

Fairview Moravian Church

God's Mirror

James 1:23-25

- * God's word shows us our true self.
- * We miss God's blessings when we forget who the Word says we are.
- * Search the Word of God to learn who you are.



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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 29, 2021, 10:00 AM

Watchword of the Week:

Let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger.

James 1:19

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

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

Arr. Berry

Call to Worship

Surely the Presence of the Lord

WOLFE

Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Tony

Liturgy – Christian Unity, p. 122

Sandy Smith

(Standing)

Almighty God, you are the one who called this universe into being. Out of nothing you created everything that is.

By your power you hold together all space and time and substance.

By your hand alone, Creator God, the inanimate elements became alive so that we could live and move and have our being.

We celebrate life, the precious life you have given us, and we celebrate that unity of mind and emotions, of body and soul, that you want us to enjoy and share with each other.

We rejoice in the centrality of Jesus Christ in all your works, for he was with you from the very beginning, and is supreme over all creation.

We praise you that Christ is before all things, and that in him all things hold together, especially our very fragile, vulnerable, and often broken lives.

DUKE STREET (22 Q)

Lord of all being, throned afar,
Your glory flames from sun and star;
Center and Soul of every sphere,
Yet to each loving heart how near!

Lord of all life, below, above,
Whose light is truth, whose warmth is love,
Before your ever-blazing throne
We ask no luster of our own.

(Sitting)

We know that we will remain less than the whole persons you have called us to be in Christ Jesus until we acknowledge our sins to you, and so we bow before you and pray:

Almighty God, we confess that we have tried to run away and hide from you. We constantly deceive ourselves into thinking that we can live without you. We have made idols of our own achievements. We have treated other persons as though they did not bear your image. We have failed to enfold and include all persons within the outstretched and open arms of Jesus Christ, our Savior. And we have left undone those deeds of lovingkindness and godly justice that you want us to pursue in your name. Bring your Spirit upon us in a gracious, healing way. Make us agents of reconciliation as we live within your holy presence. Amen.

BEECHER

Breathe, O breathe your loving Spirit
Into every troubled breast;
Let us all in you inherit,
Let us find the promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning,
Set our hearts at liberty.

We thank you, gracious God, for establishing the church as a single body of interdependent members, each having a place and purpose.

We know that we need each other, and are called to appreciate the great variety of gifts you have given us to use.

Help us to rejoice with those who are feeling joy and delight.

Help us to sing with those who are singing your love and praise.

Help us to taste the agony of those who are hurting.

Help us to share the burden of those who are in distress.

Take away jealousy and resentment from our hearts when we see others achieving success.

Fill us with that spirit of unity in Christ that lets us see and feel and know that we all belong to you through the grace we have received.

Teach us to know and love the world-wide church called out of all peoples and nations. Make visible the unity that you desire as we express a spirit of reconciliation in all our relationships. Show us that we are part of the one and only body of Jesus Christ, unified by faith, scattered for witness and service. Lead us to appreciate the richness of our diversity and your creative power at work in our various traditions and customs. Make us all one with you by the inspiration and guidance of your Spirit.

Lead us into lives worthy of our calling in Christ, with all lowliness, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another in love, and eager to maintain the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace. We pray for this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Let us pray together for the grace that we need, saying:

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

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Dear God, as we your people gather in every time and place around this wondrous earth, may we be strengthened by our awareness of one another and united by our mutual prayers.

Hear us and help us all, we pray.

May the variety of traditions and customs of your whole church become a multitude of lights to reveal the good news needed by people everywhere. May the variety of our ministries and service convey your redemptive love and bind us ever closer to one another.

Grant us grace to unite in essentials, to accept diversity in non-essentials, and to love one another in all things.

(Standing)

GAUDEAMUS PARITER

Join we all with one accord;
Praise we all our common Lord;
For we all have heard his voice,
All have made his will our choice.
Partners with the saints of old,
No more strangers in the fold,
One the Shepherd who us sought,
One the flock his blood has bought.

One the name in which we pray,
One our Savior day by day;
With one Cup and with one Bread
Thus one covenant way we tread.
One in spirit, one in life,
One amid earth's frequent strife,
One in faith and one in love,
One in hope of heaven above.

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Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

Pastor Tony

Anthem*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Arr. Berry

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changeth not, thy compassions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be. Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see. All I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine, for thee all the follies of sin I resign; my gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou; if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see. All I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

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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

Kathy Davis

Reading of God's Word

Dick Joyce

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

Psalm 15

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.**People:** Thanks be to God.**Hymn***Take Time to Be Holy*

HOLINESS

Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord;
Abide in Him always, and feed on His Word.
Make friends of God's children, help those who are weak,
Forgetting in nothing His blessing to seek.

Take time to be holy, the world rushes on;
Spend much time in secret, with Jesus alone.
By looking to Jesus, like Him thou shalt be;
Thy friends in thy conduct His likeness shall see.

Take time to be holy, let Him be thy Guide;
And run not before Him, whatever betide.
In joy or in sorrow, still follow the Lord,
And, looking to Jesus, still trust in His Word.

Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul,
Each thought and each motive beneath His control.
Thus led by His Spirit to fountains of love,
Thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.

Sermon

"Forget Me Not"

James 1:17-27

Pastor Tony

Hymn

O Lord, May All We Say and Do

TRURO

O Lord, may all we say and do
Reflect the faith we have in you;
For faith is meant to change the way
We live our lives from day to day.

God, may we open wide the door
And welcome people who are poor;
And may we share with them our bread,
For faith without good works is dead.

Just as a spark can start a fire,
Our words can damage or inspire;
We pray for wisdom from above
To speak and act in gentle love.

May we not covet earthly things
Or seek the riches this world brings;
May we not boast of all our plans,
For, Lord, our lives are in your hands.

O Lord, possessions rust away,
But your love fills us every day;
Through prayer and service in your name,
May we live out the faith we claim.

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Benediction

Postlude

O Jesus, I Have Promised

ANGEL'S STORY

Church Staff

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News of the Congregation

August 29, 2021

Meeting Reminders:

WF Circle 1 Meeting – Wednesday, September 1 at 10:00a.m. (AB)

WF Circle 2 Meeting – Wednesday, September 1 at 10:30a.m. (CR)

WF Circle 4 Meeting – Tuesday, September 7 at 10:00a.m. (FH)

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

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| Today, 8/29 | Diane Wright |
| Monday, 8/30 | Danny Flowers |
| Wednesday, 9/1 | Brenda Miller |
| Thursday, 9/2 | Tom Nicholson |
| Saturday, 9/4 | Sheri Fulp |

The Chancel flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Melissa Thompson in loving memory of Melvin Fulp and Mack Thompson.

Moravian Day of Service

The Moravian Day of Service is scheduled for Sunday, September 19th. We understand the given the resurgence of Covid-19 cases and the need to reduce the chance of spreading the disease, making plans for a group service project would be difficult. To assist in this process, the Board of Mission Engagement has a complete set of resources at <http://www.moravian.org/dayofservice>. There you will find ideas with social distancing in mind.

The Women's Fellowship Community Project for September will be **supporting Canaan Missionary Baptist Church on Liberty Street**.

They minister to the needy and homeless in their neighborhood. They can use bar soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes (soft bristle), hand sanitizer (small bottle), socks, gloves, and hats for men and women. Please put your items in the labeled container in the lovefeast kitchen. Thank you for your support of our neighbors in need!



WF Shredding Event-Saturday, October 2, 9:00a.m. to Noon at the church in the lower parking lot. \$5.00 a box donation requested.

Food Drive-Saturday, September 11th 11:00a.m. to 1:00p.m.

As of Sunday, August 22nd we have had 85 Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes returned. If you haven't turned your box in, please do so as soon as possible. We will bless the boxes on Sunday, September 12th during worship.

Lifting in Prayer

Our Church Family:

Jody Brendle, Roger Carmichael, Bob Dalton, Anna Faircloth and her Mission Team, Riff Footland, Ruth and Everett Freeman, 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, Diane Wright.

Our Family and Friends:

Taylor Carrol (friend of Ann Marcus)
Rick Chiavichien (friend of Pam Tatum)
Steve Hamby and Family (friend of Sharlene Medley)
Buddy Phillips (brother of Lewis Phillips)
Hal Phillips (brother of Lewis Phillips)
Marie Wingate (sister of Pat Sapp)

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)

A gift to the Maggie Styers Missionary Chapter has been given in honor of Ellen Neal Ashwell and Sarah Neal Dean by Carolyn and Ken Neal.

Sunday Worship Attendance: 67 Virtual Attendance: 133

Pledges/Offerings/Gifts/Other for 8/22/21 \$6,514.00

Monthly Budget Needs 35,065.59

Monies Received Month to Date 40,615.78

Community Yard Sale

Saturday, September 4, 8am to 1pm

\$20 will get you a space! 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! Please call Ken Hauser 336-724-3298 with any questions.