

The Service of Worship
11:00 AM

Watchword for the Week

Jesus said, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."
(Revelation 21:6)

Prelude: "Jesus Makes My Heart Rejoice" (arr. Kope)

Welcome and Announcements

*Liturgy: Moravian Music Sunday Insert

*Hymn: "Praise the Lord! You Heav'ns Adore Him" p. 454

First Lesson: Psalm 148

Prayer

Offertory: "A Joyful Hallelujah" (Bechler/Beethoven)
Setting by Hal Hopson

*Doxology: p. 817

Second Lesson: John 13:31-35

*Hymn: "To God Whose Mercy Knows No Bounds" p. 541

Sermon Lesson: Acts 11:1-18 Rev. Reed Lawson

*Hymn: "For the Beauty of the Earth" p. 538

Benediction

Postlude: "Join We All With One Accord"

*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 148 (NRSV)

¹ Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights! ² Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host! ³ Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars! ⁴ Praise him, you highest heavens and you waters above the heavens! ⁵ Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created. ⁶ He established them forever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.^[a] ⁷ Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps, ⁸ fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command! ⁹ Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars! ¹⁰ Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds! ¹¹ Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! ¹² Young men and women alike, old and young together! ¹³ Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven. ¹⁴ He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to him. Praise the Lord!

John 13:31-35 (NRSV)

³³ Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.'³⁴ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Acts 11:1-18 (NRSV)

¹ Now the apostles and the brothers and sisters who were in Judea heard that the gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ² So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers^[a] criticized him, ³ saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" ⁴ Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵ "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners, and it came close to me. ⁶ As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷ I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' ⁸ But I replied, 'By no means, Lord, for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' ⁹ But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' ¹⁰ This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. ¹¹ At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹² The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us.^[b] These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³ He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴ he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' ¹⁵ And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶ And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' ¹⁷ If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" ¹⁸ When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Our Church Schedule

WEEKLY SCHEDULE		
Sunday	9:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Opening Exercise Sunday School Worship
Monday	ALL DAY	FELLOWSHIP BUILDING RESERVED
Tuesday	ALL DAY	FELLOWSHIP BUILDING RESERVED FOR PRIMARY VOTING
Wednesday	ALL DAY 8:00 a.m.	FELLOWSHIP BUILDING RESERVED Men's Breakfast (Cagney's)
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Church Workday (Meet up at the church)

COMING EVENTS		
May 22	12:00 p.m.	Youth Lunch – baked potato and salad bar (Fellowship Building)
May 24	7:30 p.m.	Salem Band Outdoor Concert – Salem Square

BIRTHDAYS					
May 16	May 17	May 18	May 19	May 20	May 21
Beverly Brown Linda Hastings	Adelyn Winfree	Andrea Bramer	Jennifer Binkley Bethany Demarest	Brian Walker	Carol Foil



SERVE			
USHERS	GREETER	NURSERY	CHILDRENS CHURCH
None	None	Avis Gray Jo Brown	None

GIVE (Last Week's Offering)	
Tithes & Offerings	\$1,000.50
Choir Fund	95.50
CEC in Main Account	255.00
Building Use	100.00
*Michael Tesh Fund	425.00
TOTAL	\$1,876.00

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

PRIMARY VOTING – The Forsyth County Board of Elections is using our Fellowship Building on Tuesday, May 17 for Primary Voting (with Monday and Wednesday being set-up and break down days). Please park on the Hunter Street side of the Church Office if you have to come to the office for business.

ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL – Orchestra Rehearsal will be held at Christ Moravian Church on Thursdays at 7 PM in the sanctuary on the following dates: May 26, June 9 and June 23.

YOUTH LUNCH – The next Youth Lunch will be Sunday, May 22 after church in the Fellowship Building. The menu will be Baked Potato and Salad Bar with dessert and beverage. The Youth are donating the proceeds to the Outreach (Pastor's Discretionary) Fund.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE #1 – Circle #1 will meet on Monday, May 23, at 12 Noon in the Fellowship Building. Please bring your own sandwich and a drink and dessert will be provided.

CHICKEN PIES – If you ordered chicken pies or would like to purchase chicken pies, please see Kathy Conrad on Sunday to pick up or call the Church Office at 336-722-2007 during the week between 9 AM and 1 PM and Avis Gray will get them for you.

SHARING BOX - The Sharing Box needs to be replenished with ready to eat food for the homeless as well as non-perishable foods and bottled water. We also encourage you to put socks, gloves and toboggans in there during the winter months. We continue to reach out to the West Salem community.

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. There are two collection boxes: one is in the Church Office and one is up at the church.

SALEM BAND CONCERT - MAY 24, Tuesday 7:30 pm in Salem Square: Vision. Join Salem Band for its season-opening concert celebrating the 250 year-old musical vision of local Moravians for a community band that remains one of the oldest in the nation! Music of Ray Charles, James Bond, Harry Potter, The Eagles, and mystery woman, "Alice." Celebrating 250 years of Salem Band. All concerts FREE in Salem Square, Old Salem. Bring a blanket or lawn chair. Food vendors on site. Established in 1771, Salem Band is the oldest, continuous mixed wind ensemble in the nation. Eileen Young, Music Director. RAINDATE = May 27th.

Welcome to Christ Moravian Church!

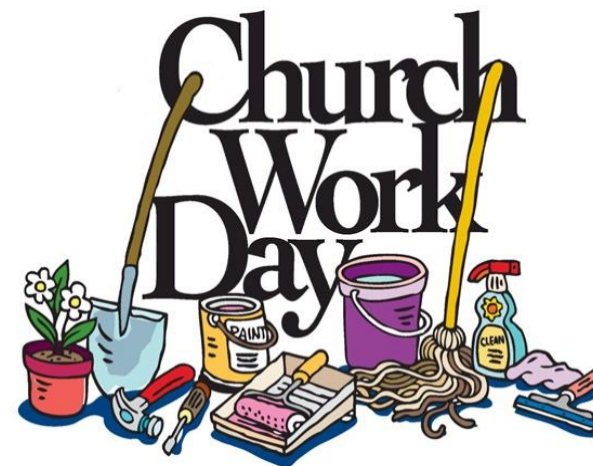
Located in the historic West Salem neighborhood of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, we are happy you have decided to join us for worship on Sunday morning. You may learn about our congregation through contacting our church office (722-2007) or exploring our website at www.christmoravianchurch.org.

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!"



SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022

8:00 AM UNTIL DONE

(Sign-up Sheet on the Church Family Life Bulletin Board)

Fifth Sunday of Easter Moravian Music Sunday

May 15, 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