face our own death? What have we to look forward to, when the body declines and dies? Come and reflect with brothers and sisters, knowing that God always accompanies us on every journey – even this one! Sign up to attend at forms.gle/o47QTYYeE7aMvYeq5 or by calling the church office. Questions? Contact Pastor Nola (nola@calvarymoravian.org).

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

BREAKFAST BUNCH

April 21st, 9 AM at Carriage House. Please contact Pat George (336) 971-3429 or Linda Smith (336) 978-6082 to RSVP.

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. We are reading a study of Galatians by Jada Edwards, "Galatians, accepted and free." 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 [us02web.zoom.us/j/87629578107?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87629578107?pwd=RjMk6W3M9wN9dpBk7QUUNUyh0qXpNC.1)

[pwd=RjMk6W3M9wN9dpBk7QUUNUyh0qXpNC.1](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87629578107?pwd=RjMk6W3M9wN9dpBk7QUUNUyh0qXpNC.1) (Password 453527 if needed)
For any questions, you can contact Bette Peterson (321-403-1707 or bettepeterson@icloud.com)

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, April 28th. 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>

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY

On Sunday, May 17th, we will observe our Graduate Recognition Day. On this special day of worship, we will be acknowledging all those who have completed the major milestone of graduation from high school, college, or graduate school. After worship, we will have a lunch in Fellowship Hall, sponsored by the Joint Board. By May 8th, please email Jacob (jacob@calvarymoravian.org) and let us know of anyone in your family who will be graduating from high school, college, or graduate school. This will give us the opportunity to announce graduate information in our church publications, including the bulletin and our newsletters. In addition to the names of graduates, please provide school/college information, graduation date, and any future plans for the students following graduation. We look forward to acknowledging and congratulating all our graduates!

UPCOMING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

April 23rd, 9:30 AM - Grant Steering Committee

April 27th, 6:30 PM - Joint Board, Elders, & Trustees Meetings

Donations March 28th-April 11th, 2026

Pledges & plate	\$5,069.00
Roof & Steeple	\$500.00
Other	\$325.00
TOTAL	\$5,894.00

Attendance 4/12: 80

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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