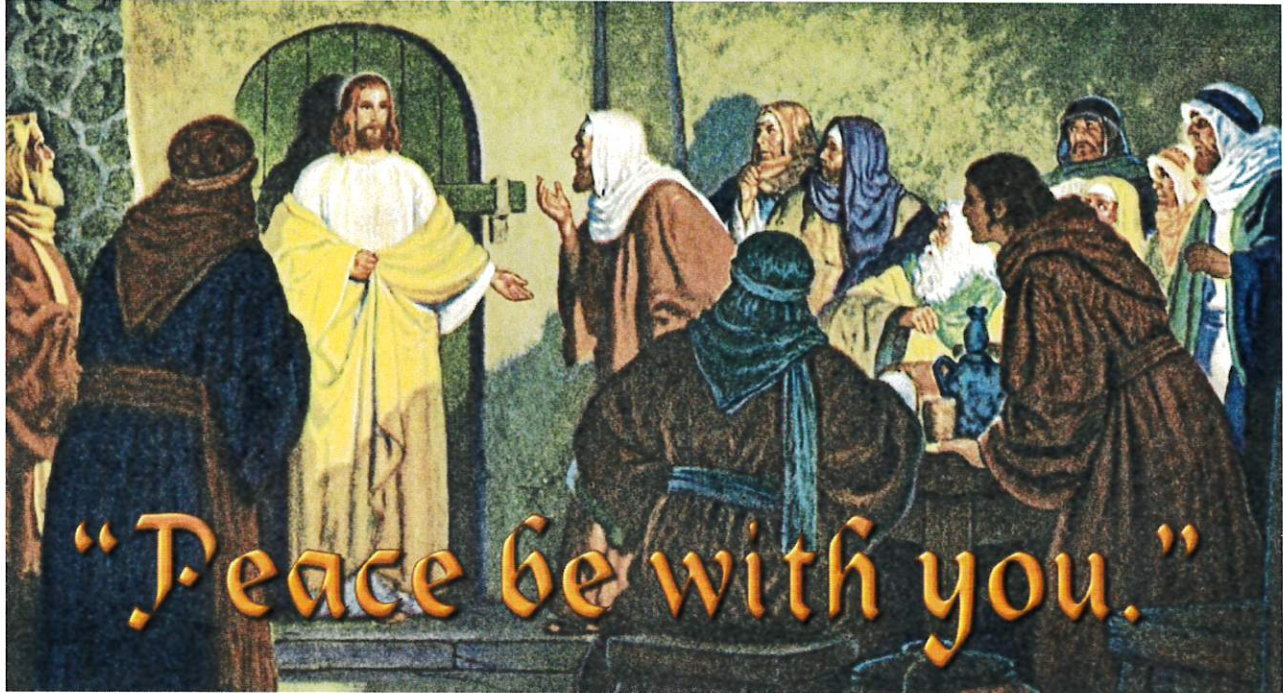


Fairview Moravian Church



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Third Sunday of Easter

April 18, 2021, 10:00 AM

Watchword of the Week:

See what love the Father has given us that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are.

1 John 3:1

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Tony Hayworth

Prelude

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Van Krause, trumpet

Arr. Althouse

Call to Worship

We are called to be God's children.

God's love has been poured on us through Jesus Christ!

Fear and doubt are gone!

Joy and celebration ring in our hearts!

Come, let us raise our voices in song!

Let us offer our hearts and souls to God in prayer and praise. AMEN.

Hymn 630

Good News! Our Christ Has Come!

DARWALL

Good news! Our Christ has come! Good news to all the world.
He comes to preach good news, new life forevermore.
God's Spirit dwells in all who care, in all who share 'til want is gone.

Good news! Our Christ has come! He heals the sad of heart.
He sets the pris'ners free and helps the blind to see.
God's Spirit works through all who love, through all who touch the lives of these.

Good news! Our Christ has come! His arms reach out and plead
to share God's blessings with a lonely world in need.
God's Spirit comes to all who ask, to ev'ry heart seeks release.

Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Tony

Liturgy of Reconciliation, page 13

Sandy Smith

LANCASHIRE (151 M)

With joyfulness and longing we look to you, O Lord;
receive us in your mercy, and cheer us with your word.
Crown us with love enduring and promises of grace,
and let your holy blessing remain within this place.

The years have all been crowded with tokens of your love;
and many who have sought you now worship you above.
But we, O Lord, still need you our pilgrim feet to stay,
for evil often triumphs as faith to fear gives way.

Almighty God, enthroned above all, you alone are God over the nations of the earth. Even the planets, the stars, and the galaxies are placed by your hand.

Where could we go from your Spirit? Where could we flee from your presence? If we go up to the heavens, you are there; if we go down into the caves of the earth or the depths of the sea, you are there.

God of all creation, we sing praises to your name; we stand jubilant before your glory, power, and beauty.

God of certainty, God of truth, our confidence is in you and in you alone.

Yet we live in a fallen world and we are an imperfect people.

Our world is filled with pain and alienation.

We know of illness when body or mind is failing, and the loneliness of spirit it brings.

We know of separation from parent or child, from friend or neighbor, and the emptiness of life it brings.

We know of strangeness in new communities and in changing communities, and the longing it brings.

We know of alienation caused by unemployment or poverty or discrimination, and the pain it brings.

We have become strangers to our relatives, and foreigners to our own families.

How can we sing the Lord's song in a strange land? Let our cry for help come to you.

I am a God nearby, says the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? I am the Lord your God. I have called you out from the peoples and you shall be holy to me.

We declare your praise, the One who called us out of darkness into your wonderful light. We are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to you.

MIT FREUDEN ZART

Sing praise to God, who reigns above, the God of all creation,
the God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation;
with healing balm my soul he fills, and every faithless murmur stills.
To God all praise and glory!

The Lord is never far away, but through all grief distressing,
an ever-present help and stay, our peace, and joy, and blessing,
as with a mother's tender hand, he leads his own, his chosen band.
To God all praise and glory!

Gracious God, we humbly confess that we walk in the way of the indifferent, who depend on their strength alone. We sit among the scornful, who deny the need for your guidance and

power. Our hearts are not satisfied with riches vulnerable to moth and rust and thief, yet we zealously store up those very treasures. Set our minds on things unseen and eternal, that our emptiness within may be filled.

We humbly confess that we fail to welcome the stranger among us. We pass by the neighbor who is hungry and thirsty, naked, sick, and in prison. We sing of your healing power and your unconditional love, but we fail to make our sanctuaries true havens for the suffering and the exiled. Give us the will to be ambassadors for our Savior and faithful stewards of the ministry of reconciliation entrusted to us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Amen.

Without Christ we were strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus we who were once far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. He is our peace.

We are no longer strangers and aliens, but citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, with Christ himself as the cornerstone.

Therefore, let us affirm our faith in the Triune God.

We believe in the one God who has created the land and sea and heavens and all that is in them; who established a world that was good; who gives to us the task of watchful and responsible care over it; who is certainty and truth.

We believe in the one God who in Jesus Christ assumed our humanity and knew our life as child, youth, and adult; who dined with sinners and lived with the homeless; who confronted popular opinion and power; who remained obedient in temptation and suffering; whose triumph was a servant's death and resurrection.

We believe in the one God who comes to us as comforter and advocate; who does not leave us as orphans; who brings peace and calms the troubled heart; who bestows gifts for serving, healing, showing compassion, and doing miracles; who alone is the power and the wisdom of our proclamation.

Let us in faith keep our eyes fixed on the promises of God, though we see them and greet them from a distance.

We confess that we are strangers and foreigners on the earth, a people who are seeking our true home.

We desire a better place, that is, a heavenly one. Indeed, God has prepared a city for us.

Let us lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.

O then what raptured greetings on Canaan's happy shore;
 what knitting severed friendships up, where partings are no more!
 Then eyes with joy shall sparkle that brimmed with tears of late,
 orphans left without a home, nor mourners desolate.

Bring near your great salvation, O Lamb for sinners slain;
 fill up the roll of your elect, then take your power, and reign!
 Appear, Desire of nations, your exiles long for home;
 show in the heav'n your promised sign; great Prince and Savior, come. Amen.

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Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

Pastor Tony

Anthem

We Have Seen the Risen Lord

Pethel

In the darkness, in the quiet, we had come to anoint Him; heavy hearted, drenched in sorrow, how could we live without Him? Suddenly we saw there an angel all in white, then we knew that He had risen.

We have seen the risen Lord, we have heard His gentle voice saying, "Be not afraid." We have felt His conqu'ring power, the glory of this hour, we have seen the risen Lord.

We were walking to Emmaus, we were speaking about Him; things had happened, we were helpless, there was no hope without Him. Then another joined us, and strangely warmed our hearts, and we knew that He had risen.

We were fishing, catching nothing, wond'ring what to do without Him. In the misty light of morning, our lives were empty without Him. Then a man called to us, standing on the shore, and we knew that He had risen.

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Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD 100TH

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

Linda Mathers

Reading of God's Word

Kimberly Brendle

Psalm 4
 Luke 24:36b-48

Hymn 772

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

PASS ME NOT

Pass me not, O gentle Savior, hear my humble cry;
 while on others thou art smiling, do not pass me by. [Refrain]

Refrain:
Savior, Savior, hear my humble cry;
while on others thou art calling; do not pass me by.

Let me at thy throne of mercy find a sweet relief;
kneeling there in deep contrition, help my unbelief. [Refrain]

Trusting only in thy merit, would I seek thy face;
heal my wounded, broken spirit, save me by thy grace. [Refrain]

Thou the Spring of all my comfort, more than life to me,
whom have I on earth beside thee? Whom in heav'n but thee? [Refrain]

Sermon

A Fresh Approach
Acts 3: (1-11), 12 -19, (20)

Pastor Tony

Hymn 792

I Serve a Risen Savior

ACKLEY

I serve a risen savior he's in the world today.
I know that he is living, whatever others say.
I see his hand of mercy; I hear his voice of cheer;
and just the time I need him he's always near. [Refrain]

Refrain:
He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, he lives, salvation to impart! You ask me how I know he lives?
He lives within my heart.

In all the world around me I see his loving care,
and though my heart grows weary, I never will despair;
I know that he is leading, through all the stormy blast;
the day of his appearing will come at last. [Refrain]

Rejoice, rejoice, oh Christian, lift up your voice and sing
eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the king!
The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find,
none other is so loving, so good and kind. [Refrain]

Benediction

Postlude

Christ Is Alive!

Arr. Smith

News of the Congregation

April 18, 2021

Meeting Reminders:

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

Today, 4/18	Bill Collins
Monday, 4/19	Hewitt Gilbert
Friday, 4/23	Gary Harrold

The General Fund has received a gift in memory of Evelyn West from Brenda and John Miller.

Pledges/Offerings/Gifts/Other for 4/11/21	\$8,346.00
Monthly Budget Needs	35,065.59
Monies Received Month to Date	14,136.00
Needed as of April 11	\$20,929.59

The Flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in appreciation of everybody that helped with spreading the mulch on Saturday, April 10th. We had a lot of help and wonderful fellowship together. Our natural areas are beautiful because of all of your hard work! Given by the Women's Fellowship.

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

We have several openings for flowers to be placed in the sanctuary on Sunday mornings for worship. If you would like to place flowers in honor or memory of someone, please contact Cynthia Faircloth at 336-731-4687.



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

Lifting in Prayer

Our Church Family:

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

Our Family and Friends:

Darlene Fain (niece to Annie & Gary Harrold)

Cele Shaver (cousin to Pam Tatum)

Shirley Sombert (sister to Cleo Weems & Rev. Griffin)

Marie Wingate (sister to Pat Sapp)

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 cards, prayers and well wishes I received since my procedure. I appreciate all of your kindness. Submitted by Mollie Rascoe.

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