

Fairview Moravian Church



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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

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 18, 2022, 10:00 AM

Watchword for the Week:

*Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.
Psalm 80: 19*

Prelude

Candle Lighting

Trudy Smith

Hymn 298, tune page 64 *Christ the Lord, the Lord Most Glorious*

Candle Lighting

This morning we light four candles: the candles of hope, peace, joy and today's candle, love. This candle reminds us that God so loved the world that he sent his only son, so that whoever believes in him should not perish but have life everlasting. Today we celebrate God's gift of love and remember that we have been commanded to love others as God loves us.

Closing Prayer

Gracious God, as we continue our Advent journey, we are reminded that "Love came down at Christmas – love amazing, love divine." You loved the world enough to send your Son, and now it's up to us to love others as you loved us. Remind us that Christ is our light, and the true source of infinite, everlasting, pure love. Amen

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Tony Hayworth

Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer

Liturgy for Advent, page 49, without Hosanna

Dick Joyce

Giving of Tithes and Offerings to the Lord

Prayer of Dedication

Anthem*Will There Be Room?*

Patterson

Will there be room in Bethlehem for the long-awaited birth? Will there be room in Bethlehem when the Savior comes to earth? Will there be room in all the world for the gift of joy and peace? Will there be room in all the world for the love that Jesus brings? Will there be room for the Holy One, the mighty King of Kings? Will there be room for the Son of God, the blessed Prince of Peace, the mighty King of Kings, the promised one, the Holy Son of God? Will there be room? Will there be room? Will there be room in our hearts for the love that Jesus brings? Yes! There is room for the King of Kings, the Son of God who will come! Yes! There is room for the Prince of Peace, the Savior sent from above. There is room within our hearts. There is room for love. O come to my heart, Lord Jesus, there is room in my heart for love. There is room for love. There is room for love. There is room.

“Will There Be Room?” by Mark Patterson

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Doxology*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*OLD 100TH

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

Cathie Martin Rogers

Psalm 80: 1-7, 10-14, Isaiah 7: 10-16

Hymn 266*People in Darkness Are Looking for Light***Sermon***How Much Room?*

Pastor Tony

Matthew 1: 18-25

Hymn 305*What Child Is This***Benediction****Postlude**

The flowers placed in the sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of John Goforth, Sr. and Atha L. Miller by Sondra Goforth.

The Outreach Fund has received a gift in memory of Anne Collins from Gay Nell Hutchens.
The Fairview Friends Group has received a gift in memory of Lillie Mae Joyce from Gay Nell Hutchens.

Sunday's Worship Attendance: 64

Pledges/Offerings/Gifts/Other for December 11 \$29,647.00

Month Budget Needs \$36,104.25

Monies Received Month to Date 34,132.00

Needed as of December 11 \$ 1,972.25

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, Marie Kiger, Jean and Harvey Lunsford, Nancy Manuel, Lucy Millikan, Brenda Miller, Tom Nicholson, Doris "DG" Noell, Pat and 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, Tim Huff (friend of Linda Overfelt), Fred McKinney (brother of Linda Mathers), Dillion Perrell (friend of Judy and Jerry Byerly).

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 Children/Youth Christmas program will be this morning during the Sunday School hour. We hope you will join us to support our children and youth as they celebrate the joy of Christmas!

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

Monday, 19th at 3:00p.m. – Fairview Friends to Greensboro Christmas Balls.

Saturday, 24th at 2:00 p.m. and 5:00p.m.— Christmas Eve Candlelight

Lovefeast-S-Band prelude 30 minutes prior to each service.

Thursday, 22nd and Monday, 26th - Church Office Closed

To the Fairview Women's Fellowship,
Please know of my grateful appreciation for remembering me this Christmas with your generous gift. This congregation is blessed to have such a wonderful group of ladies! Again, thank you for your kindness and thoughtfulness. Martha Evans

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