

Unity. Liberty. Love. Serve.



The City of God and the Waters of Life (John Martin)

PROPER EIGHTEEN
SEPTEMBER 6TH, 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!

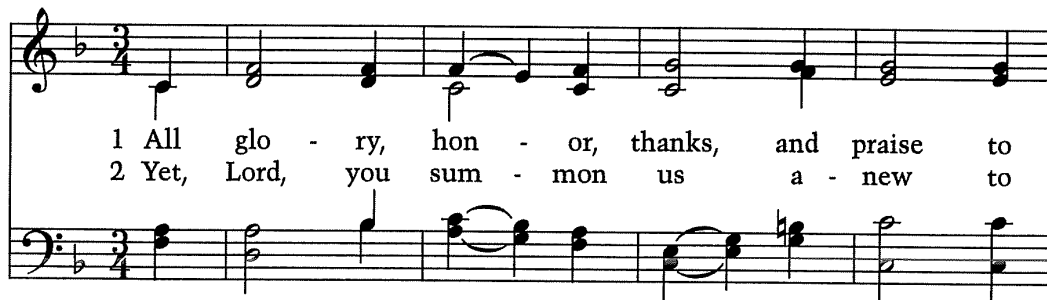
SERVING IN WORSHIP

Amanda Schumpert, *Preaching*
Mary Louise Kapp Peeples, *Organist*
Kristie Pristas, *Reader*
Brian Lott, *Band Director*
Helen Steffan, *Pianist*
Barret Bailey, *Bass-Baritone*
The Calvary Band
The Calvary Chancel Choir
Clyde George & Carter Nance, *Ushers*

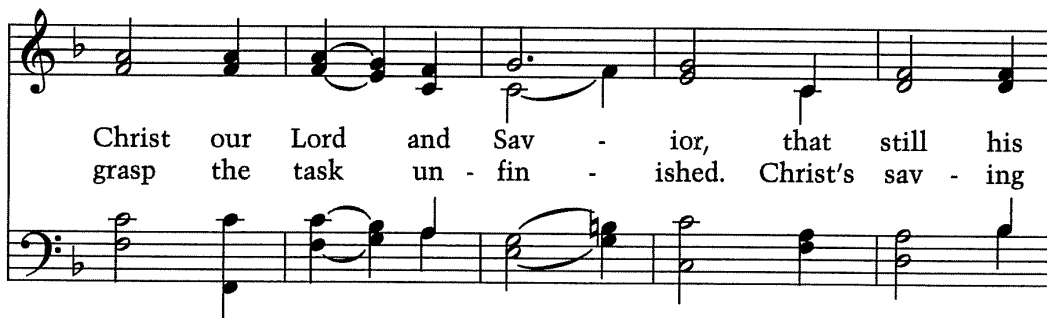
The flowers placed in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Fred Pfohl Crouch and Marjorie Mulligan Crouch.

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!

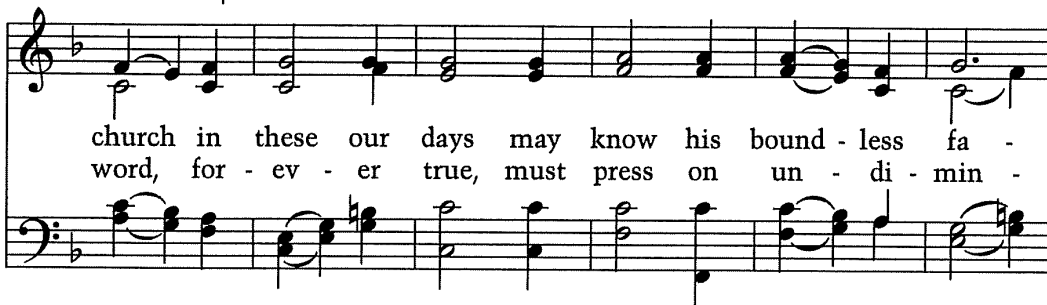
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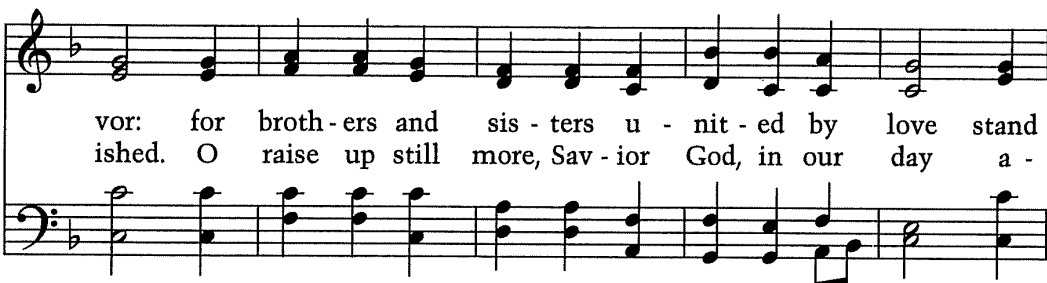
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2 Yet, Lord, you sum - mon us a - new to



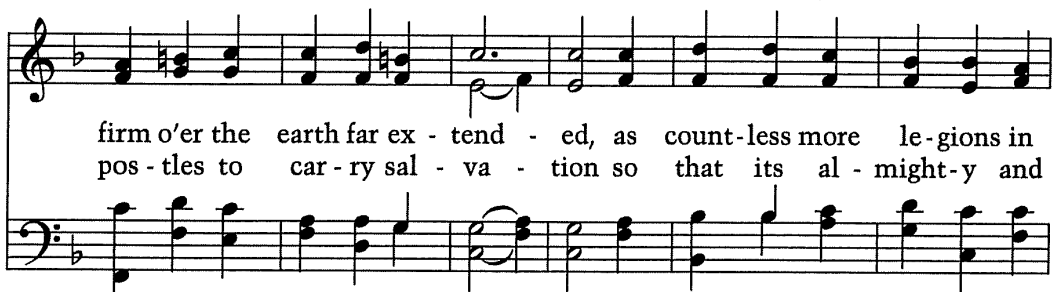
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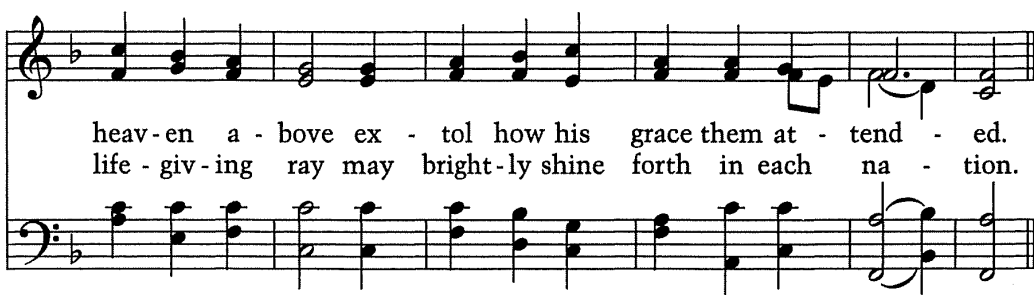
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CHRISTIAN UNITY

(Standing)

Almighty God, you are the one who called this universe into being. Out of nothing you created everything that is.

By your power you hold together all space and time and substance.

By your hand alone, Creator God, the inanimate elements became alive so that we could live and move and have our being.

We celebrate life, the precious life you have given us, and we celebrate that unity of mind and emotions, of body and soul, that you want us to enjoy and share with each other.

We rejoice in the centrality of Jesus Christ in all your works, for he was with you from the very beginning, and is supreme over all creation.

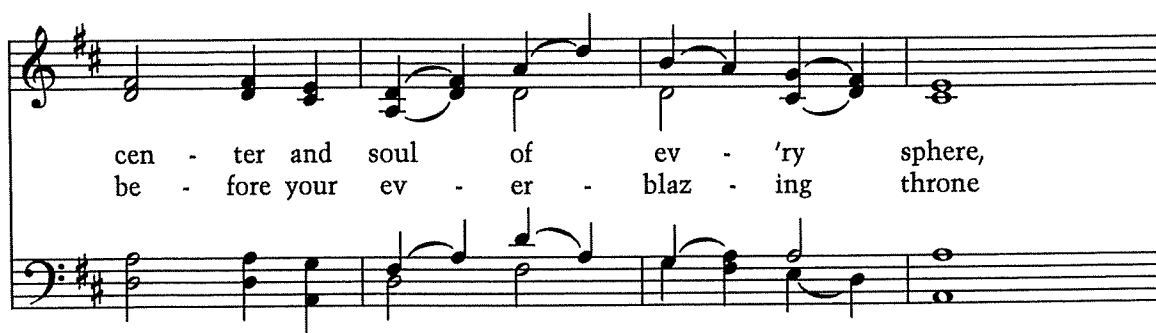
We praise you that Christ is before all things, and that in him all things hold together, especially our very fragile, vulnerable, and often broken lives.

DUKE STREET (22 Q)

The musical score is written for two staves, treble and bass, in the key of D major (two sharps) and 2/2 time. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with the bass staff providing harmonic support. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words split across lines. The score consists of two systems of music.

Lord of all be - ing, throned a - far,
Lord of all life, be - low, a - bove,

your glo - ry flames from sun and star;
whose light is truth, whose warmth is love,



(Kneeling or sitting)

We know that we will remain less than the whole persons you have called us to be in Christ Jesus until we acknowledge our sins to you, and so we bow before you and pray:

Almighty God, we confess that we have tried to run away and hide from you. We constantly deceive ourselves into thinking that we can live without you. We have made idols of our own achievements. We have treated other persons as though they did not bear your image. We have failed to enfold and include all persons within the outstretched and open arms of Jesus Christ, our Savior. And we have left undone those deeds of lovingkindness and godly justice that you want us to pursue in your name. Bring your Spirit upon us in a gracious, healing way. Make us agents of reconciliation as we live within your holy presence. Amen.

(Sitting)

BEECHER

Breathe, O breathe your lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry trou - bled breast;

let us all in you in - her - it, let us find the prom - ised rest.

Take a - way the love of sin - ning, Al - pha and O - me - ga be,

end of faith, as its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.

We thank you, gracious God, for establishing the church as a single body of interdependent members, each having a place and purpose.

We know that we need each other and are called to appreciate the great variety of gifts you have given us to use.

Help us to rejoice with those who are feeling joy and delight.

Help us to sing with those who are singing your love and praise.

Help us to taste the agony of those who are hurting.

Help us to share the burden of those who are in distress.

Take away jealousy and resentment from our hearts when we see others achieving success.

Fill us with that spirit of unity in Christ that lets us see and feel and know that we all belong to you through the grace we have received.

Teach us to know and love the world-wide church called out of all peoples and nations. Make visible the unity that you desire as we express a spirit of reconciliation in all our relationships. Show us that we are part of the one and only body of Jesus Christ, unified by faith, scattered for witness and service. Lead us to appreciate the richness of our diversity and your creative power at work in our various traditions and customs. Make us all one with you by the inspiration and guidance of your Spirit.

Lead us into lives worthy of our calling in Christ, with all lowliness, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another in love, and eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. We pray for this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

(The liturgist may use one or more of the following or other expressions of worship from our own and other traditions to convey our sense of unity in Christ.)

Let us sing a new hymn.

(As the liturgist directs.)

Let us pause in silence and wait upon God.

Let us stand and greet each other with the right hand of fellowship and say, "The peace of God be with you."

Let us make prayer requests for ourselves and others.

(To be included in a prayer of intercession by the liturgist.)

Let us hear the watchword for the day and reflect upon it.

Let us lift our hands in a prayer of praise.

(The liturgist offers prayer.)

Let us pray together for the grace that we need, saying:

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

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Dear God, as we your people gather in every time and place around this wondrous earth, may we be strengthened by our awareness of one another and united by our mutual prayers.

Hear us and help us all, we pray.

CHRISTIAN UNITY

May the variety of traditions and customs of your whole church become a multitude of lights to reveal the good news needed by people everywhere. May the variety of our ministries and service convey your redemptive love and bind us ever closer to one another.

Grant us grace to unite in essentials, to accept diversity in non-essentials, and to love one another in all things.

(Standing)

GAUDEAMUS PARITER



Join we all with one ac - cord; praise we all our com - mon Lord;
One the name in which we pray, one our Sav - ior day by day;

for we all have heard his voice, all have made his will our choice.
with one Cup and with one Bread thus one cov - 'nant way we tread.

Part - ners with the saints of old, no more stran - gers in the fold,
One in spir - it, one in life, one a - mid earth's fre - quent strife,

one the Shep - herd who us sought, one the flock his blood has bought.
one in faith and one in love, one in hope of heav'n a - bove.

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1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, joy of heav'n, to
2 Breathe, O breathe your lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry
3 Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all your
4 Fin - ish, then, your new cre - a - tion, pure and spot - less

earth come down! Fix in us your hum - ble dwell - ing,
trou - bled breast, let us all in you in - her - it,
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er,
let us be; let us see your great sal - va - tion

all your faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, you are
let us find the prom - ised rest. Take a - way the
nev - er more your tem - ple leave. You we would be
per - fect - ly re - stored and free. Changed from glo - ry

all com - pas - sion, pure, un - bound - ed love im - part!
love of sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be;
al - ways bless - ing, serve you as your hosts a - bove,
in - to glo - ry, till in heav'n we take our place,

Vis - it us with your sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
end of faith, as its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
pray, and praise you with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in your per - fect love.
till we cast our crowns be - fore you, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

GATHERING IN UNITY

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK (PSALM 119:34)

*Give me understanding, O Lord, that I may keep your law
and observe it with my whole heart.*

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

BAND PRELUDE

TRINITY CHIME

PIANO PRELUDE

Prelude in B Major — J.S. Bach

WELCOME

PROCLAIMING GOD'S LOVE

***HYMN #518**

All Glory, Honor, Thanks, and Praise — THY MAJESTY

***LITURGY FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

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OFFERTORY

"Lord God of Abraham" from Elijah — Felix Mendelssohn

***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: EXODUS 12:1-14

EPISTLE: ROMANS 13:8-14

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

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.

QUIET MEDITATION & PRAYER

HYMN

Come, We That Love the Lord — ST. THOMAS

1. Come, we that love the Lord,
and let our joys be known;
join in a song with sweet accord,
and thus surround the throne.

2. Let those refuse to sing
who never knew our God;
but children of the heav'nly King
may speak their joys abroad.

3. The hill of Zion yields
a thousand sacred sweets
before we reach the heav'nly fields,
or walk the golden streets.

4. Then let our songs abound,
and every tear be dry;
we're marching through
Emmanuel's ground
to fairer worlds on high.

SERMON

THE ONLY DEBT LEFT TO OWE

SENDING TO SERVE

***HYMN #474**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling — BEECHER

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

"Thus saith the Lord" from *Messiah* — G.F. Handel

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; 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; John Pearson; Greg Biggam; Emily Cheek; Penny Hege; Teddy Tompkins; Johnnie Pearson and the family of Mary Anna Pearson; Ed Wynn; Christina Stanford; Butch Goforth; the family of John Polychron; Ellen Steadman; Laura Aaron; Wayne Shugart & the family of Sandra Shugart; Ann Lowe; Jean Fordham

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

The Calvary office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, September 7th for Labor Day.

Pastor Nola is on vacation through September 13th. She will return to the office on Monday, September 14th.

KICKOFF SUNDAY - NEXT SUNDAY!

We are so excited to kick-off another year of ministry at Calvary with our kickoff on September 13th! We hope you'll join us as we celebrate education in all its forms, beginning with Calvary coffee cake and coffee in Fellowship Hall at the start of the Sunday School hour, (9:45-10:15 AM.) Then, we'll head to our new classrooms to make sure we all know where we're going and do a fun intro lesson. During worship, we'll give out the Second Floor stars to those kids coming up from Nursery and those moving into Youth Fellowship. And then, after worship, our Men's Fellowship will host a church-wide lunch in the Fellowship Hall at 12 PM.

BREW YOUR FAITH

On September 8th 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!

DONATIONS FOR WINTER OVERFLOW SHELTER

During the month of September, we will be collecting for some needs of our upcoming Winter Overflow Shelter. We will be collecting Lysol wipes and packs of socks (all sizes, including children). You can drop donations off in the 1st floor stairwell. If you'd prefer to donate monetarily, please put "Overflow Shelter" in the note on your check and we will purchase the supplies. Thank you!

HOLLY AVENUE HANGOUT

On Sunday, Sept. 20th, 2-5 PM in the outdoor fellowship center, come enjoy a low-key, low-tech, unstructured afternoon in the pavilion. Bring a favorite board game, a book, knitting, snacks, drinks (non-alcoholic), a friend or two, or whatever you'd like, for this free, casual, all-ages hangout. This is a community-led event, in partnership with local friends, so expect to see lots of unfamiliar (but friendly) faces! Reach out to Lydia Ingram if you have any questions (210-882-0241).

MUSIC AT CALVARY

As our fall programming begins next Sunday, we'll also resume our beautiful and diverse musical ensemble rehearsals. The Calvary Band, led by Brian Lott, rehearses Sunday mornings at 10:30am in the balcony and leads our pre-service prelude as well as regular musical offerings during worship. If you play an instrument or want to learn one, see Brian to get involved. This Wednesday, Chancel Choir will resume at 7 PM in the Sanctuary. On Sunday, September 13th, the Calvary Ringers handbell choir will begin practice at 9 AM in the Handbell Room on the 3rd floor. On the Second and Fourth Sundays of each month, beginning September 27th, the children's Sunday School hour (Elementary Class) will begin with Children's Choir in the 3rd floor Children's Choir Room. Amanda will lead them and then take them to their classrooms. We welcome anybody interested in making a joyful noise unto the Lord! For more information, please contact Amanda Schumpert or Brian Lott.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Our Wednesday evening Bible study resumes on September 16th at 6 PM in the Burke Room. Each week we'll dig into the upcoming Sunday's worship service: reading the lectionary passages, exploring the themes that connect them, and discussing our hymn, liturgy, and text choices. The goal is to bring a deeper, more informed perspective into Sunday morning worship. We meet in person and via Zoom so all are welcome! The Zoom meeting link is us02web.zoom.us/j/84879938980

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

Every other week at 5:15 PM, beginning September 16th, we will be joining together for dinner before Bible Study & Chancel Choir rehearsal in Fellowship Hall. Please join us for food & fellowship!

GODLY PLAY LEADERS

Below you can find a QR code to this season's sign-up for Godly Play! Thank you to all of you who are willing to teach and shepherd our elementary age kids with the most beloved Bible stories. This time is truly sacred. If you have any questions or if you or somebody you know are interested in training to become a Godly Play leader, please reach out to Amanda for more information.



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women's Fellowship Bible study have resumed on Wednesdays at 10 AM in the Burke Room. The study will last 10 weeks and the study guide will be "God of the Covenant" on Genesis 12 - 50. There is a Zoom option as well at the following link: us02web.zoom.us/j/87629578107?pwd=RjMk6W3M9wN9dpBk7QUUNUyhh0qXpNC.1 (Password 453527 if needed) All are welcome and if you have any questions please contact Bette Peterson (bettepeterson@icloud.com • 321-403-1707)

CALVARY WOMEN'S DAY DATE CHANGE

We have had to change the date for Calvary Women's Day; we discovered that the Hispanic Festival will take place in downtown Winston-Salem that very day, and all the streets around Calvary Moravian will be closed by the city! Our new date is Saturday, October 17. Please register using the QR code below, or by contacting Pastor Nola who will get you registered. And please encourage your sisters — members of Calvary and any friends you have who might like to come — to register!



BREAKFAST BUNCH

September 15th, 9 AM at Carriage House. Please contact Pat George (336) 971-3429 or Linda Smith (336) 978-6082 to RSVP.

LAY READER SIGNUP

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 QR code below. We would love to have you share your gifts with the congregation!



UPCOMING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

September 10th, 7 PM - Christian Education Committee
September 17th, 2 PM - Music & Worship Committee
September 21st, 6:30 PM - Joint Board, Elders, & Trustees Meeting

Donations August 22nd-28th, 2026

Pledges & plate	\$3,280.00
Memorials	\$130.00
Roof & Steeple	\$2000.00
Other	\$50.00
TOTAL	\$5,460.00

Attendance 8/30: 58

Introducing The Children's Corner

A new way for our youngest members to be part of Sunday worship

Launches: Sun, Sept 13, 2026 — back left of the sanctuary

Ages: Infants through Pre-K

Staffed by: Josephine Rose & Mary Douglas Mendenhall + a weekly volunteer

Want to help? Contact the church office or our Nursery Coordinator,
Kayla Stewart: stewcrew1215@gmail.com

This fall, the back left corner of the sanctuary becomes The Children's Corner — a supervised space where our nursery-age children can play and worship right alongside their families, launching the same day as the start of our new Sunday school year.

Why We're Doing This

For years, our nursery has lacked enough volunteers for reliable childcare. The Children's Corner welcomes children into worship itself, with quiet toys close at hand, so they can grow familiar with the rhythm of the service — standing for songs, joining in prayer — and feel at home in the sanctuary.

Who Will Be There

Josephine Rose and Mary Douglas Mendenhall will staff the space each week, joined by a rotating member volunteer (and, we hope, youth volunteers too) who can step in for bathroom breaks or other needs — keeping us ready for the upcoming Safe Sanctuary revisions. If a child needs the nursery, the volunteer will let a parent know; parents remain responsible for taking children out when needed. The traditional nursery, with its livestream, remains available.

Sunday Mornings

Our paid worker arrives at 10:30 a.m. to set up the nursery livestream, then prepares The Children's Corner, welcoming children starting at 10:45 a.m.

A Word as We Begin

This new ministry was discussed at length by our Music and Worship and Christian Education Committees and unanimously approved by our Joint Board. We expect some adjusting as we go, and we ask for your honest feedback and patience.

Want to Help?

We need caring adult and youth volunteers to sign up for Sundays. Contact the church office or Nursery Coordinator Kayla Stewart — we're grateful for every hand that helps our littlest members feel at home in worship.

Summer Sunday Mornings at Calvary Moravian

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

Closed on Fridays

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