



Unity. Liberty. Love. Serve.



*Calvary Moravian Church (Gail Morris)*

**PROPER EIGHT**

**JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup>, 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*  
**The Rev. Dr. Nola Reed Knouse**, *Pastor*  
**Amanda Schumpert**, *Student Pastor*  
**Mary Louise Kapp Peoples**, *Organist*  
**Alexander Stultz**, *Violinist*  
**Spencer Bullins & Greg Biggam**, *Guitarists*  
**Elaine Palmore, Bob Snyder, & Justin Stultz**, *Acolytes*  
**Trey Blackburn**, *Reader*  
**Brian Lott**, *Band Director*  
**The Calvary Band**  
**Bill Seippel, Felix Stultz, & Will Guthrie**, *Ushers*

There is no nursery during the summer. Nursery will resume in the fall.

Children Kindergarten through 2nd grade may leave for Godly Play after the Doxology. 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!

# NATIONAL OCCASIONS

(Standing)

NATIONAL HYMN

Trumpets

God of all a - ges, whose al - might - y  
Re - fresh your peo - ple on their toil - some

hand leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band  
way; lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day;

of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies,  
fill all our lives with heav'n - born love and grace,

our grate - ful songs be - fore your throne a - rise.  
un - til at last we meet be - fore your face.

Praise the Lord, all you nations!

**Extol him, all you peoples!**

For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

**Praise the Lord!**

NATIONAL OCCASIONS

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live upon it. Let all people everywhere know that the supreme God has power over the human kingdom and that he can give it to anyone he chooses — even to the least important. The counsel of the Lord stands forever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations. Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord.

**Praise the Lord!**

Not to us, Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory,

**For the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness.**

BATTLE HYMN

It is God who holds the na - tions in the  
God re - minds us ev - 'ry sun - rise that the

hol - low of his hand, it is God whose light is shin - ing in the  
world is ours on lease - for the sake of life to - mor - row may our

dark - ness of the land, it is God who builds his cit - y on the  
love for it in - crease, may all rac - es live to - geth - er, share its

rock and not the sand: the liv - ing God be praised!  
rich - es, be at peace: the liv - ing God be praised!

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(Kneeling or sitting)

Almighty God, ruler of nations, to whose grace we owe the manifold blessings of this land,

**We worship you with grateful hearts.**

We confess that in many ways we have turned aside from your commandments, and it is because of your steadfast love that we are not consumed. You offer us mercy and forgiveness, though we have rebelled against you, and have not obeyed your command to walk in your laws, which you have set before us.

**Lord, have mercy on us, and blot out our transgressions.**

We pray, Lord, that you will guide and bless all who are in places of authority. Protect them from violence, and fill the hearts of the people with respect and love for them, because you have established their authority. Raise up for us leaders who will carry out all your purpose, and, in patience and courage, will depend on you.

**Save your people, and bless your heritage.**

Make of this nation an instrument for the promotion of peace, freedom, and righteousness. May it be a haven for the oppressed of other lands, a home of happiness for all who dwell within its borders; and may our commitment to liberty and justice for all be preserved for the generations to come.

**Hear us, gracious Lord and God.**

Guide us and our leaders through the Spirit of Christ's love as we struggle with matters of teaching and learning, home and family, health and security, work and justice. Turn the hearts of all people to you, that they may seek eternal life through Jesus Christ, who redeems us and our world.

**Hear us, gracious Lord and God.**

Grant wisdom to those who are of the family of faith. Enable us to accept the authority of government for your sake, ready for every good work, abstaining from every form of evil, and paying to all whatever is due them. As citizens of this nation may we bring credit to our Savior in all we do.

**Hear us, gracious Lord and God.**

NATIONAL OCCASIONS

Grant to the people of this and all other lands a love of peace and order, that the nations shall learn war no more. Hasten the day when the kingdom of the world shall become the Kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he will reign forever and ever.

**Hear us, gracious Lord and God. Amen.**

(Standing)

LANCASHIRE (151 M)

O God of ev - 'ry na - tion, of ev - 'ry race and  
From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and  
Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall

land, re - deem your whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand; where  
right, from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc-tion through the night, from  
cease, when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace, till

hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled, in  
pride of race and na - tion, and blind - ness to your way, de -  
dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and jus - tice reign, and

love and mer - cy guide us, and heal our strife - torn world.  
liv - er ev - 'ry na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray!  
Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main. A - men.

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## GATHERING IN UNITY

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK (PSALM 89:15)

*Happy are the people who know the festal shout,  
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your countenance.*

*\* Please stand as you are able.*

**BAND PRELUDE**

**TRINITY CHIME**

**WELCOME**

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S LOVE

**\*LITURGY FOR NATIONAL OCCASIONS**

Pg. 139, Moravian Book of Worship

**STRING OFFERTORY**

**\*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: GENESIS 22:1-14

\*GOSPEL: MATTHEW 10:24-39

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

**COMMUNION MEDITATION**

GOD WILL PROVIDE?

## HOLY COMMUNION

### RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

LAND OF REST

I come with joy to meet my Lord,  
forgiven, loved, and free;  
in awe and wonder to recall  
his life laid down for me.

As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,  
each proud division ends;  
the love that made us, makes us one,  
and strangers now are friends.

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### 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.*

## SENDING TO SERVE

### \*HYMN #687

*God, Teach Us Peacemaking* — SLANE

God, teach us peacemaking, justice, and love.  
Blessed by Christ's teaching, we're lifted above  
all thought of vengeance or envy or hate.  
Help us, your children, shalom to create.

God, teach us peacemaking in church and home,  
in school and hall beneath Capitol dome,  
in shop and industry, city and farm,  
show us the pathways that cause no one harm.

God, teach us peacemaking in every role.  
In each relationship make peace our goal.  
Yet give us insight that keeps us aware  
justice and mercy in balance to share.

God, teach us peacemaking unto the end,  
parent or child, or as stranger or friend,  
Fill all our hearts with the pow'r of shalom,  
living together the whole world our home.

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## **BENEDICTION**

## **STRING POSTLUDE**

## **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; Linda Neighbors; Lisa Hampton; Karen Stewart; Holly and Barry Broadstreet; William Hughes; Ramona Prestwood; Romaine Poindexter; Joeann Settle; Joel C. Lineback; Patsy Lineback; Virginia Segar; Dallas Prestwood; Jean Fordham; John Pearson; Greg Biggam; Emily Cheek; the family of Betty Montgomery; Bette Peterson; Penny Hege; the family of George Hege; the family of Denise Williams; Johnnie & Mary Anna Pearson; Teddy Tompkins

## **THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH**

Jacob will be out of the office on July 2nd.

### **SOUNDS OF THE SUMMER - JUNE 28TH**

Tonight at 7 PM our very own Mary Louise Kapp Peeples will be playing in the Sounds of the Summer organ series. This concert will be at Fries Memorial Moravian Church.

### **COFFEE WITH THE PASTORS**

Next Sunday, July 5th, at 9:45 AM, we will have our monthly time of coffee & fellowship in the Parlor. Please join us!

## **CITY WITH DWELLINGS DONATIONS**

Our friends at City with Dwellings are in need of ground coffee and creamer donations. You can drop donations off in the stairwell and we will take them over. If you have any questions, please contact Jan Bullins (336-655-9444)

## **BRUNSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION**

It is time once again for our annual school supply collection for Brunson Elementary school. Below you will find a list of the most needed school supplies to donate. This year, we also have an Amazon wishlist where you can send supplies directly to Brunson, if you are unable to bring donations to church or live out of town. You can scan the QR code below to go to the wishlist. You can also donate money and we will purchase school supplies with the funds. Just put Brunson Elementary in the memo line of your check. The following is a list of supplies that they have requested. Every single donation is appreciated.



Pencils  
Crayons-8 or 16 count  
Markers  
Colored pencils  
Sticky notes  
Glue sticks  
Elmer's bottle glue  
Dry erase markers (blue or black)  
Notebook paper  
8.5x11 Copy Paper

Boxes are located outside the office and first floor stairwell. Our deadline for donations is July 26th. Thank you for your support of our partnership with Brunson!

## **BREW YOUR FAITH**

On July 14th at 6 PM, we will have our next Brew Your Faith discussion group. This discussion happens on the 2nd Tuesdays of each month. The meetings are held at Lot 63 in Old Salem (614 S Main St). We hope to see you there for fellowship!

## **BREAKFAST BUNCH**

July 21st, 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, July 14th. 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>

## CHURCHWIDE RETREAT

Save the date for our annual churchwide retreat, August 28th-30th at Laurel Ridge. More details to come but mark your calendars!

## CALVARY MORAVIAN WOMEN'S DAY

Sisters, please mark Saturday, September 19th in your calendar. You are invited to attend a special day just for-you! We will discuss ways to anchor to community, church and even ourselves. Enjoy a fantastic lunch (vegetarian, and gluten-free options will be provided), engage in a speaker lead discussion with small group conversation, and participate in a service project benefiting those most vulnerable in our community. Last year's event proved to be so beneficial for all involved. Please join us and not only may you leave more anchored to God, you will feel more anchored to your sisters in Christ. More information & registration will be provided this summer. Want to invite another special woman in your life? Please do! Fellows, want to help? There will be opportunities. Thank you!

## UPCOMING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

July 9th, 7 PM - Christian Education Committee

July 16th, 3:45 PM - Music & Worship Committee

July 20th, 6:30 PM - Joint Board, Trustees, & Elders Committees

### Donations June 14th-June 23rd, 2026

|                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Pledges & plate | \$6,750.00         |
| Memorials       | \$100.00           |
| Roof & Steeple  | \$0.00             |
| Other           | \$6,123.00         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>    | <b>\$12,973.50</b> |

**Attendance 6/21: 67**

## Summer Sunday Mornings at Calvary Moravian

10:30 AM            Adult Chancel Choir Rehearsal

11 AM                Worship

TO DONATE ONLINE, SCAN QR CODE WITH YOUR SMART DEVICE.



### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8 AM-4 PM

Lunch Hour: 12:30-1:30 PM

Closed on Fridays

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