

**The Service of Worship**  
11:00 a.m.

**Watchword for the Week**

*“So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.”—Colossians 3:1*

Prelude	<i>Jesus Christ is Risen Today, Alleluia!</i>	H. William
Welcome and Announcements		
*Liturgy		Easter, Page 90
*Hymn	<i>Jesus Christ Is Ris'n Today</i>	Page 358
First Lesson		Acts 10:34-43
Prayer		
Children's Message		Elizabeth Corney
Offertory	<i>Anthem for Resurrection</i> Adam Conrad, flute	arr. J. Althouse
*Doxology		Page 817
Second Lesson		Colossians 3:1-4
*Hymn	<i>Jesus, Life of All the Word</i>	Page 363
Sermon Lesson		John 20:1-18
*Hymn	<i>Christ is Alive!</i>	Page 362
Postlude	<i>Christ the Lord is Risen!</i>	arr. J. Mansfield

\*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**

**Acts 10:34-43**

<sup>34</sup> Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup> but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup> You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup> That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup> how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup> We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup> but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup> not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup> He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup> All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

**Colossians 3:1-4**

<sup>1</sup> So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup> Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, <sup>3</sup> for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup> When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

**John 20:1-18**

<sup>1</sup> Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. <sup>2</sup> So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' <sup>3</sup> Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. <sup>4</sup> The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup> He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. <sup>6</sup> Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, <sup>7</sup> and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. <sup>8</sup> Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; <sup>9</sup> for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup> Then the disciples returned to their homes. <sup>11</sup> But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; <sup>12</sup> and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. <sup>13</sup> They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' <sup>14</sup> When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup> Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' <sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup> Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' <sup>18</sup> Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.



**Our Church Schedule**

<b>This Week's Birthdays</b>		<b>Serve</b>	
April 12	Steve Butner	<b>Nursery</b>	
		Matt Pace & Ann Frye	
<b>Coming Events</b>			
Sunday	April 9	11:00 a.m.	<b>Easter</b>
Monday	April 10		Church Office Closed
Wednesday	April 12	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast @Cagney's
Friday	April 14	10:45-11:45	Carolina University Chapel (final for Spring 2023)
<b>Give (Last Week's Offering)</b>		<b>Grow (Attendance)</b>	
Tithes & Offerings	6365.00	April 2	59
*Michael Tesh Fund	25.00		
Youth	155.00		
<b>GRAND TOTAL:</b>	<b>6545.83</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

**Flower Cross** – The traditional wooden flower cross has been placed outside and decorated by households from our church. The cross is prominently placed outside the church as a sign and witness to the joy and beauty of our Easter proclamation – “Christ Is Risen!”

**Easter Offering for God's Acre – Last Day!** From the Moravian Ministries Foundation: *“We ask that you prayerfully consider a donation of some amount this year so that we will always have this gift from our past generations for future generations to use and to share.”* Envelopes are in the Resource Room or you can make online donations: <https://mmfa.info/salem-congregation-donation-form/>

**Sharing/Blessing Box** -- The Sharing/Blessing Box needs to be replenished with ready to eat food for the homeless as well as non-perishable foods and bottled water, toiletries & hygiene products. You are making a difference in people's lives!

**A Band Note** – Orchestra Rehearsals through June will be held on Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary on the following dates: April 20; May 4 & 18; June 1, 15 and 29.

**Marvelous Moravians** -- On Sunday, April 16th, the Marvelous Moravians will be taking a trip to the Yadkin Cultural Center to see a theater performance of *Clue*. The show will begin at 3:00 pm. Anyone is welcome to attend; please sign up on the bulletin board if you are interested. Contact Diane Holleman or Pastor Reed with any questions.

**A Note of Thanks** -- The CE Committee wants to thank our congregation for participating in the Lenten project; filling the Food Lion grocery bags. Think how many families this will help feed.

**Reminder** – Please return your Food Lion bags from the Lenten Service Project. Just place them in the Resource Room and that's all. Thank you!

**Membership Committee** – Meeting on Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> after worship in the Church Office Building.

**Church Office** – will be closed this Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup>.

Easter Sunday  
April 9, 2023

# CHRIST Moravian Church



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The Rev. Reed Lawson, Pastor  
Mr. Matthew Pace, Congregational Acolyte  
Mrs. Laura Hayworth, Organist & Interim Choir Director  
Ms. Jeanie Rothrock, Handbell Director  
Ms. Carol Johnson, Band Director  
Mr. Wayne Walker, Facilities Manager  
Ms. Darla Earnest, Administrative Assistant

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

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](http://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!”*



*Happy Easter!*

