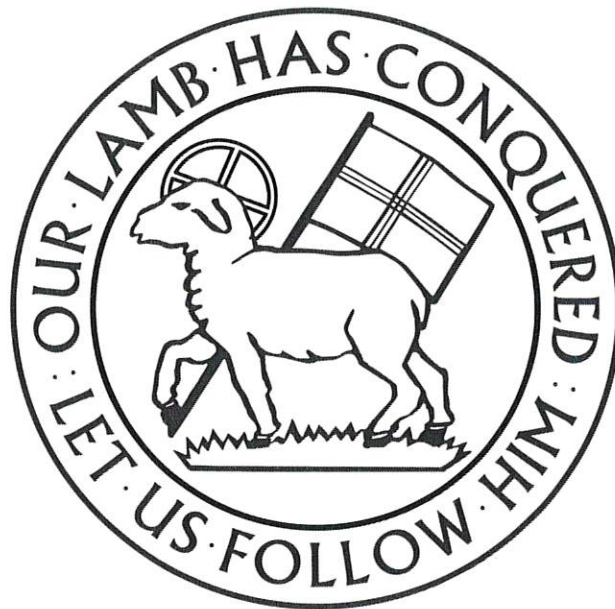


# Fairview Moravian Church



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# *Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany*

February 7, 2021, 10:00 AM

## **Watchword of the Week:**

*Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.*

**Psalm 147:5**

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation</i>	Arr. Page
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>		Marshall Mathers
<b>Call to Worship</b>	<i>God Himself Is with Us</i>	ARNSBERG
<b>Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer</b>		Mr. Mathers
<b>Hymn 548</b>	<i>O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>	AZMON

O for a thousand tongues to sing  
my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King,  
the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious master and my God,  
assist me to proclaim,  
to spread through all the earth abroad  
the honors of your name.

The name of Jesus charms our fears,  
and bids our sorrows cease -  
'tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'tis life, and health, and peace.

His grace subdues the pow'r of sin;  
he sets the pris'ner free;  
his blood can make the foulest clean,  
his blood availed for me.

To God all glory, praise, and love  
be now and ever giv'n  
by saints below and saints above,  
the church in earth and heav'n.

## **The Church Litany, page 5**

Kathy Davis

CHOIR: Lord, have mercy upon us;  
ALL: Christ, have mercy upon us.  
CHOIR: Lord, have mercy upon us;  
ALL: Christ, hear us.

From all sin, from all error, from all evil,

**Preserve us, gracious Lord and God.**

From famine and disease,  
From disaster by fire or flood, storm or earthquake,  
From war and bloodshed,  
From the violence of wicked people,  
From pride and trust in our own wisdom and strength,  
From needless worry and anxiety,  
From the selfish desire of becoming great,  
From hypocrisy and fanaticism,  
From envy, greed, hatred, and malice,  
From the deceitfulness of sin,  
From the power and destructive ways of Satan,  
From the influence of the secular spirit of this world,

**Preserve us, gracious Lord and God.**

By your holy incarnation and birth,  
By your baptism, fasting, and temptation,  
By all the merits of your perfect life before God and humanity,

**Bless and comfort us, gracious Lord and God.**

By your agony and bloody sweat,  
By your cross and suffering,  
By your sacred wounds and precious blood,  
By your dying words,  
By your atoning death,  
By your rest in the grave,  
By your triumphant resurrection and ascension,  
By your sending the Holy Spirit,  
By your prevailing intercession,  
By your holy sacraments,  
By your divine presence,  
By your coming again to your church on earth, or our being called home to be with you in heaven,

**Bless and comfort us, gracious Lord and God.**

EISLEBEN (519 A)

Most holy Lord and God,  
Holy, Almighty God,  
Holy and most merciful Savior,  
Our Eternal God,  
Grant that we may never  
Lose the comforts from your death:  
Have mercy, O Lord.

Head and Savior of your body the church, unite all the children of God in one spirit. Send us as faithful laborers into your harvest that all may be gathered into your family. Pour out your Spirit and power on those who preach your word. Prevent division and useless conflict in the church. Put far from your people all who deceive. Bring back all who have gone astray. Defeat the evil intentions of those who oppose and persecute your church, and help them to turn from the error of their ways.

**Hear us, gracious Lord and God.**

Grant love and unity to all our congregations. Keep our bishops and ministers sound in doctrine and holy in life. May everyone who serves in the church be faithful, not only in great matters, but also in the smallest things. Grant that all of us may pattern our lives after your example, that we may be your holy people to our life's end.

**Hear us, gracious Lord and God.**

Lord, supply the needs of your people. Bless our labor and make us diligent in our daily tasks. Do not let any of us become entangled by the affairs of this life, but may everything we do or think be for you. Help us to make proper use of your gifts, and make us generous in our giving. Help us to be loving and caring in all our relationships. Be present in our homes, and guide us to bring up our children to love and serve you.

**Hear us, gracious Lord and God.**

We pray for ourselves and for all Christians; for the people of Israel and Islam, who are close to us in heritage and faith; and for persons of every religion, that we all may come to a fuller knowledge of your truth and love. Grant success to the witness of your gospel throughout the world, that all people may come to know you as Savior and Lord.

**Hear us, gracious Lord and God.**

Direct all governments in the way of justice and peace, that your will may be known and done among the nations. Bless those who hold office in our land; and may we lead under them a peaceable, godly, and honest life. Deliver us from the sins which lead to war and conflict, and strengthen within us the will to establish righteousness and justice on the earth. Enable us to make wise use of the world you have entrusted to us.

**Hear us, gracious Lord and God.**

Good Shepherd, we commend to your care those of our congregation who are absent from us today. Watch over those who travel. Send help to all who are in danger, trouble, or anguish. Strengthen and support those who suffer persecution for the sake of the gospel. Protect and provide for the poor, the hungry, and the homeless. Support the aged. Bless and heal the sick and the afflicted, and in their suffering comfort them with your love. Enable the dying to put their trust in you as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.

**Hear us, gracious Lord and God.**

Have mercy on your whole creation. Hasten the day when the kingdom of the world shall become your kingdom, and by grace make us worthy to stand before you.

INNSBRUCK (79 A)

Lord, for thy coming us prepare;  
May we, to meet thee without fear,  
At all times ready be;  
In faith and love preserve us sound;  
O let us day and night be found  
Waiting with joy to welcome Thee.

Keep us in everlasting fellowship with the Church Triumphant in heaven, and let us rest together in your presence from our labors.

CHOIR: O Christ, almighty God,  
ALL: Have mercy upon us.

CHOIR: Christ, the Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world;  
ALL: Manifest yourself to us.

CHOIR: Christ, the Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world;  
ALL: Grant to us your peace.

CHOIR: O Christ, hear us.  
ALL: Lord, have mercy upon us.

CHOIR: Christ, have mercy upon us.  
ALL: Lord, have mercy upon us. Amen.

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**Anthem**

*O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High*

Arr. Courtney

O love, how deep, how broad, how high; it fills the heart with ecstasy that God, the Son of God, should take our mortal form for mortals' sake!

For us He prayed; for us He taught; for us His daily works He wrought; by words and signs and actions thus still seeking not Himself, but us.

For us He rose from death again; for us He went on high to reign. For us He sent His Spirit here to guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.

All glory to our Lord and God, for love so deep, so high, so broad; the Trinity whom we adore, forever and forevermore.

"O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High", Words by Thomas á Kempis;  
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**Children's Message**

Kimberly Brendle

**Reading of God's Word**

Isaiah 40:21-31

Mark 1:29-39

Kristen Hailey

**Sermon**

*Thinking: Mission: "Possible"*

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Dick Joyce

**Hymn 640**

*Christ for the World We Sing!*

ITALIAN HYMN

Christ for the world we sing!  
The world to Christ we bring  
with loving zeal;  
the poor and them that mourn,  
the faint and overborne,  
sin-sick and sorrow-worn,  
whom Christ does heal.

Christ for the world we sing!  
The world to Christ we bring  
with fervent prayer,  
the wayward and the lost,  
by restless passions tossed,  
redeemed at countless cost  
from dark despair.

Christ for the world we sing!  
The world to Christ we bring  
with one accord  
with us the work to share,  
with us reproach to dare,  
with us the cross to bear  
for Christ our Lord.

Christ for the world we sing!  
The world to Christ we bring  
with joyful song,  
the new-born souls whose days,  
reclaimed from error's ways,  
inspired with hope and praise,  
to Christ belong.

**Benediction**

Mr. Joyce

**Postlude**

*Postlude on ITALIAN HYMN*

Broughton

# News of the Congregation

February 7, 2021

## Reminders:

**Jt. Board Meeting**-Monday, February 8 at 7:00p.m.

**WF Executive Bd. Meeting**- Monday, February 22 at 10:30a.m. (CR)

**Reporting Church Council Meeting** – Sunday, February 28 at 11:15am.

## **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

Today, 2/7            Connie Davis and Ellen Joyce  
Monday, 2/8         Doris Brame  
Saturday, 2/13      Rev. Don Griffin, Van Krause

**The General Fund** has received gifts in memory of Tootie Barbour from FMC Women's Fellowship, Diane and Eddie Hubbard, and Dorcas and Ken Hauser; in memory of Betty Fulp from Rev. Graham Rights, Linda and Gary Schatz, Mary and Hoyt Beard, Andrea and Donald Wasowski, Carolyn and Ken Neal, Johnsie and Sam Long, Sandy Smith, Oneita Dease, Pat Rice, Dorcas and Ken Hauser, Anne Swartz and Suzanne and Brian Reed; in memory of Herb Bluhm from Dorcas and Ken Hauser and FMC Women's Fellowship; in memory of Betty Bennett from Doris Bostian, Dorcas and Ken Hauser, Mary and Hoyt Beard, Sandy Smith; in memory of Al Butner from Dorcas and Ken Hauser, Doris Bostian, Sandy Smith; in memory of Jill Mayer from FMC Women's Fellowship; in memory of Gayle Heck from FMC Women's Fellowship.

**The Blum Chapel Fund** has received a gift in memory of Betty Fulp from Pat and Harry Sapp.

**The Pipe Organ Repair Fund** has received a gift in memory of Betty Fulp from Jeanne Willard.

<b>Pledges/Offerings/Gifts/Other for 1/31/21</b>	<b>\$15,781.00</b>
Monthly Budget Needs	35,065.59
Monies Received Month to Date	<u>23,705.00</u>
<b>Needed as of January 31</b>	<b>\$11,360.59</b>

**The Women's Fellowship February Food Drive** to benefit Bethabara Moravian Church is Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> from 11:00a.m. to 1:00p.m..

## **Lifting in Prayer**

### **Our Church Family:**

**Bobby Bennett and the Bennett Family, Judy Byerly, the Butner Family, Nelson Cannon, Roger Carmichael, Oneita Dease, Anna Frances Dull, the Fulp Family, Annie Harrold, John Harrold, Anne Hauser, Nancy Manuel, Ann and David Marcus, Dot Moore, Steve Morgan, Tom Nicholson, Doris "DG" Noell, Bob Peek, Harry Sapp, Evelyn West, Jeanne Willard.**

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)

**Timothy Raiford** (Navy – nephew of Judy & Jerry Byerly)

**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)

**The congregation was saddened** by the death of two of our members, **Albert Butner** on Friday, January 9<sup>th</sup> and **Betty Bennett** on Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. We express our sympathy to their family and friends.

Our annual **Reporting Church Council** will be held on **Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>** immediately following our worship service. All communicate members are encouraged to attend (zoom attendance will be available).