

The Service of Worship
11:00 AM

Watchword for the Week

God says, "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine." (Isaiah 43:1)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Liturgy: Epiphany and World Mission 65

*Hymn: "Jesus' Name, Jesus' Name" 324

First Lesson: Psalm 72:1-7, 12-24

Prayer

Offertory: "Communion Prayer" (Allen Pote)

*Doxology:

Second Lesson: Ephesians 3:1-12

*Hymn: "Bright and Glorious Is the Sky" 319

Third Lesson: Matthew 2:1-12

*Hymn: "Songs of Thanksgiving and Praise" 313

Communion Meditation Rev. Reed Lawson

Communion in Celebration of Christ's Coming 183

Benediction

Postlude

*Stand if you are able.



WE WELCOME YOU TODAY. If you are visiting with us, please complete a visitor's card and place it in the offering plate so we can remember your visit.

Scripture

Psalm 72:1-7, 12-14 (NRSV)

¹Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to a king's son. ²May he judge your people with righteousness, and your poor with justice. ³May the mountains yield prosperity for the people, and the hills, in righteousness. ⁴May he defend the cause of the poor of the people, give deliverance to the needy, and crush the oppressor. ⁵May he live while the sun endures, and as long as the moon, throughout all generations. ⁶May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass, like showers that water the earth. ⁷In his days may righteousness flourish and peace abound, until the moon is no more.

¹²For he delivers the needy when they call, the poor and those who have no helper. ¹³He has pity on the weak and the needy, and saves the lives of the needy. ¹⁴From oppression and violence he redeems their life; and precious is their blood in his sight.

Ephesians 3:1-12 (NRSV)

¹This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles— ²for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, ³and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, ⁴a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. ⁵In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: ⁶that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. ⁷Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. ⁸Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, ⁹and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; ¹⁰so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. ¹¹This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, ¹²in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

Matthew 2:1-12 (NRSV)

¹In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, ²asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." ³When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; ⁴and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. ⁵They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: ⁶'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" ⁷Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. ⁸Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." ⁹When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. ¹⁰When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. ¹¹On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. ¹²And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Our Church Schedule

WEEKLY SCHEDULE		
Sunday	9:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Opening (led by Elizabeth Peddycord) Sunday School Worship
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Leadership Board Meeting (Fellowship Building)
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast (Cagney')

COMING EVENTS		
Jan. 16	12:00 p.m.	Women's Fellowship General Meeting (Fellowship Building)

BIRTHDAYS	
January 10	January 12
Herman Critz	Aimee Sheppard



SERVE			
USHERS	GREETER	NURSERY	CHILDRENS CHURCH
None	None	Kay Butner Jo Brown	None

GIVE (Last Week's Offering)	
DECEMBER 31, 2021	
Tithes and Offering	\$670.00
Daily Text Sales	21.00
Memorials	50.00
Choir Fund	100.00
Youth Donations-General	50.00
Luminaries	50.00
*Michael Tesh Fund	275.00
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JANUARY 2, 2022	
Tithes and Offerings	1,785.00
Memorials	50.00
*Michael Tesh Fund	50.00
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TOTAL	\$3,101.00

GROW (Attendance)	
Worship	47

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

CMC Bulletin Board

LEADERSHIP BOARD MEETING – The Leadership Board will meet on Monday, January 10, at 7 PM in the Fellowship Building.

DAILY TEXTS – 2022 Daily Texts have arrived and are available for pick up in the Resource Room. Your name will be on your order as well as the amount that is due. Please make your check out of Christ Moravian Church and put Daily Texts in the memo line.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP GENERAL MEETING – The WF General Meeting will be Sunday, January 16, after worship in the Fellowship Building.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION – The CE Committee will meet on Sunday, January 23, after worship in the Church Office.

CITY WITH DWELLINGS - Coffee needed for City with Dwellings. Please consider helping us again during the cold months with Coffee, Individual Sugar & Sugar Substitute packs, and Individual Creamers. Please leave your donations either in the Church or the Church Office.

SHARING BOX - The Women's Fellowship Sharing Box has been a big hit. Please continue to bring non-perishable goods and snack items to fill our box. We continue to reach out to the West Salem community.

PECANS FOR SALE - The Women's Fellowship has pecans for sale in the Resource Room and Church Office. Pecans are \$11 per bag.

END OF YEAR STATEMENTS – All 2021 statements will be mailed out by January 31, 2022.

WINTERJAM 2022 – The Jr/Sr High Youth will be going to WinterJam 2022 at the Greensboro Coliseum on Saturday, February 26. This is a large family-friendly Christian concert that tours the country each year. Performers will include Skillet, Tauren Wells, Colton Dixon and I Am They. We will meet at the church at 3:00 pm and will return around 10:30 pm. Pre-concert performances start at 5:00 and the actual concert starts at 6:00. This is open to anyone who wishes to go. Please let Sabrina Maksi or Matt Pace know if you want to attend.

LUMINARY LISTS – If you did not pick up a Luminary List during the Candlelight service, they are available on the ledge outside the Sanctuary for pick up.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY - In the event of snow or ice, the Executive Board will make a decision by 7 AM whether to cancel church. Listen to TV channels WXII or WFMY for our church cancellation or check our website for details, too.

Welcome to Christ Moravian Church!

Located in the historic West Salem neighborhood of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, we are happy you have decided to join us for worship on Sunday morning. You may learn about our congregation through contacting our church office (722-2007) or exploring our website at www.christmoravianchurch.org.

Our mission statement is the following:

“Christ Church seeks to be a caring congregation, worshipping God and encouraging one another, as we serve outside the walls of our congregation in the name and spirit of Jesus Christ.”

We hope you will make plans to visit us again soon where visitors are always welcomed! Together we can strive to follow our motto:

“Loving to Serve-Serving to Love!”



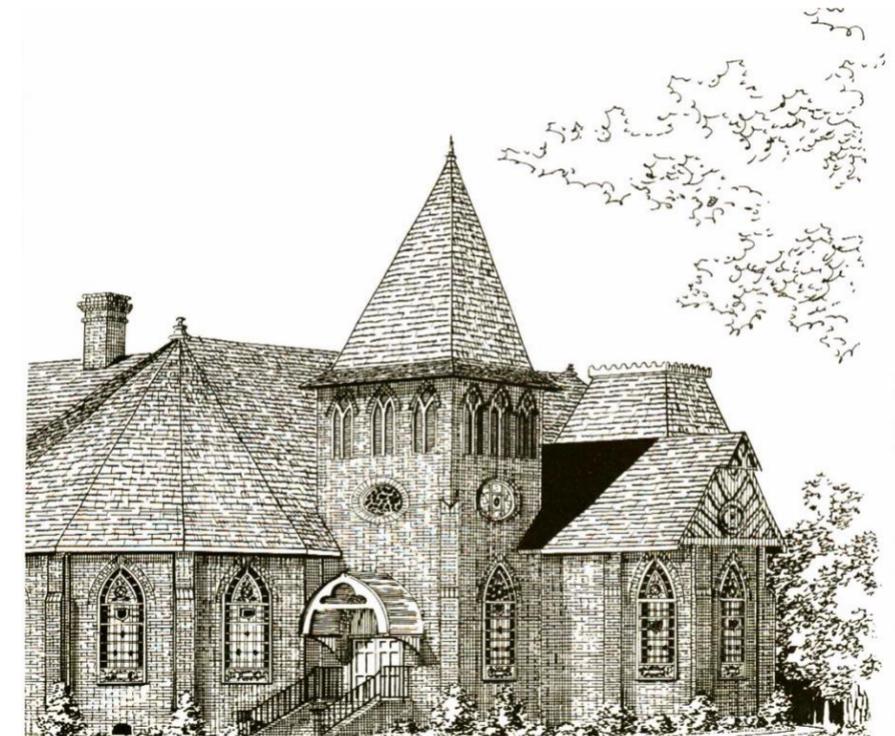
A BAND NOTE

Orchestra Practices at Christ Moravian Church
Thursdays at 7 PM in the Sanctuary

January 6
January 20
February 3
February 17
March 3
March 17
March 31
April 7
April 21
May 5
May 19
June 2
June 16
June 30

First Sunday after the Epiphany
Communion
January 9, 2022

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