

November 24, 2024
Reign of Christ Sunday

Watchword for the Week – “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” said the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty. Revelation 1:8

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 *Give Thanks* Smith

Welcome and Announcements

Liturgy for Reign of Christ (Blue) p. 109
Children ages 4-2nd grade may leave for Children’s Church
and those in grades 3-5 may leave for Kid’s Worship

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

Prayer
Offertory *Jesus, Only Jesus* Clydesdale
Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (Blue) # 817

Holy Scripture Revelation 1:4b-8

Sermon “Christ – The Alpha and Omega”

Hymn *Crown Him with Many Crowns* (Blue) # 405

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* Messiter

The flowers are given by the Friedberg Preschool in loving memory of Tommy Thomas and in gratitude for his many acts of kindness and service to our community, church and preschool. Servant of God, well done!

These Brothers and Sisters in Christ were elected during Church Council on Sunday, November 17, 2024:

Board of Elders: Dawn Brann, David Bryson, Sarah Faircloth and Mike Martin

Board of Trustees: Donald Cockerham, Sherry Edwards, Keith Leonard and Sid Proctor

Christian Board of Education: Rusty Blower, Elizabeth Gunter and Jannell Rowe

Church Council Secretary: Dawnyelle Leonard

Our Thanksgiving Eve Lovefeast will be on Wednesday, November 27 at 7:30 p.m., with a band prelude at 7:00 p.m. Invite your family, friends, neighbors, classmates and co-workers to join our church family for this special service of worship. Please bring canned goods and non-perishable grocery items for Sunnyside Ministry. A love offering will be received with 100% of the money passed on to ministries and helping agencies in our community.

If you pre-ordered a 2025 Moravian Daily Text, please pick up your copy from the church office. Regular print copies are \$11.00 and large print copies are \$14.00

Circle 2 is selling New Crop Pecans during the month of November. The price is \$12 for a 1-pound bag. You can purchase them from any Circle 2 member or at Piedmont Fence on Hwy 150 at Miller’s Creek. For questions, please reach out to Michelle Tucker at 336-408-0477 or tucked88@yahoo.com.

If you don't like to drive at night, we are offering an opportunity to fellowship while trimming some candles early this year. The dates will be November 25 and 27. The time will be from 10:00 a.m. until noon each of these dates. We will still have our regular candle trimming on Tuesday, December 3 at 6:00 p.m. along with a potluck supper.

The 2025 Flower Calendar for sanctuary flowers is posted on the bulletin board behind the church office (across from the nursery). Please sign up if you would like to provide flowers in the sanctuary for our worship services in 2025.

The Senior Choir has notecards and prints available for sale from our 250th Anniversary fundraiser last year. There are two different designs to choose from. We also have a few frames available for a ready to display gift. Notecards are \$8.00 per pack of 12 cards or two packs for \$15.00. Prints are \$15 for 5x7, \$25 for 8x10, \$35 for 11x14. Stop by the choir loft following worship to purchase.

The Senior Choir will be going to the Forsyth Jail and Prison for our annual Christmas Lovefeast on December 5th. We have taken needed items for the inmates for the last few years and this year they would like help with the items they use for the hygiene bags. These include FULL SIZE SHAMPOO, FULL SIZE TOOTHPASTE, FULL SIZE DEODORANT (NO SPRAY just roll-on please), FULL SIZE BAR SOAP, AND TOOTHBRUSHES. These things can be found at the dollar store or Walmart. If you would like to help us with this collection, there will be containers located around the church as well as outside the choir room. Please consider helping with this project. The collection will end December 4th. Any questions, feel free to reach out to me. The Men's Fellowship will be helping us with this collection this year so hopefully we can supply lots of items to help. Thank you so much! Dawnyelle Leonard on behalf of the Senior Choir

First Friday Breakfast – Join us December 6 at 7:00 a.m.! Pastor Jim is our speaker with a devotional for Advent, a great start to this season when we celebrate the hope, peace, joy and love our Savior brought to us by His birth.

All parents who have a child in Children's Church and Kid's Worship will be required to physically come down to the Children's Center and Pathfinders Sunday School Class at the end of worship to pick up their child.

Sunday, November 24

9:15 a.m.	Band Prelude
9:15 a.m.	Prayer Partners-Parlor
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship/Livestream in the Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	<i>Morning Star</i> Practice in Sanctuary
12:30 p.m.	HS Youth Christmas Shopping
4:30 p.m.	C.R.O.S.S. Kids
4:30 p.m.	MS Youth

Monday, November 25

10:00 a.m.	Candle Wrapping
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts

Wednesday, November 27

10:00 a.m.	Candle Wrapping
7:00 p.m.	Band Prelude
7:30 p.m.	Thanksgiving Eve Lovefeast

Thursday, November 28 (Thanksgiving Day)

Church Office Closed

Friday, November 29

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FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS

November 24, 2024

MEMBERS

Ed Bradley	Mark Kimel	Nick Saunders
Phil Carter	Pat Lambeth-Watson	Betty Sink
Edith Crook	Yvonne Lemons	Jimmie Snyder
Dawn Davenport	Carol Ann Little	Larry Snyder
Linda Ernst	Rebecca Mickey	Lou Snyder
Emily Essick	Ted Miller	Gray Stanfield
Jerry Evans	Reba Payne	Jerry & Gail Tolley
Don Faust	Kolton Pennell	Michelle Tucker
Gary Fitts	Mary Lou Pitts	Joan Tutterow
Caroline Hanes	Martha Plyler	Philip Whitney
Ronnie Hedgecock	Wanda Russell	

Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday:

Tammy Hass, Jane Kolar, Ron Sparks, Louisa Sponaugle

MEMBERS AND RELATIVES IN MILITARY

Dylan Coleman	Patrick Mickey	Ryan Spach
Ben Greeson	Daniel Randleman	Brandon Thompson
Jennifer Greenwood	Colton Scott	Aidan Wheeler
Dakota Holtzclaw	Jon Eric Spaar, Jr.	

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
Anna Stewart Faircloth – Young Life
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

Current prayer concerns: Family of Tommy Thomas. Family of Stamie Moore. Carol Ann Little had foot surgery on Monday and is recovering at home. Howard Spangler had a procedure for pain in his back on Wednesday. Louisa Sponaugle, great-granddaughter of Ed and Pauline Steward, was born on Monday. Brianna Atkins and Scott Lee were married on Friday, November 22.



Moravian Disaster Response to Hurricanes Helene and Sara 11/19/24 Update

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The BWM is also aware of the flooding in Honduras caused by Hurricane Sara, which stalled just to the north of the country and caused extended heavy rains. Many airports are closed, and roads are impassable, making life very difficult for those who live there. We will be sending aid shortly as the needs become more defined.

You can assist us with our disaster response efforts at MoravianMission.org/Give/ (scan QR code). Please designate your gift to “MDR”. If you wish to mail your donation, please make the check payable to “Board of World Mission” and send it to one of the following addresses:



U.S. Donors: Board of World Mission, 1021 Center Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018

Canadian Donors: Moravian Church in Canada, 600 Acadia Drive SE, Calgary, AB T2J 0B8

Interac e-Transfer donations may be sent to treasurer@moravian.ca. Please include your name and address in the comments section of the transfer to receive tax receipts.

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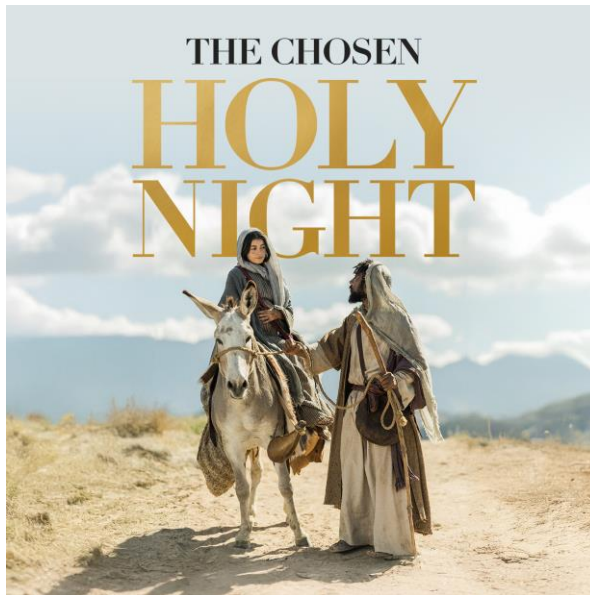


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and a moving depiction of the greatest story ever told!!
Featuring musical performances by

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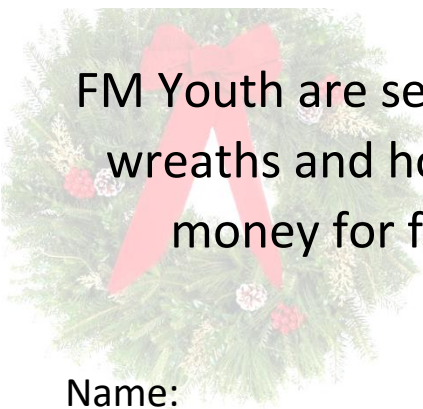


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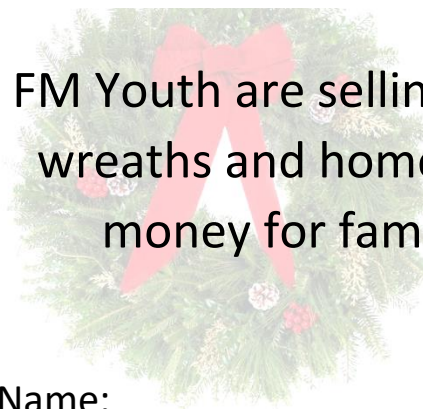
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Collecting from November 1-30

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- Bethesda Center for the Homeless
- Crossnore Communities for Children
- Samaritan Ministries

Items Needed:

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- Hand Warmers
- Large containers of Seasonings
- Gloves
- Adult Socks
- Twin Sheets
- Twin Blankets of Comforters
- Men's Deodorant
- Canned Meats or Vegetables
- Laundry Pods
- Bath Towels
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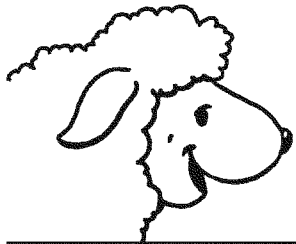
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What did Jesus say to Pilate next?

Unscramble the words and write them on the numbered lines.

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“The reason I was

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testify to the t₃.

Everyone on the 5

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to 2.”



Ages 7+

November 24, 2024 • John 18:33-37

Jesus Questioned by Pilate

Write the letter that is missing from each set to learn about a man in the Bible.

I was the

PQS NPQ KLN ZBC MOP

EFH MNP TUW CDF QST LMO NPQ QST

who questioned Jesus after He was arrested.

What is my name?

OQR GHJ JKM YZB RSU DFG



The Rev. Jim Newsome-Senior Pastor

The Rev. Dan Nelson-Assoc. Pastor

Karen Hill-Director of Youth Ministry

Heidi Everhart-Director of Children's Ministry

Debbie Foltz-Music Director

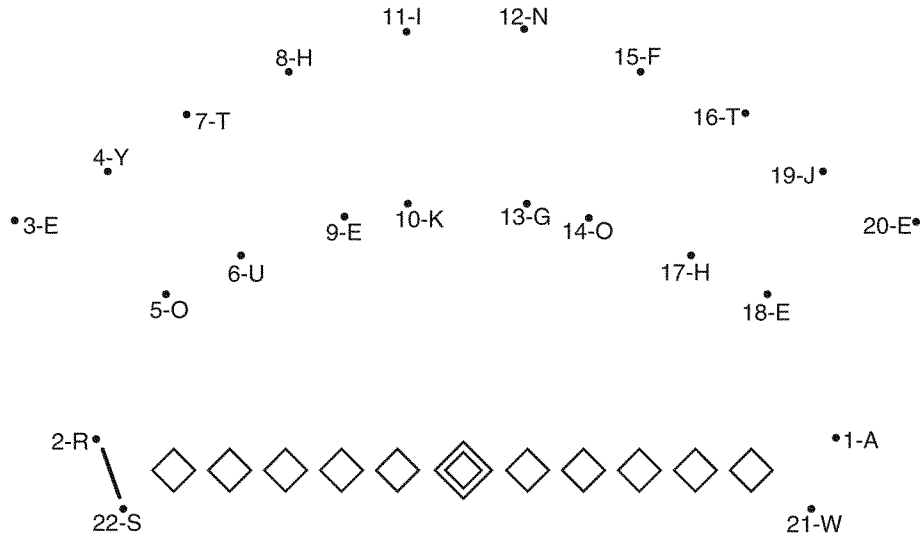
Jimmie Snyder-Band Director



Pilate called Jesus to him and asked a question.



Connect the dots. Write the letters in the order found.

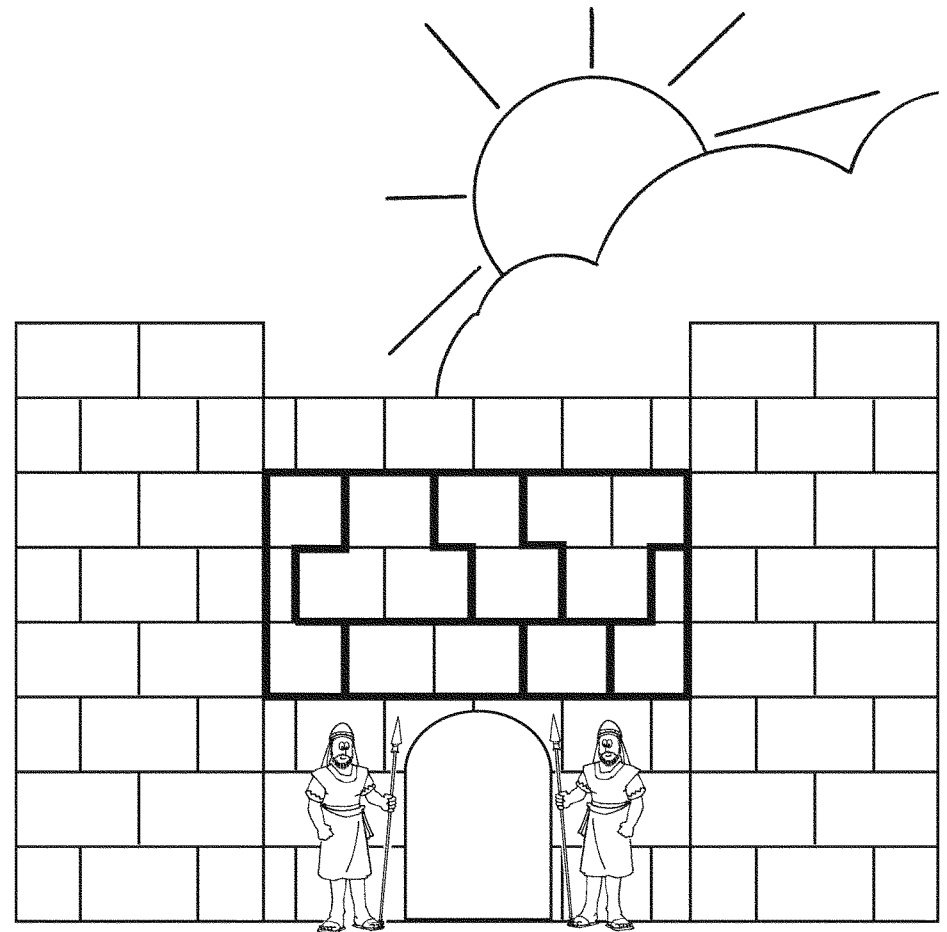


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1. How did Jesus answer Pilate?
2. What was He talking about?

Find the answers to the questions in the boxes below.



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