

Clemmons Moravian Church

First Sunday of Advent

November 30, 2025

Band Prelude

Prelude: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Arr. Joel Raney

Welcome & Prayer

Christopher C. Thore

The Lighting of the Advent Candle and Moravian Star

Insert

Henry Griffith

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

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The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Every Valley"

Beck

*Doxology & Offertory Prayer

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13

Pew Bible Page 1076

Luke 21: 25-36

Pew Bible Page 960

Congregational Response: "Thanks Be To God"

*Hymn: "Once He Came in Blessing"

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Meditation: "Apocalypse Now?"

Christopher C. Thore

*Hymn: "A Charge to Keep I Have"

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*Benediction

*Postlude: "People Look East"

Arr. Kristina Langlois

**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

Christy Clore

Jacob Cook

Jeanell Brown

Donna Rothrock

Rhonda Shronts

Suzanne Howard

Pastor

Associate Pastor

Interim Music Director

Interim 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.

We thank **Henry Griffith** for lighting our advent candle this morning. Henry is the son of Olivia & Casey Griffith and the grandson of Pam & Ed Corum.

Tonight **Sunday, November 30, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.**, join us for **Holiday Harmonies** — a special evening of Christmas music, joy, and remembrance. ♦ All proceeds will directly support the **Choral Scholars Program**. Come smile, sing along, and enjoy this kick-off to the bright holiday season together with your church family.

Calling all Morning Star Singers! Rehearsals are in the planning stages. All children who would like to sing will be included. If a child in your family would like to participate please contact Pastor Christopher Thore at: pastorchrisc@clemons-moravian.org or at (704)779-4992.

Christmas Treasures Sale Saturday, December 6th 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 Monday, December 1-Friday, December 5 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 including Saturday even if you can only be there for a short time. We especially need volunteers to help clean up after the sale. See you there!

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Children's Church

Today

Gary & Jeff
Ritz

Next Week

Maggie Harper
Charlotte Thore

Infant & Toddler Nursery

Today

Vanessa Cuellar
Volunteer

Next Week

Vanessa Cuellar
Volunteer

Greeters

Today

Judy Yarbrough

Next Week

Scott & Julie
Stewart

This Week at Our Church

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

Sunday, November 30 – First Sunday of Advent

9:30 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Worship
6:00 pm	Holiday Harmonies (S)

Monday, December 1

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

Tuesday, December 2

10:00 am	Circle 1 (P)
3:30 - 7:00 pm	Christmas Sale Set-Up (FH)
7:00 pm	Circle 3 (L)

Wednesday, December 3

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

Thursday, December 4

3:30 - 7:00 pm	Christmas Sale Set-Up (FH)
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Friday, December 5

3:30 - 7:00 pm	Christmas Sale Set-Up (FH)
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Saturday, December 6

8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Christmas Treasures Sale (FH)
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Sunday, December 7 - Second Sunday of Advent

9:30 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Worship



Children's Lovefeast and Candlelight Service will be December 14, at 5:00pm in the Church sanctuary. This special Lovefeast is designed especially for children and their families. Traditional lovefeast buns and hot chocolate will be served. Our youth and their families will serve as dieners and Pastor Christy will give the message. Following this service, children, youth and their families are invited to go caroling. We'll have a light meal, make a few stops by CMC member homes to spread holiday spirit and wrap up around 7:30pm. Please let Pastor Christy or Randy Fulton know if you would like to participate.

Lighting the Advent Candle and Moravian Star

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***



Our Sunnyside Collection item of the month for

December is BLANKETS

Christmas Eve Lovefeast Service Times

2:00, 4:00, and 6:00pm.



Advent: A Calendar of Devotions 2025

In preparation of the Advent and Christmas season please pick up a copy of this booklet of daily devotions available in the Narthex. This Advent devotional contains brief readings for each day in Advent, including a passage of Scripture, a short devotion, and a closing prayer. This booklet is offered as an additional resource to be used throughout these holy and sacred days.