

Unity. Liberty. Love. Serve.



Choir I (Grażyna Smalej)

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MORAVIAN MUSIC SUNDAY

MAY 3RD, 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, *Pastor*

The Rev. Dr. Chaz Snider, *Pastor*

Amanda Schumpert, *Director of Music*

Mary Louise Kapp Peeples, *Organist*

Wendy Goforth, *Lay Reader*

Brian Lott, *Band Director*

The Musicians of Calvary

Clyde George & Carter Nance, *Ushers*

Kayla Stewart, Josephine Rose, & Mary Douglas Mendenhall, *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!

GATHERING IN UNITY

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK (JOHN 14:6)

Jesus said, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me."

** Please stand as you are able.*

BAND PRELUDE

TRINITY CHIME

ORGAN & VIOLIN PRELUDE

PRELUDE IN G MINOR — QUINN ALBINUS

WELCOME

HANDBELL INTROIT

Come, Christians Join to Sing — Arr. Kevin McChesney

PROCLAIMING GOD'S LOVE

***HYMN #469**

Come, Let Us Sing the Song of Songs — WAREHAM

Come, let us sing the song of songs,
with hearts and voices swell the strain,
the homage which to Christ belongs:
"Worthy the Lamb, for he was slain!"

To him, enthroned by filial right,
all power in heaven and earth proclaim,
honor, and majesty, and might;
"Worthy the Lamb, for he was slain!"

***LITURGY FOR MORAVIAN MUSIC SUNDAY**

O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

Sing hallelujah, praise the Lord!
 sing with a cheerful voice;
 exalt our God with one accord,
 and in his name rejoice.
 Ne'er cease to sing, O ransomed host,
 praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
 until in realms of endless light
 your praises shall unite.

Let us give thanks to the Father, who has enabled us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

In him all things in heaven and on earth were created.

He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts, to which indeed we were called in the one body.

Above all, may we clothe ourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

DULCE CARMEN

Sing with humble hearts your praises
 for our Savior's boundless grace;
 pay due homage to Christ Jesus,
 come with thanks before his face.
 Praise him for his death and bleeding,
 all our happiness lies there;
 praise him for his gracious leading,
 praise your faithful Shepherd's care.

Praise for every scene distressing,
praise for all he did endure.
Praise for every gift and blessing
which his griefs for us procure.
In this ransomed congregation
shall his death our theme remain,
till he comes with full salvation,
Lord of glory, Lamb once slain.

Most gracious God, we give you thanks for every good gift. On this day especially we thank you for your creative gifts to us, which cause us to enrich our lives and experience through science and art, literature and drama, words and music.

For you, O Lord, have made us glad by your work; at the works of your hands we sing for joy.

We thank you especially for your gifts to the Moravian Church: devotion to the Savior, simplicity, our strong sense of community and fellowship, and our long-standing dedication to spreading your gospel.

We thank you for our musical heritage, through which we draw closer to you and to one another.

Inspire and bless those who write and compose, those who play and sing, those who lead and teach.

As you have helped us through the centuries to sing our faith, so move within each one of us today, that all our gifts may unite in your service.

May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant us to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus,

In whose holy name we pray. Amen.

Lamb of God, you shall remain forever
of our songs the only theme;
for your boundless love, your grace and favor,
we will praise your saving name;
that for our transgressions you were wounded
shall by us in nobler strains be sounded,
when we, perfected in love,
once shall join the church above.

OFFERTORY & DOXOLOGY

Hymn #532: When in Our Music God Is Glorified

Solo: When in our music God is glorified,
and adoration leaves no room for pride,
it is as if the whole creation cried alleluia!

Quintet: How often, making music, we have found
a new dimension in the world of sound,
as worship moved us to a more profound alleluia!

Choir Women: So has the church, in liturgy and song,
in faith and love, through centuries of wrong,
borne witness to the truth in every tongue, alleluia!

Choir Men: And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night
when utmost evil strove against the Light?
Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight: alleluia!

(All Stand)

***Choir & Congregation:* Let every instrument be tuned for praise!
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always alleluia!**

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

In thee, O Lord, do I seek refuge;
 let me never be put to shame;
in thy righteousness deliver me!
Incline thy ear to me,
rescue me speedily!

Be thou a rock of refuge for me,
a strong fortress to save me!

Yea, thou art my rock and my fortress;
 for thy name's sake lead me and guide me,
take me out of the net which is hidden for me,
for thou art my refuge.

Into thy hand I commit my spirit;
thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.

My times are in thy hand;
deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors!

Let thy face shine on thy servant;
save me in thy steadfast love!

HYMN #712

If You But Trust in God to Guide You — BREMEN

If you but trust in God to guide you
 and place your confidence in him,
 you'll find him always there beside you
 to give you hope and strength within;
 for those who trust God's changeless love
 build on the rock that will not move.

Only be still and wait his pleasure
 in cheerful hope with heart content.
 He fills your needs to fullest measure
 with what discerning love has sent;
 doubt not your inmost wants are known
 to him who chose us for his own.

HYMN #701

My Life Flows On — HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his!
How can I keep from singing?
No storm can shake my inmost calm,
while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Love is Lord of heaven and earth,
how can I keep from singing?

HYMN #788

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God — FORTRESS

A mighty fortress is our God,
a sword and shield victorious;
he breaks the cruel oppressor's rod
and wins salvation glorious.
The old satanic foe
has sworn to work us woe!
With craft and dreadful might
he arms himself to fight.
On earth is not his equal.

No strength of ours can match his might!
We would be lost, rejected.
But now a champion comes to fight,
whom God himself elected.
You ask who this may be?
The Lord of hosts is he!
Christ Jesus, mighty Lord,
God's only Son, adored.
He holds the field victorious.

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(Sing in whatever language you choose!)

English:

Jesus loves me! this I know
for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong;
they are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me;
yes, Jesus loves me; the Bible tells me so.

Spanish:

Christo me ama, me ama, mi,
su palabra dice a-si;
niños puedan ir an El,
quien es nuestro Amigo fiel.
Sí, Christo me ama, sí, Christo me ama,
Sí, Christo me ama, la Biblia dice a-si.

French:

Jésus m'aime que je sais,
la Parole dit comme ça.
Les enfants ont part de lui,
on défaut mais il est fort.
Oui, Jésus m'aime, oui, Jésus m'aime,
oui, Jésus m'aime, la Bible dit comme ça.

German:

Jesus liebt mich ganz gewiss,
denn die Bibel sagt mir dies,
alle Kinder schwach und klein,
lad't Er herzlich zu sich ein.
Ja, Jesus liebt mich, ja, Jesus liebt mich
ja, Jesus liebt mich, die Bibel sagt mir dies.

HYMN #661

You Are the Way — DUNDEE

All: You are the way; to you alone
from sin and death we flee;
and those who would the Father seek
your followers must be.

Men: You are the truth; your word alone
true wisdom can impart;
you only can inform the mind
and purify the heart.

Women: You are the life; the rending tomb
proclaims your conquering arm;
and those who put their trust in you
not death nor hell shall harm.

All: You are the way, the truth, the life;
grant us that way to know,
that truth to keep, that life to win,
whose joys eternal flow.

HYMN

The Peace Which God Alone Reveals — PILGRIMAGE

The peace which God alone reveals
and by his word of grace imparts,
which only the believer feels,
direct, and keep, and cheer our hearts!
And may the holy Three-in-One,
the Father, Word, and Comforter,
pour an abundant blessing down
on every soul assembled here!

Peace be to this congregation,
 peace to every soul therein;
 peace, which flows from Christ's salvation,
 peace, the seal of cancelled sin,
 peace that speaks its heavenly Giver,
 peace to earthly minds unknown,
 peace divine that lasts forever
 here erect its glorious throne.

Jesus, Prince of Peace, be near us;
 fix in all our hearts your home;
 with your gracious presence cheer us;
 let your sacred kingdom come;
 raise to heaven our expectation,
 give our favored souls to prove
 glorious and complete salvation
 in the realms of bliss above.

EPISTLE

1 Peter 2:2-9

HYMN #719

Be Thou My Vision — SLANE

Solo: Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
 nought be all else to me save that thou art –
 thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

**All: High King of heaven, my victory won,
 may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
 Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
 still be my vision, O ruler of all.**

SENDING TO SERVE

PRAYERS FROM THE LITURGY FOR ADVENT 2

Christ, the Light of the world, empower us to shine as lights in this dark world of sin.

Christ, the Creative Word, by whom all things were made, lead us into good stewardship of creation that we and our children may preserve and enjoy the world entrusted to us.

Christ, the Living Truth, give us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that sees beyond temporal values to discern your truth and to declare it.

Christ, our Righteous Judge, give us courage to stand by the poor, the meek, and the oppressed; and strengthen our support for all who are their advocates.

Christ, the Lamb of God, send us forth as your ambassadors of reconciliation in a broken and troubled world; bring peace to the conflicts of nations, races, and tribes.

We are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that we might proclaim the mighty acts of him who called us out of darkness and into his marvelous light. May our lives show forth that which we truly are. We pray in the name of Jesus, Amen.

(Standing)

May the Lord make us increase in love for one another and for all.

May the Holy Spirit strengthen us to become more like Christ as we eagerly await his coming.

There we to all eternity shall join th'angelic lays
and sing in perfect harmony to God our Savior's praise;
he has redeemed us by his blood, and made us kings and priests to God,;
for us, for us, the Lamb was slain! Praise ye the Lord again.

But not for us alone this news was brought by Christ our Lord.
'Twas meant for all the world to hear and thus with one accord
with all God's children everywhere, his name and sign with pride we bear.
To us, to us, this task is given: to spread God's word. Amen.

***BENEDICTION**

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Come, Lord Jesus Our Guest To Be* — Quinn Albinus

ORGAN POSTLUDE *Fugue on "Sing Hallelujah, Praise the Lord"*
from *A Moravian Celebration* — Wade Peeples

TRINITY CHIME

PRAYER REQUESTS

Eddie Johnson; Camilla Williams; Bernard Williams; Misty Hayes and family; 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; John Pearson; Johnnie & Mary Anna Pearson; Greg Biggam; Emily Cheek; Mitzi and Charlie Sapp

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

BREAKFAST BUNCH

May 5th, 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

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 will be reading a study of Galatians by Jada Edwards, "Galatians, accepted and free." This study is available via Zoom as well using this link us02web.zoom.us/j/87629578107?pwd=RjMk6W3M9wN9dpBk7QUUNUyhh0qXpNC.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 for 15 minutes via Zoom. The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 12th. 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. We look forward to acknowledging and congratulating all our graduates!

UPCOMING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

May 14th, 7 PM - Christian Education Committee

May 18th, 6:30 PM - Joint Board, Trustees, & Elders Committees

May 21st, 3:45 PM - Music & Worship Committee Meeting

Donations April 18th-24th, 2026

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| Pledges & plate | \$2,029.00 |
| Roof & Steeple | \$0.00 |
| Other | \$196.00 |
| TOTAL | \$2,225.00 |

Attendance 4/19: 83

Sunday Mornings at Calvary Moravian

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| 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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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8 AM-4 PM

Lunch Hour: 12:30-1:30 PM

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Save Our Steeple

An update to keep you informed of the progress so far and prospects for the future!

Total contributions: \$215,778.30

Our restoration continues to move forward! Structural engineers were lifted to Calvary's roof to evaluate our roof and steeple. A report will be forthcoming.

On Tuesday, April 21, a team from the National Fund for Historic Places visited Calvary. They were given a tour of our building and met with Calvary staff and lay leaders throughout the day. The visit was positive and enlightening.

The members of the grant steering committee have identified additional grants. We are researching these and will apply when we know the cost of restoration and repairs.

Our committee members are encouraged by the progress that has been made, and we are grateful to our church family, friends of Calvary, and the community for their support and participation in this effort. **Stepping out in faith leads to positive results. We are called to step out in faith and to trust God to provide.** Calvary Moravian Church is loved by this community, and the future is bright!