

Watchword for the Week

“Jesus said, I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

John 14:6

Prayer Requests

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

Friends: Linda Doss (friend of Pam Tatum), Darrel (friend of Patricia Rau), David Joyce (son of Ellen and Dick Joyce), Lilly (friend of Beth Passmore), Mitzi and Charlie Sapp (friends of Pam Tatum),

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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The flowers in the sanctuary today are dedicated to the Glory of God in loving memory of Phil Bostian and in celebration of Fairview’s 131st anniversary given by Doris Bostian.

The Benevolence Fund was created to provide prompt assistance to individuals navigating unforeseen challenges, including times of food insecurity. If you are in need, or aware of someone who may be, please reach out to Pastor Steve or Patricia in the office. All requests will be kept confidential.

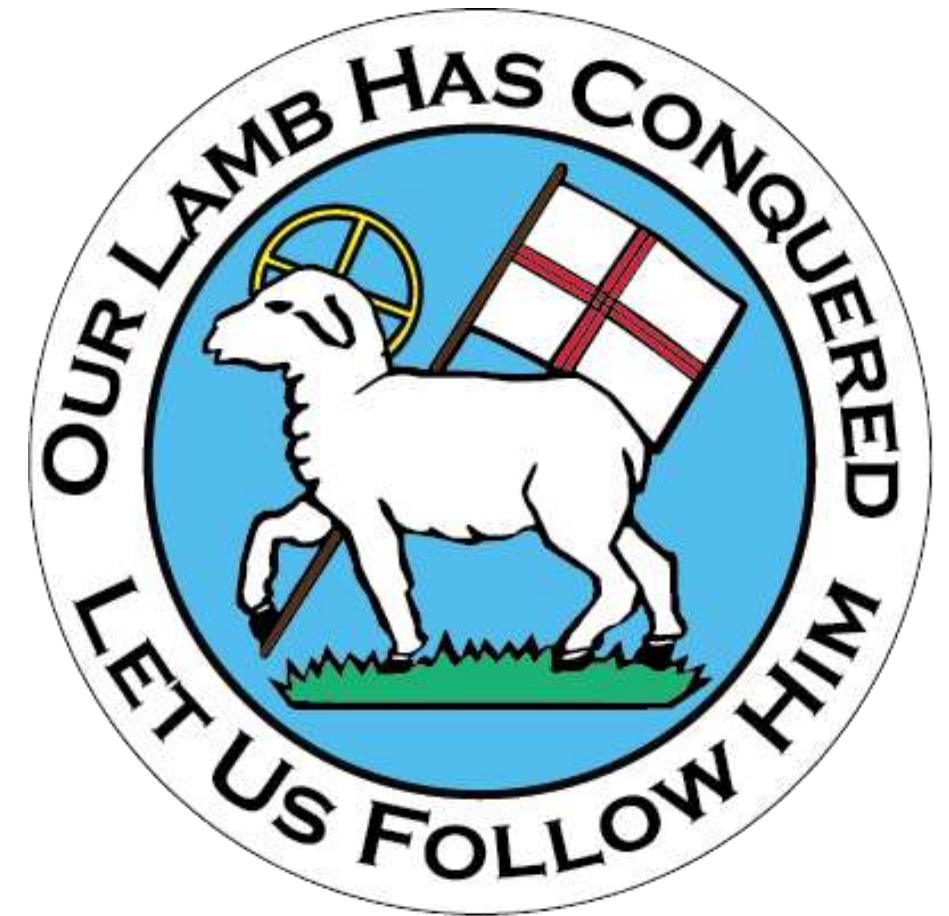
Start your Sunday with **Hugs and Howdies**—a welcoming space to enjoy coffee, snacks, and community before worship. We’re inviting individuals and groups to help host by providing refreshments on upcoming Sundays. If you or your group would be interested in sponsoring a Sunday (or two), or have questions about this fellowship opportunity, please contact Pastor Steve or Patricia. Start date information coming soon.

If you or someone you know is graduating from high school or college this year, please let the office know by May 17th. We would like to recognize them in an upcoming service in June.

WF Paper Shredding Event – Saturday, May 9th 9:00a.m. to Noon. If you would like to help with this event, please contact Linda Mathers



Please join us following this morning’s worship service for a celebration luncheon in honor of Fairview’s 131st Anniversary. We’d love for you to stay and celebrate with us!



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.

Psalm 19: 8

Fifth Sunday of Easter 131st Anniversary Sunday

May 3, 2026—10:00a.m.

“The LORD has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy!”

Psalm 126: 3



BAND PRELUDE

Fairview Band

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Steve Martin

TOLLING OF THE BELL

INTROIT

Martha Evans

CALL TO WORSHIP - Psalm 111

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HYMN 518 *All Glory, Honor, Thanks, and Praise*

INVOCATION

Serving the Lovefeast

FOREST GREEN

We built a sanctuary sure; it stands on sacred sod.
A church erected to endure, the temple of our God.
We come to worship in this place with aspiration high;
it is the consecrated place, where God himself draws nigh.

The church is God's abiding place; his altar is within;
and here by faith we see God's face, are cleansed from stain of sin.
A sanctuary for the soul, where love can cast out fear,
where broken spirits are made whole, for God himself is here.

Around Christ's table we commune in fellowship supreme;
inspired by Christ, through word and tune, of things divine we dream.
Forth from this sacred place we go with challenge in each soul to love, to lift, to build, to grow. God's kingdom is our goal.

BATTY (16 A)

Highly favored congregation, loved by Jesus and esteemed,
ne'er forget your destination, why from this vain world redeemed.

Evidence by word and action that your faith is not in vain,
that your highest satisfaction centers in the Lamb once slain.

By love's closest bonds united, as the Lord's own family,
be to serve his name excited, be to him a fruitful tree.

AURELIA (151 L)

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is his new creation by water and the word;
from heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food;
and to one hope she presses with ev'ry grace endued.

The Blessing

Come Lord Jesus, our Guest to be,
and bless these gifts bestowed by Thee.
Bless Thy dear ones everywhere,
and keep them in Thy loving care.

Anthems

Blessed Be the Name
Seek Ye First

Benjamin Harlan
Karen Lafferty

Collecting the Lovefeast Cups

ASSURANCE

Blessed assurance, Jesus is Mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit,
washed in his blood.

Refrain

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.
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Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight.
Angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Refrain

Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blessed,
watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

Refrain

COVENANT (185 A)

In essentials let us be united, joining in God's sovereign truth,
that our Father is the Lord Almighty, maker of the heav'ns and earth;
that God sacrificed his Son, Christ Jesus, who became for us salvation wondrous;
that the Holy Spirit lives in each heart that does believe.

In the non-essentials of church doctrine let us open-minded be,
showing kindness, mercy, understanding, and respect diversity;
let us practice tolerance and goodness, walk in love and be our Savior's witness;
for we are God's family even though we different be.

In all things our Father, Lord and Savior, teaches us the law of love;
then let love determine our behavior, for 'tis God's command to all;
may this motto live in all God's children as we strive to follow love's direction;
may God bless us as we show charity in all we do.

Text: E. Artis Weber (1988, Rev. 1993)

MESSAGE

“The Path to Follow”

Dr. Martin

John 14: 1-14

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

I Will Bless the Lord

Frank Hernandez

Martha Evans and Van Krause

DOXOLOGY

DARWALL (342 D)

Christ is our cornerstone; on him alone we build;
with his true saints alone the courts of heav'n are filled;
on his great love our hopes we place of present grace and joys above.

O, then with hymns of praise these hallowed courts shall ring;
our voices we will raise the Three in One to sing,
and thus proclaim in joyful song both loud and long that glorious name.

Here, gracious God, do now for evermore draw near;
accept each faithful vow, and ev'ry suppliant hear.
In copious show'r on all who pray each holy day your blessings pour!

Here may we gain from heav'n the grace which we implore;
and may that grace, once giv'n, be with us evermore,
until that day when all the blessed to endless rest are called away!

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Martha Evans

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