

# Fairview Moravian Church



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# Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 15, 2021, 10:00 AM

## Watchword of the Week:

*Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight.*

Proverbs 9:6

## Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Tony Hayworth

(If you would like information about our activities or becoming a member of Fairview, please indicate your wish on the visitor contact/prayer request cards located in the pew racks.)

## Prelude

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us with He Leadeth Me*

Arr. Berry

## Call to Worship

As we gather in this sacred moment for a sacred purpose,  
let us make the most of our time together.

**We have come to worship the Lord our God.**

As we sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs,  
let us make the most of our time together.

**We have come to worship the Lord our God.**

As we respond to the melody in our hearts,  
let us make the most of our time together.

**We have come to worship the Lord our God.**

## Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Tony

## Liturgy – Creation, p. 26

Kathy Davis

(Standing)

ROEDER

*VOICE:* God of the sparrow, God of the whale,  
God of the swirling stars,

*CHOIR:* How does the creature say Awe?  
How does the creature say Praise?

*ALL:* God of the earthquake, God of the storm,  
God of the trumpet blast,  
How does the creature say Praise?  
How does the creature say Save?

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Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise him in the heights above.

**Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars.**

Praise the Lord from the earth, you great sea creatures and all ocean depths, lightning and hail, snow and clouds, stormy winds that do his bidding.

**Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created.**

Princes and rulers, men and women, old and young together,

**Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.**

Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget none of his benefits.

**He forgives our sins and heals our diseases; he redeems our lives and crowns us with love and compassion.**

We have one who speaks to the Father in our defense--Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours, but also for the sins of the whole world.

**If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart, in full assurance of faith, and confess our sins.

(Kneeling or sitting)

**Gracious God, we confess to you our sins: sins of oppression, when prejudice, fear, and hate rule our hearts; sins of neglect, when we poison the earth for profit or we ignore pleas for mercy and justice; sins of pride; and sins of greed. Lord, forgive us when we feed our anger and bathe in our despair. Hear now our confessions and know our hearts.**

#### SILENT CONFESSION

Have mercy, O God, according to your unfailing love;

**Wash away all our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Amen.**

As high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is God's love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

MARTIN NYSTROM

As the deer pants for the water,  
so my soul longs after you.  
You alone are my heart's desire,  
and I long to worship you.

*Refrain:*

You alone are my strength, my shield;  
to you alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire,  
and I long to worship you.

In praise of our Creator, let us affirm our faith.

(Standing)

**I believe in the one true God, the Father of humanity,  
who creates and sustains the universe  
in wisdom and power,  
who calls us into being and into relationship  
with God by grace,  
whose nature is love.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God,  
who lived that we might see God,  
who died that we might be reconciled to God,  
who rose again that we might experience  
the life of God,  
who freely accepts and welcomes all who come to him,  
not on the basis of their merit,  
but on the basis of his unconditional love.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
who is God present with us now,  
who shows us our need for God,  
who assures us of God's love in all circumstances,  
who lives the life and the love of Jesus Christ  
through us.**

**In this faith I will seek to live in harmony with God, with people everywhere, and with all of creation. Amen.**

(Sitting)

We offer thanks to you, Creator God, for your artistry in frost and snow in the icy stillness of winter, for new life bursting forth and blooming in spring.

**We thank you for sunshine and rain and for growth in summer, which you nurture into the fruitful abundance of autumn.**

We thank you for the seasons of the spirit, for joy and sorrow, for pleasure and pain, for gladness and grief, for friendship and solitude.

**We are grateful to you for your sustaining presence in all circumstances, and for giving us the strength through which we can do all things.**

We pray for those who because of greed or selfishness exploit the gifts of the earth, that they may learn to be careful stewards of your creation.

**We pray for all who by their commitment and involvement are working to preserve our planet, that you would multiply their efforts.**

We pray for those who suffer from prejudice, poverty, or pain, that you would draw near to them and provide for them true justice and mercy.

**We pray for those whose lives are being wasted in careless living or despair, that they may find the joy of self-discipline and the hope that comes through Christ.**

We pray for your whole church, that it may become a powerful agent of reconciliation and renewal in the name of Jesus Christ.

**We pray for all people, that everyone will recognize your awesome majesty and bow in obedient and joyful service.**

ROEDER

God of the hungry, God of the sick,  
God of the prodigal,  
How does the creature say Care?  
How does the creature say Life?

God of the neighbor, God of the foe,  
God of the pruning hook,  
How does the creature say Love?  
How does the creature say Peace?

God of the ages, God near at hand,  
God of the loving heart,  
How do your children say Joy?  
How do your children say Home?

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## **Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

### **Prayer of Dedication**

Pastor Tony

### **Anthem**

*Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*

Arr. Pinkston

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart; wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;  
stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art; make me to love Thee as I ought to love.

Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love; one holy passion filling all my frame; the  
baptism of the heav'n descended Dove; my hearty an altar, and Thy love the flame. Amen.

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart;" Words by George Croly; Hymn tune: MORECAMBE by Frederick Atkinson;  
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### **Doxology**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>

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**

Sandy Smith

Proverbs 9:1-6

Psalm 34:9-14

John 6:51-58

**Leader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Hymn 706**

*God Sent His Son*

RESURRECTION

God sent His son, they called Him Jesus,  
he came to love, heal and forgive;  
he lived and died to buy my pardon,  
an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

Refrain:

Because He lives I can face tomorrow,  
because He lives, all fear is gone;  
because I know He holds the future,  
and life is worth the living  
just because He lives!

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,  
and feel the pride and joy he gives;  
but greater still the calm assurance,  
this child can face uncertain days because He Lives. [Refrain]

And then one day, I'll cross the river,  
I'll fight life's final war with pain;  
and then as death gives way to vict'ry,  
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives! [Refrain]

**Sermon**

*Cardiology from God*

Pastor Tony

Ephesians 5:15-20

**Hymn 787**

*He Leadeth Me*

HE LEADETH ME

He leadeth me: O blessed thought!  
O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!  
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,  
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain:

He leadeth me, he leadeth me;  
by his own hand he leadeth me,  
his faithful foll'wer I would be,  
for by his hand he leadeth me.

Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom,  
sometimes where Eden's flowers bloom,  
by waters calm, o'er troubled sea,  
still 'tis his hand that leadeth me. [Refrain]

Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine,  
nor ever murmur nor repine;  
content, whatever lot I see,  
since 'tis my God that leadeth me. [Refrain]

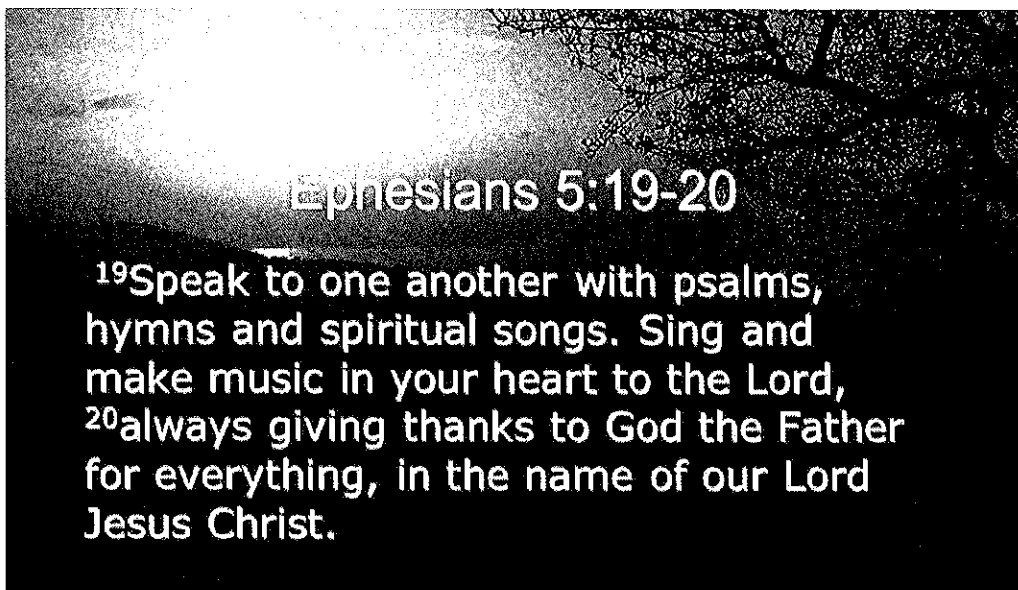
And when my task on earth is done,  
when by thy grace the victory's won,  
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee,  
since God through Jordan leadeth me. [Refrain]

### **Benediction**

### **Postlude**

*O Worship the King*

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### **Church Staff**

Rev. Tony Hayworth, Pastor  
Patricia Rau, Administrative Assistant  
Nancy Morgan, Pianist  
Marshall Mathers, Vice Chair of Elders

Lewis Phillips, Director of Music/Pastoral Assistant  
Van Krause, Band Director  
Martha Evans, Interim Pianist  
Gay Nell Hutchens, Chair of Trustees

# News of the Congregation

August 15, 2021

## Meeting Reminders:

**WF Circle 3 Meeting** – Monday, August 23 at 7:00p.m. (FH)

**WF Executive Bd. Meeting** – Monday, August 30 at 10:30a.m. (CR)

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Today, 8/15	Vickie Gwyn
Tuesday, 8/17	Kathy Saylor
Friday, 8/20	Shirley Byerly, Ruby Gentle

**Sunday Worship Attendance: 77**

**Virtual Attendance: 146**

**Pledges/Offerings/Gifts/Other for 8/8/21** \$3,303.00

Monthly Budget Needs 35,065.59

Monies Received Month to Date 25,345.66

**Needed as of August 8** **\$9,719.93**

**The Chancel flowers in the sanctuary** today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her son, Craig, by Penny Ratermann.

### Shoebox Blessing... on Sunday morning, September

**12**, during worship we will have a blessing of our Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. We will be placing the shoeboxes on the altar that morning. If you bring your completed shoeboxes that morning, please place them on the altar. As of 8-11 we have received 65 of our 100 boxes filled and turned in. This is a special time for our church, as we participate in a ministry that gives gifts to children in need, all over the world. Remember to pray for the child that receives your gift.

The Women's Fellowship Community Project for August will be **school supplies for Speas Elementary**.

Please place items in the marked container in the Lovefeast Kitchen or the vestibule. If you prefer to make a donation, please contact Linda Mathers or Cynthia Faircloth. Thank you for your support of our community!

### Lifting in Prayer

#### Our Church Family:

**Jody Brendle, Roger Carmichael, Bob Dalton, Riff Footland, Ruth and Everett Freeman, Annie and Gary Harrold, John Harrold, Anne Hauser, Betty Johnson, Nancy Manuel, Ann Marcus, Tom Nicholson, Doris "DG" Noell, Don Phillips, Harry Sapp, Terri Southern, Larry Sprinkle, Pam Tatum, Lindsay Tise, Nancy Tomberlin, Roma Welch.**

#### Our Family and Friends:

**Lilia Aguilar** (friend of Pam Tatum)  
**Taylor Carrol** (friend of Ann Marcus)  
**John Long** (family of Ann Marcus)  
**Mark Long** (family of Ann Marcus)  
**David McElveen** (son of Carol and Bill)  
**Jan Reiner** (friend of Linda H. J. Overfelt)  
**Cele Shaver** (cousin of Pam Tatum)

#### 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)

We are having a Missionary Chapter Lovefeast on Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. Safie Braima will be our guest speaker. The Missionary Chapter will be taking up an offering to help support their mission projects around the world. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Flower Calendar...would you like to sign up to place flowers in the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings? Give Cynthia Faircloth a call at 336-731-4687.