

Clemmons Moravian Church

Second Sunday of Advent
December 5, 2021

Prelude	Terry Hicks
Welcome & Prayer	Christopher C. Thore
The Lighting of the Advent Candle and Moravian Star	Insert
John, Sara & Johnsie Rhyne "Christ be our Light"	Farrell
*The Liturgy for Advent 2	Page 54
The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings	Christopher C. Thore
Offertory: "Of the Father's Heart Begotten"	Willcocks
*Doxology & Offertory Prayer	
Scripture: Malachi 3:1-4	Pew Bible Page 874
Luke 1:68-79	Pew Bible Page 932
Congregational Response : "Thanks Be To God"	
Message: "A Breakthrough of Peace"	Paul Stutzman
*Hymn: "People in Darkness are Looking for Light"	Page 266
*Benediction	Paul Stutzman
*Postlude	Terry Hicks

**Please stand, if able*

Please wear a mask, sit in designated seating only and remain socially distanced while inside buildings on the CMC Campus.

A warm **welcome** is extended to all who are visiting with us today. May your worship with us be a source of mutual blessing. If you do not have a local church home and would like to become part of our family of faith, please contact the pastor or the church office.

Christopher C. Thore
Paul Stutzman
Jonathan Sidden
Terry Hicks
Donna Rothrock
Rhonda Shronts
Suzanne Howard

Pastor
Pastoral Assistant
Music Director
Organist
Band Director
Office Manager
Financial Manager

If you would like to place **flowers** in the sanctuary please contact Suzanne Davis at (336)766-4223.

The **Women's Fellowship Installation Service & Candle Trimming** will be held Monday, December 6th at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. We need lots of hands to trim the candles. Please join us for fun & fellowship!

If you ordered the **2022 Daily Text** they are available to pick up in the Church Office during office hours (9:00am - 3:00pm) Please bring your payment. **Please note: If you ordered a Hardcover or Journal they are not available yet but will be here by mid-December.**

Every year Christmas Eve is one of our most joyous celebrations as we join our voices with the angels to sing praise to God for the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ! This year we will have two candlelight **Christmas Eve Services in the sanctuary at 4:00 and 6:00 pm.** Please see the website and newsletter for more details.

Advent Hopewell Band Concert Sunday, December 5th at 7:00pm Friedberg Moravian Church in the Family Life Center.



We extend our **Christian** sympathy to:

Cindy Snipes and family on the passing of her mother, Geneva Hevener.

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This Week at Our Church

Fellowship Hall (FH) Library (L) Parlor (P)

Sunday, December 5– *Second Sunday of Advent*

9:00 am Young Adult Sunday School (Zoom)
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
5:00 pm Spangenberg Ringers

Monday, December 6

10:00 am Fellowship SS room reserved
6:30 pm WF Installation Service & Candle Trim

Tuesday, December 7

10:30 am Circle 1 (P)
7:00 pm Circle 3 (L)

Wednesday, December 8

9:15 am - 11:00 am Library Reserved
10:00am Fellowship SS room reserved
7:00 pm Church Choir

Friday, December 10

3:30 pm Childcare Christmas Program (S)

Sunday, December 12 –*Third Sunday of Advent*

9:00 am Young Adult Sunday School (Zoom)
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
4:30 pm YF & C3 Christmas Caroling
5:00 pm Spangenberg Ringers

The poinsettias have been placed in the Sanctuary and the lobby of the CE building by:



Poinsettias

Tony and Keith Ann Alexander in honor of their grandchildren and great grandchildren

Arlene, Judy, and Lois in memory of Carl and Hazel Lutz

Phil and Jacquelyn Bargoil in honor of all our First Responders

Phil and Jacquelyn Bargoil in honor of all our Health Care Workers

Ollie Cherry in memory of her husband, Charlie Cherry

Ollie Cherry in memory of her daughter, Kathy Cherry Needham

Martha Clopton in memory of her husband, Earl, her parents, Bob, and Marie Poindexter, and her brothers, Marven, and Gary Poindexter

E.T. Clemmons Sunday School Class in memory of Peggy Cassada and Tommy Hagood

Bob and Dianne Ferree in memory of their mothers

June Fulton in honor of her family and in memory of her husband, Bud Fulton

Randy and Pam Fulton in memory of Bud Fulton and in honor of June Fulton

Randy and Pam Fulton in memory of Pam's parents, Tom and Athleen Lockhart

Frank and Gloria Gamble in memory of their daughter, Tiffany Gamble Santiago

Danny and Becky Green in honor of Laura W. Green and in memory of Arthur L. Green

Danny and Becky Green in memory of Horace W. Parrish and Katherine J. Parrish

Tink Hamilton and family, with love, in memory of George Hamilton, IV

Lou Hampton in memory of Marghan Saunders

Lou Hampton in memory of Alma Hampton

Lou Hampton and Chris and Vickie Sullivan in memory of Richard Hampton

Ramona Hodnett and family in memory of Graham Hodnett

Chuck and Susan Jones in honor of Martha Clopton

Chuck and Susan Jones in honor of Glenn and Janice Pilcher

The Kirkman family in loving memory of Mark Kirkman

The Knesel family in loving memory of Neal Knesel

John, Suzanne, Ashton, and Alexis Mann in memory of Charles Stovall

John, Suzanne, Ashton, and Alexis Mann in memory of Charles and Chip Mann



The Young at Heart will have its Christmas Luncheon on Thursday, Dec. 16, at Martha Rowe's home. If you have not yet reserved your spot please do so by December 14th by calling Martha at (336) 210-8774 or email at martharowe004@gmail.com.

Sue, Jordan, Jonathan, Allison, Mike, and Ian in memory of Jan Martin, loving husband, father, and grandfather

Jeff, Becky, Jake, and Jessica in honor of Dean and Butch Matlock

The Matlock family in memory of Larry Hiatt

Doug, Robin, and Kasey Meyer in honor of June Fulton and in memory of Bud Fulton

David and Linda Morton in memory of Liela and Brack Hardin

David and Linda Morton in memory of Trudy and Carl Morton

The Alex Moser family and Betty Bodford in memory of Howard Bodford, and Kyle Bodford

The Alex Moser family in memory of Wade, Pat, and Wade Moser Jr.

Mandy Plyler in memory of Phil Plyler, Sr and Phil Plyler, Jr.

Mandy Plyler in honor and appreciation of our church staff

Glenn and Janice Pilcher in memory of their parents, Brought and Elizabeth Pilcher, and Lloyd and Sadie McGrady and in honor of their two daughters and four grandchildren

Charles and MJ Plitt in memory of Ben and Bonnie Plitt

Charles and MJ Plitt in honor of Martha Rowe for her work on our church library

Charlie and Carol Quinn in honor of Jonathan Sidden

Shirley Salmons in memory of her husband, James Salmons, Sr.

Jim and Cindy Snipes in memory of Peggy Cassada and in honor of Marvin Cassada

Susan and Anna Styers and Jennifer Webb in loving memory of LC Styers

Chris and Vickie Sullivan in memory of Ruth and Garland Sullivan

Jenny Taylor in memory of her brother, Michael Allen Baskin, who was born on Christmas day

Jenny Taylor in honor of her friend, Gail Frank

Bill and Jean Thrower in memory of Frances and Raymond Binkley and Louise and Bill Thrower

Jaime and Ilene Trujillo in memory of their daughter Sandra Trujillo de Moyano

Jaime and Ilene Trujillo in memory of their parents, Lake and Mae Elizabeth Sink and Flor and Emilio Trujillo

Robert and Dianne Tuttle in memory of Peggy Cassada

Ed Welborn and Peggy Hagood in honor of Terry Hicks and Jonathan Sidden

Ed Welborn and Peggy Hagood in memory of their parents, Mr., and Mrs. Coy E Welborn Sr., and Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Griffin

Ed Welborn and Peggy Hagood in honor of CMC's audio-visual team

Patti West in memory of her mother and father

Patti West in memory of her grandson, Matthew

Don and Barbara Wilkinson in memory of Mr. and Mrs. JR Wilkinson

Don and Barbara Wilkinson in memory of Mr. and Mrs. JL Cavanaugh

Judy Yarbrough in memory of her loving husband, Reginald Yarbrough

Judy Yarbrough in memory of Catherine and John Hall

Judy Yarbrough in memory of Earlene and Gray Yarbrough

All **Angel Tree gifts for Easton** will be **due by Sunday, December 12th**. Please make sure all your gifts are wrapped and each gift has the angel number for your specific child. Gifts should be placed in a bag and your angel number needs to be placed on the bag, as well. Gifts may be left in the narthex or in the parlor at anytime between now and December 12th. We, along with our Day Care, will be delivering all gifts to Easton on December 13th. Thanks and blessings to everyone for supporting our Easton students.



The fourth annual **Clemmons Moravian Longest Night Service of Comfort will be on Sunday, Dec 19, at 7 PM in the sanctuary**. The message that all should put on merriment like gay apparel is everywhere during Christmas. But for some the season brings stark reminders of friends and family no longer with us to celebrate. The Longest Night service acknowledges these feelings of loss and loneliness and offers support and hope through scripture, prayer, music, and quiet contemplation. Please come and bring family, friends and neighbors.

SECOND SUNDAY - Hope for Those Who Are Weary

Responsive Litany

The Light shines in the darkness,
but the darkness has not overcome it.

During Advent our weary souls seek God's daily strength.

The Lord gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.

We grow weary when fear overshadows faith.

The Lord gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.

We grow weary when destructive actions erupt in the world around us.

The Lord gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.

For all of us feeling weary this Advent season:

Grant that we might have the peace of Christ as we wait, the love of Christ as we act, and the grace of Christ as we speak.

Candle Lighting

Today we light two candles. The **first candle** illuminates patience in the areas of our lives where God has called us to wait. The **second candle** extends the promise of strength to all who feel weary and weak in the shadows of this world. As we continue our Advent journey, may our hope be kindled as the light grows brighter.



Update on Online Giving: Currently, when you donate through PayPal, over 2.2% of your contribution goes to PayPal versus the church.

Another option for giving online is through the Moravian Ministries Foundation. In the past, the fee was approximately the same. However, MMF has made the decision to cover all online contribution fees. The link below is for the Clemmons Moravian giving portal through the MFF. You are certainly welcome to continue giving through PayPal, but we wanted to offer this option which would allow Clemmons Moravian to receive your full contribution. Please direct any questions to Suzanne Howard (FinSec@ClemmonsMoravian.org). The giving portal link for Clemmons is <https://mmfa.info/clemmons-moravian-church-donationform/> You can also find both giving options on our website and the bottom of the home page.

Christ, Be Our Light!

A Candle Lighting Ceremony for Advent

Words and Music by
BERNADETTE FARRELL

Congregation:

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your Church gath - ered to - day.

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Dear CMC Congregation: All contribution gifts, to be recorded as received in 2021, must be "delivered" in 2021. This means that year end checks must be dated in 2021 and either mailed and postmarked by December 31, 2021 or physically

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delivered to the church office by December 31, 2021. Checks that are dated in 2021 but not postmarked or physically delivered to the church office until 2022 will be treated as 2022 contributions. They will not be reflected on 2021 contribution statements and should not be deducted in 2021.

The Church Office will be closed on Friday, December 24th and Friday, December 31st, with limited hours on other days. If you need my special attention to a donation, please see me by Thursday, December 23rd. As always, donations may be delivered through the mail slot in the front office door if no one is present in the office. Donations delivered in this manner by December 31st will be processed as 2021 donations.

Merry Christmas and Peace to you in the New Year!
Suzanne Howard, Financial Manager.