



# Home Moravian Church

*Founded in 1771*

*Fulfilling Christ's call to love God, live in community, and serve our neighbor.*

*"Let thine eye be opened toward this house night and  
day, even toward the place of which thou hast  
said, My name shall be there."*

*— Text for the day on which the Site of Salem was selected.*

Salem Square

Winston-Salem, N. C.

# Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 26, 2025

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:00 A.M.

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK: *Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.* Psalm 19:14

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.....The Rev. Dr. Craig Atwood

PRELUDE - *Stretch Forth Thine Hand to Heal* .....Robert Hebble (1982)

CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGY: *Discipleship*, pages 37-42

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Nehemiah 8:1-11

Psalm 19

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

*During the singing of the next hymn, children age 3 and up are welcome to follow  
Godly Play leaders to continue their worship in CE-106.*

HYMN 682 - *Isaiah the Prophet Has Written of Old*.....T. Samanthra

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 4:14-21 .....The Rev. Ginny Hege Tobiassen

SERMON: *What About Tomorrow?*

HYMN 490 - *Spirit of God, Who Dwells* .....T. Morecambe

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS .....Rev. Dr. Atwood

*The offertory provides an opportunity to reflect on the many ways that we can express our gratitude in response to God: with time, treasure, talents, and testimony. For financial giving online: Use the Moravian Ministries Foundation giving portal at <https://mmfj.info/giving-portal/>. Click the DONATE tab on any page of the Home Church website. For more information, go to [homemoravian.org/donate](http://homemoravian.org/donate). You can make one-time or recurring gifts. Text HOME to 73256 on your phone.*

OFFERTORY INVITATION

ANTHEM: *The Heavens Are Telling*.....Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827),  
Arr. Virgil Thomson

Home Church Choir

The heavens are telling the Lord's endless glory, through all the earth his praise is found.  
The seas reecho the marvelous story, O loud repeat that glorious sound! The starry hosts he  
doth order and number, he fills the morning's golden springs, he wakes the sun from its  
night-curtained slumber. Let all adore the King of kings! The heavens are his and the earth  
knows his favor, his power in all things thou dost see; the Lord of hosts who forever and ever  
thy God and Father still shall be. He is thy maker whose love shall not waver, a God of  
wisdom, ever kind; praise him and love him with all thy endeavor, in him salvation shalt  
thou find!

DOXOLOGY

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD .....Rev. Tobiassen  
HYMN 635 - *We Are Called to Be God's People*.....T. *Austrian Hymn*  
BENEDICTION  
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Hymn 832, *The Grace of Our Lord*  
*While singing, we extend the right hand of fellowship. Those who wish may exit as the postlude begins.*  
POSTLUDE: Gloria Patri from *Magnificat in D* (BWV 243) .....J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We thank our member **Mary Foil** for her leadership in the choir today.

We extend a cordial welcome to all visitors this morning and 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, pick up a beverage in the serving room off the Sanctuary, and enjoy fellowship.

The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today by Barbara Carter *in honor of our newest members (all who were received in 2024)*. Welcome!

Nurture your body and spirit in the **Winter Journey at Laurel Ridge, Februaruy 14-16!** In addition to rest and fellowship, you can participate in learning opportunities: “Stitching Stars: A Crochet Workshop for all Levels,” led by Meredith Dowdy; “Hymns and Liturgies for Lent and Easter,” led by Nola Knouse; or “Who’s Afraid of the Moravians?” led by Craig Atwood. Details and registration at [laurelridge.org](http://laurelridge.org).

SUNDAY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

**GODLY PLAY, CE-106, 10:20 a.m.**, (ages 3 and up), *Choosing the 12 Disciples*  
**INTERGENERATIONAL MISSIONS CLASS: A Morning with Laurel Ridge, 11:15 a.m.**, Fellowship Hall, Children (ages 7 and up), youth, and adults are invited to this special intergenerational presentation during Sunday School.  
**BIBLE DISCUSSION, 11:15 a.m.**, Club Room and Zoom  
**NURSERY & CHILDREN (up to age 7) POWER HOUR, 11:15 a.m.**, CE Building  
**INQUIRERS’ CLASS for Prospective Members, 11:15 a.m.**, Saal

Virginia Hege Tobiassen, *Pastor*      Craig Atwood, *Associate Pastor*  
Glenn Siebert, *Director of Music*      Jonathan Williams, *Organist*  
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(10 a.m. Morning Worship is broadcast on WSJS-AM 600)