**Third Sunday of Advent**

December 15, 2019, 10:00 AM

 **Watchword of the Week:**

***Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God.***

***Isaiah 35: 4***

**♥Prelude**  *Mary, Did You Know?* Arr. Wyrtzen

 **Welcome and Announcements** Rev. Jeff Coppage

**Call to Worship/Candle Lighting** The Collins Family

 *Light of Light* Raney

Advent is a time to celebrate the joy of living.

**Lord of light, we thank you for the gift of life.**

Advent is a time to celebrate the joy of relationships.

**Lord of light, we thank you for our friends and family.**

Advent is a time to celebrate the earth we all share.

**Lord of light, we thank you for providing for our needs.**

Advent is a time to celebrate eternal life.

**Lord of light, we thank you for sending a Savior.**

**Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer** Rev. Coppage

**Liturgy for Advent,** page 49Bill Shields

  *(Following the Liturgy, please greet those around you in the Name of Christ.)*

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings to the Lord**

 **Prayer of Dedication**

 *Mary’s Song* Larson

Kristen Hailey and Lewis Phillips, soloists

Do not be afraid, for you have found favor with God! You will bear a child; you will birth a son. His name shall be called Jesus! He will be great and be called the Son of the Most High God! God will give Him David’s throne and His kingdom will never end!

My soul magnifies the Lord! My spirit rejoices in God, my Savior! The Lord has done great things!

Do not be afraid! God has done great things! Do not be afraid! Magnify the Lord! Holy is the Lord!

“Mary’s Song,” Words based on Luke 1:26-55;

Music by Lloyd Larson

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**Doxology**

**Children’s Message** Kathy Cooke

 **Reading of God’s Word** Steve Morgan

 Isaiah 35:1-10 (page 578, LP page 1111)

 James 5:7-10 (page 982, LP page 1885)

 Luke 1:46-55 (page 832, LP page 1589)

**\*Hymn** 274 *O Come, O Come Immanuel*

**Sermon** Rev. Coppage **Our Spirit Rejoices**

**\*Hymn** 260 *Rejoice, Rejoice, the Kingdom Comes*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude** *Hail to the Lord’s Anointed* Arr. Balcombe

The **Chancel Flowers** are given by Earlette and Bob Peek in memory

of John J. Kevorkian, Jr.

Thank you for all the cards, calls, and signs of love I received during my recent illness and recovery. I am so blessed to have such a loving church family**.** Christmas blessing to each one of you,Connie Davis

**♥Please sign the Friendship Register at the end of your row and pass it down.** If you would like information about our activities or becoming a member of Fairview, please indicate your wish in the appropriate space.

**Children** three years old and under may go to the Nursery.

**\*Please stand.**

***Stewards of Service This Week:***

**Ushers:** Dick Joyce, Jean Townsend, Sharlene Medley,

 Rick Vaughn

**Greeters:** Gwen and Bill Shields

**Worship Nursery:** Lanny Krause

**Sunday School Nursery:** Eugenia Ivy

**Sound System:** Open

**Trustee of the Month:** Melissa Thompson

**Elder of the Month:** Open

Last Sunday Attendance –92 Sunday School - 50

Pledges/Offerings/Gifts/Other for December 1 – $ 9,099.40

 Monthly Budget Needs $ 36,091.07

 Monies Received Month to Date 12,671.40

 Needed as of December 8 $ 23,419.67

**The General Fund** has received gifts in memory of James Hailey from Sandy Smith, and Mollie and Robert Rascoe and in honor of Jane Hilker and Ruth Freeman from WF Circle 1.

**CALENDAR: DECEMBER 15 – DECEMBER 22**

Today 10:00 AM Worship

 11:15 AM Children’s Christmas Program

 and Potluck Luncheon (FH)

 6:15 PM Band Prelude

 7:00 PM Christmas Candlelight Service

Monday 6:00 PM Back to Basics (AB)

Wednesday 5:45 PM Handbell Practice (HBR)

 7:00 PM Choir Practice (S)

Friday 6:00 PM Back to Basics (AB)

Sunday 10:00 AM Worship

 11:10 AM Sunday School

 7:00 PM Chapel and Conference Room in Use

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 Patricia Rau, Treasurer/Administrative Assistant Gay Nell Hutchens, Vice-Chair, Trustees

 Nancy Morgan, Choir Accompanist Van Krause, Band Director

**Fairview’s Annual Birthday Party**

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**Saturday, January 18th, 2020**

**5:00 p.m.**

**Fellowship Hall**

(Snow Date — Saturday, January 25th)

 Come to one of Fairview’s favorite events — ***YOUR VERY OWN BIRTHDAY PARTY!*** We will have delicious food and a birthday cake for each month of the year!

 Be sure to put this date on your calendar and plan to come have a wonderful time with other Fairview members!

*Sponsored by the Outreach & Special Events Committee*

Unity Prayer Watch

Friday, January 10th — 6:00 p.m. to Midnight

The Southern Province is participating in the worldwide Moravian Church Unity Prayer Watch in 2020. Fairview will take part in this prayerful tradition between 6:00p.m. and Midnight on Friday, January 10, 2020. A sign-up sheet will be in the Parlor and in the Sunday School Classrooms on Sunday, December 8, 2019 through January 5, 2020, or until the times slots are full.

**Fairview Friends -Thursday, January 23rd, 11:30AM**

We will gather in the Fellowship Hall for a covered dish meal and then play White Elephant Bingo. This would be a great time for you to get rid of some of those Christmas presents that you just don’t have much use for! Bring these wrapped gifts and we will use them as our Bingo prizes. After all, one person’s trash is another person’s treasure! Make your plans to be here for a great time of fellowship together. This would also be a great time to invite someone new to join us for our Fairview Friends Fellowship!

**Please Join Us for Our**

**Christmas Candlelight &**

**Lovefeast Services**





**Sunday, December 15th at 7:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday, December 24th at 2:00 and**

**5:00 p.m.**

**Band Prelude 45 minutes**

**prior to each service**