

Clemmons Moravian Church

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Band Prelude

CMC Band

Prelude: "Festivity on 'Holy Manna'"

Douglas E. Wagner

Welcome and Prayer

*Liturgy of the Chief Eldership of Jesus Christ -November 13 Festival

Insert

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "When the Saints go Marching in"

Spangenberg Ringers, Danny Green, clarinet

*Doxology & Offertory Prayer

Scriptures: Luke 21: 5-19

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Congregational Response: "Thanks Be To God"

Meditation:

Christopher C. Thore

Anthem: "Be Still, My Soul"

Craig Courtney

The Holy Communion Service in Celebration
of the Chief Eldership of Jesus Christ

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*Benediction:

*Postlude: "Ain't-a That Good News"

Marianne Kim

****Church Council Immediately Following Worship****

**Please stand, if able*

We're glad you are worshiping with us, and we especially welcome those who are visiting! Please contact our pastor or the church office if you have questions or are interested in joining our church family.

Christopher C. Thore

Pastor

Christy Clore

Associate Pastor

Jonathan Sidden

Music Director

Jeanell Brown

Interim Organist

Donna Rothrock

Band Director

Rhonda Shrouts

Office Manager

Suzanne Howard

Financial Manager

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

Today we celebrate the **Festival of Christ the Chief Elder with Holy Communion**. We will also have **Church Council** immediately following worship. Ushers will hand out the 2026 Time & Talent and Offering Pledge sheets in case you haven't had a chance to fill that out and turn it in. They will also hand out Ballots. We have been blessed once again with willing hearts ready to serve in Leadership if elected. We will be electing 3 Elders and 3 Trustees. The nominees for Elders are: Rebecca Beauchamp, Earlene Ferguson, Peggy Hagood, Ken Hauser and Doug Payne. The nominees for Trustees are: Betty Ashby, Ed Corum, Ross Gobble, Jordan Hodge and John Nelms. Bios are included in the insert.

Our **Thanksgiving Lovefeast** is next Sunday, November 23rd during 10:30am worship. Please bring non-perishable food items for our annual collection/donation to Clemmons Food Pantry. They are in great need this year.

It's that time of year when the Covenant Class gears up for the Samaritan Ministries Penny Campaign. **It starts Nov.1 and ends Nov. 22.** We need your support just as in past years.; Every cent counts! Penny containers will be placed in the Narthex and Lobby.

The **Women's Fellowship** will have their **Executive Board meeting** tomorrow - Monday, November 17th at 1:00pm in the Library.

Children's Church

Today

No CC

Holy Communion
Church Council

Next Week

No CC

Thanksgiving
Lovefeast

Infant & Toddler Nursery

Today

Vanessa Cuellar
Volunteer

Next Week

Vanessa Cuellar
Volunteer

Greeters

Today

Gil & Brenda
Davis

Next Week

Bill Nussbaum

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THE CHIEF ELDERSHIP OF JESUS CHRIST

November 13 Festival

Lord, save your people, and bless your heritage;

Be our Shepherd, and bear us up forever.

PILGRIMAGE (166 A)

Welcome among your flock of grace
with joyful acclamation,
our Shepherd whom we now confess!
Come, feed your congregation.
We own the doctrine of your cross
to be our sole foundation;
accept from every one of us
the deepest adoration.

Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation, for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers. All things have been created through him and for him.

He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

He is the head of his body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything,

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Lord Jesus Christ, you care for and guide the church universal, yet in mercy you were pleased to accept the office of Chief Elder of our Unity.

Help us always to remember that the life in our congregations is not the fruit of our own piety but of your love, which constrains us to love one another.

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. I will rescue them from all the places to which they

have been scattered. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep. I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak. I will feed them with justice.

Good Shepherd, we thank you that you have redeemed us as first fruits for God. Help us to follow wherever you lead.

Through the testimony of Jesus Christ and the work of the Holy Spirit, God calls each individual personally into the fellowship of his flock.

God leads each member of the Body of Christ to the recognition of sin and to the acceptance of the redemption achieved by Christ.

We recognize the Word of the Cross as the center of Holy Scripture and of all preaching of the Gospel, and we know our primary mission is to bear witness to this joyful message. We ask our Lord for power never to stray from this.

Lord Jesus, you entered into this world's misery to bear it and to overcome it. Forgive us when we have failed to follow you in serving your people. Help us to know that like your love, this service knows no bounds. Ever anew point out to us the way to reach our neighbors, opening our heart and hand to them in their need.

Thus says the Lord, our Chief Elder: Do not fear, for I am with you. I will strengthen you; I will help you; I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.

WORSHIP (159 A)

Dear Head and Savior, now we pray:
grant us your Spirit's power,
as in the past, so in our day
and every future hour:
with hope may our lives testify
that you all needful gifts supply
to serve the world and unify
your church for life on high.

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Thanksgiving Service Food Collection

On **Sunday, November 23**, our church will be celebrating **Thanksgiving with a lovefeast during the morning worship service**. The holidays often mean difficult times for many when it comes to providing food for their families. Again this year, our congregation will be collecting non-perishable food which will be donated to the Clemmons Food Pantry to assist families in our community. Please bring your food donations to church on November 23 and place them on the altar steps. After the service, the donations will be delivered to the pantry. Each year it is such a special service to see the bounty of food on the altar, and pray for our neighbors who will benefit from the donations. Thank you in advance for being so generous. *For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink. Matthew 25:35*



POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS



It's hard to believe, but the Christmas season will soon be approaching and the time is arriving to order your Christmas poinsettias in memory or in honor of your loved ones. Poinsettias are again \$26 and you may place your order with Peggy Hagood or Gloria Gamble. You may reach Peggy at 336-671-9673 or Gloria at 336-409-8805.

All orders must be placed by November 22nd.



Christmas Treasures Sale Saturday, December 6th from 8:00am-12:00pm

The time is drawing closer for this anticipated event! As this is a church wide project, we hope everyone will plan to participate in helping make it a success. Your donations of gently used Christmas holiday items can be brought to the Fellowship Hall beginning Monday, December 1 - Friday December 5 each day from 3:30pm - 7:00pm. Remember, your old "stuff" could become someone else's new treasure. Many things need to be done that week including moving items from the hut, pricing and displaying items on tables, fluffing trees and bows, checking lights and electric ornaments, getting the Christmas tree forest display in order, decorating wreaths or small trees, helping the day of the sale, cashiering that day, packing up and removing left over items, and cleaning up (only takes about an hour). Please come and help any day that week even if you can only be there for a short time.

Kay Burke, Martha Clopton, and Betty Lou McCauley

This Week at Our Church

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

Sunday, November 16 - Festival of Christ the Chief Elder

	Church Council
9:30 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Worship - Holy Communion
11:15 am	Church Council
5:00 pm	Spangenberg Ringers

Monday, November 17

1:00 pm	WF Executive Board Mtg. (L)
7:00 pm	Band

Tuesday, November 18

9:30 am	YAH to Moravian Music Museum (bus)
7:00 pm	Quintet Practice

Wednesday, November 19

7:00 pm	Church Choir
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Sunday, November 23 - Thanksgiving Lovefeast

9:30 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Thanksgiving Lovefeast Service
5:00 pm	Spangenberg Ringers

On **Sunday, November 30, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.**, join us at **Clemmons Moravian Church for Holiday Harmonies** — a special evening of Christmas music, joy, and remembrance. For a donation of **\$100 per carol**, you may choose your favorite Christmas carol — from any style of music — and dedicate it **in honor of someone special or in memory of a loved one**. Each dedication will be announced before the carol is sung, and all dedications will be printed in the program. You can mail or come by the church office with your donation and to give us the name of your chosen Christmas carol. Or use our online portal through the website for you donation and email us your song.

❖All proceeds will directly support the **Choral Scholars Program**. **Carols must be ordered by Sunday, November 16th**. Come smile, sing along, and enjoy this bright holiday season together with your church family.

Trustee Nominees, continued



Jordan Hodge - I grew up in Yadkin County, North Carolina and served in the U.S. Marine Corps until 2010. Since then, I've built a career in engineering and industrial maintenance, where I enjoy working hands-on and technical driven problem solving. I've been with the love of my life since 2008, married in 2016 and together we have two amazing daughters with a baby boy on the way. When I'm not with family, you'll usually find me outdoors hunting, fishing, or spending time with our German Shepherd, Whiskey. We became members at Clemmons Moravian in 2024 after finding our church home.

John Nelms - I am a 1978 graduate of Wake Forest and married Debbie in 1981. We have a daughter Jessica who lives in Asheboro with her husband Rob and our son Jared lives in Atlanta with his wife Brandy and our granddaughter Haddie Lee. I was a State Farm agent for 43 years in Winston-Salem and retired at the end of 2021. We have been longtime Moravian's since originally living in Rural Hall and been members of Clemmons Moravian since 2014. I am proud to have served as head dieners with wife Debbie, served once on the board of Trustees and especially honored to have represented us at the 2018 Synod. I would be honored to again serve on the Trustee board.



Our Sunnyside Food Collection Item of the Month
for **NOVEMBER** is:
CANNED VEGETABLES

Young at Heart Christmas Luncheon

The YAH will meet for lunch at 11:30 on Friday December 12th at Bermuda Village in the Crystal Dining Room. Lunch will consist of a salad with chicken breast or salmon on top, warm cherry cobbler with ice cream. Please make check for \$20 to Carol Quinn by Sunday, November 30th. Please note on your check if you want chicken or salmon. This price includes tea or coffee, the meal, tax and tip.

Take a look at the new information on the **Ray of Hope bulletin board** in the CE Hallway! Stop by and read about the exciting new vision to build a permanent sanctuary and how you can join in to help.

Elder Nominees



Rebecca Beauchamp - I was raised in Forsyth County in the Methodist Church. After Steve, my husband and I married, we joined New Philadelphia Moravian, where we raised our family. I served in several roles, including children and adult Sunday School teacher and serving as Elder. After the pandemic, Steve and I began visiting Clemmons Moravian and joined CMC over 2 years ago. I have served as member of Circle 3 Women's Fellowship, as well as Nursery volunteer and member of the Children and Youth Education Committee. I retired from my nearly half-century of professional nursing career, from bedside to Executive roles this Spring and immediately began caring for my mother-in-law during her illness and death. Steve and I have 3 children and 6 grandchildren. I am humbled to have been nominated for the CMC Board of Elders. Thank you for your consideration.

Earlene Ferguson - John and I joined Clemmons Moravian Church in 1981. Since joining the church, I have served in various positions including being elected to the Board of Trustees and President of the Women's Fellowship for two terms. I have served as head diener multiple times. As a member of Circle 4, I have led the group in making sugarcake twice a year for fundraising. Along with a committee, I plan and prepare the Wednesday night dinners. This year I have served as treasurer of the Fellowship Sunday School Class. It would be an honor, if elected, to serve on the Board of Elders.



Peggy Hagood - I have been a member of Clemmons Moravian church for 37 years. I am retired from Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center after 42 years of service. During my years at Clemmons Moravian Church, I served as President of the Women's Fellowship and have served on the Women Executive Board for 19 years as chairman of the Finance & Projects Committee. I currently attend Circle Three. In the past years, I have served on the Board of Trustees and the Board of Elders, taught Sunday school, Children's Church and Bible school. I currently serve as a Diener and coordinate decorating the church for special occasions. I currently serve on the steering committee for the Friends of the Prison Ministry. I am married to Ed Welborn and between us, we have three daughters and twin grandchildren. Should I be elected to the board of elders, I will serve to the best of my ability and be a dedicated steward.

Ken Hauser - My family and I have been members of Clemmons Moravian Church for 37 years. During that time, I have been blessed to serve in many roles including Usher, Diener, Chairman of the Christian Education Committee, member of the Tech Group, Vice Chair of the Trustees, and most recently, Vice Chair of the Board of Elders. In addition to my church service, I enjoy working at WTOB Radio in Winston-Salem, where I also have the privilege of broadcasting our weekly worship services.

It has been an honor to serve as an Elder over the past three years. I am thankful for the opportunity and would be grateful to continue serving this congregation in the years ahead.



Elder Nominees, continued



Doug Payne - My wife and I both grew up in St. Albans WV. During my school years, I was active in the marching, concert, and jazz bands playing clarinet and saxophone. All County and All State Bands, and the jazz ensembles of both WV and Marshall Universities. While pursuing a BA degree, I was introduced to computers and data processing. After working at two local music stores, I became the data processing manager at a beverage distributor in Charleston WV, as well as The Eye & Ear Clinic, after which I moved into the growing field of personal computers as a sales advisor at The Computer Store of WV. Eventually, I began my own business, providing technical support to various law firms, advertising agencies, contractors, and a number of local and state government offices. I married my wife of 13 years, Marcia Payne, in 2012 and her profession at Duke University Ophthalmology led us to the Triad. I retired from my computer and music business in 2021 during the pandemic, and have been Chief Cook & Bottle Washer since that time. We found CMC in the spring of 2024 and immediately felt like we had found our spiritual home amongst an incredibly warm and welcoming congregation. As members, we have both participated as lovefeast dieners, and I have worked with Robert Tuttle on investigating the possibility of a medical ministry, and was honored to help Pastor Chris with the reconstruction of a house that was damaged by Hurricane Helene. Additionally, I pick up and deliver bread donations from Panera Bread to Sunnyside Ministries every week. We enjoy spending time with our growing family, including grand and even great grand children, as well as our two dogs. I am honored to be considered as a member of the board, and would do my best to contribute to the present and future growth of CMC as a church, and as a valuable member of our community at large.

Trustee Nominees

Betty Ashby - My husband Lonnie and I have been Moravians for most of our adult lives. We began at Fries Memorial, then moved to New Philadelphia, where we and our four children were very active in all aspects of church life for 29 years. As long time residents of Clemmons, Lonnie and I moved our memberships to Clemmons Moravian in 2021. Since joining CMC, we have served as greeters and lovefeast dieners. In addition to our 4 children, Lonnie and I are blessed with 11 grandchildren, 3 of whom have attended or are currently attending our CMC Preschool. Our daughter-in-law is a CMC preschool teacher. Besides my treasured roles of wife, mother, and grandmother, I have worked in sales, marketing, and managerial positions at a variety of companies, and also owned and operated a business. More recently, I was a Math Teacher and Testing Coordinator at West Forsyth High School. My husband and I are now happily retired, spending lots of time with his elderly mother, and as much time as possible with our precious grandchildren.



Trustee Nominees, continued



Ed Corum - I grew up in the Moravian church beginning at age 6 here at Clemmons Moravian. I attended Kernersville Moravian after moving there in 1960. I was confirmed at Kernersville and continued there until rejoining Clemmons Moravian in 1988. While at Clemmons I have completed Stephen Ministry Training, taught various adult Sunday school classes, volunteered for church projects, clean up, transporting Christmas trees and love feast kitchen duty. Additionally, I Volunteered for a mission trip to Ecuador to assist the Missionary Aviation Fellowship. My work history is a bit complicated, but primarily aviation focused including Piedmont Airlines progressing from mechanic to Manager of Maintenance Training, and USAIR Management Training and Maintenance Control. I owned and operated an Independent Insurance Adjusting Company specializing in Heavy Trucks and Aircraft for ten years. I have been a private pilot since I was 17 years old and I still have an airplane that I maintain and fly. The Federal Aviation Administration presented me with the Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award for 50 years as a licensed Pilot as well as The Charles Taylor Master Mechanic Award in recognition of 50 years of service as a licensed Aircraft Mechanic earlier this year. I worked with the US Navy as a civilian Fleet Service Representative on the C40A aircraft at Oceana Naval Air Station assigned to the VR56 squadron for eight years beginning in 2012. In 2018 I traveled to Iraq and Djibouti working for the US Army in aircraft maintenance and returned in 2020 to Virginia Beach working for Boeing with the US Navy until retirement in October 2024. I would be honored to serve as a member of the Board of Trustees if elected, thank you for the consideration.

Ross Gobble - We've been blessed to be a part of the family at Clemmons Moravian since 1997 and an active bandsman since 2009. I served on the board back when my life was much more hectic in the early 2000's and enjoyed the things we were able to help accomplish for the church. I've enjoyed a 40+ year career in sales of CNC machinery and tooling for wood, aluminum and plastics, as well as granite quartz and solid surface countertop manufacturing along with any facet of process that accompanies these businesses. I take pride in working with customers to solve problems and increase productivity and profitability. My hobbies are boating, waterskiing, mountain biking and rallying and teaching performance driving with our local MINI Club Tar Heel MINI Motoring Club along with traveling to new places with like-minded friends and learning about different cultures. I enjoy helping others and making a difference in others lives in both business owners and their employees by helping them embrace automation. I'm blessed to be married to Kathy for 38 years and have enjoyed many years of travel to many places. I look forward to the challenge of opportunity to help Clemmons Moravian Church in serving on Trustees.

