

# *Fairview Moravian Church*

# *Second*



SUNDAY

IN LENT

February 28, 2021

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# Second Sunday in Lent

February 28, 2021, 10:00 AM

## Watchword of the Week:

*God says, "I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations."*

Genesis 17:7

## Prelude

*What Wondrous Love Is This?*

Arr. Innes

## Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Tony Hayworth

## Call to Worship

Welcome this day to the second step on our Lenten Journey.

**We come with great hope and expectation as we walk the way of Christ.**

Today's journey will demand much of us.

**Lord, make us ready to offer ourselves to you.**

Come, let us begin again the wondrous excursion.

**Let us place our lives in God's abiding love. AMEN.**

## Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Tony

## Liturgy for Lent 2, page 78

Dick Joyce

We give thanks to you, God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

**In our union with Christ you have blessed us by giving us every spiritual blessing in the heavenly world.**

Even before the world was made, you had already chosen us to be yours through Christ, so that we would be holy and without fault before you.

**We praise you for your glorious grace, for the free gift you gave us in your dear Son!**

DARWALL

We worship you, Lord Christ, our Savior and our King.

To you our life and strength adoringly we bring;

so fill our hearts, that all may view your life in us, and turn to you!

You are the Way to God, your blood our ransom paid;

in you we face our judge and maker unafraid.

Before the throne absolved we stand, your love has met your law's demand.

Lord Jesus, we come before you in humble confession. Help us conform our lives to you as the model for holy and righteous living.

**Forgive us for our desire for personal greatness, for our attempts to make gods of ourselves, for our willingness to exalt ourselves at the expense of others, and for our resistance to serving one another as you have served us.**

Forgive us for making light of your obedience and sacrifice on the cross by living an undisciplined and indifferent Christian witness; forgive us for yielding to fear rather than relying on your strength to take the risks of discipleship.

**Forgive us, dear Jesus, for times we have not looked to you as our Lord, and for allowing the clamoring distractions of the world to become higher priorities than you. Forgive us for yielding more to the pressures of this world than being transformed by your lordship over our lives.**

CLEAN HEART

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me;  
cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of salvation; anoint me with your Spirit free.  
Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

When we were dead in our sins, God made us alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the written code, with its regulations, which was against us and which stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross.

**Since we have been raised with Christ, let us set our hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.**

HE IS LORD

He is Lord, he is Lord! He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!  
Ev'ry knee shall bow, ev'ry tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Throughout this Lenten journey, let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

**We thank you, Lord Jesus, not only for the privilege of believing in you, but of suffering for you as well, so that we may also be glorified with you.**

APPALACHIA

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,  
my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.  
See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down.  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?  
Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small.  
Love so amazing, so divine demands my soul, my life, my all.

Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts, since as members of one body we were called to peace. And let us be thankful.

**Let the word of Christ dwell in us richly as we teach and admonish one another with all wisdom. Whatever we do, therefore, whether in word or deed, let us do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.**

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## **Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

### **Prayer of Dedication**

Pastor Tony

### **Anthem**

*All Because of the Wonderful Cross*

Arr. McDonald

When I survey the wondrous cross where the Prince of Glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God. All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

On Calvary, He died on a tree. For me, He paid the cost. My song will be eternally all because of the wonderful cross.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down. Did e'er such love and sorrow meet or thorns compose so rich a crown?

"All Because of the Wonderful Cross", Words by Isaac Watts and Mary McDonald;  
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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

*(Psalm 23 read after Psalm 22 expresses the powerful movement from deep despair to experiencing God's prevenient grace.)*

Psalm 22

Psalm 23

### **Hymn 329**

ST. CHRISTOPHER

Beneath the cross of Jesus  
I long to take my stand;  
the shadow of a mighty rock  
within a weary land,  
a home within the wilderness,  
a rest upon the way,  
from the burning of the noontide heat  
and burdens of the day.

Upon the cross of Jesus,  
my eye by faith can see  
the very dying form of one  
who suffered there for me.  
And from my contrite heart, with tears,  
two wonders I confess:  
the wonder of his glorious love  
and my unworthiness.

The shadow of your cross, Lord,  
be my abiding place;  
I ask no other sunshine  
than the sunshine of your face;  
content to let the world go by,  
to know no gain nor loss,  
my sinful self my only shame,  
my glory all, your cross.

**Sermon**

*O the Shame*

Mark 8:31-38

Pastor Tony

**Hymn**

*We Grieve 500,000*

PASSION CHORALE

We grieve 500,000 — yet we can't understand;  
we cannot grasp how many have died throughout this land.  
We cannot see their faces or hear the stories told  
of all the ways they blessed us — the young ones and the old.

O God, we grieve the struggle of those who died alone —  
so far from friends and neighbors, from all they'd ever known.  
We grieve for precious people who could not say good-bye;  
we weep for those, now mourning, who sit alone and cry.

O God, we grieve for millions who now are unemployed  
who cannot feed their families — whose hope has been destroyed.  
We grieve that needed workers must worry for their health  
while some with lives of privilege stay home and build their wealth.

O God of love and mercy, we cry to you, "How long?"  
In troubled times remind us: Your love is ever strong.  
Now as we grieve the suffering, Lord, show us how to be  
a healing, loving presence in each community.

Tune: Hans Leo Hassler, 1601; harmony by Johann Sebastian Bach, 1729  
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**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*When I Survey*

Arr. Doran

# News of the Congregation

February 28, 2021

## Reminders:

**WF Circle 4** - Tuesday, March 2 at 10:00a.m. (P)  
**WF Circle 1** - Wednesday, March 3 at 10:00a.m. (AB)  
**WF Circle 2** - Wednesday, March 3 at 10:30a.m. (CR)  
**Jt. Bd. Meeting** - Monday, March 8 at 7p.m.

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Monday, 3/1      Amy Yarbrough Reiley  
Saturday, 3/6      Terri Barringer

**The General Fund** has received gifts in memory of Betty Bennett from Doris Brame, Pat and Harry Sapp, Gay Nell Hutchens and the Women's Fellowship; in memory of Tootie Barbour and Herb Bluhm from Gay Nell Hutchens; in memory of Betty Fulp from Gay Nell Hutchens, Patricia Siceloff, Lynn and Samuel Joyner and Martha and T. Eric Siceloff; in memory of Al Butner from the Women's Fellowship.

<b>Pledges/Offerings/Gifts/Other for 2/21/21</b>	<b>\$9,004.00</b>
Monthly Budget Needs	35,065.59
Monies Received Month to Date	<u>16,576.27</u>
<b>Needed as of February 21</b>	<b>\$18,489.32</b>

Our annual **Reporting Church Council** is today following our worship service. A special Church Council will be called to order immediately following the Reporting Church Council for the purpose of considering two resolutions regarding recruitment of pastor candidates to Moravian Seminary and pastors' compensation required by the PEC.

We will be having a shredding event at the church on May 1<sup>st</sup>. Stay tuned for more information regarding time and cost. Go ahead and get all those papers from 2020 ready to go out the door!

## Lifting in Prayer

### Our Church Family:

**Nelson Cannon, Roger Carmichael, Oneita Dease, Anna Frances Dull, Annie Harrold, John Harrold, Nancy Manuel, Ann and David Marcus, Steve Morgan, Tom Nicholson, Doris "DG" Noell, Bob Peek, Harry Sapp, Evelyn West.**

### Our Family and Friends:

**Rileigh Allen** (friend of Pam Tatum)  
**Cele Shaver** (cousin to Pam Tatum)

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- Korea – grandson of Lindsay)  
**Michael Timmons** (Army National Guard – son of LuAnn and David Timmons)  
**Cameron Yokley** (Marine Reservist – son of Robin & Bill)

**March 3, 11:00 A.M. Unity Moravian**, Speaker: Rev. John G. Rights. The service can be accessed by going to YouTube and typing in Unity av. The service can also be accessed on Unity's Facebook page.  
[https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=unity+av](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=unity+av)

**The flowers in the sanctuary today** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Joe Ratermann with love from his wife, Penny.