

# Clemmons Moravian Church

Ascension Sunday  
May 12, 2024

Prelude: "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Larry Shackley

Welcome & Prayer: Christopher C. Thore

\*Liturgy: "For Mothers' Day" See Insert

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory: "For This Joy" La Barr

Doxology & Offertory Prayer

Dismiss Children to Children's Church

Scripture: 1 John 5: 9-13 Pew Bible Page 1112  
John 17: 6-19 Pew Bible Page 985

Congregational Response: "Thanks be to God"

\*Hymn: "Come, Faithful Shepherd, Bind Me" Page 795

Message: "The Space Between?" Christopher C. Thore

\*Closing Hymn: "Sing Hallelujah Praise the Lord" Page 553

\*Benediction:

Postlude: "Let Others See Jesus in You" 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.

Our **CMC Stewardship 365 Wednesday Evening Workshop Part 2 is May 15, 5:30—7:00pm**, Led by Rev. Christy Clore. Dinner will be served beginning at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall, with the workshop beginning at 6:00pm. If you didn't sign up to join for dinner and would like to, just give the office a call to be added to the list!

**Muffins for Moms in honor of Mother's Day. Sunday, May 12th in our church parlor** from 9:00 am until 10:30 am. This celebration is open to everyone so we encourage you to stop in for coffee and muffins and enjoy the fellowship. Look forward to seeing you.

Next Sunday, May 19th we will celebrate the *Day of Pentecost* with Holy Communion.

It's that time of year again! We are compiling a list of all the graduates in our church family for special recognition on **Graduation Sunday - June 2nd**. If you or anyone in your family is graduating from high school or college this spring, please let us know in the church office by **May 20th**. We need the graduate's name, school he/she is graduating from, major (if applicable), work/career and/or plans for the next year.

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## Children's Church

Today  
Laura & Jason  
McMahan

Next Week  
No CC  
(Pentecost)

## Infant & Toddler Nursery

Today  
Judy Carter  
Sharon Phelps

Next Week  
Rebecca Matthews  
Becky Beauchamp

## Greeters

Today  
Jean Thrower

Next Week  
Miriam Beauchamp

## This Week at Our Church

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



# CMC STEWARDSHIP 365

Q1: Passion Q2: Perception Q3: Provision Q4: Promise

*Discover Your Gifts: A Stewardship 365 Experience for Deepening and Strengthening Our Perception.*

**Part 2 of our Wednesday Evening Workshop - May 15, 5:30-7pm - Led by the Rev. Christy Clore. Dinner will be served beginning at 5:30, with the workshop beginning at 6pm**

If you weren't able to make it to our May 8th session please still plan to come to the May 15th session. Discover your spiritual gifts by completing the survey online at:

[FaithAliveResources.org/DiscoverYourGiftsSurvey](https://FaithAliveResources.org/DiscoverYourGiftsSurvey)



(or the included QR Code) to complete an assessment survey.

Paper copies are also available in the vestibule. Bring your results with you to the May 15th workshop.

Using what you have discovered through this assessment survey, we'll explore more about these spiritual gifts through scripture study, small group discussion, and take a look at how the variety of perceptions we each bring to our life as disciples has the power to strengthen the ministry we can be stewards of together!

### Sunday, May 12 - Mother's Day

9:30 am Muffins for Moms (P)  
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship

### Monday, May 13

2:30 pm Circle 4 (P)  
5:30 pm Child Services Comm. Mtg. (L)  
7:00 pm Band

### Tuesday, May 14

7:00 pm Quartet Practice

### Wednesday, May 15

5:30 pm Spiritual Gifts Dinner (FH)  
6:00 pm Spiritual Gifts Workshop (FH)  
7:00 pm Church Choir

### Thursday, May 16

9:30/10:00/3:30 Children's Chapel (S)  
10:00 am Preschool (Pavilion)  
2:00 pm Family of Kay Brady Visitation (P)  
3:00 pm Kay Brady Memorial Service (S)

### Friday, May 17

4:00 - 6:00 pm Childcare Family Book Fair (FH)

### Saturday, May 18

11:00 am Art Fraunhofer Memorial Service (S)  
Reception following in Pavilion

### Sunday, May 19 - Day of Pentecost

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship/Holy Communion  
2:00 - 6:00 pm Piano Recital (S), (P)

The **Helping Hands Service Committee** is looking for help with picking up donated bread in Clemmons and delivering the bread to Sunnyside Ministries. If you would be willing to participate please contact John Ferguson or Robert Tuttle for details. We will be willing to try to work out a part time schedule for your service to this ministry.

## MOTHERS' DAY

Lord, on this day set aside to honor and remember mothers, we give you thanks for our mothers. We are grateful that you chose to give us life through them, and that they received the gift of life from your hands, and gave it to us. Thank you for the sacrifices they made in carrying us and giving us birth.

We thank you for the women who raised us, who were our mothers in childhood. Whether birth mom, adopted mom, older sister, aunt, grandmother, stepmother or someone else, we thank you for those women who held us and fed us, who cared for us and kissed away our pain. We pray that our lives may reflect the love they showed us, and that they would be pleased to be called our moms.

We pray for older moms whose children are grown.

**Grant them joy and satisfaction for a job well done.**

We pray for new moms experiencing changes they could not predict.

**Grant them rest and peace as they trust you for the future.**

We pray for pregnant women who will soon be moms.

**Grant them patience and good counsel in the coming months.**

We pray for moms who face the demands of single parenthood.

**Grant them strength and wisdom.**

We pray for moms who enjoy financial abundance.

**Grant them time to share with their families.**

We pray for moms who are raising their children in poverty.

**Grant them relief and justice.**

We pray for moms who try to balance vocation and family.

**Grant them courage for the living of each day.**

We pray for stepmoms.

**Grant them patience and understanding and love.**

We pray for moms who are separated from their children.

**Grant them faith and hope.**

We pray for moms in marriages that are in crisis.

**Grant them support and insight.**

We pray for moms who have lost children.

**Grant them comfort in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.**

We pray for adoptive mothers.

**Grant them joy and gratitude for the gift you have provided.**

We pray for girls and women who think about being moms.

**Grant them wisdom and discernment.**

We pray for women who wanted to be moms.

**Grant them grace and peace.**

We pray for all women who have assumed the mother's role in a child's life.

**Grant them joy and the appreciation of others.**

We pray for moms who show us the way of faith.

**Grant them the guidance of the Holy Spirit.**

We pray for those people present who are grieving the loss of their mother in the past year.

**Grant them comfort and hope in Christ's resurrection.**

(All women and girls are invited to stand for the blessing.)

Lord, we thank you for the gift of motherhood. We thank you for the many examples of faithful mothers in scripture, like Sarah, Hannah, Elisabeth, and Lois. Now hear the names of other women who have inspired us by their motherly examples . . .

We are mindful this day of all these women, and especially Mary the mother of our Lord Jesus Christ, who had the courage in faith to say "yes" to your calling. May these women gathered here today emulate these examples of faith. And may they model for all the rest of us what it means to be your disciple. Bless them on this special day; in the name of Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**