

# Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 21, 2017

MORNING WORSHIP - 10:00 A.M.

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK: *Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.* Psalm 66: 1-2

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS .....The Rev. Ginny Tobiassen

PRELUDE - *Be Thou My Vision*.....T. Slane  
Scott Carpenter, guest organist setting by Larry Visser (2010)

CALL TO WORSHIP .....The Rev. Dr. C. Daniel Crews

LITURGY: *Grace*, page 31

SCRIPTURES: I Peter 3: 13-22, page 985  
Psalm 66:8-12, 20

Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard,  
**who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip.**

For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried.

**You brought us into the net; you laid burdens on our backs;**

you let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water; yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.

**Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me.**

John 14:15-21, page 877

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY INVITATION

ANTHEM - *Bless Each One* .....Jill B. Bruckart  
Choir

DOXOLOGY .....T. *Old Hundredth*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

HYMN 744 - *Son of God, O Hear My Cry* .....T. *Petra*

SCRIPTURE LESSON - Acts 17:19-33, page 902 .....Rev. Tobiassen

SERMON - *The Gifts We Need to Get There.*

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS COMMITMENTS

UNISON PRAYER: *Gracious God, Thank you for making yourself known to us. Increase that knowledge day by day. Thank you for giving us gifts that reflect your presence in the world. We commit to the use of these gifts to your service. In using them, may we come to know you more and more. Make us people of spirit, through the Spirit of Jesus Christ. Amen.*

HYMN 495 - *Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling*.....T. *In Babilone*

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE - *Rejoice, the Lord Is King*.....T. *Darwall*  
setting by Healey Willan (1960)

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.

**Thank you** to the Rev. Dr. C. Daniel Crews for his participation in worship this morning. Also thank you to Scott Carpenter, our guest organist this morning.

**The flowers** are placed in the Sanctuary today in loving memory of *Bishop and Mrs. Edward Rondthaler, Bishop and Mrs. Howard E. Rondthaler and Dr. and Mrs. Dale Gramley* and in honor of *Dr. Lorraine Sterritt* and her husband, *Mr. Bert Lain* by the Women's Fellowship of Home Moravian Church. Bishop Edward Rondthaler (1842-1931) was Principal of Salem Female Academy from 1884 to 1888 and served as head of the Biblical Literature Department of the Academy and later the Academy and College until his death. His son, Bishop Howard E. Rondthaler (1871-1956), served as President of Salem Academy and College for forty years, 1909-1949. Dr. Dale Gramley (1905-1986) served Salem Academy and College as President for twenty-two years, 1949-1971. Dr. Lorraine Sterritt is currently serving as President of Salem Academy and College.

**Today at 12 noon we will honor our 90s plus members** with a potluck luncheon following Sunday School. Join us at noon for this great celebration!

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

### Children/Youth

**Pre-K/K:** *Road to Emmaus*, music, CE-204

**Grades 1st-4th:** *Road to Emmaus*, music, CE-204

**Grades 5th-7th:** *Submerge Yourself in the Bible*, CE-301

**Grades 8th, 9th:** Confirmation, CE-304

**Grades 10th-12th:** Continuing the Confirmation Conversation, CE-304

### Adult

**Scripture Encore:** *Exploration of today's service scripture passages with the Rev. Bill Gramley*, CE-101

**Faith Journeys:** *Faith Journey with Betty Cole*, CE-208

**Bible Discussion:** *A study of Hebrews, Chapter 12*, Club Room

**Please note:** Children, Youth, Scripture Encore, and the Faith Journeys Sunday School classes will be suspended on Sunday, June 11 for Home Church Day at Laurel Ridge. Bible Discussion will meet on that date.

## CALENDAR

- Today - 10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
11:15 a.m. - Sunday School  
12:00 p.m. - 90's Birthday luncheon
- Monday - 5:00 p.m. - Children's Ministry Team, RB-225
- Tuesday - 4:30 p.m. - Buildings & Grounds meeting, RB-225  
5:30 p.m. - Albanian Task Force, Club Room
- Wednesday - 7:00 a.m. - Breakfast at Omega House  
9:00 a.m. - Stewardship Committee, Club Room  
2:00 p.m. - Prayer Shawl Ministry, Parlor  
7:00 p.m. - Open meeting on Offender Policy
- Thursday - 12:00 p.m. - Earth Stewards Team, Club Room  
2:00 p.m. - Bible Study, Club Room  
6:30 p.m. - Choir, RB-5
- Next Sunday - 9:00 a.m. - HOPE bags, Club Room  
10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
11:00 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship (Dieners)  
11:15 a.m. - Sunday School  
12:15 p.m. - Youth Fellowship

## ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Earth Stewards Ministry Team** will meet on Thursday, May 25 at noon in the Club Room. It is the last meeting before summer. New members welcome!

**Our series of Wednesday night conversations** on an offender policy for HMC concludes this Wednesday, May 24, 7-8 p.m., with a **conversation on healing in congregational relationships**. When trust and hearts are broken, how do we heal and move forward as a congregation? Join us in CE-101 for a conversation led by the Rev. Dr. Mark Jensen, chaplain supervisor at Wake Forest Baptist Health and professor of pastoral care and pastoral theology at the School of Divinity at Wake Forest University.

**2017 Graduates - Do you have a Home Church member who is graduating** from any school or receiving a degree of any kind? Please email this information to Jane Shore at [jshore@homemoravian.org](mailto:jshore@homemoravian.org), or call 336-722-6171 or place a note in the offering plate. Please include the name of the school and the degree being received, particularly if it is a postgraduate degree.

**The Mission Society invites you** to their provincial Mission Awareness Dinner on Sunday, June 4 at Fairview Moravian. The meal (cost of \$10) begins at 6:00 p.m., and includes a presentation from an adult mission team that recently traveled to Peru. Reservations are needed by May 30, sent to [sbeaman@mcsp.org](mailto:sbeaman@mcsp.org) or 336-773-1732.

## PERSONAL NOTES

**Ill at Novant Health Forsyth Medical Center:** Bill Hunter

**Recovering at home:** Ralph Cates, Alton Miller

**We express our sympathy to:**

...Sarah Kane on the loss of her brother, Byron Stadler Hill, Sr., who died on May 13.

...Rita Leinbach on the loss of her daughter, Caroline Woo, who died on May 17.