

# Calvary United Methodist Church

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 December 18, 2016      **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent — 'Love'**      Color: Purple

**Prepare for Worship... and Expect Great Things**  
 Glad You Have Come Today! May God Bless Your Time Here!

Chiming the Hour      11:00      Dr. Gene Hundley  
 (The Altar Candles Are Lighted)

Welcome and Announcements  
 (Complete **"Connect Me"** card & drop in offering plate. **Nursery** provided 0-4 yrs of age)

Opening Prayer

Advent Reading

Call to Worship\* #242      *"Love Came Down at Christmas"*

Greetings of Grace and Peace\*  
 (Children 5-10 Yrs Old May Go to Children's Church Now)

Tithes and Offerings  
 ("You shall bring your burnt offering, your sacrifice, your tithes, and the contribution" Deut 12:6)

Singing Our Thanksgiving\* #95      Doxology

Special Music

Call of Prayer #220      *"Angels from the Realms of Glory"*

Congregational Praises and Prayer

Lord's Prayer and Response to Prayer      (Words on Screen)

Scripture Reading: Luke 1: 26-34 (NIV)

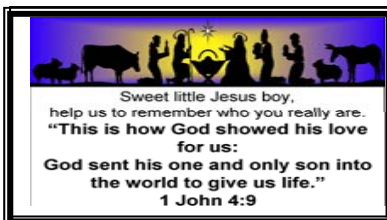
*"This Is the Word of God, for us the People of God..., and I will Enjoy God's Favor"*

Message: **"In Midst of Fear, There is the Light of Bethlehem"**

Call to Discipleship\* #218      *"It Came upon the Midnight Clear"*  
 (The Altar Is Open for Prayer and Renewal. Come! Anointing Oil Available. Just ask.)

Sending Forth Hymn\* #672 (vs. 1)      *God Be With Us*  
 \*Please Stand As You Are Able

**Welcome! Great to Worship with You. Make Yourself Comfortable...  
 and Enjoy the Love of God. Connection Is Everything!**



**See You Next Sunday!**  
**Calvary's Christmas Service**  
**Begins @10:00 a.m.**  
**Remember to Dress Comfortable and Casual.**

## Upcoming at Calvary

THIS WEEK			NEXT WEEK		
Sunday	9:45 11:00	Sunday School Morning Worship	Sunday	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Christmas Service</b>
		<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent</b>	Thurs	7:30a - 6:00p	Drop-by Prayer
	6:00	Evening Worship (tonight the Journey to Bethlehem)			
Thurs	7:30a - 6:00p	Drop-by Prayer			



**Thank You Choir!**  
**You Blessed Us So Much.**

## ATTENDANCE AND GIVING LAST WEEK

Sunday School:	29	\$449.00
Morning:	67	\$3799.00
Evening:	N/A	\$

## NEWS YOU CAN COUNT ON


- ✓ **Next Sunday – Christmas Sunday Service** – Celebrating God's Amazing Gift of Love. Let's open the gift with one another. Bring someone too. We will sing some of our favorite Christmas Hymns and conclude with Communion.
- ✓ Wednesday, January 11 @6:30p – **Ad Board** and @7:00 **Family Night Supper**. This is going to be a night of Fun and fellowship. Bring your best dish... and a friend. We will have a guest speaker from "Weekend Blessings".


## Community Events


- ✦ Keep Up to Date at Calvary: [www.swainsborocalvary.org](http://www.swainsborocalvary.org)
- ✦ Join Calvary's Facebook: [Swainsboro Calvary United Methodist](#)

**This Week We Read: Gen 49: 8-10; Heb 7: 14; Mt 1: 1-13; 18-2:23;  
 Mic 5: 2; Lk 2: 21-40**

**Scripture for Next Week's "Christmas" Message: Luke 2: 8-20**







**2017 Is Just Around the Corner...**

We'll Soon Be Steeping Into Our New Year.  
 Start Praying for a 'Break-out' Year for Calvary.

**Let's Join Together in the 21 Day "Daniel Fast"! Begins on January 1.**  
**Start Praying About Your Personal Participating.**

**Prayer Is Always the Basis of Great Things to Come.**  
**God Has Great Plans for His Body Here. Oneness is the Key!**