

Fairview Moravian Church



Celebrating 126 Years of Ministry

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2021, 10:00 AM

Watchword of the Week:

Jesus says, "Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me"

John 15:4

Band Prelude

Fairview Band

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Tony Hayworth

Prelude

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Arr. Lowe

Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Tony

Liturgy for Church Anniversaries

Kristen Hailey

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all God's benefits,

Who forgives your iniquity, who heals your diseases,

Who satisfies you with good as long as you live, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

LANCASHIRE (151 M)

We come to you, our Father,
with thoughts of thanks and praise,
for your abundant mercy,
and all your love and grace;
we praise you for your goodness
and for your loving care,
for daily show'rs of blessing,
for answers to our prayers.

This church has felt your blessing
for lo, these many years;
your Spirit's gracious leading
through all its joys and tears;
we join with those before us
in holding high the cross.
O use us, Lord and Master,
whate'er may be the cost.

And now, O God, our Father,
we pledge ourselves anew
by work and prayer and worship

to serve your kingdom too.
With grateful hearts we praise you
and pray, O Lord, that we
who are your church at present,
may serve you faithfully.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Let us in penitence and humility confess our sins before the throne of grace, praying together:

God of mercy, as we mark this moment, we confess our weaknesses, failures, and transgressions:

Our broken vows,

Our slackness and misuse of time and opportunity,

Our selfishness and our love of ease,

Our unkindness and indifference,

Our self-indulgence and our pleasures taken at the expense of others,

Our moments when we have not been true to ourselves,

Our lack of faith in your providence.

For these sins of commission and omission, have mercy upon us.

Lord Jesus Christ, we remember in your presence our losses and griefs, our hopes and treasures which the departing year has carried away, the disappointments we have known, the friends who are no longer with us and whose steps we shall hear no more. We pray for grace to cherish the spirit which brings good out of evil, and which prevents adversities and sorrows from embittering our hearts. Give us comfort and a deep sense of your goodness in every circumstance of life; and when, despite our good intentions, we fail, be our strength and stay.

Choir: Lord God, Father, hear us as we pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth,

as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those

who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen.

Choir: Lord God, Son, the Savior of the world,
All: Be gracious unto us.
Choir: Lord God, Holy Spirit,
All: Abide with us forever.

God will supply every need of ours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

DISMISSAL

Thanks we give and adoration
For the gospel's joyful sound;
May the fruits of your salvation
In our hearts and lives abound.
May your presence, May your presence,
With us evermore be found.

Lord Jesus, you are the same yesterday, today, and forever: your throne is established in righteousness, your compassion fails not, and your love endures from generation to generation. Lift the light of your countenance upon us, for we are exiles as our ancestors were. We thank you for all the ways by which you have led us in the past. Give us courage to set our faces toward the future.

Amen.

Let us give thanks for all God's mercies.

For your grace given to us in days that are gone,
For the blessings of life, seen and unseen,
For the joy and peace of communion with you,

We give you thanks, gracious God.

For the sacraments of love and service which have made us conscious of your presence in our common life,
For the deeds we have been able to accomplish in the strength which you supply,
For the kindness of associates, the love of friends, and the fellowship of kindred souls,

We give you thanks, loving God.

For the disciplines which have enriched our living,
For your wisdom and gracious providence which we have recognized when you have denied our foolish requests,
For the faith which has guided us in days of trial,

We give you thanks, gracious God.

God will supply every need of ours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Lord, you have been our dwelling place
in every generation.
Your people still have known your grace
and your blest consolation.
Through every age you heard our cry,
Through every age we found you nigh,
Our strength and our salvation.

Lord, nothing from your arms of love
shall your own people sever.
Our helper never will remove;
Our God will fail us never.
Your people, Lord, have dwelt secure;
Our dwelling place, you will endure
Forever and forever.

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Serving the Lovefeast

BATTY (16 A)

Highly favored congregation, loved by Jesus and esteemed,
ne'er forget your destination, why from this vain world redeemed.

Evidence by word and action that your faith is not in vain,
that your highest satisfaction centers in the Lamb once slain.

By love's closest bonds united, as the Lord's own family,
be to serve his name excited, be to him a fruitful tree.

AURELIA (151 L)

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is his new creation by water and the word;
from heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food;
and to one hope she presses with ev'ry grace endued.

The Blessing

Come Lord Jesus, our Guest to be,
and bless these gifts bestowed by Thee.
Bless Thy dear ones everywhere,
and keep them in Thy loving care.

Anthems

*Arise, O Church, Arise
Our Dwelling Place*

Choplin
Larson

(Please leave your cups in the pews and they will be collected at the end of the service.)

COVENANT (185 A)

In essentials let us be united,
joining in God's sovereign truth,
that our Father is the Lord Almighty,
maker of the heav'ns and earth;
that God sacrificed his Son, Christ Jesus,
who became for us salvation wondrous;
that the Holy Spirit lives
in each heart that does believe.

In the non-essentials of church doctrine
let us open-minded be,
showing kindness, mercy, understanding,
and respect diversity;
let us practice tolerance and goodness,
walk in love and be our Savior's witness;
for we are God's family
even though we different be.

In all things our Father, Lord and Savior,
teaches us the law of love;
then let love determine our behavior,
for 'tis God's command to all;
may this motto live in all God's children
as we strive to follow love's direction;
may God bless us as we show
charity in all we do.

Text: E. Artis Weber (1988, Rev. 1993)

Message

Building a Bridge
John 4:5-42

Pastor Tony

Giving of Tithes and Offerings to the Lord

Prayer of Dedication

Pastor Tony

Offertory

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Arr. Curnow

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
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.

OLD 100TH

Christ is our cornerstone; on him alone we build;
with his true saints alone the courts of heav'n are filled;
on his great love our hopes we place of present grace and joys above.

O, then with hymns of praise these hallowed courts shall ring;
our voices we will raise the Three in One to sing,
and thus proclaim in joyful song both loud and long that glorious name.

Here, gracious God, do now for evermore draw near;
accept each faithful vow, and ev'ry suppliant hear.
In copious show'r on all who pray each holy day your blessings pour!

Here may we gain from heav'n the grace which we implore;
and may that grace, once giv'n, be with us evermore,
until that day when all the blessed to endless rest are called away!

Benediction

Postlude

Rise Up, O Church of God

ST. THOMAS

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News of the Congregation

May 2, 2021

Meeting Reminders:

WF Circle 4 Meeting - Tuesday, May 4 at 10am (P)
WF Circle 1 Meeting - Wednesday, May 5 at 10am (AB)
WF Circle 2 Meeting - Wednesday, May 5 at 10:30am (CR)
Jt. Bd. Meeting – Monday, May 10 at 7:00p.m. (P)

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Today, 5/2 Candice Back
Tuesday, 5/4 John Yarbrough, Wendy Hilker
Wednesday, 5/5 Robin Yokley, Will Wright
Saturday, 5/8 Lewis Phillips, LuAnn Timmons

The Pipe Organ Repair Fund has received gifts in memory of Connie Davis from Pat and Harry Sapp, and Judy and Jerry Byerly; **in memory of Evelyn West** from Judy and Jerry Byerly; **in memory of David Marcus** from Barry Self, Graham Rights and Judy and Jerry Byerly.

The Choir Fund has received gifts in memory of David Marcus from Sandy Smith; in memory of Connie Davis from Sandy Smith.

The Building and Grounds Fund has received a gift in memory of Connie Davis from Linda Overfelt.

Pledges/Offerings/Gifts/Other for 4/25/21 \$2,077.00
Monthly Budget Needs 35,065.59
Monies Received Month to Date 17,995.00
Needed as of April 25 \$17,070.59

We will have Sunday School in the Sanctuary following our worship service this morning. Our lesson will focus on John 4: 5-42. Everyone is welcome to join us! Mask and social distancing will be required.

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Phil Bostian by his wife, Doris.

Community Yard Sale Fairview Moravian Church
Saturday, May 29th 8:00a.m. (vendors 7:00a.m.)

\$20.00 will get you a space on the Ballfield! 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! Donations are being accepted and can be left on the stage in the Fellowship Hall. Mel's Rolling Diner will cater the event.

The next Food Drive will be next Saturday, May 8th from 11:00a.m. to 1:00p.m. Thank you for helping us help others in need. May God continue to bless you all!

Lifting in Prayer

Our Church Family:

Nelson Cannon, Roger Carmichael, Bob Dalton, the Davis and Hailey family, the Dease family, John Harrold, Anne Hauser, Nancy Manuel, Ann Marcus and the Marcus family, Steve Morgan, Tom Nicholson, Doris "DG" Noell, Bob Peek, Harry Sapp, Larry Sprinkle.

Our Family and Friends:

Cele Shaver (cousin to Pam Tatum)
Shirley Sombert (sister to Cleo Weems & Rev. Griffin)
Luke Whittler (friend of Pam Tatum)
Marie Wingate (sister to Pat Sapp)

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

The congregation was saddened by the loss of one of our members, Oneita Dease, on Monday, April 26th. Please keep Oneita's family in your thoughts and prayers.

Our May community project will be Sunnyside Ministry. They have requested donations of cereal and powdered milk. They also appreciate monetary donations. You can place your donations in the vestibule in the marked containers on Sunday. Items can also be put in the Lovefeast kitchen.

We are still collecting donations for Pastor Tony's daughter and son-in-law, Elizabeth and Stephen Thiele (through today) to assist with medical bills. There is a collection box in the vestibule to place your donations. Checks should be made payable to Fairview Moravian Church and marked for Elizabeth and Stephen Thiele. All gifts will be held in confidence.