



**April 12, 2026**

**10:55 AM**

If you are a guest today, please complete the "Guest Information" portion of your bulletin and place it in the offering plate.

**Gathering God's People**

Prelude ..... "Irish Interlude" ..... arr. Lehenbauer

Welcome to Worship

\* Welcome Chorus ..... "Lead Me Lord" ..... No. 84

\* Invocation ..... Steve Simandle

**Worshiping God's Glory**

\* Hymn of Praise ..... "Glorious is Thy Name " ..... No. 308  
(Verses 1 and 2)

The Prayers of God's People

\* Hymn of Giving ..... "Footsteps of Jesus " ..... No. 550  
(Verses 1 and 3)

*(Children in K through Grade 3 may exit for Children's Church)*

\* Prayer over the Offering

Offertory ..... "Holy, Holy, Holy" ..... arr. Hayes

**Hearing God's Word**

Scripture ..... Mark 1:14-20

Anthem ..... "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" ..... Sanctuary Choir

Message ..... "Practicing the Way" ..... Rev. Alex Martin  
Following Jesus

**Answering God's Call**

\* Invitation ..... "Have Thine Own Way" ..... No. 544

\* Closing Prayer

\* Postlude ..... "Recessional on 'St. Denio'" ..... arr. Wagner



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**8:30 AM Uplift**

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*Thank you for worshipping with us!*

**Today’s Message:**

Practicing the Way:

Following Jesus

Mark 1:14-20

Welcome to ***Uplift!*** We’re glad you’re here to worship with us!

For your small children, a nursery is located through the right front door of the sanctuary.

Hearing assistance devices are available from our *Uplift* sound team.

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*Please silence cell phones during the worship service.*

## Church Life Updates

- **Easter Offering:** We are so grateful for the way that you're faithful giving allows us to share the love of Christ with those who need to discover his resurrection power. Wrapping up our Easter Missions offering, you so graciously gave \$6090 and surpassed our \$4000 goal! Thank you so much for your generosity.
- **Faith, Fun & Fellowship:** This Wednesday (4/15), you're invited to join us for bus trip to Kernersville to see the Paul J. Ciener Botanical Garden. We'll meet at church at 9:30 that morning. Bring some money for lunch at the Route 66 Diner.
- **April Mission:** This month, we'll be collecting baby wipes and diapers (sizes 3, 4 and 5) to support The Legacy Center, Mount Airy's crisis pregnancy ministry. We'll have collection bins located at our main entrances. And if your family would like to know more about providing a more substantial gift—like a car seat or crib—please contact Jan Varney for more details.

## Practicing the Way

Beginning today and running through May, we're inviting you to join us on a spiritual journey called "*Practicing the Way*." This journey features a sermon series and a unit of related lessons that some of our Sunday School classes will be studying. However, if you're not in a class—or if your class is not using the "Practicing the Way" material— there are two additional ways that you can participate.

First, the lessons (and a study guide) for "*The Practicing the Way Course*" are available on RightNow Media. If you don't have a RightNow Media account, please contact Pastor Alex ([pastoralex4@gmail.com](mailto:pastoralex4@gmail.com)) and he will send you a link that will give you free access.

In addition, we have two discussion groups that will be meet weekly to dive more deeply into "*Practicing the Way*." Jim and Lilnette Phillips will host a group in their home (614 Doss Road) on Sunday afternoons, starting today (4/12) at 4 pm. (For more info, contact Lilnette at 336/374-9584). Chad and Reagan Tidd will host a group at church as part of our Midweek Ministry program, starting this Wednesday (4/15) at 6 pm. (For more info, contact Reagan at 336-756-0906.)

# Church Statistics

<b>Budget Year</b> <b>2026</b> <b>As of 03/1/2026</b>	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$105,587.23	\$85,020.21	\$62,507.21	\$22,513.21
Transportation	\$461.54			
			Endowment Fund as of 03/1/2026:	\$180,382.25

If you have any questions about the budget please see Bob Peake.

Date	Sunday School	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
4/9/26	210		312	312

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, April 12

8:30 AM Uplift Service  
 9:30 AM Sunday School  
 10:55 AM Traditional Service

### Sunday, April 19

8:30 AM Uplift Service  
 9:30 AM Sunday School  
 10:55 AM Traditional Service

### Tuesday, April 14

6:30 AM BYW

### Wednesday, April 22

5:45 PM Midweek Ministries  
 6:15 PM Handbells  
 7:15 PM Choir Practice

### Wednesday, April 15

9:30 AM Faith, Fun & Fellowship  
 5:45 PM Midweek Ministries  
 6:15 PM Handbells  
 7:15 PM Choir Practice

## We'd Love to Have You Join Us!

Membership at Calvary is open to everyone who has placed their trust in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and has been baptized by immersion. To join the church by profession of faith or by transfer of letter from another congregation, you can speak to the pastor during the song of response at the end of worship or contact him during the week.

## Prayer Concerns

- **The Calvary Family:** Our Homebound Members, Claudia Bryant, Cindy Flanagan, Lauren Francis, Mary Lynn Goins, Vernell Goins, Lillie Mae Haynes, Danielle Hull, Carol Lowe, Ensley Morgan, Karen Moser, Doug Nichols, Becky Payne, Veda Payne, Pam Peake, Natalie Puckett, Sherry Riddle, Jack Stanley, Owen Stone
- **Friends with Long-Term Needs:** Jean Arrington (Nicole Harrison’s grandmother), Jane Burgess (Cristina Montgomery’s grandmother), Glenn Filius (Amy Moser’s father), Tom Keiss (David Stephens brother-in-law), Cindy McHone (Scott McHone’s sister), David McKnight (Mike McKnight’s brother), Nancy Moore (Beth Church’s mother), Wayne Musmann (Karl Wade’s brother-in-law), Carole Simmons (Jarod Simmons’ mother), Debra Walker (Judy Meinecke’s sister-in-law)
- **Friends of Calvary (3/29):** Judy Mabe (Kelly Mabe’s mother-in-law).
- **Friends of Calvary (4/5):** Patsy Atkins (Sherry Riddle’s friend), Family of Lane Hawks (Earl Varney’s friend), Jennifer Joyce, Mary Pope (Betty Wagoner’s daughter)

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Deacon of the Week	Steve Simandle	Mike Francis
Safety Team—Uplift Safety Team—Traditional	David McPeak Lee Mills	Mike Francis Lowell Layman

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*Striving to glorify God by being a Christ-centered, caring church through worship, discipleship, missions and ministry.*