

## Service for the Installation of a Pastor

PRELUDE “Guide Us, O Thou Great Jehovah” (arr. Smith)

CALL TO WORSHIP JOEY GRAY – VICE CHAIR

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS

(Standing)

You are God: we praise you; you are the Lord: we acclaim you;  
*You are the eternal Father: all creation worships you.*

To you all angels, all the powers of heaven, Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might: heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

The glorious company of apostles praise you.  
*The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.*

The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.

*Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you: Father of majesty unbounded: your true and only Son, worthy of all worship: and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.*

You, O Christ, are the King of glory, the eternal Son of the Father.

*When you became man to set us free you did not shun the Virgin’s womb.*

You overcame the sting of death and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

*You are seated at God’s right hand in glory. We believe that you will come and be our judge.*

Come then, Lord, and help your people bought with the price of your own blood.

*And bring us with your saints to glory everlasting.*

Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;  
*Govern and uphold them now and always.*

Day by day we bless you;

*We praise your Name forever.*

Lord, keep us from all sin today;

*Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.*

Lord, show us your love and mercy;

*For we put our trust in you.*

In you, Lord, is our hope;

*And we shall never hope in vain.*

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HYMN 537

T. Mit Frueden Zart

Sing praise to God, who reigns above,  
the God of all creation,  
the God of pow’r, the God of love,  
the God of our salvation.  
My soul with comfort rich he fills,  
and ev’ry grief he gently stills:  
To God all praise and glory!

*I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.*

*I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under*

*Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

(Sitting)

SCRIPTURE LESSON MARK 10:17-27

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY “PRAISE THE LORD, YE HEAVENS ADORE HIM”  
(ARR. BY BILL INGRAM)

INSTALLATION OF PASTOR

THE REV. JUDY KNOPF

Now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

*For he is our peace, who has made us all one.*

So then we are no longer strangers and aliens.

*But we are citizens with the saints and members of the household of God,*

Built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone.

*In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord.*

HYMN 716

T. Batty (16,A)

On your ransomed congregation,  
Lord, lift up your countenance;  
be our help, joy and salvation;  
life and health to us dispense.

In each heart, O fix your dwelling;  
there erect a monument  
of your love, all love excelling;  
there fulfill your blest intent.

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ’s gift. The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers,

*To equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God.*

Dearly beloved, we are assembled to welcome Reed Lawson and his family as members of this congregation and to install Reed as pastor of the Christ Moravian Congregation, upon call to this holy office by the Provincial Elders’ Conference of the Moravian Church, with the approval of the Board of this congregation.

(The pastor being installed shall stand.)

Reed, do you now promise in the presence of the Head of the Church and of this people that, by the grace of God, you will endeavor in accordance with your ordination vows to carry out faithfully all your duties as pastor of this congregation, being careful at all times to conduct yourself as an ordained servant of Christ?

*I do.*

(The members of the Board shall stand.)

Do you, the officers of this congregation, now receive Reed as a pastor and shepherd of this flock?

*We do.*

Do you promise to respect, to pray for, and work with Reed in defending and upholding the doctrine and discipline of the church? And do you promise to provide him with appropriate emotional, spiritual, and financial support as him serves among you?

*We do.*

(The members of the congregation shall stand.)

Will you, the people of this congregation, now accept Reed Lawson as your pastor? Will you encourage, respect, and pray for him as together you proclaim the Kingdom of God in this community?

*We will.*

As you covenant with each other and with God in this hour, I charge you the people of the Christ Moravian congregation, to remember the words of our Lord Jesus Christ: “I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me, and I in them, they are the ones who bear much fruit.” Likewise, I charge you, Andrew, to remember the words of our Lord Jesus to Peter: “Do you love me? Feed my lambs. Tend my sheep. Feed my sheep.”

In the Name of Jesus Christ, the Chief Elder of the Church, and by the authority of the Provincial Elders’ Conference, I declare Reed Lawson to be duly installed as pastor of the Christ Moravian Congregation.

Let us pray.

*(All shall kneel or sit while the officiant calls upon the Triune God to bless the pastor, the congregation, and the Church Universal. After the prayer, all shall stand and the officiant shall extend the right hand of fellowship to the newly installed pastor [and the pastor’s family] while the congregation sings :)*

HYMN 432

T. Cationale Germanicum

We bid you welcome in the Name of Jesus, our exalted Head.  
Come as a servant; so he came – we shall receive you in his stead.

Come as a shepherd; guard and keep this fold from all that fosters sin,  
and nourish lambs, and feed the sheep, the wounded heal, the lost bring in.

Come as a teacher, sent from God, with his whole counsel to declare.  
Our souls encourage with the Word, while we uphold your hands with prayer.

Come as a messenger of peace, filled with the Spirit, fired with love;  
God bless your work, your strength increase, and guide us all to heav’n above.

(Sitting)

THE SERMON

THE REV. REED LAWSON

PRAYER

(Standing)

HYMN

“I Am Thine O Lord / Draw Me Nearer”

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Now Thank We All Our God” (arr. Kaufman)

## Church Schedule

WEEKLY SCHEDULE		
Sunday	9:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Opening Exercise (led by Jo Brown) Sunday School Worship Service / Installation of Pastor Reception for Reed Lawson and his family
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Leadership Board Meeting (Fellowship Building)
Tuesday	5-8:00 p.m.	Youth Fundraiser Breakfast after Dark at Biscuitville at 2145 Peters Creek Pkwy, W-S
Wednesday	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast (Cagney's) Ladies of WF Make Chicken Pies (Fellowship Building)
Friday	10:30 a.m.	Carolina University Worship Service (Sanctuary)

COMING EVENTS		
Oct. 17	11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Christ Church's 125 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Lovefeast (Guest Speaker, Bishop Graham Rights) Reception (Fellowship Building)

BIRTHDAYS		
October 10	October 11	October 13
Jim Markus	Kayleigh Bitancor	Haley Conrad



SERVE			
USHERS	GREETER	NURSERY	CHILDRENS CHURCH
None	None	Avis Gray & Helper	None

GIVE (Last Week's Offering)		GROW (Attendance)	
Tithes and Offerings	\$4,640.00	Worship	44
Memorials	50.00		
*Michael Test Fund	275.00		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,965.00</b>		

\*Contributions to Michael Tesh Fund include contributions from church members, individuals, congregations and organizations that support the Ray of Hope Ministry.

## CMC Bulletin Board

**INSTALLATION SERVICE FOR REED LAWSON** – Our new pastor, Reed Lawson, will be installed on Sunday, October 10, during the 11 AM service with The Reverend Judy Knopf presiding. We hope all members will be able to attend. The Women's Fellowship will host a reception at the Fellowship Building immediately following the service to welcome Reed and his family to our church.

**YOUTH FUNDRAISER** – “breakfast After Dark” – at Biscuitville (Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> from 5-8 PM. One night only – Biscuitville is open at night for its annual fundraising event. Visit this local Biscuitville Restaurant at 2145 Peters Creek Parkway, Winston-Salem, NC 27127. Your organization receives 20% of the proceeds from this event. Please be sure to mention the Christ Moravian Youth Fundraiser when you order.

**FOOD COLLECTION FOR SUNNYSIDE MINISTRY** - Please continue to bring your food donations for Sunnyside Ministry to each church service and place it in the collection bins. Also, please check expiration dates on food you bring to donate. The collection box is in the Church Office and up at the church.

**A BAND NOTE** - Orchestra practices are back. All practices will be @ 7:00 pm and will be in the Sanctuary. We will be having orchestra practice twice a month. The dates are as follows:

October 21	December 2
November 4	December 6
November 18	

**WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP FALL EVENT** - The Women's Fellowship Fall Event is October 23 from 8 AM to 1 PM. We will have for sale in the Fellowship Building: chicken pies (large and small) baked spaghetti, vegetable beef soup, baked goods (cakes, pies, cookies, etc.) and pecans for sale (\$11.00 per bag). Breakfast items will be coffee, breakfast biscuits and sweets and lunch will be hotdogs and pinto beans.



Join us on Sunday, October 17, as we celebrate our 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a Lovefeast at Christ Moravian Church. Our guest speaker will be Bishop Graham Rights. A reception immediately follows the service in the Fellowship Building.

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost  
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October 10, 2021

## CHRIST Moravian Church



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The Rev. Reed Lawson, Pastor  
Mr. Matthew Pace, Congregational Acolyte  
Ms. Jeanie Rothrock, Choir Director & Handbells  
Mrs. Laura Hayworth, Organist  
Ms. Carol Johnson, Band Director  
Mr. Wayne Walker, Facilities Manager  
Mrs. Avis Gray, Administrative Assistant  
Mr. Archie Walker, Groundskeeper

9:45 a.m. - Opening Exercise  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Worship

Nursery Care Provided