



Growing Faith, Sharing Hope, Living Love!
May 21, 2017—Moravian Music Sunday
8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship

Chief Elder and Head of the Church: Jesus Christ
Pastors: Rev. Dean R. Jurgen; Rev. Mark V. Breland
Director of Music Ministries: Dr. Jeffrey S. Gemmell
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*Enter expectantly, pray reverently, greet each other warmly,
listen thoughtfully, sing joyfully, leave faithfully.*

Welcome to worship this morning, especially to our guests! If you are a first-time guest, we have a gift bag for your family of one or more—after worship, come to the greeter by the front left pew. Please provide us with your name and address on our Friendship Register in the pew so that we may express our appreciation for your visit with us. Children's bulletins and activity bags, as well as aids for the hearing impaired and walkers and wheelchairs for those in need are available from the ushers. Large print hymnals and bulletins are also available from the ushers.

**Stand, if you are able*

Prayer for Meditation: TODAY we celebrate the rich musical heritage God has given to the Moravian Church, a heritage that stems from the Ancient Unity in Bohemia and Moravia in the 15th century, expanded in the 18th century in Germany, and continues to thrive, along with varied styles and genres, in the worldwide Moravian Church. Music old and new, traditional and modern is a wonderful means of proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ. The ineffable nature of this art fully engages the heart and spirit in ways that words alone cannot. When we sing or play instruments together, we share in the song of the church triumphant in heaven, those saints who have gone before us and sing praises to God and to Jesus Christ our Savior.

(10:30) Prelude

Trombone Choir

Organ Prelude: *Meditative Moments on Selected Moravian Hymns*

Robert Elmore

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting

Please sign the Friendship Register and pass it through the pew.

Please also pass prayer request cards to the aisle for the ushers.

***Hymn: 525**

Join We All with One Accord

Psalm of Praise (Pastor, Congregation)

Psalm 150

Praise the Lord!

*Praise God in his sanctuary; **praise him in his mighty heavens.***

*Praise him for his acts of power; **praise him for his surpassing greatness.***

*Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, **praise him with the harp and lyre,***

*Praise him with timbrel and dancing, **praise him with the strings and pipe,***

*Praise him with the clash of cymbals, **praise him with resounding cymbals.***

*Let everything that as breath praise the Lord. **Praise the Lord.***

Praise Hymn: 532

When In Our Music God is Glorified

(Vss. 1 & 2, All; Vs. 3, Women and Girls;

Vs. 4, Men and Boys; Vs. 5, All)

***Liturgy for Moravian Music Sunday (Pastor, Congregation)**

O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

Tune: *Mit Freuden zart*

Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the

God of all cre - a - tion, the God of pow'r, the

God of love, the God of our sal - va - tion. My

soul with com - fort rich he fills, and ev - 'ry grief he

gent - ly stills: to God all praise and glo - ry!

Let us give thanks to the Father, who has enabled us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

In Him all things in heaven and on earth were created.

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

Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts, to which indeed we were called in the one body.

Above all, may we clothe ourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

Tune: *Eden* (597B)

1. Lord Je-sus, you are wor-thy for all on earth to— praise; our
2. And I, un - wor - thy sin-ner when kneel - ing at—your feet, — can
hymns in — glad thanks - giv - ing in grat - i - tude we — raise, — for
see that — my re - demp-tion in you is now com - plete: — in
all you did on Calv' - ry when suf - fring on the tree, — the
faith I now would serve you through all my earth - ly days, — and
world from sin's do - min-ion most won-drous - ly — set — free. —
then in heav'n - ly — glo - ry my ha - le - lu - jahs raise. —

Lord Jesus, you are worthy © Albert H. Frank. Used by permission.

Most gracious God, we give you thanks for every good gift. On this day especially we thank you for your creative gifts to us, which cause us to enrich our lives and experience through science and art, literature and drama, words and music.

For you, O Lord, have made us glad by your work; at the works of your hands we sing for joy.

We thank you especially for your gifts to the Moravian Church: devotion to the Savior, simplicity, our strong sense of community and fellowship, and our long-standing dedication to spreading your gospel.

We thank you for our musical heritage, through which we draw closer to you and to one another.

Inspire and bless those who write and compose, those who play and sing, those who lead and teach.

As you have helped us through the centuries to sing our faith, so move within each one of us today, that all our gifts may unite in your service.

May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant us to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus,

In whose holy name we pray. Amen.

Tune: *Covenant* (185A)

Lamb of God, you shall re - main for - ev - er of our songs the
on - ly theme; for your bound - less love, your grace and fa - vor,
we will praise your sav - ing name; that for our trans - gres - sions you were

wound-ed shall by us in no - bler strains be sound-ed,
when we, per - fect - ed in love, once shall join the church a - bove.

Moment for Mission: Reading Moravian Center: A Ministry of LMC

***(10:30) Liturgy: Infant Baptism**

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Zachary Styers (see bulletin page 6)

Handbell Choir: *Praise the Lamb Who Reigns in Glory* (Song of Victory)
Cynthia Dobrinski

Shared Prayer of Joys and Concerns

Junior Choir Anthem: *Jesus Makes My Heart Rejoice*

Johannes Herbst

Text for anthem may be found at MBW 663.

Scripture: 2 Chronicles 5: 11-14 (*New International Version*)

The priests then withdrew from the Holy Place. All the priests who were there had consecrated themselves, regardless of their divisions. All the Levites who were musicians—Asaph, Heman, Jeduthun and their sons and relatives—stood on the east side of the altar, dressed in fine linen and playing cymbals, harps and lyres. They were accompanied by 120 priests sounding trumpets. The trumpeters and musicians joined in unison to give praise and thanks to the Lord. Accompanied by trumpets, cymbals and other instruments, the singers raised their voices in praise to the Lord and sang: “He is good; his love endures forever.” Then the temple of the Lord was filled with the cloud, and the priests could not perform their service because of the cloud, for the glory of the Lord filled the temple of God.

Scripture Continues →

1 Corinthians 14: 6-19

(*New International Version*)

Now, brothers and sisters, if I come to you and speak in tongues, what good will I be to you, unless I bring you some revelation or knowledge or prophecy or word of instruction? Even in the case of lifeless things that make sounds, such as the pipe or harp, how will anyone know what tune is being played unless there is a distinction in the notes? Again, if the trumpet does not sound a clear call, who will get ready for battle? So it is with you. Unless you speak intelligible words with your tongue, how will anyone know what you are saying? You will just be speaking into the air. Undoubtedly there are all sorts of languages in the world, yet none of them is without meaning. If then I do not grasp the meaning of what someone is saying, I am a foreigner to the speaker, and the speaker is a foreigner to me. So it is with you. Since you are eager for gifts of the Spirit, try to excel in those that build up the church. For this reason the one who speaks in a tongue should pray that they may interpret what they say. For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my mind is unfruitful. So what shall I do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will also pray with my understanding; I will sing with my spirit, but I will also sing with my understanding. Otherwise when you are praising God in the Spirit, how can someone else, who is now put in the position of an inquirer, say “Amen” to your thanksgiving, since they do not know what you are saying? You are giving thanks well enough, but no one else is edified. I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. But in the church I would rather speak five intelligible words to instruct others than ten thousand words in a tongue.

(8:00) **Hymn:** 662

Jesus Makes My Heart Rejoice

(10:30) **Hymn:** 723 (vs. 1)

I Am Jesus' Little Lamb

(10:30) **Children's Chat**

(10:30) **Children's Church**

(10:30) **Hymn:** 382

When Long Before Time

(10:30) **Praise Song:** *Hallelujah – Moravian Adaptation*

Glory Be Good

Meditation: *Lititzian 18th Century Music Memorabilia*

Dr. Jeffrey S. Gemmell

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Anthem: *All the World Shall Sing His Praise*

Francis Florentine Hagen

*Till for me the bells shall ring, that shall call me home,
And I lay me down to rest, never more to roam,
And until my longing eyes,
There in eternal joy which for me has been prepared,
My dear Redeemer shall behold.
Will I His precious sacrifice unceasing extol,
His great love will magnify and upon it feed my soul.
Through faith in His redeeming grace
My soul shall rise to meet Him with joyful song,
And with praises greet Him.
For He is of such honor worth, that in thousand ways,
In the heavens and on earth, all the world shall sing His praise!*

***Response Hymn:** 817

Tune: *Lasst uns erfreuen*, 541

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below; Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

***Offertory Prayer**

(10:30) **Trombone Choir Selection**

***Hymn:** 543

Sing Hallelujah, Praise the Lord

***Benediction**

Postlude: *Prelude in F Minor*

J. S. Bach

**Flowers Beautifying Worship this Morning
are given in loving memory of**

*Mr. & Mrs. Edward Grosh and Mr. & Mrs. Roy
Reidenbaugh*

by Margaret Grosh Reidenbaugh



SERVING TODAY

Trombone Choir Director Marilyn Winfield
Junior Choir Director Katie Grisbacher
Sacristan Jim Nuss
Usher-in-Charge Matt Good
Ushers (8:00) Bruce Burkholder, Jim Nuss
Ushers (10:30) Gary Bailey, John Yerger, David Shelley,
..... Scott Ketterman, Bob Turgyan & Laura Pedersen-Turgyan
Greeters (8:00) Sue & Harold More
Greeters (10:30) Robert & Nancy Hess
Scripture Reader Kim Stoner
Nursery Russ & Julie Miller, Dave & Kathleen Frey
Sound Booth Bill Charles

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~MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES~

A **SPECIAL afternoon concert/service** to extend the Moravian Music celebration will also take place on on **Sunday, 5/21 at Moravian Manor (1:45 rehearsal; 2:30 service)**. We're praying for excellent choir participation in order to share our Moravian Music heritage with the community focused on those composers who have buildings named after them at Moravian Manor (Grube, Herbst, Bechler and Hagen).

TODAY BY BAPTISM, Zachary Styers becomes part of the fellowship of this church. **Zach** is the son of Jessica (Bamberger) and Chris Styers. Please welcome this young soul and support his parents in their commitment to teach their family the Christian faith. His sponsors are

NEXT SUNDAY: May 28—Ascension Sunday and Memorial Day Weekend. Our Lord has ascended. Now what? The risen and ascended Jesus Christ promises to send us power from on high. How do we welcome such a gift, and how do we utilize it to bring forgiveness, blessing, and love? Scriptures to ponder are Acts 1:6-14; Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35; 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11; and John 17:1-11. The joyful Noise offering this week is for **Power Packs Project**

CRYING ROOM AVAILABLE: During regular worship, the Outlook Library is also the “Crying Room” for parents and guardians needing a place to feed, change, and console a child. A new changing station has been installed in the Outlook’s bathroom. The service can be viewed and heard live in the room as well, so no one has to miss a thing! We are blessed to have families with little ones in worship, and it’s an honor to serve them. The Outlook Library is located on the second floor in the church building.

~MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES~

GIFT SHOP: Our **Mission Gift Shop** is now fully stocked for the season. Come and see what's new. Hours are Friday and Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. **Like** us on Facebook. We are trying to get 20 “likes” this week.

CALLING ALL GRADUATES: Lititz Moravian Congregation will recognize its graduates on Sunday, June 4, at the 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. services. Also, on June 4, we would like to present a collage or poster in the Elbow Room of each high school graduate. **Please contact the office** at 717-626-8515 or via e-mail: mark@lititzmoravian.org **by Monday, May 29 if you will be sharing a poster, so we know how many easels to have available.**

NOTICE: As we move towards the season of graduation parties and yard sales, please be sure to receive permission from the church office to borrow chairs and tables. Thank you.

A MEMORIAL DAY HOT DOG ROAST Monday, May 29, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at our Pavilion after the Memorial Day Parade and cemetery service conclude. Sponsored by Lititz Moravian Women’s Fellowship, for \$2 you get a hot dog with all the fixings (including sauerkraut) and water, iced tea, or lemonade. Come enjoy the parade and help support a wonderful cause!

BIBLE CAMP 2017 - “I am the potter; you are the clay”: Bible Camp will be held Sunday, June 18, through Thursday, June 22, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. each evening. The program is geared for children ages 3 - 12. (Children 3 & under must be accompanied by an adult.) Children will be grouped by age and will rotate through the following stations: Bible lessons, music, crafts, read aloud, and snacks. We will enjoy making pottery and other art-themed activities. The week will conclude with a family night concert by children's musician Steven Courtney on Thursday, June 22. Volunteers are needed to shepherd the children to stations. Snack donations are needed. Sign up in the Elbow Room. For more information or to volunteer please contact Shannon Richard at 717-626-5799.

CHRISTMAS PREPARATIONS HAVE BEGUN FOR THE CANDLE MAKERS: Candles are made on **Thursday evenings** during May and June at **7:00 p.m.** On the following **Saturday mornings at 10:00 a.m.** the candles are removed from the molds. We are in need of a few new members to join the group on Thursday night to learn the process. For more information contact: Carl Reist 717-626-6934 skytrain@dejazzd.com; Larry Zimmerman 717-626-7928 zimmie@dejazzd.com; or Bill Dussinger 717-626-6488 cwd2@ptd.net

~MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES~

SAVE THIS DATE! The 2017 Adult Retreat is November 10 – 12 at Kenbrook Bible Camp in Lebanon, PA. The theme is “God Reigns and the Son Shines.” See your Spire for registration information.

HATS! HATS! HATS! PRAISE GOD WE REACHED A MILESTONE. We delivered another 160 hats this past Monday and that brings our total to 500 !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Thanks to all who contributed to the mission. We even have a good start on our next goal of 500 more. This was all done since February which means we made 500 hats in four months. Thanks be to God who leads us in mission to the children at Hershey Medical Center. "To us this task is given." Please call Sue Doyle at 717-626-9621 for more information on knitting and crocheting lessons. There have also been a number of requests for help using the loom for making the hats for kids mission project. If you need assistance or have questions with using the loom, contact Tom Snavelly 717-273-7562. For updates on current mission projects, please see the Needs Wall in the Elbow Room each week.

THE CHURCH SQUARE JOURNAL: Our rich heritage is shared with interesting articles of the historic Huber Tavern in Lititz where Count Zinzendorf spoke; of the twenty-five years of the Moravian Mission Gift Shop; of Mary Tippet, who lived in the Single Sisters' house, which she called the "asylum;" the Hehl Diary restoration; a history of the steeple bells; and Christmas on Church Square.

CHURCH & SOCIETY BOOKSHELF: The Lititz Moravian Church & Society Committee invites you read a New York Time’s bestseller *Just Mercy, A Story of Justice and Redemption* by Bryan Stevenson. Bryan, an attorney, wrote a true story about the redeeming potential of mercy. One of his first cases was that of Walter McMillian, a young man sentenced to die for a murder he didn’t commit. The case forever transformed Bryan and his understanding of mercy and justice. The Church & Society Committee encourage you to purchase the book and attend a yet to be scheduled discussion on the book. The book is available on Amazon, at Barnes & Noble and local bookstores. Please read the weekly bulletin and upcoming Spire for updates on the book discussion gathering. *Just Mercy* is the second book the Church & Society Committee has invited the congregation to read. Last year we read Jim Wallis book *America’s Original Sin: Racism, White Privilege, and the Bridge to a New America*. If you haven’t read Jim’s book it is available in the Lititz Moravian Library located on the 2nd floor in the Church building. See Pastor Mark for questions and comments.



Camp HOPE 2017

Hope Conference and Renewal Center

A not-for-profit camp operated by the Eastern District of the Moravian Church
See Pastor Mark for Camp Scholarship information.

Conferences

PRE-PRIMARY	(grade 1-2) June 14 - 17
PRIMARY	(grade 3-4) July 16 - 22
MIDDLER	(grade 5-6) June 25 - July 1
JR HIGH	(grade 7-8) July 2 - 8
SR HIGH	(grade 9-age 21) July 30 - Aug 5

Specialty Camps

NEW! SPORTS CAMP	(grade 7-12) June 18 - 24
FISHING CAMP	(grade 6-10) June 18 - 24
SWIMMING CAMP	(grade 3-6) July 9 - 15
MUSICAL THEATER CAMP	(grades 5-9) July 9 - 15

Family and Adult Retreats

Memorial Day Family Camp	May 25 - 29
Memorial Day Picnic	May 29
Quilt Camp (Women's Retreat)	September 27 - 30

For more information, see your church office
or contact Hope Conference Center at 908 459-4435 or
hopecenter@camphope.org | camphope.org

MISSION GIFT SHOP: Open Friday & Saturday 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
ARCHIVES & MUSEUM: Fridays & Saturdays 11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Congregational Watchword for 2017: “To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.” —Philippians 4:20

VITAL SIGNS for Sunday, May 14, 2017

Worship Attendance (8:00 & 10:30 a.m. services)	356
Envelope and Plate Receipts	\$10,142

MARCH FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Completed month (March, 2017)

General Fund Income March, 2016	\$56,833
General Fund Income, March, 2017	\$45,328
General Fund Expenses, March, 2016	\$60,087
General Fund Expenses, March, 2017	\$58,144
Net Income, March, 2016	(\$12,816)
Second Mile Offering (03/12/17)	\$1,711
Joyful Noise Offering (03/26/17)	\$414

Year-to-date (Through March, 2017)

General Fund Income, 2016	\$172,725
General Fund Income, 2017	\$161,747
General Fund Expenses, 2016	\$177,848
General Fund Expenses, 2017	\$165,905
Net Income, 2017	(\$4,158)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Serving our country in the military:

Sm. Ensign Dain Bomberger, US Navy;
Major Andrew Kemp; 2nd Lt. Christopher T. Athanas;
Airman 1st Class Austin Heacock; and Cpl. Zachary Clark

Prayers of Healing for:

Aglina Zamora	Josh Walton
John Smeltzer	Dora Rhodes
Marilyn Fleischmann	Gene Hartzell
Joan Martin	Paul Young
Gwen Foltz	Dave Dinkel
Jan Criswell	Erelene Deist
Brayden & Landon Raffensperger	

Please remember this week all of our nursing home residents and shut-ins at home. If you have an additional request, please record it on a Prayer Request Card from the pew rack and pass it to ushers during the first hymn.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, May 21, 2017—Moravian Music Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship—Sanctuary**
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for Everyone
Sunday School Celebration—Fellowship Hall
10:30 a.m. **Worship—Sanctuary (Baptism: Zach Styers)**
Children's Church—Music Room, Sunday School Building

Monday, May 22, 2017

- 7:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee—Outlook Library
7:30 p.m. Memorial Handbell Choir—Preparation Room

Tuesday, May 23, 2017

- 9:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. Quilting—Quilting Room (Nursery)
6:30 p.m. Trustees—Outlook Library
7:00 p.m. Moravian Women's Board—HDR
7:15 p.m. Trombone Choir—Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, May 24, 2017

- 8:30 a.m. Yoga—Fellowship Hall
10:00 a.m. Games & Gathering—Liquid Classroom
6:00 p.m. Jr. Choir—Choir Room
7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous—Social Hall #2
7:15 p.m. Senior Choir—Choir Room

Thursday, May 25, 2017

- 10:00 a.m. Spire Stuffers—Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Candlemakers—Craft Room
7:00 p.m. Yoga—Fellowship Hall

Friday, May 26, 2017

- 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Moravian Mission Gift Shop Open
11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Lititz Moravian Archives and Museum Open

Saturday, May 27, 2017

- 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Moravian Gift Shop Open
11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Lititz Moravian Archives and Museum Open

Sunday, May 28, 2017—Ascention Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship—Sanctuary**
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for Everyone
10:30 a.m. **Worship—Sanctuary**
11:45 a.m. Glory Be Good—Sanctuary
11:45 a.m. Communications Committee—Outlook Library

Spirit Watchers

Each one of us sees the world differently. Our experience, expertise, and knowledge can sometimes sharpen what we notice about the world around us. For example, when I taste a bland dish for the first time, I might say, "This needs something, but I don't know what." Yet a culinary expert, with his or her advanced training and experience, could identify the exact ingredients to add to make the dish better. Musicians could hear patterns in music that I, an untrained ear, would never hear. Carpenters could see flaws in the construction of my house that I would never see. Astronomers could identify constellations and other details in the sky I could never identify. Artists could recognize a quality work of art by characteristics I've never heard of. With experience, expertise, and knowledge, certain people can notice details in the world that others might not.

Jesus says that his disciples will be able to notice the Holy Spirit in the world when others might not. As disciples of Christ today, have we noticed the Holy Spirit at work when others have not? What knowledge have we gained to help us recognize the Holy Spirit? What have we experienced of the Holy Spirit that we can share? Do we recognize that we may have expertise in seeing the Holy Spirit? What can we do to become even better "Spirit watchers" in the world?

Just as musicians, astronomers, and other gifted people find and share the details of the world that others might miss, may we share our gift and not let the work of the Holy Spirit go unnoticed in our world.

*Dan Miller, pastor, Edgeboro Moravian Church,
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania*

The Moravian Church

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 21, 2017



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