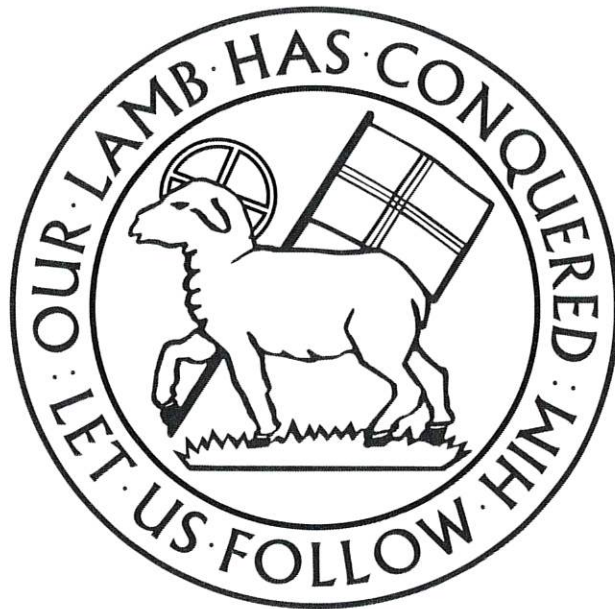


Fairview Moravian Church



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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 11, 2020, 10:00 AM

Watchword of the Week:

*O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you.
I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things.*

Isaiah 25:1

Band Prelude

Fairview Band

Welcome and Announcements

Marshall Mathers

Call to Worship

Mr. Mathers

In the midst of a world where people hunger and thirst,

Come worship a God who feeds the hungry.

In the midst of a world where people are abused and oppressed,

Come worship a God who calls for compassion and justice.

In the midst of a world filled with wars and rumor of war,

Come worship a God who desires nothing less than peace for the world.

In the midst of a world where love is not freely shown and forgiveness is hard to find,

Come worship a God whose grace and love know no end.

Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer

Mr. Mathers

Liturgy, p. 133 – *Evangelism*

Kathy Cooke

Holy! Holy! Holy!

The Lord Almighty is holy!

God's glory fills the world!

TUNE: NICAEA (144 C)

Holy, holy, holy Lord God Almighty!

All your works shall praise your name

In earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!

God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

God of creation, whose love invites all people to receive the blessing reserved for us since before time began,

Grant ears of faith, that each one may clearly hear your gracious call.

God of salvation, whose love encompasses all humanity, who assumed flesh and blood and died that all might live,

Give eyes of faith, Lord Jesus, that everyone may plainly see you among us.

God of inspiration, whose love initiates new ways of reaching out to all who risk believing,

Guide our lives in faith, that we may willingly become your instruments of love and truth.

TUNE: LASST UNS ERFREUEN

All: All people of each time and place
Receive the promise of God's grace.
Choir: O praise God!
Congregation: Alleluia!
All: And all who have not heard God's voice,
We now invite you, "Come! Rejoice!"
Choir: O praise God!
Congregation: Alleluia!
Choir: O praise God!
Congregation: Alleluia!
All: Alleluia!

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With gratitude to the Lord we remember our rich heritage of committed servants, who carried the good news to their neighbors throughout the world, who followed Jesus' command: Go to all people and make them my disciples.

We thank you, Eternal God, for those who have gone before us, faithful to the great commission. We praise you for imparting to us the same mission to reach others for Christ.

With humility before the Lord, we confess our sin:

When we fail to communicate Jesus' promise of new life,
When we have not reached beyond ourselves with the word
entrusted to us,
When we retreat into comfortable sanctuaries and do not seek
to be a light to the nations,
When we become preoccupied with church involvement for its
own sake, and do not labor to proclaim salvation to the ends of the earth,

Forgive us, we pray.

When we fail to recognize that the measure of success is not
only in the number of constituents, but also in the sincerity of conversion,
When we are too timid or afraid to speak the gospel message
to those you want to hear it,
When we allow a life of ease to divert us from those who
need your love through us,

Forgive us, we pray.

Touch our lips with the burning coals of your forgiveness,

And purify our hearts.

The Lord your Redeemer says: Now your guilt is gone and your sins are forgiven.

TUNE: THE ASH GROVE

With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living
The tasks of our everyday life we will face,
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
Embracing God's children of each tribe and race.
God's grace did invite us, God's love shall unite us
To work for the kingdom and answer its call.
The seed of Christ's teaching, receptive souls reaching,
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.

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Throughout the ages God's call to mission summons a response.

We affirm our heartfelt yearning to reply.

God asks: Whom shall I send? Who will be my messenger?

And like Isaiah, the answer flows from our soul and forms on our lips, "I will go. Send me."

God, our Redeemer, we share a longing to minister as partners, together with you and each other.
Our desire is shaped by your will, our commitment molded by your covenant.

We dedicate ourselves again this day. We accept the challenge joyfully to proclaim Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

We covenant with you to be loving instruments of understanding and forgiveness among those to whom you send us.

We promise anew to be living invitations for others to meet you as Lord and Savior.

We press on with resolve so that your word may spread rapidly and you may be glorified everywhere. We must work the works of him who sends us while it is day; night is coming when no one can work.

We will go. Send us.

FESTAL SONG

Good news is ours to tell!
Let no one fail to hear!
God gives us life; God conquers death!
There's nothing we must fear.

Proclaim the gracious word:
God loves the whole wide earth,
To lift, to save, to reconcile,
To grant essential worth!

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Reading of God's Word

Luke 10:25-37

Richard Minor

Introduction of Guest Speaker

Ken Neal

Message

Brenda Foster

Giving of Tithes and Offerings to the Lord

Offering Appeal (Maggie Styers Missionary Chapter)

Mr. Neal

Prayer of Dedication

Jerry Hailey

Offertory

The Right Hand of God

Dexter

Doxology

Hymn 631

Church, Rejoice!

CHURCH, REJOICE (225A)

Church, rejoice!
Raise your voice,
sing Jehovah's worthy praise;
extol his name forever;
laud him, our God and Savior;
proclaim to ev'ry nation
the tidings of salvation;
bear the witness
to his greatness;
spread the story
of his glory
to the earth's remotest bounds.

Church, unite
for the right;
let your foes behold your stand;
rebuke them for their error;
inspire with hope and fervor;
declare the Savior's merit
and how the Holy Spirit

by his power,
ev'ry hour,
will direct us
and protect us
in a world of sin and strife.

Church, go forth
o'er the earth;
Christ, your head, has hallowed you,
a chosen bride forever,
adorned now for our Savior;
be strong and be not cheerless,
and may your saints be fearless;
in all places,
with all races,
may that story
of his glory
be the hope of all the world.

Benediction

Mr. Hailey

Postlude

We've a Story to Tell

Arr. Turner

We welcome Brenda Foster to Fairview today! After 30+ years in banking and investments, Brenda answered a call from the Lord to serve with the ministry of Samaritan's Purse, where she has worked for three years as a Legacy Planner. She works with ministry partners who give to Samaritan's Purse through planned gifts or would like to include the ministry in their legacy plan. She serves as the Operation Christmas Child coordinator in her church and enjoys singing in the choir, gardening, and spending time with family. Brenda lives in North Wilkesboro with her husband, David.

News of the Congregation

October 11, 2020

Reminders:

Jt. Bd. Meeting – Monday, October 12 at 7:00 p.m. (FH)
WF Circle 3 – Monday, October 19 at 7:00 p.m. (FH)
WF Exec. Bd. Mtg. – Monday, October 26 at 10:30 a.m. (CR)
CEC Meeting – Tuesday, October 27 at 5:30 p.m. (FH)

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Today, 10/11 Gary Hope
Monday, 10/12 Gabby Byerly, Mollie Rascoe
Tuesday, 10/13 Carolyn Neal
Wednesday, 10/14 Anne Collins
Thursday, 10/15 Kierstyn Krause
Friday, 10/16 Jerry Byerly

The Nominating Committee is starting the initial process for finding representatives for this year's nomination for the Board of Elders (2 members) and the Board of Trustees (3 members). If you should feel led to help guide the decision process of Fairview over the next three years (or have a recommendation of someone), please reach out to one of the nominating committee members. This year's nominating committee members are: Dick Joyce, Chair, Shirley Byerly, Morgan Fox, Terri Southern.

The congregation was saddened by the loss of one of our members. Earlette Peek passed into the more immediate presence of her Lord and Savior on Thursday, October 1st. Please keep the Peek family in your thoughts and prayers.

Pledges/Offerings/Gifts/Other for 10/4/20	\$5,342.00
Monthly Budget Needs	28,829.67
Monies Received Month to Date	<u>5,342.00</u>
Needed as of October 4	\$23,487.67

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Earlette Peek from the Pine Valley Garden Club, Martha Schaffner and Jean Townsend.

Lifting in Prayer

Our Church Family:

Tootie Barbour, Betty Bennett, Jody Brendle, Nelson Cannon, Roger Carmichael, Oneita Dease, John Harrold, Anne Hauser, Gayle Heck, Nancy Manuel, Ann and David Marcus, Jill Mayer, Dot Moore, Doris "DG" Noell, Bob and Rob Peek, Jeff Pfaff, Harry Sapp.

Our Family and Friends:

Sandy Johnson- (friend of Linda and Dennis Tuttle)
Wanda Smith- (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 Millikan)
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)

Aging Well in a Pandemic World

Many of us have had to spend a great amount of time alone during these months of isolation. Boredom and loneliness can result from this. If you want to make a difference and strengthen a relationship, be mindful of and take an opportunity to recognize the challenges someone may be going through. Perform a simple and thoughtful act of kindness or let them know they can count on you when they need you. A few ideas are: Telephone conversations-your contact could brighten someone's day; arrange a lunch with a few friends in someone's back yard-bring your own lunch; as the weather begins to cool down, form a walking group-walking not only has health benefits, but a social benefit as well.