November 9, 2025 Holy Communion for Chief Elder Festival

Watchword for the Week – For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last, He will stand upon the earth. Job 19:25

Welcome to this special service of worship held in celebration of the Chief Elder Festival of the Moravian Church. Today we commemorate the decision of Moravian leaders in the year 1741 that Jesus Christ alone is the Master, Head and Chief Elder of the Church. In the earliest days of the Moravian Church, men were elected to the position of Chief Elder (the church's highest office). However, the task of directing the efforts of a growing worldwide body was too great for any man. The Holy Spirit revealed that only Christ Himself was able to perform such a task and, thus, the decision was made. Today as we share this holy meal, receiving the symbols of Jesus' body and blood, may we each renew our pledge of love, loyalty and service to Him as the Head of the Church and our individual lives.

If you are visiting with us today we are especially glad you are 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 that you will return and worship with us in the weeks to come. If you are looking for a church home, we would love to talk with you about joining the Friedberg church family.

The Moravian Church practices open communion. All who have been baptized and understand the significance of this holy meal are welcome to receive it. The pastors and acolytes will bring the elements from the communion table and serve the congregation in the pews. All who desire to receive Holy Communion are asked to stand, two rows at a time. To receive the bread, extend your right hand, palm up, and you will be served a small wafer. For the cup, the tray will be extended so that you may take one of the cups. Please wait until all have been served each element so that the entire congregation may partake together.

Attendance at Holy Communion is a very important aspect of your relationship with God and fellow members of the Church. For this reason, we keep record of those who attend our services of Holy Communion. If you plan to receive communion today, please fill out one of the communion attendance cards, located in the pew rack, and place in the offering plate later in the service.

Gluten-free communion wafers. The front row of the section of pews immediately to the right of the pulpit is reserved for those who need to receive gluten-free communion wafers. You may move to that row before worship begins, during the opening hymn or when we exchange the right hand of fellowship at the beginning of the communion liturgy.

Prelude More Love to Thee/I Love Thee

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (Blue) # 403

(Verses 1, 3, and 6)

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 to God Our Tithes and Offerings

Prayer

Offertory Is He Worthy? Sorenson

Joe Boles, soloist

Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Blue) #817

Holy Scripture Luke 7:1-10

(Will be read as part of the sermon.)

Sermon "Under Authority – Jesus is Lord!"

(Military veterans will be recognized during the sermon.)

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Today's communion service is found on page 3 in the blue booklet titled *Services for Holy Communion*. Following the service please return the booklets to an usher (or leave them on the pew) so they can be stored for future use.

Benediction

Postlude We Who Here Together Covenant

Our Annual Church Council will convene on Sunday, November 16, following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. This meeting is of vital importance to everyone in our Friedberg family, and all members are encouraged to attend.

The Women's Fellowship would like to extend heartfelt gratitude to everyone who participated in any way to the success of our 2025 Country Ham Chicken Pie Supper. We in the Women's Fellowship feel we were blessed to be a blessing, and that's exactly what we will do with the proceeds from our supper. We will be a blessing to others!

Thanks be to God!

Vicki Jo Kimel, President of Friedberg Women's Fellowship

If you ordered a copy of the 2026 Moravian Daily Texts, it has arrived! Please contact the church office at 336-764-1830 to pick-up and pay for your book. The large print editions are \$15.00, and the regular print are \$13.00.

Circle 2 is selling New Crop Pecans. They are 1-pound bags of shelled halves for \$14.00. You may purchase from any Circle 2 member or from Piedmont Fence on Hwy 150, Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For questions, please reach out to Michelle Tucker at 336-408-0477 or tuckedin88@yahoo.com.

"Cookies for Christ" – What can God do when the "Body of Christ" gives from the heart for Christ? He can use the "Body of Christ" at Friedberg to reach out and share the love of Christ to encourage and build others up. From your gifts of love, we will purchase Moravian sugar cookies and attach a message of love and thanks to each bag. Each bag will be hand delivered to those serving this nation. It is amazing to see how God can take a simple bag of cookies with a message attached, and touch lives in a way we can never imagine. We will have a special collection period through November 9. Checks should be made payable to Friedberg Moravian Church and reference "Cookies for Christ", or indicate on your offering envelope the amount you would like to give for "Cookies for Christ."

It's stuffing mix time! Friedberg has again been asked to provide stuffing mix for Pastor's Pantry for the holiday meal they provide seniors in Davidson County. This year, we've been asked to provide 450 boxes! The collection bins are in the hallway outside the Fellowship Class. Sunday, **November 9** will be our cutoff date. Please think about this news when you get groceries, and let's again do what we can to help our neighbors!

On Thursday, November 13, Senior Friends will travel to Bear Creek for our annual visit to SOUTHERN SUPREME, the fruit cake company. On our return, we will have lunch at AMERICAN ROADHOUSE RESTAURANTE in Asheboro. Then, it is off to North Carolina's Premier Florist, BURGE FLOWER SHOP. Bring your wallets, as you will be awed by their Christmas inventory! Buses will leave the lower parking lot at 10:00 a.m. All seats are reserved, but we expect to have cancellations. Call Carol if your plans change and you cannot go. 336-764-1353 or bcknouse@yahoo.com.

Giving envelopes: When giving money to the church, please put your first and last name, the amount, and which fund(s) on the envelope. Thank you for your help!

Sunday, November 9 (Chief Elder Festival Communion)

9:00 a.m.	Veterans Breakfast – FLC

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

4:30 p.m. The Chosen – Debbie James's House

4:30 p.m. Youth – FLC

Monday, November 10

8:00 a.m. Walking – FLC 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts – FH

7:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting – Discovery Rm

Tuesday, November 11 (Veterans Day)

10:00 a.m. Circle 1 – Discovery Rm

10:00 a.m. Circle 5 – Parlor

6:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m.
Circle 2 – FLC Back Lobby
Circle 3 – Discovery Rm
Circle 4 – Kitchen and Library

Wednesday, November 12

8:00 a.m. Walking – FLC 6:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

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9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm

10:00 a.m. Senior Friends Trip

Friday, November 14

8:00 a.m. Walking – FLC

Saturday, November 15

8:00 a.m. – Youth Fall Bazaar

2:00 p.m.

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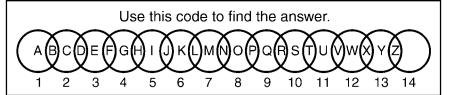
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What did Jesus teach the Sadducees about God and the resurrection?





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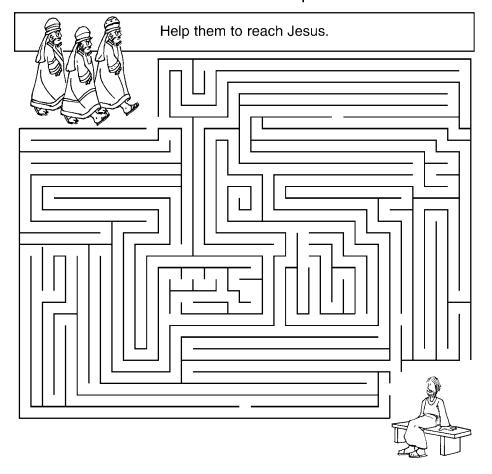
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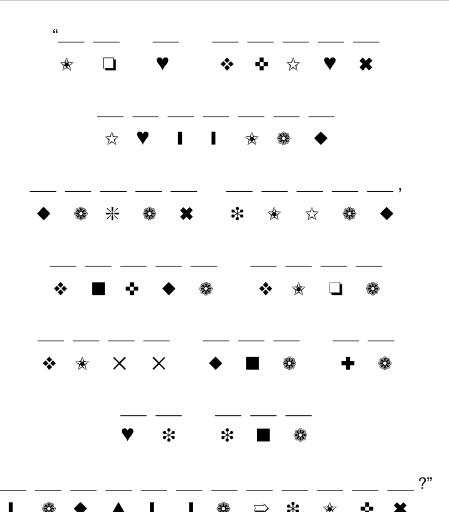
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The Sadducees asked Jesus ...



How did Jesus reply?

To find out, copy the puzzle pieces into the image of a sun.

