

January 11, 2026
First Sunday after Epiphany

Watchword for the Week – A bruised reed He will not break, and a dimly burning wick He will not quench; He will faithfully bring forth justice. Isaiah 42:3

Welcome to our service of worship for this first Sunday in a season of the church year called Epiphany. During Christmas we celebrate Jesus coming as the Light of the World. Epiphany focuses on His Light shining forth in ever widening circles to touch the hearts of people everywhere. As we worship today, may the love of God the Father burn warmly in our hearts, and may the Holy Spirit rekindle in each of us a passion to light our world with the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ. He is the Way, the Truth and 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 and information to the 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.

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 pastor 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 *Come to the Table* Nystrom

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* (Blue) # 461
(Verses 1, 3, and 5)
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

Liturgy for Baptism (Blue) p. 165
Baptism of George Michael Stefanick
Hymn of Reception p. 169

Giving to God Our Tithes and Offerings

Prayer
Offertory *As the Deer* Arr. Wilson
Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (Blue) # 817

Holy Scripture Psalm 90:1-2
Ephesians 1:3-6

Sermon "Before We Move Forward"

Holy Communion for Epiphany and New Year (Blue) p. 183

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* Davis

Used Christmas Lovefeast candles may be placed in the designated box in the kitchen. If you have any that can be recycled, it is appreciated.

Salem Pregnancy Care Center's 2026 Annual Prayer Walk is on Sunday, January 18 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. This is a casual, floating event to pause, reflect and unite in prayer. Stop by to pickup a prayer guide, hear about what God is doing within the ministry, and walk and pray at your own pace. 3001 Maplewood Ave, Winston-Salem, NC 27103

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.

Nursery Volunteers for Next Sunday, 1/18/2026:

Sunday School: Kris Browne and Jennifer Helliwell

Worship Service – Infant: 2 People Needed

Worship Service – Toddler: Jennifer Helliwell; 2nd Person Needed

If you can volunteer, please contact Amanda Fine.

Senior Friends Needs Bus Drivers: Senior Friends needs drivers for monthly trips. If you are between the ages of 25 and 75, a member of Friedberg, have a valid driver's license, and are available for monthly day trips, please consider volunteering for this ministry. Trips typically leave the church around 10:00 a.m., return by 4:30 p.m., and most are two hours or less away. We have a wonderful group of senior friends who love each other and enjoy spending time together. There is an abundance of laughter on these trips. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Carol Knouse or John Mason.

Sunday, January 11 (Communion for Epiphany)

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
 12:30 p.m. Confirmation Class Lunch

Monday, January 12

8:00 a.m. Walking – FLC
 6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts – Youth Rm
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts – FH
 7:00 p.m. Trustees – Discovery Rm

Tuesday, January 13

10:00 a.m. Circle 1 – Discovery Rm
 10:00 a.m. Circle 5 – Parlor
 6:00 p.m. Circle 2 – FLC Back Lobby
 6:00 p.m. Circle 3 – Discovery Rm
 6:30 p.m. Circle 4

Wednesday, January 14

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

Thursday, January 15

9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm
 1:30 p.m. Bethel – Willing Workers Rm
 7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball – FLC

Friday, January 16

8:00 a.m. Walking – FLC

Sunday, January 18

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. CROSS Kids
 4:30 p.m. Youth – FH

Friedberg Moravian Church
Prayer List – January 11, 2026

Members

Debbie Ball	Larry Jarvis	Wanda Russell
William Boles	Gail Ketner	Bonnie Sides
Ed Bradley	Mark Kimel	Betty Sink
Phil Carter	Pat Lambeth-Watson	Gray Stanfield
Sandra Chambers	Yvonne Lemons	Ed Steward
Chuck Crater	John Mason	Andy Stone
Melissa Davis	Darrell Metcalf	Larry Tesh
John Dyer	Rebecca Mickey	Jerry & Gail Tolley
Jim Ebert	Reba Payne	Michelle Tucker
Sherry Edwards	Gloria Peters	Marlin Wagner
Emily Essick	Mary Lou Pitts	Wake Wagner
Jerry Evans	Martha Plyler	Norm West
Kelly Forrest	Rod Randolph	
Sallie Greenfield	Annie Rowe	

Family and Friends

Samantha and Taylor Boswell, Todd Jarvis, Frank and Sara Williams

Members and Relatives in the Military

Dean Brendle	Patrick Mickey	Ryan Spach
Jennifer Greenwood	Daniel Randleman	Brandon Thompson
Ben Greeson	Colton Scott	Aidan Wheeler
J.R. Lingerfelt	Jon Eric Spaar, Jr.	

Missionaries and Ministries

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

Current prayer concerns: Debbie Ball had cataract surgery on 1/7/26. Samantha and Taylor Boswell recently lost their baby. Samantha works with Carol Ann Little. Marlin Wagner is in the hospital with COPD complications.



AMERICA'S 250th

Whether you took Biblical Citizenship or not this class is for you! Rebuilding Liberty is a Readers Digest condensed version of the Biblical Citizenship Class along with updated content for our 250th year! Maybe you were interested before but did not have 8 weeks to commit to a class, join us on one of the below dates for 4 hours on a Saturday to learn what you can do this year to help save America and rebuild liberty in your community!

Saturday, January 24th from 9a-1p (Friedberg Moravian Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, February 7th from 9a-1p (Davidson Co. Republican Party Headquarters)

Saturday, March 14th from 9a-1p (Friedberg Moravian Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, June 20th from 9a-1p (Friedberg Moravian Fellowship Hall)

I hope you will join us for a fun filled morning of learning about our roots as Christian Americans!

Register today for the Special Event you wish to attend:

January 24th



February 7th



March 14th



June 20th



For more information about Patriot Academy's Rebuilding Liberty Blueprint check out this website: <https://www.patriotacademy.com/250th/> or scan the below QR Code.



Let's rebuild America together!



Seniors of Friedberg you are cordially invited to attend
FM Youth's annual

Sweetheart Banquet

Date: February 15th

Time: 12:15 – 2:30

Place: Fellowship Hall

The Sweetheart Banquet is hosted by the Friedberg Moravian Youth. On this special day, all seniors are invited to share love and fellowship with the youth. Come and enjoy lunch catered by *Cuisine Kathleen Catering*, along with fun, fellowship and a game of bingo.

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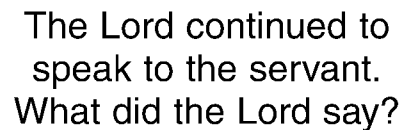
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Use this grid to fill in the blanks.

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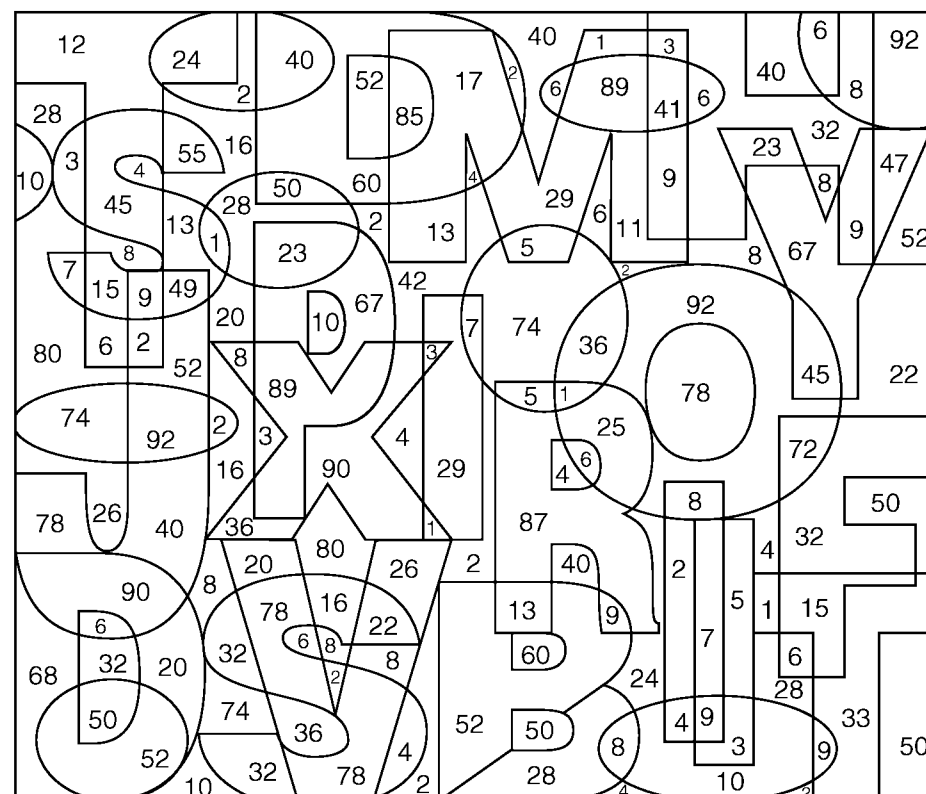
Ages 7+

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The Work of God's Servant

The Lord said, “Here is My servant, whom I uphold.” The Lord will give something to His servant. What is it?

Shade in all the shapes with an odd number.



Rev. Jim Newsome - Senior Pastor

Jennifer Boles - Pastoral Assistant

Karen Hill - Director of Youth Ministry

Heidi Everhart - Director of Children's Ministry

Debbie Foltz - Music Director

Jimmie Snyder - Band Director





The Lord said more about His servant.

Use the code to fill in the blanks.

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W R H X L F I Z T V W
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V Z I G S ”

What else did the Lord say?

Cross out the letters that appear 7 or more times.
Write the remaining letters in order on the lines below.

I	M	T	P	K	H
K	E	L	O	R	K
D	H	M	A	M	V
P	K	E	K	C	P
M	A	L	P	L	E
D	K	Y	M	O	M
P	U	I	N	P	R
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