

Fairview Moravian Church



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First Sunday after the Epiphany

Service of Holy Communion

January 10, 2021, 10:00 AM

Watchword of the Week:

Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.

Psalm 29:2

Band Prelude		Fairview Band
Prelude	<i>We Three Kings</i>	Arr. Whitworth
Welcome and Announcements		Marshall Mathers
Call to Worship	<i>Adoration</i>	Fettke
Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer		Mr. Mathers
Liturgy for Epiphany, Page 65		Kathy Cooke

GAUDEAMUS PARITER

Songs of thankfulness and praise,
Jesus, Lord, to you we raise;
Manifested by the star
To the sages from afar,
Branch of royal David's stem
In your birth at Bethlehem:
Anthems be to you addressed,
God in flesh made manifest.

All your creatures, Lord, will praise you, and all your people will give you thanks.

They will speak of the glory of your royal power and tell of your might.

Everyone will know your mighty deeds and the glorious majesty of your kingdom.

Your rule is eternal, and you are king forever.

You, Lord, are righteous in all you do, merciful in all your acts.

You are near to those who call to you, who call to you with sincerity.

You supply the needs of all who honor you; you hear their cries and save them.

We will ever praise you, Lord; let all creation praise your holy name forever.

Worship, honor, glory, blessing,
Lord, we offer unto you;
Young and old, your praise expressing,
Sing your mercies ever new.
All the saints in heav'n adore you;
We would bow before your throne.
As your angels serve before you,
So on earth your will be done.

With sincere hearts and open minds, let us now acknowledge the sin that entangles us and prevents us from doing God's will.

(Silent confession)

Compassionate Lord, you call us to a higher standard than we have achieved. We therefore bow in honest confession of those thoughts, words, and deeds which have missed the mark. Within our families, we have loved imperfectly. Among sisters and brothers in the church, we have not fully walked in the light. Often our congregations have not reflected the rich diversity of people in our communities. In our witness to the world, our lives have not adequately testified to your redeeming power. Forgive us, gracious Lord, for permitting ourselves to be distracted from the goal of our discipleship. Heal the brokenness of our hearts and restore us to you, our first love.

BATTY (16 A)

Grant that we may love you truly;
Lord, our thoughts and actions sway,
And to every heart more fully
Your atoning power display.

There is no condemnation now for those who live in union with Christ Jesus. Hear the word of our Lord: I do not condemn you. Go, but do not sin again.

God created the heavens and stretched them out, fashioned the earth and all that live there, and gave life and breath to all its people.

And now the Lord God says to his servant: I, the Lord, have called you and given you power to see that justice is done on earth. Through you I will make a covenant with all peoples.

Through you I will bring light to the nations. You will open the eyes of the blind,
And set free those who sit in dark prisons.

Light of the world, come near and bless
Your children here below,
Who in your house your name confess,
On us your grace bestow.
Light of the world, we worship you;
Our gifts to you we bring;
Accept our sinful hearts, O Lord,
While praise to you we sing.

God shows no partiality to race or culture. All who have reverence for him and do what is right are acceptable to God.

Let us give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! For in our union with Christ he has blessed us by giving us every spiritual blessing in the heavenly world.

Let us praise God for his glorious grace, for the free gift he gave us in his dear Son!

How great is the grace of God, which he gave to us in such large measure!

This is the good news: through Jesus' death and resurrection all people may participate in God's blessings.

We are members of the same body and share in the promise that God made through Christ Jesus.

There is no longer rich or poor, black or white, male or female; for we are all one in union with Christ Jesus.

If we belong to Christ, then we are members of God's family and will receive what God has promised.

Church of God, elect and glorious,
Holy nation, chosen race;
Called as God's own special people,
Royal priests and heirs of grace:

Know the purpose of your calling;
Show to all God's mighty deeds;
Tell of love which knows no limits,
Grace which meets all human needs.

EPIPHANY PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Let us offer intercessions and petitions for the needs of the world.

Lord Jesus Christ, as disciples called to your service, we pray for the salvation of all. Lead us to bear witness to friends and neighbors in this community. Fill our words and manner of life with the convincing power of your Spirit. Intensify our love for all people that our discipleship may be confirmed as genuine. Through our obedience to your call, bestow on many the faith to be saved.

Give every gift and blessing to your witnesses in all places. May those who suffer because they have named you as Lord be strengthened to endure every temptation. Give courage, insight, and loving patience to those who have left their own people to proclaim the gospel to those yet unreached.

Savior, grant that your church may always grow in grace and in numbers. Bring multitudes from every people to bow and confess that you are Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

LUX EOI (167 H)

Lord, you call us to your service --
"In my name baptize and teach" --
That the world may trust your promise:
Life abundant meant for each.
Give us all new fervor, draw us
Closer in community;
With the Spirit's gifts empower us
For the work of ministry.

Lord, you bless with words assuring:
"I am with you to the end."
Faith and hope and love restoring,
May we serve as you intend.
And amid the cares that claim us,
Hold in mind eternity.
With the Spirit's gifts empower us
For the work of ministry.

I looked, and there was a great multitude -- no one could count all the people! They were from every race, tribe, nation, and language, and they stood in front of the throne and of the Lamb, holding palm branches in their hands. They called out in a loud voice: "Salvation comes from our God, who sits on the throne, and from the Lamb!"

Praise, glory, wisdom, thanksgiving, honor, power, and might belong to our God forever and ever! Amen!

Anthem*In the First Light*

Fettke

In the first light of a new day no one knew He had arrived. Things continued as they had been while a newborn softly cried. But the heavens wrapped in wonder knew the meaning of His birth; in the weakness of a baby they knew God had come to earth.

As His mother held Him closely, it was hard to understand that her baby not yet speaking was the Word of God to man. He would tell them of His kingdom, but their hearts would not believe. They would hate Him and in anger they would nail Him to a tree.

But the sadness would be broken as the song of life arose; and the Firstborn of creation would ascend and take the throne. He has left it to redeem us, but before His life began He knew He'd come back not as a baby, but as the Lord of ev'ry man. Hear the angels as they're singing on the morning of His birth; but how much greater will our song be when He comes again to earth.

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Doxology*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*OLD 100TH**Reading of God's Word**

Isaiah 60:1-6
Ephesians 3:1-12

Sandy Smith

Communion Meditation*Worship - The Purpose of the Journey*

Matthew 2:1-12

Rev. Jeff Carter

Service of Holy Communion, Page 183 – *In Celebration of Christ's Coming*

Grace, mercy, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ, be with you all.

Amen. Thanks be to God.

WORSHIP (159 A)

We covenant with hand and heart to follow Christ, our Lord;
with world, and sin, and self to part, and to obey his word;
to love each other heartily, in truth and with sincerity,
and under cross, reproach, and shame, to glorify his name.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

(The Lord's Prayer may be used as a conclusion to this prayer.)

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

PICARDY

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand,
ponder nothing earthly minded, for with blessing in his hand
Christ our God to earth descended,
our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture – in the body and the blood ---
he will give to all the faithful
his own self for heav'nly food.

SCHÜCKE DICH

Now we join in celebration at our Savior's invitation,
dressed no more in spirit somber, clothes instead in joy and wonder;
for the Lord of all existence,
putting off divine transcendence,
stoops again in love to meet us,
with his very life to feed us.

Lord, as round this feast we gather, fill our hearts with holy rapture!
For this bread and cup of blessing are for us the sure possessing
of your loving deed on Calv'ry,
of your living self, our vict'ry,
pledge of your unfailing presence,
foretaste here of heav'nly gladness.

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Our Lord Jesus Christ said: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you.

(All partake together.)

SILENT PRAYER

By your divine presence,
By the holy sacraments,
By all the merits of your life, sufferings, death, and resurrection,

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

In the same way, after supper our Lord Jesus Christ took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sin. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.

DIX (581 H)

As with gladness men of old did the guiding star behold;
as with joy they hailed its light, leading onward, beaming bright;
so, most gracious Lord, may we evermore your splendor see.

As they offered gifts most rare at that manger rude and bare;
so may we with holy joy, pure and free from sin's alloy,
all our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to you our heav'nly King!

PUER NOBIS

We hail you as our Savior, Lord,
our refuge and our great reward;
without your grace we waste away
like flow'rs that wither and decay.

All praise to you, eternal Son,
whose advent has our freedom won,
whom with the Father we adore
and Holy Spirit, evermore.

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: Drink from this, all of you. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.

(All partake together.)

SILENT PRAYER

Christ, the Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

Grant to us your peace. Amen.

HYMN TO JOY

Brothers, sisters, join in praising
Christ, the Son, Incarnate Word;
join, with hearts and voices raising,
songs of thanks to Christ, our Lord.
God made flesh, who dwelt among us
giving bread and wine as sign,
grant that now your love may, through us,
in a world of darkness shine.

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Whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death,

Until he comes.

ASH GROVE

Sent forth by God's blessing,
our true faith confessing,
the people of God from his dwelling take leave.
The supper is ended.
O, now be extended
the fruits of this service to all who believe.
The seed of his teaching,
receptive souls reaching,
shall blossom in action for God and for all.
His grace did invite us,
his love shall unite us
to work for God's kingdom and answer his call.

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The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you;
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace;

(Sung) In the name of Jesus. Amen.

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Postlude

Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts

Saint Saëns

News of the Congregation

January 10, 2021

Reminders:

Joint Board Meeting-Monday, January 11 at 7:00p.m.

W.F. Executive Board Mtg.-Monday, January 25 at 10:30a.m.-CR

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Monday, 1/11	Karlynn Morgan, Leslie Van Horn
Tuesday, 1/12	Eugenia Ivy, John Saylor
Friday, 1/15	Sarah Faircloth, Danny Ferguson
Saturday, 1/16	Gail Stambaugh

Attention Committee Chairs and Treasurers – it’s time to get your 2020 Reports for Church Council in to the church office by Sunday, January 24th.

The Blum Chapel Fund has received a gift in memory of Gayle Heck from Mollie and Robert Rascoe.

The General Fund has received gifts in memory of Jeff Pfaff from Linda and Jennings Snider and Jerry Bradley; in memory of Gayle Heck from Nancy Manual, Doris Bostian, Pat and Harry Sapp, Linda H. J. Overfelt, Mary Lyles, Brenda Miller, Barry Self, Dorcas and Ken Hauser, and Mary and Hoyt Beard; in memory of Jill Mayer from Barry Self and Mary and Hoyt Beard; in memory of T. Glenn Joyce, Jr., Nancy (Jacque) Joyce and Gary Overfelt from Linda H. J. Overfelt.

Pledges/Offerings/Gifts/Other for 1/3/21	\$1,779.00
Monthly Budget Needs	35,065.59
Monies Received Month to Date	1,779.00
Needed as of January 3	\$33,286.59

The **2021 Fairview Church Directory** will be published this month. If you have a new address, phone number, or email address, please call Patricia at 336-768-5629 or email patricia@fairviewmoravianchurch.org within the next week to let her know. Thanks!

Fairview Moravian Church 2021 Watchword:
Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I will say, Rejoice.
Philippians 4: 4.

Lifting in Prayer

Our Church Family:

Tootie Barbour, Betty Bennett, Judy Byerly, Shirley Byerly, Nelson Cannon, Roger Carmichael, Oneita Dease, Anna Frances Dull, Betty Fulp, Annie Harrold, John Harrold, Anne Hauser, Jean and Harvey Lunsford, Nancy Manuel, Ann and David Marcus, Dot Moore, Tom Nicholson, Doris “DG” Noell, Bob Peek, Harry Sapp, Evelyn West.

Our Family and Friends:

Shane Draughn (friend of Pam Tatum)
Diane Durham (friend of Pam Tatum)
Margaret Huggin (friend of Jane and Henry Hilker)
Cele Shaver (cousin to Pam Tatum)
Luke Whitler (friend of 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)
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 **Women’s Fellowship** will sponsor a **Food Drive** to benefit one of our local food pantries on Saturday, January 16th from 11:00am to 1:00pm. (weather permitting).