

# Fairview Moravian Church



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Watchword for 2023

*Before I was humbled I went astray, but now  
I keep your word.*

Psalm 119.67

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*  
*Mother's Day*

May 14, 2023, 10:00 AM

**Watchword for the Week:**

*Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.*  
**Psalm 66: 1, 2**

**Prelude**

**Hymn 523**          *In Christ There Is No East or West*

**Welcome and Announcements** Pastor Tony Hayworth

**Mother's Day Liturgy** Pastor Tony

**Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer**

**Liturgy: Evangelism, Page 133** Dick Joyce

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings to the Lord**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Anthem**          *I Am a Woman* Cloninger

I am a woman, Called to be a servant;  
Bound by the grace that Your love imparts.  
Lord make me humble, Teach me to follow;  
Make me a woman of Your heart.

I am a woman, Called to speak with wisdom;  
Shining a light that will lead to You.  
Lord give me courage, To be Your witness;  
Make me a woman of Your truth.

I am a woman, Purchased by Your mercy;  
Bought by the love that would spare no cost.  
Lord, make me holy, Loving You only;  
Make me a woman of Your cross.

Claire Cloninger Crusaders Hymn-1842  
Word Music from the Celebration Hymnal 1997  
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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.

**Children's Message**

Kathy Davis

**Reading of God's Word**

Sandy Smith

Psalm 68: 8-20  
John 14: 15-21

**Sermon**

*"Ignorance is Bliss Death"*  
Acts 17: 22-31

Pastor Tony

**Hymn 603**

*O Jesus, I Have Promised*

**Postlude**

*Sunday School classes follow worship each Sunday.*

♥**Please sign the Friendship Register at the end of your row and pass it down.** If you would like information about our activities or becoming a member of Fairview, please indicate your wish in the appropriate space.

*The flowers are placed in the church today to the Glory of God and in memory of my mother, Della Ayers, and in honor of all the beautiful mothers at Fairview Moravian Church. Patricia Rau and family.*



Church Staff

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Rev. Tony Hayworth, Pastor (336-978-2620)

Jerry Hailey, Vice Chair of Elders

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Patricia Rau, Administrative Assistant

Rod Back, Chair of Trustees

Martha Evans, Organist

## *A Mother's Day Prayer*

God our Creator, we pray:  
for new mothers, coming to terms with new responsibility ;  
for expectant mothers, wondering and waiting;  
for those who are tired, stressed or depressed;  
for those who struggle to balance the tasks of work and family;  
for those who are unable to feed their children due to poverty;  
for those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities;  
for those who have children they do not want;  
for those who raise children on their own;  
for those who have lost a child;  
for those who care for the children of others;  
for those whose children have left home;  
and for those whose desire to be a mother has not been fulfilled.  
Bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and tender,  
and that they may lead their children to know and do what is good,  
living not for themselves alone, but for God and for others.

*Amen.*

<http://www.mtmitchellumc.com/blog/?p=1043> accessed May 4, 2011

### **Mothers' Day Liturgy**

Lord, on this day set aside to honor and remember mothers, we give you thanks for our mothers. We are grateful that you chose to give us life through them, and that they received the gift of life from your hands, and gave it to us. Thank you for the sacrifices they made in carrying us and giving us birth.

We thank you for the women who raised us, who were our mothers in childhood. Whether birth mom, adopted mom, older sister, aunt, grandmother, stepmother or someone else, we thank you for those women who held us and fed us, who cared for us and kissed away our pain. We pray that our lives may reflect the love they showed us, and that they would be pleased to be called our moms.

We pray for older moms whose children are grown.

**Grant them joy and satisfaction for a job well done.**

We pray for new moms experiencing changes they could not predict.

**Grant them rest and peace as they trust you for the future.**

We pray for pregnant women who will soon be moms.

**Grant them patience, health, and good counsel in the coming months.**

We pray for moms who face the demands of single parenthood.

**Grant them strength and wisdom with your loving support through us.**

We pray for moms who are raising their children in poverty.

**Grant them relief and justice.**

We pray for step-moms and for adoptive mothers.

**Grant them patience and understanding with love, joy, and gratitude for the gift you have provided.**

We pray for moms who are separated from their children or who have lost children.

**Grant them faith and hope with the healing and comfort in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.**

We pray for moms who are burdened and challenged and have questions without easy answers .  
**Grant them support, insight, wisdom, and the compassion and presence of Jesus.**

We pray for all women who have assumed the mother's role in a child's life.  
**Grant them wisdom, joy and the appreciation of others.**

We pray for all those whose relationships with their mothers still cause pain and hurt.  
**Grant them understanding, healing, peace, and a forgiving heart through your Holy Spirit.**

We pray for those who are remembering or grieving the loss of their mother in years past.  
**Grant them comfort and hope in Christ's resurrection.**

Lord, we thank you for the gift of motherhood. We thank you for the many examples of faithful mothers in scripture, like Sarah, Hannah, Elizabeth, Lois, and Mary. Gracious God, because you love each of us as a mother loves children, we can better receive the intimacy of your Spirit which is given to us through your Son, Christ Jesus. This is the same love we find in mothers and those who have been like mothers to us. Bless them all we pray.

From our hearts and memories, we lift to you our mothers and the women who have inspired us by their motherly examples (*silent prayer*). May these women gathered here today emulate these examples of faith and nurture. And may they model for all the rest of us what it means to be your disciple. Bless them on this special day; in the name of Jesus Christ.  
**Amen.**

**adapted from** [http://worshiphelps.blogspot.com/2006/05/a\\_mothers\\_day\\_1.html](http://worshiphelps.blogspot.com/2006/05/a_mothers_day_1.html)

### ***Prayer Concerns This Week:***

#### **Our Church Family:**

Rod Back, Doris Brame, Ann Carroll, Becky Dixon, Danny Flowers, Riff Footland, Sondra Goforth, John Harrold, Peggy Hoyle, Jolleen Johnson, Buffy Long (daughter of Ann Carroll), Jean and Harvey Lunsford, Nancy Manuel, Lucy Millikan, Brenda Miller and family, Tom Nicholson, Pat Sapp and the Sapp family, Lindsay Tise, Nancy and Ken Tomberlin, Cleo Willard-Weems, Diane Wright.

#### **Our Family and Friends:**

Thelma Fulp (mother of Sheri Fulp), Tim Huff (neighbor of Linda Overfelt), Wesley Hunter (nephew of Shirley Byerly), Kelsey Kirkman (friend of Pam Tatum), Bill Ward (neighbor of Linda Overfelt).

#### **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 General Fund** has received a gift in memory of Ruby Gentle from Janice and Richard Sams.  
Last Sunday Attendance – 127

Pledges/Offerings/Gifts/Other for May 7	–\$3,753.96
Monthly Budget Needs	\$34,870.00
Monies Received Month to Date	<u>3,753.96</u>
Balance Needed as of May 7	\$31,116.04

The many acts of kindness shown to me during recovery have been very encouraging. You really are the hands and feet of Jesus and I am forever grateful. Sincerely, Doris Bostian

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**Community Yard Sale**  
**Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m.**  
**Gate opens at 7:00 a.m.**  
**Fairview Ball Field**

Come one, come all to our Yard Sale! The cost is \$20 per space to rent. You bring a truck, blanket, canopy, or tarp to set your items on. We have a lot of traffic on Silas Creek Parkway which makes it a great spot for a yard sale. Thank you! Questions? Call Ken Hauser at 336-724-3298.

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**Fairview's God & Country Celebration**  
**Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Band Concert –5:00 p.m.**  
**Eat at 6:00 p.m.**

*Make plans to come and bring a friend!*

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