

# Clemmons Moravian Church

Fifth Sunday in Lent  
March 26, 2023

Christopher C. Thore  
Jonathan Sidden  
Joni Hanna  
Donna Rothrock  
Rhonda Shronts  
Suzanne Howard

Pastor  
Music Director  
Organist  
Band Director  
Office Manager  
Financial Manager

Prelude: " 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" arr. Cindy Berry

Welcome & Prayer Christopher C. Thore

\*Liturgy for Lent Insert

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory: "God So Loved the World" Stainer

\*Doxology & Offertory Prayer

Dismiss Children to Children's Church

Scripture: Romans 8: 1-11 Pew Bible Page 1029  
John 11: 1-45 Pew Bible Page 978

Congregational Response: "Thanks Be To God"

\*Hymn: "How Great Thou Art" Page 465

Meditation: "Bridge of Belief!" Christopher C. Thore

\*Hymn: "The Church's One Foundation" Page 511

\*Benediction

\*Postlude: "Holy! Holy! Holy!" John Dykes

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

## Lenten Program at CMC this Week (Wed./March 29)

5:30 – 6:00 pm Family gathering & meal (Fellowship Hall)

6:10 – 6:55 pm Program / John 11: 1 - 16 (Sanctuary)

Leader: Robert Tuttle

A **red rose** is placed in the sanctuary today in celebration of the birth of **Lincoln Elliot McGarty**, who was born on March 22, 2023. Parents are Jack & Jessica (Matlock) McGarty and proud grandparents are Jeff & Becky Matlock.

As a **Spring fundraiser**, the Women's Fellowship will be holding an **Easter Basket Raffle**. **Tickets are \$1.00 each and are on sale every Sunday until our ticket drawing on April 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Tickets may be purchased prior to and following Sunday school and immediately following worship service at the entrance to the CE building .

Mark your calendar for our 2023 **Holy Week** and **Easter Sunday Services**. Before you can fully appreciate or celebrate the wonder and glory of the Resurrection on Easter Morning, you must "walk the road to Calvary" with our Lord during Holy Week. Please join us as we take that walk each evening in the sanctuary beginning Palm Sunday, April 2nd, through Friday, April 7th at 7:00 pm. **Join us on Sunday, April 9th at 10:30am for our Easter service.**

Circle 4 will be making **sugar cake** for sale on April 1, 2023. It will be sold by preorder and will be \$10.00 a square. **The deadline for ordering is tomorrow - March 27, 2023** and pick up will be on April 1st in the Fellowship Hall between 1 and 1:30 pm. To place your order, call Earlene Ferguson at 336-998-5164 or at [edf915@aol.com](mailto:edf915@aol.com).

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*\*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.

## Children's Church

Today

Judy & Steve Culler

Next Week

Suzanne & John Mann

## Infant & Toddler Nursery

Today

Ashley Kyle  
Meghan Moser

Next Week

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Meghan Moser

## Greeters

Today

John & Suzanne Mann

Next Week

John & Debbie Nelms

# This Week at Our Church

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

## **Sunday, March 26**

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship  
11:30 am Parlor Reserved  
5:00 pm Spangenberg Ringers

## **Monday, March 27**

6:00 pm Stewardship Comm. Mtg. (L)  
7:00 pm Trustee Mtg. (L)  
7:00 pm Band

## **Tuesday, March 28**

6:30 pm Quintet practice (Band room)

## **Wednesday, March 29**

11:00 am Day of Prayer at Konnoak Moravian  
11:00 am Preschool Hat Parade  
4:30 pm C3 Children's Club  
5:30 pm Lenten Meal (FH)  
6:10 pm Lenten Program (Sanctuary)  
7:00 pm Church Choir

## **Thursday, March 30**

11:00 am Preschool Hat Parade

## **Friday, March 31**

*Preschool Teacher Workday & Childcare Drop-in Care*  
6:00 pm Easter Egg Stuffing & Palm Cross Folding (FH)

## **Saturday, April 1**

7:30 am-2:00 pm Circle 4 Sugar Cake (FH)

## **Sunday, April 2 - Palm Sunday**

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship  
7:00 pm Holy Week Readings Service (S)



Easter egg stuffing and  
palm cross folding  
n the Fellowship Hall  
Friday, March 31 at 6:00pm.



## **LENT 1**

(Standing)

Lord God, our Father in heaven, you have shown your great love toward us by sending your Son into the world to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

We give you thanks because you have made us worthy to share in the inheritance of the saints in light, having rescued us from the power of darkness, and brought us into the kingdom of your beloved Son,

**In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins.**

TUNE: BRESLAU

Bless, O my soul, the God of grace;  
His favors claim your highest praise;  
Why should the wonders he has wrought  
Be lost in silence, and forgot?

For he, my soul, has sent his Son  
To die for wrongs which you have done;  
He paid the ransom, and forgives  
The hourly follies of our lives.

Lord God, Son, the Savior of the world, though you were in the form of God, you did not consider equality with God something to cling to, but emptied yourself, taking the form of a servant, being born in human likeness. You humbled yourself and became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

**Your love compels us to live not for ourselves, but for you.**

We give you thanks because you, our merciful and faithful High Priest, have made reconciliation for the sins of the people. You were despised and rejected, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. You were wounded for our transgressions; you were bruised for our iniquities;

**Upon you fell the punishment that made us whole; and by your wounds we are healed.**

TUNE: PRAGUE (22 D)

Maker of all things, Lord our God,  
Now veiled in feeble flesh and blood,  
To reconcile and set us free  
From endless woe and misery;

What heights, what depths, of love divine  
In your blest incarnation shine!  
Let heaven and earth unite their praise,  
To magnify your boundless grace.

Lord God, Holy Spirit, one with the Father and the Son: we give you thanks because you descended upon the Christ, anointing him to bring good news to the poor; to heal the brokenhearted; to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind; to set free those who are oppressed; and to proclaim the time of the Lord's favor.

**You fill our hearts with the love of God and make our bodies your holy temple.**

TUNE: LA TROBE (581 A)

TUNE: RATHBUN

Choir: Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
 One in Three, and Three in One,  
 As by the celestial host,  
 Let your will on earth be done;  
 Praise by all to you be given,  
 Glorious Lord of earth and heav'n.

All: Now with angels round the throne,  
 Cherubim and seraphim,  
 And the church which still is one,  
 Let us swell the solemn hymn:  
 Glory to the great I Am!  
 Glory to the Paschal Lamb!

From the sin of unbelief,  
 From all defilement of the body and spirit,  
 From all self-righteousness,  
 From every neglect of our duty,  
 From ingratitude and selfishness,  
 From lukewarmness,  
 From all indifference to your meritorious life and death,

**Deliver us, gracious Lord and God.**

TUNE: PASSION CHORALE (151 A)

What language shall I borrow  
 To thank you, dearest Friend,  
 For all your dying sorrow,  
 Your mercy without end?  
 Grant me to lean unshaken  
 Upon your faithfulness  
 Till I from earth am taken  
 To see you face to face.

By your holy incarnation and birth,  
 By your early exile,  
 By your pure and blameless childhood,  
 By your willing obedience,  
 By your humility, meekness, and patience,  
 By your faithfulness in your earthly calling,  
 By your fasting and temptation,  
 By your perfect life before God and humanity,

**Bless and comfort us, gracious Lord and God.**

By your tears and agony, your crown of thorns and cross,

**Lead us to repentance for our sins.**

By your willing sacrifice of yourself even unto death,

**Make known to us the mystery of your love.**

Into your open arms stretched out upon the cross,

**Receive us all.**

In the cross of Christ I glory,  
 Towering o'er the wrecks of time;  
 All the light of sacred story  
 Gathers round its head sublime.

Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,  
 By the cross are sanctified;  
 Peace is there that knows no measure,  
 Joys that through all time abide.

By all your sacred wounds and precious blood,  
 By your innocent suffering and dying,  
 By your rest in the grave,  
 By your glorious resurrection and ascension,

**Bless us and save us, Christ Jesus, our Redeemer.**

Fulfill in us your prayer that all who love you may be one, as you are in the Father, and the Father in you.

**Hear us and help us, gracious Savior.**

You have made God known to us as Father, so that the love with which he has loved you may be in us,

**And you in us.**

Christ, and him crucified,

**Remain our confession of faith.**

TUNE: COVENANT (185 A)

Lamb of God, you shall remain forever  
 Of our songs the only theme;  
 For your boundless love, your grace and favor,  
 We will praise your saving name;  
 That for our transgressions you were wounded,  
 Shall by us in nobler strains be sounded,  
 When we, perfected in love,  
 Once shall join the church above.

Please help us decorate our **Easter Flower cross** before the worship service on **Easter Sunday, April 9th**. Bring flowers and greenery from your yard or garden and place them on the cross at the front of the sanctuary. The cross is different every year and always beautiful!



**Community Easter Egg Hunt**  
 Saturday, April 8th at 10:00am.  
 Please join us for our annual Easter egg hunt and activities!