

March 8, 2026
Third Sunday in Lent

Watchword for the Week – O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! Psalm 95:6

Welcome to our service of worship on the third Sunday in Lent, a 40-day season of the church year during which we prepare our hearts and lives for the celebration of Easter. The focus of Lent is on the humility, self-denial, suffering and sacrificial death of Jesus. This makes the good news of His resurrection and the joy of our salvation all the more real and wonderful. Many people give up something for Lent as an act of humility and self-sacrifice. If you are among them, please remember that Sundays are not counted in the 40 days of Lent. Sunday, the day of the week on which Jesus rose from death, is always to be a day of freedom, joy and celebration.

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 *In the Garden* Arr. Meir

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn *The Church's One Foundation* (Blue) # 511
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

Reception of Members

Sacrament of Baptism (Blue) p. 165
Transfer of Membership p. 173
Hymn of Reception p. 174

Giving to God Our Tithes and Offerings

Prayer
Offertory *So Rich a Crown* Governor
Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (Blue) # 817

Holy Scripture Mark 8:27-30
Hymn *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less* (Blue) # 771
Sermon "Who Do You Say I Am?"
Hymn *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun* (Blue) # 404
(Verses 1, 3, and 5)
Benediction
Choral Amen
Postlude *Lead Me to Calvary* Kirkpatrick

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Patricia Sear Dyer and Stuart Bernard Sear by their family.

There is a called Elders Board meeting after worship today, March 8.

Kid's Worship Music will be held right after worship for about 15 minutes with Ms. Debbie. Pickup will be in the Choir Room. During this time, families are invited for coffee, snacks, and fellowship in the Pathways classroom.

Sunnyside's Bagging Up Blessings food drive continues! During Lent, everyone is invited to fill a paper bag with non-perishable groceries. Please return the bags to the Sanctuary on the communion table steps. Sunnyside will pick up the bags right before Easter. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus for people in need within our community.

Children's Easter Program – It's that time of year again! We are preparing for our **Children's Easter Program on Saturday, April 4, from 10:00 a.m. to Noon.** Part of this program includes a super fun Easter Egg Hunt with plastic eggs filled with candy! This is where we need your help! In years past, we have asked for donations of candy and plastic eggs, but this year, we only need candy. Beginning today, **Sunday, March 8**, tubs are placed around the church where you can drop off individually wrapped candy. We ask that all candy donations be in by **Sunday, March 29.** Thank you in advance for your support of this event for our children, as well as the children and families of the community!

Circle 3 will meet at Cagney's on Old Hwy 52 on Thursday, March 12 at 5:30 p.m. Come join the fun and fellowship!

On Thursday, March 12, Friedberg Senior Friends will travel to Mt. Airy for our annual visit to Mill Creek Store. Operated by the Amish community, this general store has a wide variety of food items and a deli section. We will have lunch at Libby Hill Seafood Restaurant and visit a local antique/thrift store, The Humble Hare. Prefer to visit downtown? We can drop you off and pick you up on our way home. Buses will leave the lower parking lot at **9:30 a.m. (note new departure time)**. If you want to go but have not reserved a seat, call Carol for information on available seating: bcknouse@yahoo.com or 336-764-1353

Nursery Volunteers for Next Sunday, 3/15/2026:

Sunday School: Melissa Davis, Jennifer Helliwell
Worship Service – Infant: Michelle Decker, Karen Hill
Worship Service – Toddler: Sandra Chambers, Jannell Rowe
If you can volunteer, please contact Amanda Fine.

A Membership Class will be held on Friday, March 20 at 6:00 p.m. and on Saturday, March 21 at 9:00 a.m. This class is for anyone interested in becoming a member of the Friedberg Congregation, or those wanting to learn more about Friedberg and the Moravian Church. If you would like to be a part of the class, please call the church office at 336-764-1830.

“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 **March 22**. 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.”

Time is getting closer to the bake sale at our Spring Chicken Pie Take-Out Supper on March 28. We are looking forward to your wonderful baked items. We have clam shell, pie, half cake, and whole cake containers available for you on the lower shelf of the table in the new kitchen for your convenience. Please bring your baked goods to the church on Friday, March 27 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., or Saturday morning, March 28 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Bake sale starts at 2:00 p.m. Please note if your baked goods are gluten free or include nuts. Thank you for your support! Sandy Thomas: sandykaythomas@icloud.com or 336-247-3328.

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 or the Choir Room at the end of worship to pick up their child.

Sunday, March 8

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 – Mission Project

Monday, March 9

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
7:00 p.m. Band Chicken Stew – FH

Tuesday, March 10

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

Wednesday, March 11

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

Thursday, March 12

9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm
9:30 a.m. Senior Friends Trip
1:30 p.m. Bethel – Willing Workers Rm
5:30 p.m. Circle 3 – Cagney's on Old Hwy 52
7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball – FLC

Friday, March 13

8:00 a.m. Walking – FLC

Saturday, March 14

9:00 a.m. Rebuilding Liberty Class – FH

Sunday, March 15

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. Youth

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Prayer List – March 8, 2026

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Brad Battle	Tanya Kimel	Martha Plyler
Phil Carter	Rita Ladd	Rod Randolph
Sandra Chambers	Pat Lambeth-Watson	Wanda Russell
Cecilia Cook	Yvonne Lemons	Bonnie Sides
Phillip Denny	Jan Mabe	Betty Sink
Jim Ebert	John Mason	Gray Stanfield
Sherry Edwards	Benny Martin	Andy Stone
Emily Essick	Darrell Metcalf	Larry Tesh
Jerry Evans	Rebecca Mickey	Family of Gail Tolley
Larry Jarvis	Spencer Parks	Jerry Tolley
Gail Ketner	Reba Payne	Michelle Tucker
Charlie Kimel	Gloria Peters	Marlin Wagner
Mark Kimel	Mary Lou Pitts	Norm West

Family and Friends

Todd Jarvis, Ken Love, Jack Tolley, Frank 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 (ARMF)
Safie Braima in Sierra Leone
Charlie and Vicki Brent with Cru at Texas A&M University
Michael and Brenda Brent with Cru in Croatia
Anna Stewart Faircloth with Young Life
Keith Graham with Cookies for Christ
Dusty and Christin Harrison with InterVarsity at Clemson University
Hoof and Paw Therapeutic Riding and Activity Center
Michael and Ceci Tesh with Ray of Hope Orphanage in Kenya
Friends of Moravian Prison Ministry
Joey Yokely with Fellowship of Christian Athletes

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Contact Information Form

Friedberg needs your help updating our congregation's contact information. Please complete for each adult member.

You can scan this QR code to complete the form online:



Or you can complete the form below and drop in the offering plate or return to the church office.

Field	Your Information
Full Name:	
Email Address:	
Cell Phone Number:	

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Text Message Church Announcements

Also, you now have the option to receive a text message instead of a phone call for church announcements. This is used for group messages (example: Men's First Friday Breakfast), upcoming church event reminders, and inclement weather announcements.

If you are interested, please text "alert" to 22300.



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!



2026 SPRING CHILDREN'S CONSIGNMENT SALE



Spring & Summer children's clothing, toys,
books, shoes, maternity clothes, baby
equipment, & much more!

Thursday, March 19 - 8am-12pm AND 5pm-7pm

Friday, March 20 - 8am-12pm AND 5pm-7pm

Saturday, March 21 - 9am-12pm ****Half Price Sale****

(Only ****STARRED**** items will be sold at half price)



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2178 Friedberg Church Road

Winston Salem, NC 27127

www.friedbergconsignmentsale.com

facebook.com/FMCChildrensConsignmentSale



Friedberg Moravian Youth is Selling Pine Needles!

\$6.00/bale pickup \$8.00/bale delivered
\$10.00/bale if we spread



Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Number of Bales: _____

Pickup _____ Deliver Only _____ Deliver and Spread _____

**Delivery/Pickup Dates: 3/20 (By Appointment)
3/21 (8 – 12 pm) Friedberg Ch Lower Parking Lot**



All proceeds go toward youth mission
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FRIEDBERG WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

CHICKEN PIE

Take Out Supper & Bake Sale

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2026

2 PM TO 6 PM

\$15/PER PLATE

**chicken pie • green beans & corn • hashbrown casserole
applesauce • roll • moravian slaw • dessert**

**Ham Biscuits will be available for
purchase - \$2/each**

Variety of Cakes, Pies, & Cookies for sale

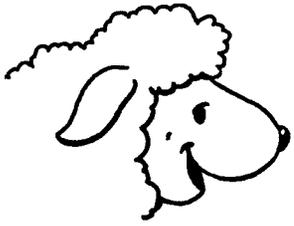


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Fellowship Hall

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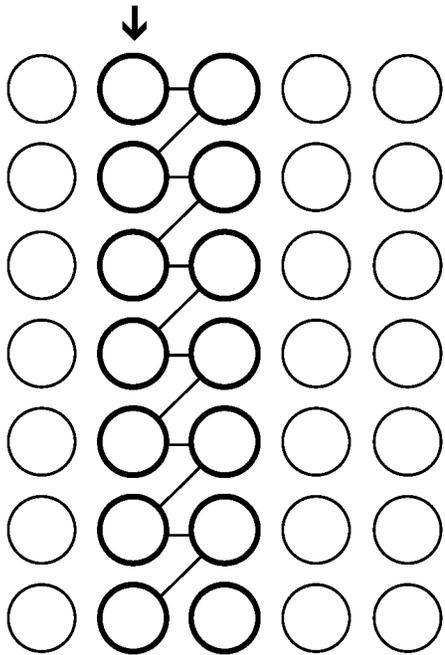
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We are made right with God by the blood of Christ's death.

Think of 5-letter words to match the clues. Write them in the circles. Then start at the ↓ and write the letters in order as they are joined by the line. You will find a word that means "bring into harmony." Write it on the line to complete the verse.



- sporting place
- oak nut
- mom's or dad's brother
- a pale purple color
- woman's crown
- broken branch
- bee product

We rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
through Whom we have now received

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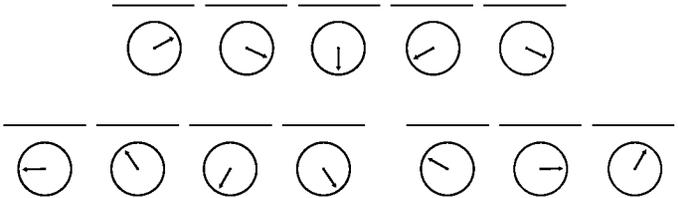
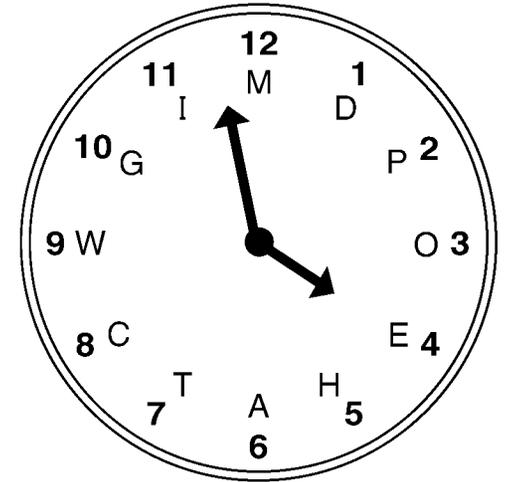
Ages 7+

March 8, 2026 • Romans 5:1-11

Saved Through Christ

We are given something very important through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Write the letter that corresponds to the time on the clock.



Rev. Jim Newsome - Senior Pastor

Jennifer Boles - Pastoral Assistant

Karen Hill - Director of Youth Ministry

Heidi Everhart - Director of Children's Ministry

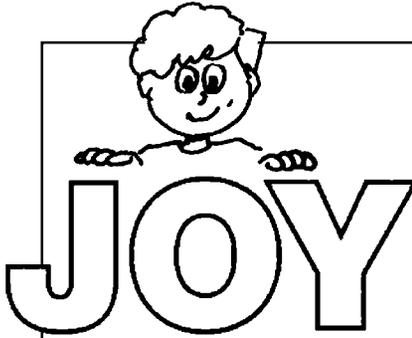
Debbie Foltz - Music Director

Jimmie Snyder - Band Director



In the end we will find joy in our troubles because they help build our character.

Use the code to find out how suffering brings hope.



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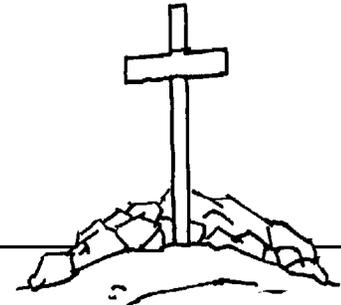
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How does God show His great love for us?

Fill in the squares according to the clues. Read the resulting verse.



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DOWN

1. most eastern of the midwestern states
2. cut down grass or hay
3. unrefined mineral
4. abbreviation for railroad
5. abbreviation for state or street
6. concealed