

Clemmons Moravian Church

First Sunday of Advent

November 27, 2022

Band Prelude

Prelude: "In the Bleak Midwinter" arr. John Purifoy

Welcome & Prayer Christopher C. Thore

Call to Worship: "Once in Royal David's City"
Spangenberg Ringers

The Lighting of the Advent Candle and Moravian Star Insert
Johnsie Rhyne


*The Liturgy for Advent (Hosanna Chorus pg. 239) Page 49
(Choir - Part 1, Congregation - Part 2)

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
Offertory: "Prepare the Way, O Zion" Lau
*Doxology & Offertory Prayer

Scripture: Romans 13: 11-14 Pew Bible Page 1034
Matthew 24: 36-44 Pew Bible Page 903

Congregational Response: "Thanks Be To God"

*Hymn: "Come, O Long-Expected Jesus" Page 262

Meditation: "Snooze  Button" Christopher C. Thore

*Hymn: "Once He Came in Blessing" Page 270

*Benediction

*Postlude: Joni Hanna

**Please stand, if able*

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

Jonathan Sidden

Joni Hanna

Donna Rothrock

Rhonda Shronts

Suzanne Howard

Pastor

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.

Christmas Treasures Sale Saturday, December 3rd from 8:00am-12:00pm

We are so excited that the Christmas Treasures Sale is finally here! We need everyone's help to make this project a success. Your donations of gently used holiday items can be brought to the Fellowship Hall beginning Tuesday, November 29 — Friday, December 2 each day from 3:30-7 pm. Remember, your old "stuff" could become someone else's new treasure. Please come and help with all the preparations any day that week and on the day of the sale even if you can only be there for a short time. See you there!

The **Women's Fellowship Potluck, Installation Service & Candle Trimming** will be held Monday, December 5th at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. We need lots of hands to trim the candles. Please join us for a great night of food, fun & fellowship!

CHRISTMAS GIFT BAGS FOR EASTON STUDENTS - On Sunday December, 11th immediately following worship service, we will be gathering in the fellowship hall to assemble 550 gift bags for our students at Easton Elementary. Your help is certainly needed and will be very much appreciated. Also, if you have any winter clothing for the children, please bring it to the church and place it in the parlor kitchen. Any winter clothing collected will be taken the day we deliver the gift bags. There is always a need for hats, coats, gloves, and scarfs. Winter is approaching.

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Children's Church

Today

Melinda Kyle

Adeline Kyle

Next Week

Sharon & Rick

Korczyk

Infant & Toddler Nursery

Today

Ashley Kyle

Meghan Moser

Next Week

Ashley Kyle

Meghan Moser

Greeters

Today

John & Debbie

Nelms

Next Week

Peggy Hagood

Ed Welborn

Ushers

Today

TBD

Next Week

TBD

This Week at Our Church

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

Sunday, November 27 – First Sunday of Advent

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
5:00 pm Spangenberg Ringers

Monday, November 28

6:00 pm Youth Fellowship Comm. Mtg. (L)
7:00 pm Trustees Mtg. (L)
7:00 pm Band

Tuesday, November 29

3:30 - 7:00 pm Christmas Treasures Sale Set Up (FH)

Wednesday, November 30

3:30 - 7:00 pm Christmas Treasures Sale Set Up (FH)
7:00 pm Church Choir

Thursday, December 1

9:30/10:00/3:30 Children's Chapels (S)
3:30 - 7:00 pm Christmas Treasures Sale Set Up (FH)

Friday, December 2

3:30 - 7:00 pm Christmas Treasures Sale Set Up (FH)

Saturday, December 3

8:00 am - 12:00 pm Christmas Treasures Sale

Sunday, December 4 - Second Sunday of Advent

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
5:00 pm Spangenberg Ringers

Christmas Band Concert tonight, Nov 27, at 7 PM in the Family Life Center, Friedberg Moravian Church

The Advent-Hopewell brasswind-woodwind-percussion Moravian Band will be performing a Christmas concert tonight at Friedberg Moravian Church. In addition to traditional Moravian Christmas chorales the band will play White Christmas, Jingle Bell Rock, Sleigh Ride, Comfort and Joy and I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas. The brasswind ensemble will also perform a medley of classic Christmas tunes. Everyone is invited and there is no admission fee.

Lighting the Advent Candle

Liturgist

This morning we light the first candle, which reminds us that throughout history, God's people have spent time waiting, wandering and wondering about the timing of God's eternal plan. Like the people of old, we long for God's presence to illuminate the areas of life where we are called to wait. This morning we echo the words of the Psalmist, "Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord" (Psalm 27:14)

The lighting of the candle followed by the congregation singing the verse below:

Congregation

***O come, O come, Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel***

Attention: Morning Star Singers

We would like to have a brief introductory meeting with the children and their parent(s)/ grandparent(s) to discuss which of the 3 Christmas Eve services they can be present for. We will also have a link for a video the children can listen to if needed to help them learn the melody and words. We will also discuss which practice times would work best for families. **There will be two introductory meetings but you need to attend ONLY ONE so please choose the date and time that works best for you, Sunday November 27 at 11:30 immediately following worship service OR Wednesday November 30 at 6:30 PM. The meetings will be in the parlor of the Christian Education Building.** If you are unable to attend either of these sessions, no problem just contact one of us and we can call or email you with the information. We, along with our pianist/ organist Joni Hanna and DCE Randy Fulton, look forward to working with the children. Thank you for your support of our Christmas Eve Lovefeast and Candlelight services. It would not be same without those precious Morning Star singers. Ronda Beck email rondabeck1955@gmail.com or Maggie Harper, phone 336-705-0700/email harper.margaret@gmail.com