# Fairview Moravian Church



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# Second Sunday of Easter

April 11, 2021, 10:00 AM

### Watchword of the Week:

If we walk in the light as God is the light. We have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

1 John 1:7

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Tony Hayworth

Prelude

Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!

Arr. Whitworth

# Call to Worship

This is the good news which we proclaim to you.

Jesus Christ is raised from the dead!

Walk in the light of his love.

Live in the light of his teachings and healing mercies.

Come, let us worship the One who overcame death.

Let us celebrate the triumph of our Lord. AMEN.

**Hymn 358** 

Jesus Christ Is Ris'n Today

WORGAN (11 W)

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, alleluia! Who did once, upon the cross, alleluia! Sure to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, alleluia! Unto Christ, our heav'nly King, alleluia! Who endured the cross and grave, alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, alleluia! Our salvation have procured; alleluia! Now above the sky he's King, alleluia! Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Now be God the Father praised, alleluia! With the Son, from death upraised, alleluia! And the Spirit, ever blessed; alleluia! One true God, by all confessed. Alleluia!

Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer

**Pastor Tony** 

Liturgy for Easter, page 90

Morgan Fox

The Lord is risen!

#### The Lord is risen indeed!

Sing this aloud, proclaim it to the ends of the earth:

# The Lord has set his people free.

ELLACOMBE (151 R)

The day of resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad:
The passover of gladness,
The passover of God.
From death to life eternal,
From sin to be set free,
Our Christ has brought us over
With hymns of victory.

Now let the heavens be joyful, Let earth its song begin; The round world keep high triumph, And all that is therein; In grateful exaltation Their notes let all things blend, For Christ the Lord has risen, Our Joy that has no end.

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By God's great mercy we are given new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading.

# Praise, honor, glory, and power to the One seated on the throne, and to the Lamb, forever and ever!

Jesus was handed over to death for our sins.

# And was raised to life for our justification.

Then what can separate us from the love of Christ? Can affliction or hardship? Can persecution, hunger, nakedness, peril, or sword?

### No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Christ, who loved us.

For we are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come,

Nor powers, nor heights, nor depths, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Christians, dismiss your fear;
Let hope and joy succeed;
The joyful news with gladness hear,
"The Lord is ris'n indeed!"
The promise is fulfilled
In Christ our only Head;
Justice with mercy's reconciled,
He lives who once was dead.

We have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, it is for the Lord that we live; and if we die, it is for the Lord that we die.

So whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord, for Christ died, rose from death, and lives again in order to be Lord of the living and of the dead.

We do not want you to be in any doubt about those who have died, or to grieve over them as others do who have no hope.

For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died.

What we are saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God.

Nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

What is sown as perishable,

# Is raised imperishable;

What is sown in dishonor,

# Is raised in glory;

What is sown in weakness,

# Is raised in power;

What is sown a physical body,

# Is raised a spiritual body.

Then the saying that is written will be fulfilled: Death has been swallowed up in victory.

# Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

LUX EOI (167 H)

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Hearts to heav'n and voices raise;
Sing to God a hymn of gladness,
Sing to God a hymn of praise;
He who on the cross a victim
For the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory,
Now is risen from the dead.

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are of the earth.

# For we have died, and our lives are hidden with Christ in God.

God of peace, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant,

Make us complete in everything good so that we may do your will, working among us all that is pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

BECHLER (159 D)

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, thou ransomed host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Until in realms of endless light
Your praises shall unite.

There we to all eternity
Shall join the angelic lays,
And sing in perfect harmony
To God our Savior's praise;
He hath 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! Amen.

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# Giving of Tithes and Offerings

# **Prayer of Dedication**

**Pastor Tony** 

Anthem

Come, Proclaim the Victory

Arr. Martin

(The congregation is invited to sing the text printed in bold type)

Come, proclaim the victory; rejoice in one accord. Christ has one eternity; He is the Living Lord. The grave is closed, forever sealed, and heaven's pow'r has been revealed. Now come, proclaim the victory; all people praise the Lord.

Come, proclaim the mystery, the wonder of the cross: How the Lord in agony chose death to pay sin's cost. But now the cross in glory stands, a symbol of the Living Lamb! O come, proclaim the victory, the wonder of the cross.

Come and see the risen King. Now, O death, where is thy sting? Come, proclaim the Living Lamb, Great I Am! All hail the King! Bring for the royal diadem! Rejoice and sing, rejoice and sing: proclaim the King of kings, crown Him King!

Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave and rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save! His glories now we sing who died, and rose on high, who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Come, proclaim the victory, and crown Him Lord of life! Crown Him Lord of life!

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**Doxology** 

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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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. Amen.

Children's Message

Kimberly Brendle

Reading of God's Word

Pat Sapp

Acts 4:32-35 Psalm 133 John 20:19-31

**Hymn 416** 

To Avert Us from God's Wrath

PETRA (581 G)

To avert from men God's wrath, Jesus suffered in our stead; by an ignominious death he a full atonement made; and by his most precious blood brought us, sinners, nigh to God.

Christ bids each afflicted soul
"Come that I may soothe your grief.
No one who is strong and whole

needs a doctor for relief; therefore have no fear, draw nigh, that your want I may supply."

But examine first your case, whether you be in the faith; do you long for pard'ning grace? Is your only hope his death? Then, how e'er your soul's oppressed, Come, you are a worthy guest.

They who Jesus' mercy knows are from wrath and envy freed; love unto our neighbor shows that we are his flock indeed; thus we may in all our ways show forth our Redeemer's praise.

Sermon

"Iffy Business?"

1 John 1:1 – 2:2

Pastor Tony

**Hymn 618** 

O Christians, Haste

ANGELIC SONG (TIDINGS)

O Christians, haste, your mission high fulfilling, to tell to all the world that God is light, that he who made all nations is not willing one life should perish, lost in shades of night.

Refrain:

Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace, tidings of Jesus, redemption, and release.

Proclaim to ev'ry people, tongue, and nation that God, in whom we live and move, is love; tell how he stooped to save a lost creation, and died on earth that we might live in love. [Refrain]

Give of your own to bear the message glorious; give of your wealth to speed them on their way; pour out your soul for them in prayer victorious, till God shall bring his kingdom's joyful day. [Refrain]

Benediction

Postlude

Crown Him Lord of All

Arr. McDonald

# News of the Congregation April 11, 2021

# **Meeting Reminders:**

Joint Board Meeting – Monday, April 12 at 7pm (FH) WF Circle 3 Meeting – Monday, April 19 at 7pm (FH) CEC Meeting – Tuesday, April 20 at 5:30pm (CR) WF Executive Board Meeting – Monday, April 26 at 10:30am (CR)

# BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Monday, 4/12 Kimberly Brendle Tuesday, 4/13 Heather Hubbard Wednesday, 4/14 Nelson Cannon Thursday, 4/15 Kathy Davis Friday, 4/16 Stella Brendle

Pledges/Offerings/Gifts/Other for 4/4/21 \$5,790.00

 Monthly Budget Needs
 35,065.59

 Monies Received Month to Date
 5,790.00

 Needed as of April 4
 \$29,275.59

**The Flowers in the sanctuary today** are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Connie Davis given by the Women's Fellowship.

We will make candles for our Christmas Lovefeasts on Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00a.m. in the Activity Building. Your help would be appreciated!

Next Sunday, April 18 at 11:15a.m., we will have Sunday School in the Sanctuary following our worship service. Everyone is welcome to join us! Mask and social distancing will be required.

Your newsletter articles are due on April 17<sup>th</sup>. This will be a MAY/JUNE edition. Make sure you look ahead into June when you are writing your articles to include June information/activities also.

# Lifting in Prayer

# Our Church Family:

Mary and Nelson Cannon, Roger Carmichael, Bob Dalton, Connie Davis, Oneita Dease, Danny Flowers, Annie Harrold, John Harrold, Anne Hauser, Kathy and Barry King, Nancy Manuel, Ann and David Marcus, Steve Morgan, Tom Nicholson, Doris "DG" Noell, Bob Peek, Mollie Rascoe, Harry Sapp, Larry Sprinkle.

# Our Family and Friends:

Cele Shaver (cousin to Pam Tatum)

If you would like to add a name to the prayer list, please call the church office and let us know.

# Pray for our Friends and Family Members in the Military:

Jordan Hailey (Navy – son of Jerry Hailey)

Daniel Millikan (Army – son of Dianne & Alan Millikan)

Jeremiah Millikan (Navy – son of Dianne & Alan)

Christian Nixon (Army National Guard-nephew of
Candice & Rod Back)

Eric Tise (Air Force-Italy – grandson of Lindsay)

Michael Timmons (Army National Guard – son of
LuAnn and David Timmons)

Cameron Yokley (Marine – son of Robin & Bill)

**Thank you** for all the kind deeds, prayers and cards during my current illness. Submitted by Danny Flowers.

Shredding Event at Fairview Moravian Church, Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup> from 9am to Noon. \$5.00 donation requested per bag or file box. See you there!