

Easter Sunday - April 16, 2017

MORNING WORSHIP - 10:00 A.M.

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK: *Paul wrote: So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Colossians 3:1*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSThe Rev. Ginny Tobiassen

PRELUDE - *We Know That Christ Is Raised*T. Engelberg
setting by David Cherwien (1999)

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN 366 - *We Know That Christ Is Raised*T. Engelberg

LITURGY - *Easter*, page 90

SCRIPTURES: Acts 10: 34-43, page 895
Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

The Lord is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:

"The right hand of the Lord does valiantly;

the right hand of the Lord is exalted; the right hand of the Lord does valiantly."

I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

The Lord has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.

Open to me the gates of righteousness,

that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the Lord has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Colossians 3: 1-4, page 957

(During the singing of the next hymn, children age 4 and up are invited to go quietly with the Godly Play Leaders to continue their worship in RB-227. At the end of the service, parents may pick up their children directly from Godly Play.)

HYMN 358 - *Jesus Christ Is Ris'n Today*T. Worgan

GOSPEL LESSON: John 20: 1-18, page 882Rev. Tobiassen

SERMON - *Sinking Through*

HYMN 364 - *Sing Alleluia, Christ Does Live*T. Lindsey House

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY INVITATION

ANTHEM - *Pascal Lamb, Who Suffered for Us*Carl Schalk (1997)
Choir

DOXOLOGYT. Old Hundredth

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

HYMN 368 - *With High Delight Let Us Unite*T. Mit Freuden Zart

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE - *Toccata from Organ Symphony V, Opus 42*Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)

(10 a.m. Morning Worship is broadcast on WSJS-AM 600 and live stream at www.wsjs.com and at www.homemoravian.org)

Virginia H. Tobiassen, *Pastor*
Margaret Norris, *Director of Christian Education*
Glenn Siebert, *Director of Music* Susan Foster, *Organist*
Anne Saxon, *Director of Children's and Youth Choirs*
Erik Salzwedel, *Director of Gregor BellChor*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We extend a cordial welcome to all of our visitors this morning, and we invite you to join us again whenever possible. Please take a moment to sign the Friendship Register, pass it both ways in your pew, and greet those near you after the service.

The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today in memory of *Mr. and Mrs. Agnew H. Bahnson, Sr., Mr. Agnew H. Bahnson, Jr., and Mrs. Betty Bahnson Butler.*

“During this Easter Season, we would like for you to be reminded of the need for your support of the maintenance of God’s Acre. We all want God’s Acre to continue to be the beautiful place it has always been. Your continued generosity in support of this annual offering will make it possible.” – Central Board of Trustees, Salem Congregation. Please make checks payable to Salem Congregation designated for Salem Moravian Graveyard and place them in the offering plate.

Children of all ages are invited to remove blossoms and greenery from the God’s Acre sections that Home Church flowered for Easter. Meet at 5:15 p.m. this coming Tuesday at the lower Archie K. Davis corner next to God’s Acre.

*Sunday School Classes are Suspended Today for Easter;
They Will Resume Next Week.*

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

Such a scene of industry...in so small a place: The Moravian Aesthetic in Moravian Decorative Arts 1750-1840 with Johanna Brown, Old Salem’s Curator of Moravian Decorative Arts and Director of Collections.

This week’s meal is Greek Night! With chicken souvlaki, pita, greek salad, tzatziki sauce, spanakopita and dessert. Please make your reservation for supper with the church office by 5 p.m. Monday. The cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 12 and under.

----- Tear off and place in offering plate -----

Wednesday Night Fellowship Reservation

Name _____ # attending _____

CALENDAR

- Today - 10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
11:15 a.m. - No Sunday School
- Monday - 8:30 a.m. - Church office closed for holiday
- Tuesday - 7:00 a.m. - MOC, Club Room
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study, Club Room
3:30 p.m. - Circle 4, home of Carolyn Phelps
5:15 p.m. - Help remove flowers from God's Acre sections
- Wednesday - 4:45 p.m. - Children's Choir Rehearsal
5:45 p.m. - WNF Supper, Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. - WNF program, CE-101
6:30 p.m. - Joint Board meeting, Saal
7:30 p.m. - World Mission Ministry Team, Parlor
- Thursday - 12:00 p.m. - Sr. Friends, Fellowship Hall
12:15 p.m. - MOC, Club Room
4:00 p.m. - *Music@Home* Concert meeting, RB-225
5:30 p.m. - Gregor BellChor, RB-120
6:30 p.m. - Choir, RB-5
- Saturday - 9:00 a.m. - Youth Car Wash
9:00 a.m. - Shredding Event
4:00 p.m. - Refugee Welcoming Dinner, Fellowship Hall
- Next Sunday - 9:00 a.m. - HOPE lunch bags, Club Room
10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
11:00 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship (Communications Ministry Team)
11:15 a.m. - Sunday School/Flowering of the Cross
12:15 p.m. - Youth Fellowship

The World Mission Team needs assistance on Saturday at the paper shredding. We need "able-bodied" persons to help unload boxes from cars to the shred truck. Please come to bring your discarded personal documents to the Salem College Fine Arts Parking Lot behind the Archie K. Davis Center (MMF and Archives). Please call Mallie Graham if you can help, 336-924-9409!

Flowering of the Cross: On April 23, the second Sunday of Easter, we continue to rejoice in the Resurrection of our Lord as children and youth transform a bare, wooden cross into a symbol of love, like the transforming love of Christ. Remember to bring fresh flowers next Sunday (we will have extras). The flowering of the cross and accompanying songs will occur at 11:00, just after worship, on the grass in front of the Saal. Godly Play participants will be escorted down by their leaders.

Reminder that you should remove your Easter flowers from God's Acre by Sunday, April 23. The Salem Congregation maintenance crew will be removing flowers beginning Monday, April 24, so they can resume mowing in God's Acre. If there are any questions, please call Salem Congregation at 336-722-6504.

Our Celebration Singers and Carolers have been working hard since early January and having lots of fun in our rehearsals. This spring we are preparing our musical, "In the Image," for two performances: Wednesday, April 26 in the Fellowship Hall, and Wednesday, May 3 at Salemtowne Retirement Community.

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner? Please be host or a guest for this evening of table fellowship in member homes. Sign up to be a host or guest for dinner on Friday May 5, Saturday May 6, or Sunday afternoon, May 7. Hosts will open their homes and offer an entree to the number of guests they can seat around a table. Guests will bring a dish to share at the table. RSVP to the office or to Catherine Greene at cstgreene@gmail.com. Sponsored by the Church Family Life Committee.

PERSONAL NOTES

Ill at Arbor Acres: Lloyd Disher

Ill at home: Gwynneth Winters