

Fairview Moravian Church



THIRD SUNDAY
OF
Advent

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Watchword for 2022

*They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright;
they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.*

Psalm 112:4

Third Sunday of Advent

December 11, 2022, 10:00 AM

Watchword for the Week:

*Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God.
Isaiah 35: 4*

Prelude

Candle Lighting

Beth and John Passmore

Hymn 298, tune page 64 v.1,2,3 *Christ the Lord, the Lord Most Glorious*

Candle Lighting

This morning we light three candles, the candles of hope, peace and today, joy. This candle reminds us that we have a reason to be joyful, even in the midst of strife. We remember that the angel proclaimed Christ's birth as "Good news of great joy, to all people." We celebrate today with joyful hearts and commit ourselves to spreading that joy to the world around us.

Closing Prayer

Gracious God, as we begin our Advent journey, we thank you for the gift of your Son, and for sending hope into a world filled with dread. Help us remember that we are your people, and because of your promises we have every reason to be hopeful. Take away our doubt and fear, and remind us that Christ is our light, and the true source of hope. Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Tony Hayworth

Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer

Liturgy for Advent 4, Morning Prayer, Insert

Ruth Freeman

Giving of Tithes and Offerings to the Lord

Prayer of Dedication

Anthem

To Hear the Angels Sing

Jay Althouse

Tiny baby in Bethlehem, tender, meek and mild, born of Mary and Son of God; praise the holy Child. Sing Gloria in excelsis to our Savior, Lord and King. And the world in solemn stillness lay, to hear the angels sing, to hear the angels sing. Shepherds leading their flocks by night, wise men from afar, came to see the baby King, guided by a star. Sing Gloria in excelsis to our Savior, Lord and King. And the world in solemn stillness lay to hear the angels sing, to hear the angels sing. Unto us a Child is born; now a Son is given. He shall be the Prince of Peace, sent to earth from heaven. Sing Gloria in excelsis to our Savior, Lord and King. And the world in solemn stillness lay to hear the angels sing, to hear the angels sing. Sing Gloria in excelsis to our Savior, Lord and King. And the world in solemn stillness lay to hear the angels sing, to hear, to hear, to hear the angels sing.

“To Hear the Angels Sing” by Jay Althouse

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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 heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen!

Children’s Message

Kathy Davis

Reading of God’s Word

Psalm 146: 5-10, James 5: 7-10

Rod Back

Hymn 302

Lo, How a Rose Is Growing

Sermon

Expectant Yet?

Matthew 11: 2-11

Pastor Tony

Hymn 270

Once He Came in Blessing

Benediction

Postlude

The flowers placed in the sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God by the Women’s Fellowship.

The Choir Fund has received a gift in memory of T. Anne Griffin from Mollie and Robert Rascoe.

Sunday's Worship Attendance: 84

Pledges/Offerings/Gifts/Other for December 4 \$4,485.00

Month Budget Needs \$36,104.25

Monies Received Month to Date 4,485.00

Needed as of December 4 \$ 31,619.25

PRAYER CONCERNS THIS WEEK

Our Church Family:

Ann Carroll, Bob Dalton, Danny Flowers, Riff Footland, Sondra Goforth, John Harrold, Dorcas and Ken Hauser, Peggy Hoyle, Jolleen Johnson, Jean and Harvey Lunsford, Nancy Manuel, Lucy Millikan, Brenda Miller, Tom Nicholson, Doris "DG" Noell, Harry Sapp, Larry Sprinkle, Lindsay Tise, Nancy and Ken Tomberlin, Diane Wright.

Our Family and Friends:

Nancy Dugan (friend of Pam Tatum), Lauren Krell (friend of Candice and Rod Back, Fred McKinney (brother of Linda Mathers), Dillion Perrell (friend of Judy and Jerry Byerly), Cele Shaver (cousin of Pam Tatum), Chip Van (friend of Pam Tatum).

Pray for our Friends and Family 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 (National Guard – nephew of Candice & Rod Back, Eric Tise (Air Force– grandson of Lindsay Tise).

The 2023 Offering books are in the Parlor for you to pick up. Just a reminder that if you plan on making a contribution that you would like to get credit for in 2022, it must be turned in to the church office or postmarked by December 31st. Thank you!

Our **Wednesday Lunch and Bible Study** will resume in January. Look for more information about this program in the coming weeks.

Newly elected Board Members are invited to attend the December Board Meeting on Monday, December 12th at 5:30pm in the Parlor.

Everyone is invited to be involved in each of the ministry areas of the congregation. If you have questions about becoming a participant in our music ministry, children's ministry, Sunday School, outreach projects or mission efforts, please speak to an usher.

Looking at What's Happening at Fairview in December...

Sunday, 11th at 7:00 p.m. — Christmas Candlelight Lovefeast (Sanctuary), Band Prelude at 6:30

Monday, 12th at 12:00 p.m. — **Newsletter Deadline-**

Early due to the holiday.

Sunday, 18th at 11:15a.m. – Youth Christmas Program (Sanctuary) No SS

Saturday, 24th at 2:00 p.m. — Christmas Eve Candlelight Lovefeast (Sanctuary), Band Prelude at 1:30

Saturday 24th at 5:00 p.m. — Christmas Eve Candlelight Lovefeast (Sanctuary), Band Prelude at 4:30

Thursday, 22nd Church Office Closed

Monday, 26th Church Office Closed



*Please Join Us for Our
Christmas Candlelight &
Lovefeast Services*



Sunday, December 11th at 7:00 p.m.

*Saturday, December 24th at 2:00 and
5:00 p.m.*

*Band Prelude 30 minutes
prior to each service*