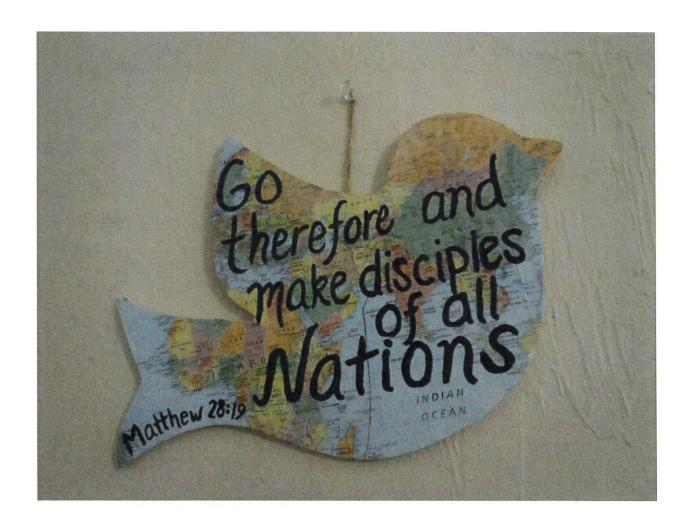
Fairview Moravian Church



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Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost

October 17, 2021, 10:00 AM

Watchword of the Week:

For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.

Mark 10:45

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Tony Hayworth

(If you would like information about our activities or becoming a member of Fairview, please indicate your wish on the visitor contact/prayer request cards located in the pew racks.)

Prelude

How Firm a Foundation

Arr. Berry

Blessing of Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes

Loving God, we pray for your blessing of these shoeboxes for the mission of Samaritan's Purse "Operation Christmas Child."

Loving God, we ask for your blessing.

We pray for the hurting children and their families whose lives will be impacted by these boxes and the contents we've packed with love.

Loving God, we pray for your loving touch.

We pray especially that through these gifts the hearts of the children and their families will be opened to your love and the message of your grace through Jesus Christ.

Loving God, we pray for your grace to be made known.

We pray also for the children and their families who are suffering in the desperate circumstances of poverty, sickness or war, that you will meet their physical needs.

Providing God, we pray for your bounty.

We pray also that these shoeboxes will be useful tools to open doors for the proclamation of the gospel.

Providing God, we pray for open doors.

We pray, also for all those who are participating in some way to the mission of Operation Christmas, and for the process of collecting, processing, transporting and delivering of the boxes to their rightful destinations.

Providing God, we pray that you would smooth the way for these shoeboxes to be delivered to the right people who need to know about your love. To this end, in faith, we ask for your blessing. Amen.

Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Tony

Liturgy – Discipleship, p. 37

Nancy Morgan

(Standing)

What shall we render to the Lord for all his bounty to us?

We will offer to the Lord the sacrifices of thanksgiving and call upon the name of the Lord.

Praise the Lord!

Come in praise and adoration, all who on Christ's name believe; worship him with consecration; grace and love will you receive. For his grace give him the glory, for the Spirit and the Word, and repeat the gospel story till all souls his name have heard.

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Gracious God, for revealing yourself to us as one who created all things, who gave us dominion over all the earth, who called us into a covenant relationship with you, who has given us the privilege of being your ambassadors in our world, who loves us as your children through Jesus Christ our Lord,

We give you our heartfelt thanks.

EMMANUEL (14 Bb)

Our heavenly Father, source of love, to you our hearts we raise. Your all-sustaining power we prove and gladly sing your praise.

(Sitting)

Jesus Christ our Savior, because you were willing to come to earth in the likeness of humanity, to take the form of a servant;

Because you became obedient unto death, even death on a cross;

Because God has highly exalted you and bestowed on you the name which is above every name, that at your name every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that you are Lord, to the glory of God the Father;

We humbly bow before you in praise and adoration.

MANOAH (14)

Lord Jesus, yours we wish to be; our sacrifice receive. By you preserved, from sin set free, to you ourselves we give.

Holy Spirit, for dwelling within us and calling us to God by the gospel, For preserving us in the true faith, For leading the church on earth in its mission, For pointing the way of discipleship to each of us,

We acknowledge your presence and power among us.

LAND OF REST

Come, Holy Ghost, the Savior's love shed in our hearts abroad; so shall we ever live and move and be with Christ in God.

Jesus said: Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, there shall my servant be also; whoever serves me, the Father will honor. If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be my disciples.

We hear your call to discipleship. Master, teach us the way we should go.

Present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your minds, that you may prove what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Jesus said: This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear much fruit, and that your fruit should abide.

Now the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.

Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

IN BABILONE

Lord, as you have lived for others, so may we for others live; freely have your gifts been granted; freely may your servants give. Yours the gold and yours the silver, yours the wealth of land and sea, we but stewards of your bounty sharing all by your decree.

(Kneeling or sitting)

We confess, Lord, that as your disciples we have often dishonored the holy name we bear. We ask your forgiveness for the times when we have failed to labor for your kingdom; when we have not followed your admonition to seek first the kingdom of God; when we have hidden our light from the world; when we, as the salt of the earth, have lost our strength. Have mercy on us, and restore unto us the joy of faithful discipleship. Amen.

The Lord, your Redeemer, has said: With everlasting love, I will have compassion on you. Therefore serve the Lord with gladness; witness to his goodness and mercy; and preach Jesus Christ as Lord, with yourselves as servants for Jesus' sake.

(Standing)

GRACEHAM (581 K)

Jesus, Master, whom I serve, though so feebly and so ill, strengthen hand and heart and nerve, all your bidding to fulfill; open now my eyes to see all the work you have for me.

Jesus, Master, will you use one who owes you more than all? As you will, I would not choose; only let me hear your call. Jesus, let me always be in your service glad and free. Amen.

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Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

Van Krause, trumpet

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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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

Kathy Cooke

Reading of God's Word

Doris Bostian

Psalm 91:9-16 Mark 10:35-45

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 610

Take My Life That It May Be

HENDON

Take my life that it may be all you purpose, Lord, for me. Take my moments and my days; let them sing your ceaseless praise, let them sing your ceaseless praise. Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of your love. Take my feet and lead their way; never let them go astray, never let them go astray.

Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King. Take my lips and keep them true, filled with messages from you, filled with messages from you.

Take my life, O Lord, renew, consecrate my heart to you. Take my self, and I will be yours for all eternity, yours for all eternity.

Sermon

Who Changed the Directions?

Matthew 28:16-20

Pastor Tony

Stewardship Witness

Dick Joyce

Hymn 627

Called by Christ to Love Each Other

VESPER HYMN

Called by Christ to love each other, called by Christ to seek the lost, may we each, as sister, brother, follow Christ, not counting cost. One in daring, one in sharing, follow Christ, not counting cost. One in daring, one in sharing, follow Christ, not counting cost.

Called by Christ to be a witness, called by Christ for this, our day, in Christ's strength we have our fitness, work to do and words to say.

On Christ leaning, find life's meaning, work to do and words to say.

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Called by Christ to be earth's leaven, called by Christ to shed God's light, may we bring a view of heaven to this world's despairing plight.

Christ revealing, wondrous healing to this world's despairing plight. Christ revealing, wondrous healing to this world's despairing plight.

Called by Christ as friends and learners, called by Christ for peace on earth, in this world as Christ's sojourners we receive new pow'r, new birth.

As we're praising (how amazing!) we receive new pow'r, new birth.

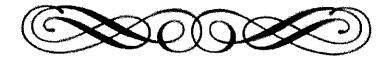
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Benediction

Postlude

"Take Up Your Cross," the Savior Said

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Church Staff

Rev. Tony Hayworth, Pastor Patricia Rau, Administrative Assistant Nancy Morgan, Pianist Marshall Mathers, Vice Chair of Elders

Lewis Phillips, Director of Music/Pastoral Assistant Van Krause, Band Director Martha Evans, Interim Pianist Gay Nell Hutchens, Chair of Trustees

News of the Congregation October 17, 2021

Meeting Reminders:

Joint Bd. Meeting – Monday, October 18 at 7:00p.m. (FH) WF Circle 3 – Monday, October 18 at 7:00p.m. (P) WF Executive Board Meeting – Monday, October 25 at 10:30a.m. (CR)

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Wednesday, 10/20 Liz Venable

The Women's Fellowship has delicious chicken pies for sale \$12.00 each.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry October 17, 2021

Today we are blessing our <u>106</u> filled shoeboxes. Yes, we surpassed our goal of 100. Your response to this outreach ministry has been wonderful. We are thankful for your filling the shoeboxes and for your prayers for the children. We also want to thank you for your encouragement in filling these 106 shoeboxes. We are indeed the first step in giving a child the opportunity to hear about the love of Jesus Christ. We hope that you will also feel blessed this morning for participating in this Ministry.

To the Fairview Congregation,

Thank you so very much for taking such good care of me during my recent illness. There are not strong enough words to tell you how much I appreciate the cards, calls, food and especially the prayers. The Bible says be nice to people because you will entertain angels unaware. Fairview Family, you are my angels. Thank you all, Sandy Smith

With my mom's unexpected passing, my family has been blessed by the generous outpouring of love expressed to us by our Fairview members. We are thankful for the beautiful sympathy cards, kind phone calls, and delicious food provided by the Women's Fellowship and other thoughtful people, over the last several weeks. The numerous prayers for comforting strength and healing peace have been felt. We are fortunate to be part of a compassionate church family of brothers and sisters in Christ.

In Christian love, Gwen and the Shields' family

Lifting in Prayer

Our Church Family:

Alice Bess, Roger Carmichael, Bob Dalton, Anna Faircloth and her Mission Team, Riff Footland, Ruth and Everett Freeman, Gary Harrold, John Harrold, Marjorie Humbert, Betty Johnson, Nancy Manuel, Ann Marcus, Tom Nicholson, Doris "DG" Noell, Harry Sapp, Terri Southern, Larry Sprinkle, Nancy Tomberlin, Diane Wright.

Our Family and Friends:

Alexis (friend of Mary Cannon)

Betty Carmichael (sister in law of Roger Carmichael)

Chip Cole (friend of Roger Carmichael)

Thelma Fulp (mom of Sheri Fulp)

Phyllis Miller (friend of Pam Tatum)

Chip Van Rutenbeek (extended family of Pam Tatum)

Kathy Trull (friend of Pam Tatum)

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)

A gift to the Pipe Organ Repair Fund has been received in memory of Ruby Joyce from Hoyt and Mary Joyce Beard.

Worship Attendance: 61 Virtual Attendance: 156 Pledges/Offerings/Gifts/Other for 10/10/21 \$2,863.00

Monthly Budget Needs
Monies Received Month to Date
Needed as of October 10

35,065.59 8,179.00

\$26,886.59

Monday, October 18 is the last day to submit your nominations to serve on the Elders, Trustees, the Regional Conference of Churches (RCC) and Synod Delegates. These elections will take place at the Annual Church Council which will be held on Sunday, November 14th following worship.

Congratulations to Ann Marcus and Harold Carroll who were united in marriage at Fairview Church on Friday, October 8th.