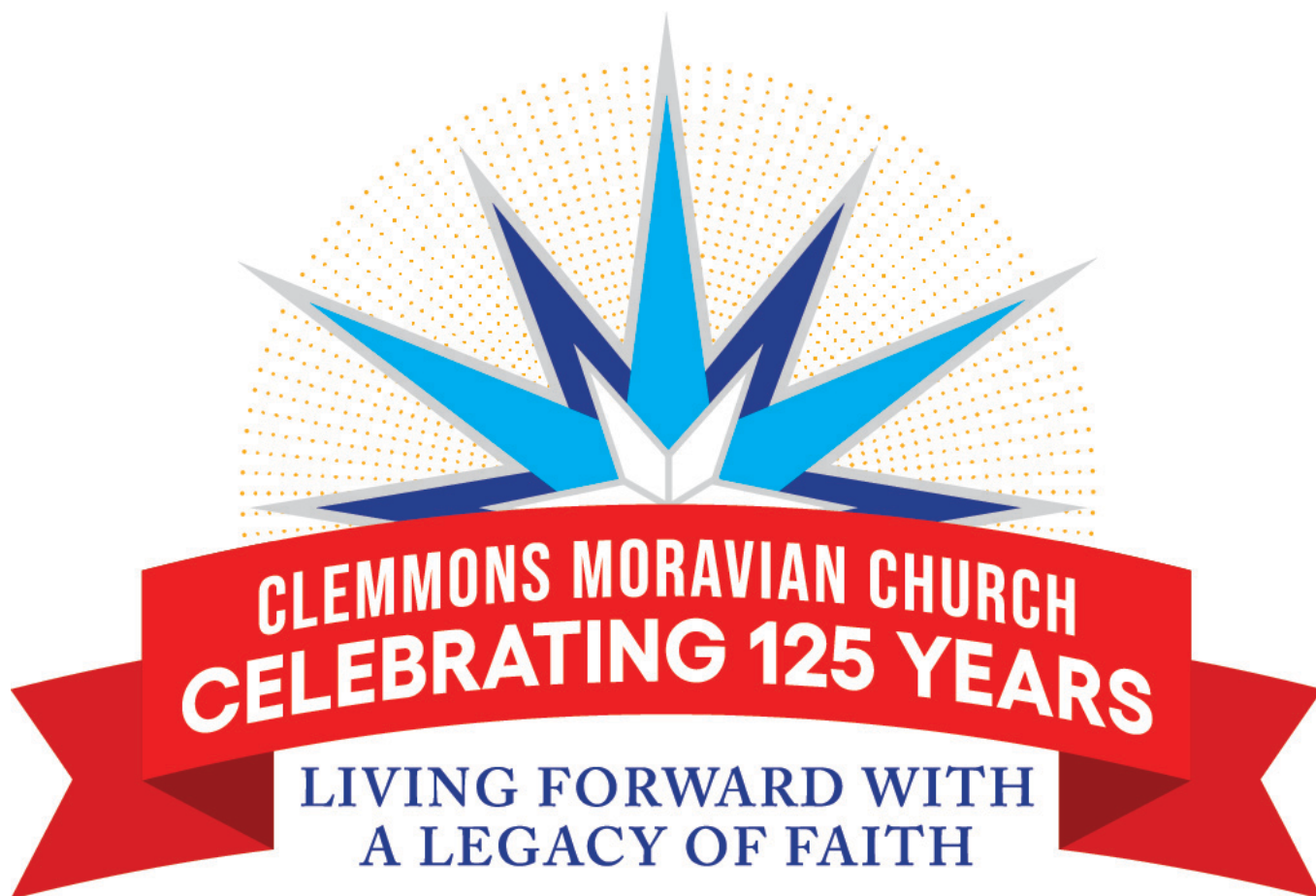




**Anniversary Lovefeast  
Clemmons Moravian Church  
Clemmons, North Carolina  
August 16, 2026**

Anniversary Lovefeast Service  
Clemmons Moravian Church  
Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost  
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**Band Prelude**

**Call to Worship**.....Rev. Christopher Thore  
(Spoken)

(68A)

Jesus, still lead on  
Till our rest be won;  
And although the way be cheerless,  
We will follow calm and fearless;  
Guide us by Thy hand  
To our father land.

Jesus, still lead on  
Till our rest be won;  
Heav'nly Leader, still direct us,  
Still support, console, protect us,  
Til we safely stand  
In our fatherland.

*This hymn was used in the first worship service on August 13, 1900.*

**Welcome and Pastoral Prayer**.....Rev. Christopher Thore

Cascade

1 O Breath of Life, come sweeping through us,  
Revive your church with life and power.  
O Breath of Life, come, cleanse, renew us,  
And fit your church to meet this hour.

2 O Wind of God, come, bend us, break us,  
Till humbly we confess our need.  
Then in your tenderness remake us;  
Revive, restore, for this we plead.

3 O Breath of Love, come, breathe within us,  
Renewing thought and will and heart.  
Come, love of Christ, afresh to win us,  
Revive your church in ev'ry part.

(151L)

1 We come to you, our Father,  
With thoughts of thanks and praise,  
For your abundant mercy,  
And all your love and grace;  
We praise you for your goodness  
And for your loving care,  
For daily show'rs of blessing,  
For answers to our prayers.

2 This church has felt your blessing  
For lo, these many years;  
Your Spirit's gracious leading  
Through all its joys and tears.  
We join with those before us  
In holding high the cross.  
O use us, Lord and Master,  
Whate'er may be the cost.

3 And now, O God, our Father,  
We pledge ourselves anew  
By work and prayer and worship  
To serve your kingdom too.  
With grateful hearts we praise you  
And pray, O Lord, that we  
Who are your church at present,  
May serve you faithfully.

1 In essentials let us be united,  
Joining in God's sovereign truth,  
That our Father is the Lord Almighty,  
Maker of the heav'ns and earth;  
That God sacrificed his Son, Christ Jesus,  
Who became for us salvation wondrous;  
That the Holy Spirit lives  
In each heart that does believe.

2 In the non-essentials of church doctrine  
Let us open-minded be,  
Showing kindness, mercy, understanding,  
And respect diversity;  
Let us practice tolerance and goodness,  
Walk in love and be our Savior's witness;  
For we are God's family.  
Even though we diff'rent be.

3 In all things our Father, Lord, and Savior,  
Teaches us the law of love;  
Then let love determine our behavior,  
For 'tis God's command to all;  
May this motto live in all God's children  
As we strive to follow love's direction;  
May God bless us as we show  
Charity in all we do.

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**Blessing**.....Rev. Christopher Thore

**Come Lord Jesus, our Guest to be,  
And bless these gifts bestowed by Thee.  
Bless our loved ones everywhere,  
And keep them in your loving care. Amen.**

## **Anthems**

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness".....arr. Lloyd Larson  
Andrew Brodeur & Eric Powell, duet

"How Great Thou Art" .....arr. Stuart K. Hine

(146A)

To you most holy Lord,  
We sing with hearts and voices;  
In you, with one accord  
Your church on earth rejoices!  
We bend before your throne  
And humbly chant your praise;  
We worship you alone,  
Whose love has crowned our days.

On this, our festive day,  
Your people here adore you;  
We come to sing and pray  
And lay our gifts before you.  
Your hand has helped us on  
Through every passing year;  
Now Father, Spirit, Son  
Our grateful praises hear!

(167G)

O could we but love that Savior,  
Who loves us so ardently,  
As we ought, our souls would ever  
Full of joy and comfort be;  
If we, by His love incited,  
Could ourselves and all forget,  
Then with Jesus Christ united,  
We should heaven anticipate.

O that Jesus' love and merit  
Filled our hearts both night and day!  
May the leading of His Spirit  
All our thoughts and actions sway;  
Then should be we ever ready  
Cheerfully to testify  
How our spirit, soul and body  
Do in God our Savior joy.

*This hymn was used at the first service on August 13, 1900*

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings.....**Rev. Christopher Thore

Offertory “My Tribute”Rejoice the Lord is King”.....Andraé Crouch  
Andrew Brodeur, vocalist

Doxology “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”.....Hymn 817

**Prayer.....**Rev. Christy Clore

(14H)

1 O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast  
And our eternal home!

2 A thousand ages, in Thy sight,  
Are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the night,  
Before the rising sun.

3 Time, like an ever rolling stream,  
Bears all who breathe away;  
They fly forgotten, as a dream  
Dies at the opening day.

4 O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come;  
Be Thou our guide while life shall last,  
And our eternal home!

**Meditation.....Rev. Christy Clore**

Hymn of Joy

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,  
Opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
Drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day.

Mortals join the happy chorus  
Which the morning stars began;  
Father love is reigning o'er us,  
Brother love binds man to man.  
Ever singing, march we onward,  
Victors in the midst of strife;  
Joyful music leads us Sunward  
In the triumph song of life.

(159D)

Sing Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!  
Sing with a cheerful voice;  
Exalt our God with one accord,  
And in His name rejoice.  
Ne'er cease to sing, O ransomed host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Until in realms of endless light  
Your praises shall unite.

There we to all eternity  
Shall join th'angelic lays  
And sing in perfect harmony  
To God our Savior's praise;  
He has redeemed us by His blood,  
And made us kings and priests to God;  
For us, for us, the Lamb was slain!  
Praise ye the Lord! Amen!

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**It is the mission of Clemmons Moravian Church  
to be disciples of Christ.**



Immediately following today's worship, everyone is encouraged to proceed over to the Church Pavilion to enjoy a time of fellowship and food as we bring to a close our 125th anniversary's year-long celebration.

Grab lawnchairs or blankets from your cars on the way and be sure to join us for hotdogs with all the trimmings, ice cold drinks, chips & dessert. This will be a great time to get together and give thanks collectively for all that God has done.

### **Church Staff**

|                             |                   |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Rev. Christopher Thore..... | Senior Pastor     |
| Rev. Christy Clore.....     | Associate Pastor  |
| Eric Powell.....            | Music Director    |
| Lee Covington.....          | Organist          |
| Donna Rothrock.....         | Band Director     |
| Rhonda Shrouts.....         | Office Manager    |
| Suzanne Howard.....         | Financial Manager |

**For he satisfied the longing soul,  
and filleth the hungry soul with goodness. Psalm 107:9**

*Watchword drawn for Clemmons Moravian Church, 2026*

### **Pastors Serving Clemmons Moravian Church**

|                               |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| James E. Hall                 | 1900-1921 |
| Warren F. Nunnemaker          | 1921-1924 |
| George Blewster               | 1925-1927 |
| Leon G. Luckenbach            | 1928-1939 |
| Ralph C. Bassett              | 1939-1943 |
| Edgar A. Holton               | 1943-1946 |
| Francis C. Anscombe (Interim) | 1947-1949 |
| F. Herbert Weber              | 1949-1953 |
| Samuel G. Vaughn              | 1953-1954 |
| T. Conway Pruett              | 1954-1957 |
| David R. Burkette             | 1957-1960 |
| Burton J. Rights              | 1960-1996 |
| Leslie Robinson (Interim)     | 1996-1998 |
| Ray Burke                     | 1998-2017 |
| Christopher Thore             | 2018-     |

### **Associate Pastors Serving Clemmons Moravian Church**

|                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| R. Stephen Wilson   | 1976-1978 |
| G. Thomas Shelton   | 1978-1980 |
| W. Thomas Stapleton | 1980-1984 |
| Lynette Delbridge   | 1984-1988 |
| John R. Rainey      | 1988-1991 |
| David Robbins       | 1991-1994 |
| Jon Peterson        | 1995-2001 |
| Christy Clore       | 2025-     |

### **Christian Educators Serving Clemmons Moravian Church**

Rev. David Ammon, Heather Stevenson, Rev. Maggie Leidheiser-Stoddard, Rev. Steven Fuller, Kevin Murray, Randy Fulton and Rev. Paul Stutzman (Pastoral Assistant)