

The Service of Worship
11:00 a.m.

Watchword for the Week

Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!
Isaiah 2:5

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

***Lighting of the Advent Candle** Emmett Lawson
(Congregation remain seated)

*Light the Candle of the Crown, From the Father's throne comes down.
Our Messiah and our King. God's own rule of love to bring.*

Liturgy Advent 1, page 49

Hymn 1 *Veiled in Darkness, Judah Lay* page 276

First Lesson Matthew 24:36-44

Prayer

Offertory *Advent Responsory* Sam Owens

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Second Lesson Psalm 122

Hymn 2 *The King Shall Come* page 257

Sermon Lesson Isaiah 2:1-5

Hymn 3 *Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord* page 261

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

Matthew 24:36-44
(NRSV)

³⁶ 'But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³⁷ For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸ For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, ³⁹ and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. ⁴⁰ Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴¹ Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴² Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. ⁴³ But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴ Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

Psalm 122
(NRSV)

¹ I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord!' ² Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. ³ Jerusalem—built as a city that is bound firmly together. ⁴ To it the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, as was decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the Lord. ⁵ For there the thrones for judgement were set up, the thrones of the house of David. ⁶ Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: 'May they prosper who love you. ⁷ Peace be within your walls, and security within your towers.' ⁸ For the sake of my relatives and friends I will say, 'Peace be within you.' ⁹ For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.

Isaiah 2:1-5
(NRSV)

¹The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. ²In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. ³Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. ⁴He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. ⁵O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!



The flowers in the sanctuary this Advent are given in memory of:

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hoffman
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown
Mrs. Terri Brown
By Ken Brown Family

Our Church Schedule

WEEKLY SCHEDULE		
Sunday	9:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Opening Exercise (Doug Conrad) Sunday School Worship: First Sunday of Advent CE Advent Lunch
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast (Cagney's)
Friday	6:00 p.m.	Creekside Terrace Lovefeast

COMING EVENTS		
Dec. 2	11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	2nd Sunday in Advent Creekside Village Lovefeast
Dec. 6	6:30 p.m.	Candle Trim Dinner
Dec. 10	10:00 a.m.	Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal (sanctuary)
Dec. 11	11:00 a.m.	Children's Christmas Program
Dec. 12	7:00 p.m.	Leadership Board Meeting (Fellowship Building)
Dec. 13	2:00 p.m.	Marvelous Moravians "White Christmas"
Dec. 14	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast at Cagney's
Dec. 16 & 17	5-9 p.m. & 10-1 p.m.	Moravian Music Foundation's "Christmas Fest"
Dec. 17		"Godly Play" workday (upstairs in church)

BIRTHDAYS				
Nov. 27	Dec. 2	Dec. 3	Dec. 4	Dec. 5
Bobbie Russell	Sherri Buchanan Tracy Holman	Don Binkley Sarah Pace	Ashlee Pace	Matt Pace



SERVE			
USHERS	GREETER	NURSERY	CHILDRENS CHURCH
None	None	Kathy Conrad Avis Gray	None

GIVE (Last Week's Offering)		GROW (Attendance)	
Tithes & Offerings	\$1,520.00	Worship 11/20/22	54
Daily Text Sales	13.00		
Lovefeast Bun Sales	114.00		
Memorials—No Designation	340.00		
Misc. Income	1.00		
Youth Lunch Donations	55.00		
Luminaries	35.00		
Michael Tesh	1,845.00		
General Missions	200.00		
Sunday School	140.00		
Outreach Fund	810.00		
TOTAL	\$5,073.00		

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

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 at (336-722-2007) or exploring our website at www.christmoravianchurch.org.

Our Mission Statement:

“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!”

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, hygiene products. We continue to reach out to the West Salem community.

City With Dwellings – The current collection item for City with Dwellings is coffee & sugar. There is a collection box at the Church Office and one at the church.

Our Moravian Treasures – There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway if you wish to order a copy of Our Moravian Treasures. The cost is \$12.95, and no money is due until the books arrive. Deadline to order is November 30.

Advent Hopewell Moravian Band Concerts—Tues., Nov. 22 @ Advent Moravian Church in the Fellowship Hall; Sun., Nov. 27 @ Friedburg Moravian Church; and Tues., Dec. 13 @ Salem Town Saal. All concerts begin at 7 p.m.

Share the Light at Christmas!

It is time again to purchase a luminary in memory or in honor of loved ones or special people. The luminaries will line the walk and driveway for the candle service at 6 PM on December 23 and for the Christmas Eve Lovefeast at 6 PM on the 24th. The luminaries are \$3 each. There is a box in the Resource Center to put your luminary list and money in or you can contact the church office by phone at (336)722-2007 or by email at office@christmoravianchurch.org. All proceeds go to the youth and their mission projects.

In Memory of: _____
Given by: _____

In Honor of: _____
Given by: _____

(Deadline is Sunday, December 18)

**First Sunday of Advent
November 27, 2022**

CMC Bulletin Board

Advent Lunch –The Christian Education Committee is sponsoring an Advent Lunch following the service today. The main course of pulled pork BBQ and chicken BBQ will be provided. Members are asked to bring side dishes and desserts.

Orchestra—Rehearsals for the remainder of 2022 are Thursdays, Dec. 1 & 15 at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary.

“Toys For Tots” Collection --Our Christmas project this year is “Toys for Tots.” You can bring new, unwrapped toys or books and put them in the collection boxes in the hallway. The last day for collection will be Dec. 11.

Christmas Card Boxes for Special Friends – Christmas is a time for getting in touch with friends and family and letting them know that you are thinking about them. Once again there will be decorated boxes for our Special Friends, and you may put Christmas cards in the boxes. The boxes are out now and will be until December 11th. The Women’s Fellowship will deliver them before Christmas.

Forest Ader	Marvin & Louise Calloway	Ruth Cheek
John Denham	DeEtte Jarrard	Skip & Eileen Johnson
Freddie Meadows	Rosie Sloan	Thelma Sparks
Richard & Jean Spaugh	Doug & Roberta Stutts	



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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
Darla Earnest, Administrative Assistant**

**9:45 a.m. - Opening Exercise
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Worship
Nursery Care Provided**