

Welcome to Fairview Moravian Church
Second Sunday in Advent
December 10, 2023

Please take a moment to sign the friendship pad in your pew.

Watchword for the week: *He will feed his flock like a shepherd;
he will gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom.*
Isaiah 40: 11

Prelude

Candle Lighting

Betsy Fowler

Hymn 274 v2 *O Come, O Come, Immanuel*

Candle Lighting

This morning we light the two candles, the candle of hope and the candle of peace. This candle reminds us that Christ came into our world to restore peace, and that only through trust in God's word and His promises can we find our own inner peace. We remember that Christ is the Prince of Peace who taught us that through simple acts of love and forgiveness peace is spread throughout the world.

Closing Prayer

Gracious God, as we continue our Advent journey, we thank you for sending the prince of Peace into a world filled with unrest and strife. We ask that you quiet our restless hearts and instill in each of us the calm assurance that tells us that you are in control so we need not worry. Give us the tools we need to serve as you would have us serve, and make us willing instruments of your peace. Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

Giving of Tithes and Offerings to the Lord

Prayer of Dedication

Anthem

Go Tell on the Mountain

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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!

Meditation

U-Turn Ahead

Pastor Tony

Mark 1: 1-8

Christmas Cantata

Repeat the Sounding Joy

Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer

Hymn 273

Once He Came in Blessing

Benediction

Postlude

♥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.

‡Children three years old and under may go to the Nursery.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, December 10

10:00 AM Worship-Christmas Cantata

11:15 AM Sunday School

Monday, December 11

5:30 PM Joint Board Meeting-Newly elected Board Members
are encouraged to attend this meeting. We will meet
in the Parlor

Tuesday, December 12

9:30 AM Prayer Meeting-Chapel

10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry

5:30 PM WF Circle 3-Melissa Thompson Home

Wednesday, December 13

10:00 AM Speas Cookies Mission Project-FH

5:30 PM Choir Practice-S

Saturday, December 16

2:00 PM Band Christmas Caroling

Sunday, December 17

10:00 AM Worship

11:15 AM Sunday School

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Our Church Family Prayer List: William Angel, Judy Byerly, Ann Carroll, Mike Faircloth Jr., Danny Flowers, Riff Footland, Sondra Goforth, Rev. Sam Hardister, Gary Harrold, John Harrold, Anne Hauser, Kaleb Krause, the Krause family, Jean and Harvey Lunsford, Nancy Manuel, Cathie Martin, Brenda Miller, Tom Nicholson, Doris Noell, Don Phillips, Sandy Smith, Shirley Southerland, Lindsay Tise, Nancy and Ken Tomberlin, Cleo Willard-Weems, Diane Wright.

Friends and Family Prayer List: Alan Clark (grandfather to Katie Keaton), Karen Foster (aunt to Katie Keaton), Shirlean Hauser (niece of Dorcas and Ken Hauser), Shirley Sonbert (sister to Cleo Willard-Weems and Rev. Don Griffith).

Our Military Prayer List: 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 (grandson of Lindsay Tise).

A gift to the General Fund has been given in memory of **Bill Davis** from Matt Newton; in honor of **Jane Hilker** from Circle 1.

A gift to the Choir Fund has been given in honor of Jane Hilker from the Chancel Choir.

Sunday's Worship Attendance:

Pledges/Offerings/Gifts/Other for December 3 \$ 16,366.60

Monthly Budget Needs \$ 34,870.00

Monies Received Month to Date 16,366.60

Needed as of December 3 \$ 18,503.40

Salem Congregation Watchnight Service on December 31st at 8:00pm.

This service of Holy Communion will be shared at St. Philips Moravian Church in the Salem Historic District (911 S. Church Street) with Craig Atwood preaching.

The Southern Province is participating in the worldwide Moravian Church **Unity Prayer Watch in 2024**. Fairview will take part in this prayerful tradition between **Midnight and 8:00a.m. on Wednesday, January 10, 2024**. A sign-up sheet is in the Parlor for you to select a time that is convenient for you. Copies of the prayer topics are also available. Thank you!

Congratulations to Elizabeth and Michael Faircloth Jr. on the birth of their first child, Olivia Leigh, born on December 2nd. The proud grandparents are Sarah and Michael Faircloth, Sr. and great-grandparent, Cynthia Faircloth.

A note from the Amazing Grace Clothes Closet...

We've had a lot of response to our clothes closet and have met the needs of many families. **We continue to need** Women's, Men's and Children's clothes. Thank you for your donations!



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Watchword for 2023

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

Psalm 119.67

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Lovefeast Services*



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