

November 20, 2022
Reign of Christ Sunday

Watchword for the Week – Be still and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth. Psalm 46:10

Welcome to our service of worship on this glorious Sunday morning! How wonderful to know that in the midst of life's many changes our God is always the same. His love is strong; His wisdom is perfect; His grace is sufficient to cover all our sins. He is worthy of all glory, honor, thanksgiving and praise. As we worship Him today, let us pray for a fresh outpouring of His Holy Spirit, upon ourselves, our church, our community, nation and world. May more and more people everywhere hear and respond to the Good News -- that Jesus is the Way; the Truth; the Life; the only source of salvation.

If you are visiting with us today we are especially glad you're here. Please take a moment to add your name, address and phone number to the blue Friendship Register as it is passed down the pew. We consider you an honored guest and hope you will return and worship with us often in the weeks to come. If you are looking for a church home – a place where you can share Christian fellowship, learn, serve and grow as a follower of Jesus – we would love to talk to you about joining the Friedberg church family.

Prelude *This is My Father's World* Arr. Mier

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn *We Gather Together* (Burg) # 790

Children's Sermon

(Afterwards, children may leave for Children's Church)

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Prayer

Anthem *How Majestic Is Our God* Arr. Allen

Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (Blue) p. 817

Holy Scripture Luke 17:11-19

Hymn *In Thanksgiving, Let Us Praise Him* (Burg) #796

Sermon Why Thanksgiving?

Hymn *Count Your Blessings* (Burg) # 786

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude *Now Thank We All Our God* Cruger

The Thanksgiving arrangement in the sanctuary today is given in thanks and glory to God for all His blessings by the Women's Fellowship.

These Brothers and Sisters in Christ were elected during Church Council on Sunday, November 13, 2022:

Board of Elders: Mike Hanes, Mike Lambeth, Joe Landreth and Jason Phillips

Board of Trustees: Joe Jarvis, Laura Overcash, Chris Stone, Jr. and Brent Waddell

Christian Board of Education: Missy Beck, Sandra Chambers and Jennifer MacLeod

Head Diener: Thomas Brann

The 2023 Moravian Daily Texts are here. If you have preordered a large or regular print edition, they are available for pick up in the church office. There are a few extra books that will be available on a first come basis.

Our Thanksgiving Eve Lovefeast is Wednesday, November 23 at 7:30 p.m. (band prelude at 7:00 p.m.). Please bring canned food items and non-perishable items for Sunnyside Ministry. We will receive a love offering during our service and 100% of the money collected will be passed on to ministries and helping agencies in our community for distribution to people in need.

You are invited to a night of music by the Advent Hopewell Band on Sunday, November 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. You don't want to miss the music and the fellowship!

All parents who have a child in children's church will be required to physically come down to the Children's Center on the first floor of the Family Life Center and sign their child out before they are released at the end of worship.

Open Hands Ministry October and November Project! We are collecting items for the children and house parents at Ebenezer Christian Children's Home. You may order some of the items through an Amazon at https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/A7NUKHVQSIY5?ref=wl_share. You can put donations of twin sheets and gift cards in the Open Hands bins located behind the sanctuary and in the narthex. Please let Jennifer Boles or Marcia Reich know if you have any questions. Twin Bed Sheets (18 sets needed), BP Gas Gift Cards, Sam's Club Gift Cards, Visa Gift Cards, McDonald's Gift Cards, Fandango Movie Theater Gift Cards

After a 2-year hiatus, The Senior Choir will be going to the Cherry Street Prison for a Christmas Lovefeast on December 8th. The choir is collecting personal need items for the men. The items needed are BARS OF SOAP, TOOTHBRUSHES, TOOTHPASTE (ANY SIZE), SHAMPOO, and STICK DEODARANT FOR MEN. We will collect these items until December 7th.

Sunday November 20

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary/Livestream
 12:15 p.m. *Morning Star* practice in sanctuary
 4:30 p.m. C.R.O.S.S. Kids
 5:00 p.m. Youth

Monday, November 21

6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts
 6:30 p.m. 250th Anniversary Meeting
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

Wednesday, November 23

7:00 p.m. Band Prelude
 7:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Lovefeast

Thursday, November 24 (Thanksgiving Day)

Church Office Closed

Friday, November 25

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Sunday, November 27 (First Sunday in Advent/Lovefeast)

9:15 a.m. Band Prelude
 9:20 a.m. Prayers Partners in Parlor
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary/Livestream
 12:15 p.m. *Morning Star* practice in sanctuary
 7:00 p.m. Advent Hopewell Band Concert-FLC

FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS

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MEMBERS

Martha Berrier	Julia Hedgecock	Reba Payne
Carolyn Bowen	Joanne Hill	Kolton Pennell
Valerie Burchette	J.T. Hopkins	Mary Lou Pitts
Amy Canter	Andy Jackson	Martha Plyler
Phil Carter	Alvin Johnson	Joy Reich
Franklin Clark	Robbie Joyce	Merle Scott
Emily Essick	Bobby Knouse	Greg Shouse
LeAnne Essick	Peggy Lawson	Bill Sides
Jerry Evans	Yvonne Lemons	Betty Sink
Don Faust	Carolyn Mason	Becky Sizemore
Hazel Fishel	Rebecca Mickey	Bob & Judy Smith
Evva Hanes	Audrey Mize	

Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday:

David Jones, Anna Ledbetter and family of Gaynell Lynch

MEMBERS AND RELATIVES IN MILITARY

Dylan Bundy	Jennifer Greenwood	Colton Scott
Dylan Coleman	Dakota Holtzclaw	Ryan Spach
Carly Collette	Alex Kennedy	Brandon Thompson
Ben Greeson	Patrick Mickey	Aidan Wheeler
Andy Greenwood	Daniel Randleman	

MISSIONARIES AND MINISTRIES RECEIVING FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM FRIEDBERG

ARMF (Armando Rusindo Mission Foundation)
 Safie Braima - Sierra Leone
 Charlie & Vicki Brent – CRU (Campus Crusade), Texas A & M University
 Michael and Brenda Brent – CRU (Campus Crusade), Croatia
 Keith Graham - Cookies for Christ
 Dusty and Christin Harrison – Intervarsity, Clemson University
 Hoof and Paw Therapeutic Riding and Activity Center
 Phil III & Eunice Raiford, Commission to Every Nation (CTEN) - Mexico
 Michael and Ceci Tesh, Ray of Hope Orphanage – Kenya
 Friends of Moravian Prison Ministry
 Joey Yokely – Fellowship of Christian Athletes