

**Watchword for the Week**

Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. 1 Peter 5: 7

**Prayer Requests**

**Members:** William Angel, Michael Boerg, Doris Bostian, Judy Byerly, Taylor Carroll, Nancy Davis, Anna Frances and Alden Dull, Cynthia Faircloth, Riff Footland, Rev. Don Griffin, John Harrold, Jean and Harvey Lunsford, Beth Passmore, Penny Ratermann, Sandy Smith, Linda Tuttle.

**Friends:** Linda Doss (friend of Pam Tatum), Darrel (friend of Patricia Rau), Jane (friend of Jane Schorer), David Joyce (son of Ellen and Dick Joyce), Lilly (friend of Beth Passmore), Pat Logan (friend of Pam Tatum), Gene Long (extended family of Cynthia Faircloth)

**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 (grandson of Lindsay Tise).

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

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**Church Board 2026**

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Women's Fellowship  
June Community Project:  
**Speas School  
Projects  
Committee**  
Projects WOW students & staff  
throughout the school year with  
treats, books & encouragement!  
**Donate NOW to help with the WOW!!**

**The General Fund** has received a gift in honor of Carolyn Lanier Neal from Ken Neal.

Sunday's Worship Attendance: 81	
Pledges/Offerings/Gifts/Other for May 10	\$ 3,253.22
Monthly Budget Needs	\$ 36,913.92
Monies Received Month to Date	<u>19,022.22</u>
<b>Overage as of May 10</b>	<b>\$ 17,891.70</b>

**Calendar Reminders:**

- Band Rehearsal** - Today at 4:30p.m. (FH)
- Next Sunday Holy Communion with Band Prelude at 9:30a.m.
- Prayer Shawl Group** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month at 10:00a.m. (P)
- Women's Bible Study** – Every Tuesday at 10:30a.m. (CR)
- Choir Rehearsal** - Wednesday's at 5:30p.m. (S)
- Bible Study and Lunch** – Wednesdays at Noon (FH)
- Men's Bible Study** – Every Thursday at 8:00a.m. (Mama Zoes)

- WF Circle Meetings:**
- WF#1- First Wednesday at 10:00a.m. (P), WF#2- First Wednesday at 10:30a.m. (CR), WF#3- Third Tuesday at 5:30p.m. (P), WF#4- First Tuesday at 10:30a.m. (P)

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# Fairview Moravian Church

Established 1895

***Watchword for Fairview***

The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart.  
The commands of the Lord are radiant,  
giving light to the eyes.

# Ascension Sunday

May 17, 2026—10:00a.m.

“Jesus ascended before our eyes, and we turned back grieving,  
only to discover him in our hearts...”

-anonymous



## WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Steve Martin

## TOLLING OF THE BELL

## MUSIC MEDITATION

Martha Evans

## INVOCATION

Dr. Martin

## HYMN OF CELEBRATION

# 548

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

## RIGHT HAND OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

(please be seated)

## LITURGY – ASCENSION

READER: Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up,  
you everlasting doors;

PEOPLE: **The King of glory will come in.**

READER: Who is the King of glory?

PEOPLE: **The Lord, strong and mighty. His kingdom  
rules over all.**

READER: The Father of glory has raised Christ from the  
dead, and made Him to sit at His right hand in the  
heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power  
and dominion over every name that is named, not only in  
this world, but also in that which is to come. And God put  
all things in subjection under His feet, and made Him head  
over all things for the Church, which is His body, the  
fullness of Him Who fills all and is in all.

PEOPLE: **To Him be the glory and the dominion  
forever and ever.**

READER: If we are risen with Christ let us seek those things  
which are above, where Christ sits at the right hand of God.  
O merciful Saviour, as You who were raised from the dead,

PEOPLE: **May we also walk in the newness of life.**

READER: As You ascended into heaven...

PEOPLE: **May we set our minds on the things that are  
above.**

READER: As You sit on the throne...

PEOPLE: **May we be confident of Your final triumph**

READER: As you make intercession for us,

PEOPLE: **May we rejoice in forgiveness and peace.**

READER: Just as angels honor You in heaven,

PEOPLE: **May every tongue on earth confess Your  
Name.**

READER: Thus says the Lord our God, I am the Alpha and  
Omega, the beginning and the end. To Him who is thirsty I  
will give of the water of life freely. For they who overcome,  
they shall inherit all things; and I will be their God, and they  
shall be my people.

**ALL: Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with  
all the company of heaven, we magnify Your glorious  
Name, evermore praising You saying, “Holy, Holy, Holy  
Lord God of Hosts, heaven and earth are full of Your  
glory: glory be to You, O most High! AMEN”**

(please stand)

## HYMN OF PRAISE

371 vv. 1 & 4

*Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise*

## MISSION EMPHASIS-FAIRVIEW CLOTHES CLOSET

## GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Dr. Martin

## ANTHEM

*Give Me Jesus*

Benjamin Harlen

Glory Sound, Shawnee Press 1991

## DOXOLOGY

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

Dr. Martin

(We invite all children to the front)

## SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 1: 1-11

# 884

Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## MESSAGE

Dr. Martin

**“You Shall Be Witnesses”**

## CLOSING HYMN

# 372

*Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

## BENEDICTION

Dr. Martin

## POSTLUDE

Martha Evans

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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.