

Fairview Moravian Church



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Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 25, 2021, 10:00 AM

Watchword of the Week:

*Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd.
The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.*

John 10:11

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Tony Hayworth

Prelude

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Arr. Whitworth

Call to Worship

Come, walk with the Lord this day.

We seek places of peace and rest from the stresses of our lives.

The Shepherd will lead you to places where your soul may be restored.

We come, sometimes fearful of the hostilities of the world.

In the midst of all the turmoil, the Shepherd will provide for your needs abundantly.

Surely these wonders will heal and restore our spirits. AMEN.

Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Tony

Liturgy of Evangelism, page 133

Bill Shields

Holy! Holy! Holy!

The Lord Almighty is holy!

God's glory fills the world!

NICAEA (144 C)

Holy, holy, holy Lord God Almighty!
All your works shall praise your name
In earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

God of creation, whose love invites all people to receive the blessing reserved for us since before time began,

Grant ears of faith, that each one may clearly hear your gracious call.

God of salvation, whose love encompasses all humanity, who assumed flesh and blood and died that all might live,

Give eyes of faith, Lord Jesus, that everyone may plainly see you among us.

God of inspiration, whose love initiates new ways of reaching out to all who risk believing,

Guide our lives in faith, that we may willingly become your instruments of love and truth.

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

All: All people of each time and place
Receive the promise of God's grace.
Choir: O praise God!
Congregation: Alleluia!
All: And all who have not heard God's voice,
We now invite you, "Come! Rejoice!"
Choir: O praise God!
Congregation: Alleluia!
Choir: O praise God!
Congregation: Alleluia!
All: Alleluia!

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With gratitude to the Lord we remember our rich heritage of committed servants, who carried the good news to their neighbors throughout the world, who followed Jesus' command: Go to all people and make them my disciples.

We thank you, Eternal God, for those who have gone before us, faithful to the great commission. We praise you for imparting to us the same mission to reach others for Christ.

With humility before the Lord, we confess our sin:

When we fail to communicate Jesus' promise of new life,
When we have not reached beyond ourselves with the word entrusted to us,
When we retreat into comfortable sanctuaries and do not seek to be a light to the nations,
When we become preoccupied with church involvement for its own sake, and do not labor to proclaim salvation to the ends of the earth,

Forgive us, we pray.

When we fail to recognize that the measure of success is not only in the number of constituents, but also in the sincerity of conversion,
When we are too timid or afraid to speak the gospel message to those you want to hear it,
When we allow a life of ease to divert us from those who need your love through us,

Forgive us, we pray.

Touch our lips with the burning coals of your forgiveness,

And purify our hearts.

The Lord your Redeemer says: Now your guilt is gone and your sins are forgiven.

With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living
The tasks of our everyday life we will face,
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
Embracing God's children of each tribe and race.
God's grace did invite us, God's love shall unite us
To work for the kingdom and answer its call.
The seed of Christ's teaching, receptive souls reaching,
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.

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Throughout the ages God's call to mission summons a response.

We affirm our heartfelt yearning to reply.

God asks: Whom shall I send? Who will be my messenger?

And like Isaiah, the answer flows from our soul and forms on our lips, "I will go. Send me."

God, our Redeemer, we share a longing to minister as partners, together with you and each other.
Our desire is shaped by your will, our commitment molded by your covenant.

We dedicate ourselves again this day. We accept the challenge joyfully to proclaim Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

We covenant with you to be loving instruments of understanding and forgiveness among those to whom you send us.

We promise anew to be living invitations for others to meet you as Lord and Savior.

We press on with resolve so that your word may spread rapidly and you may be glorified everywhere. We must work the works of him who sends us while it is day; night is coming when no one can work.

We will go. Send us.

FESTAL SONG

Good news is ours to tell!
Let no one fail to hear!
God gives us life; God conquers death!
There's nothing we must fear.

Proclaim the gracious word:
God loves the whole wide earth,
To lift, to save, to reconcile,
To grant essential worth!

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

Pastor Tony

Anthem

'Tis the Church Triumphant Singing

Pethel

'Tis the church triumphant singing, worthy is the Lamb! Heaven throughout with praises ringing, worthy is the Lamb! Thrones and powers before Him bending, praise His majesty, sweet the chorus never ending, worthy is the Lamb!

Every tongue and every nation, worthy is the Lamb! Join to sing His great salvation, worthy is the Lamb! Loud as mighty thunders roaring, wider than the sea, prostrate at His feet adoring, worthy is the Lamb!

Harp and songs forever sounding, glory to His name; mighty grace o'er sin abounding, power and truth proclaim. By His blood He dearly bought us, He our lives redeemed. And to glory safely brought us, now we join to sing.

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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

Kimberly Brendle

Reading of God's Word

Psalm 23

John 10:11-18

Marshall Mathers

Hymn 625

I Love to Tell the Story

HANKEY

I love to tell the story
of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory,
of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story,
because I know it's true;
it satisfies my longings
as nothing else could do.

Refrain:

I love to tell the story;
I'll sing this theme in glory
and tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story;
how pleasant to repeat
what seems, each time I tell it,
more wonderfully sweet!
I love to tell the story,
for some have never heard
the message of salvation
from God's own holy word. [Refrain]

I love to tell the story,
for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting
to hear it, like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory,
I sing the new, new song,
I'll sing the old, old story
that I have loved so long. [Refrain]

Sermon

All Thee Above

Pastor Tony

1 John 3:16-24

Hymn 623

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

Refrain:

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow where our captain led,
our King victorious, Jesus Christ, our Head. [Refrain]

From north and south, from east and west we raise
in growing unison our song of praise. [Refrain]

O Lord, once lifted on the tree of pain,
draw all the world to seek you once again. [Refrain]

Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell
of him who saves our lives from death and hell. [Refrain]

So shall our song of triumph ever be:
praise to the Crucified for victory! [Refrain]

Benediction

Postlude

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Arr. Birchwood

News of the Congregation

April 25, 2021

Meeting Reminders:

WF Executive Board Meeting – Monday, April 26 at 10:30am (CR)

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Tuesday, 4/27 Brittany Hawks

The Pipe Organ Repair Fund has received gifts in memory of Connie Davis from Doris Bostian and Jeanne Willard.

Pledges/Offerings/Gifts/Other for 4/18/21	\$1,782.00
Monthly Budget Needs	35,065.59
Monies Received Month to Date	<u>15,918.00</u>
Needed as of April 18	\$19,147.59

The Flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of our Pastor and Staff in appreciation for all that they do for our church family. Given by the Women's Fellowship.

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, next Saturday, May 1st from 9am to Noon. \$5.00 donation requested per bag or file box. See you there!

Community Yard Sale Fairview Moravian Church Saturday, May 29th 8:00a.m. (vendors 7:00a.m.)

\$20.00 will get you a space on the Ballfield! Bring a tarp, trailer, pickup truck, etc. to set up on. You may also bring a canopy for cover. Rain or shine! This is a great location for a yard sale! Donations are being accepted and can be left on the stage in the Fellowship Hall. Mel's Rolling Diner will cater the event.

The next WF Food Drive will be on Saturday, May 8th from 11:00a.m. to 1:00p.m.. Bethabara Moravian Church is so thankful for the contributions our congregation has made towards helping those in our community in need. May God continue to bless you all!

Lifting in Prayer

Our Church Family:

Nelson Cannon, Roger Carmichael, Bob Dalton, the Davis and Hailey family, Oneita Dease, Danny Flowers, John Harrold, Anne Hauser, Nancy Manuel, Ann Marcus and the Marcus family, 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)

HERE WE GROW AGAIN! Our congregation has been invited to participate in ministry with Canaan Missionary Baptist Church, which is based in the original Fairview Church on Liberty Street. To initiate our new relationship, we will meet at the old Fairview Sanctuary on Sunday April 25th at 12:30 pm. We will present them with a gift from the Maggie Styers Missionary Chapter, tour the building, and discuss how God is bringing us together in mutual ministry to the glory of God. Please join us as we begin this new ministry.

The congregation was saddened by the loss of two of our members, Connie Davis on Sunday, April 18th and David Marcus, Sr. on Wednesday, April 21st. Please keep their families in your thoughts and prayers.