

March 15, 2026
Fourth Sunday in Lent

Watchword for the Week – Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long. Psalm 23:6

Welcome to our service of worship on the fourth 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 *There Is a Balm in Gilead* Traditional Spiritual

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* (Burg) # 3
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 *Soldiers of the Cross* Choplin
Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (Blue) # 817

Holy Scripture Isaiah 6:1-8

Hymn *Be Thou My Vision* (Burg) # 562

Sermon "High and Lifted Up"

Hymn *Rock of Ages* (Burg) # 342

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude *Nothing But the Blood* Lowry

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in honor of Mike and Jane Hardison. Happy 49th Wedding Anniversary – April 2, 1977! We are so blessed to call you Mom "MawMaw" and Dad "PawPaw." Love, Julie, Rory, Gavin, Ava, Jared, Megan, Sydney, and Nathan.

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.

In preparation of our kitchens being cleaned next weekend, we are cleaning out the refrigerators. If you have food in them, please take it home by Thursday, March 19. Going forward, please place your name and date on food for events in the refrigerator. Thank you!

Our readings for Holy Week begin nightly on Sunday, March 29 at 7:30 p.m. and will run through Good Friday, April 3. These nightly services will be held in the sanctuary, or you may worship with us via Livestream. Each night there will be a Children's Church available for kids attending these services. **Maundy Thursday Communion will be on Thursday, April 2 at 7:30 p.m.** There will also be a **Good Friday Communion on Friday, April 3 at 11:00 a.m.** We will have a **Lovefeast on Friday, April 3 at 7:30 p.m.**

Easter flowers will be put in the graveyard on Good Friday, April 3 at 9:30 a.m. If you are interested in helping, we will meet at the graveyard. It should take about two hours. Please let Kevin Bundy know if you can help at 336-239-5767. Thank you!

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. Tubs are located 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!

Nursery Volunteers for Next Sunday, 3/22/2026:

Sunday School: Melissa Davis, 2nd Person Needed
Worship Service – Infant: Jessica Smith, Jeanette Snyder
Worship Service – Toddler: Jennifer Helliwell, 2nd Person Needed
If you can volunteer, please contact Amanda Fine.

“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.”

Helping with the WF Chicken Pie Take-Out Supper: Friday, March 27 from 9:00 a.m. until finished, there will be many tasks in the kitchen and Fellowship Hall to setup and prepare food for the event. Saturday, March 28 from 9:00 a.m. until finished, there will be additional opportunities to prepare food, finalize setup and clean up after the event. Volunteers may contact Debbie Martin at 336-413-5716 or Sharon Hedgecock at 336-403-2742 if you have any questions. You do not have to be available for the duration of the event to help out. It is a great time of fellowship!

Time is getting closer to the bake sale at our WF 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 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

Monday, March 16

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts – FH

Tuesday, March 17

7:00 p.m. Elders – Disciples Rm (downstairs)

Wednesday, March 18

11:00 p.m. Fairview Moravian Day of Prayer: Pastor Jim preaching
6:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 19

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. –
Children's Consignment Sale
9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm
1:30 p.m. Bethel – Willing Workers Rm

Friday, March 20

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. –
Children's Consignment Sale
By Appt Youth Pine Needle Fundraiser Pickup/Delivery
6:00 p.m. Membership Class – FH

Saturday, March 21

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. –
Youth Pine Needle Fundraiser Pickup/Delivery
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. –
Children's Consignment Sale
9:00 a.m. Membership Class – FH

Sunday, March 22 (New Members Sunday)

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. Youth – Ice Skating
4:30 p.m. CROSS Kids

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Emily Essick	Darrell Metcalf	Larry Tesh
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Gail Ketner	Reba Payne	Michelle Tucker
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Mark Kimel	Mary Lou Pitts	Norm West
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Family and Friends

Family of Billy Burns, Family of Dorothy Dever, Greg Dickerson,
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Members and Relatives in the Military

Dean Brendle	Patrick Mickey	Ryan Spach
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Ben Greeson	Colton Scott	Aidan Wheeler
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Missionaries and Ministries

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Michael and Brenda Brent with Cru in Croatia
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Keith Graham with Cookies for Christ
Dusty and Christin Harrison with InterVarsity at Clemson University
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Friends of Moravian Prison Ministry
Joey Yokely with Fellowship of Christian Athletes

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FUNDRAISER DETAILS

188 Hanes Mall Circle, Winston-Salem, NC 27103

March 19, 2026*

If ordering online, please follow these instructions:

- 1** Start your order at redrobin.com/order and select the restaurant above.
- 2** In the menu, go to the category labeled "Fundraisers (To-Go Only)" and click on that item.
- 3** Click the "add" button, and then "add to bag."
- 4** Add your meal items and check out.
- 5** Arrive at Red Robin, come in, say hi, grab your food and be on your way! If your location has curbside pick-up, we can bring it to your car too!

*Fundraiser during restaurant operating hours. Visit redrobin.com and find this location to view hours. Donation based on all eligible net dine-in and to-go food sales only. Excludes sales from catering (at select locations), 3rd party ordering and delivery sites, alcohol, gift cards, retail, tax and gratuity. Offer void if flyer is distributed in or near the restaurant during fundraiser day & hours.



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MIDWAY CROSSWALK

 **GOOD FRIDAY**

 **10 AM**

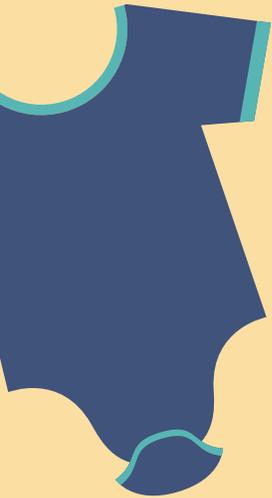
 **BEGINNING AT OAK FOREST UMC**

 **ENDING AT MIDWAY CHURCH**



"LORD AS WE WALK WE REMEMBER YOUR WALK"

The Midway Cross Walk is a community event that starts at 10am at Oak Forest UMC with a short service (worship, readings of Scripture). The walk will end at Midway Church with a lunch afterwards. All ages are encouraged to join us as we remember Jesus' final hours.



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)



Friedberg
MORAVIAN CHURCH

2178 Friedberg Church Road

Winston Salem, NC 27127

www.friedbergconsignmentsale.com

facebook.com/FMCChildrensConsignmentSale



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



Friedberg Moravian Church
Fellowship Hall

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\$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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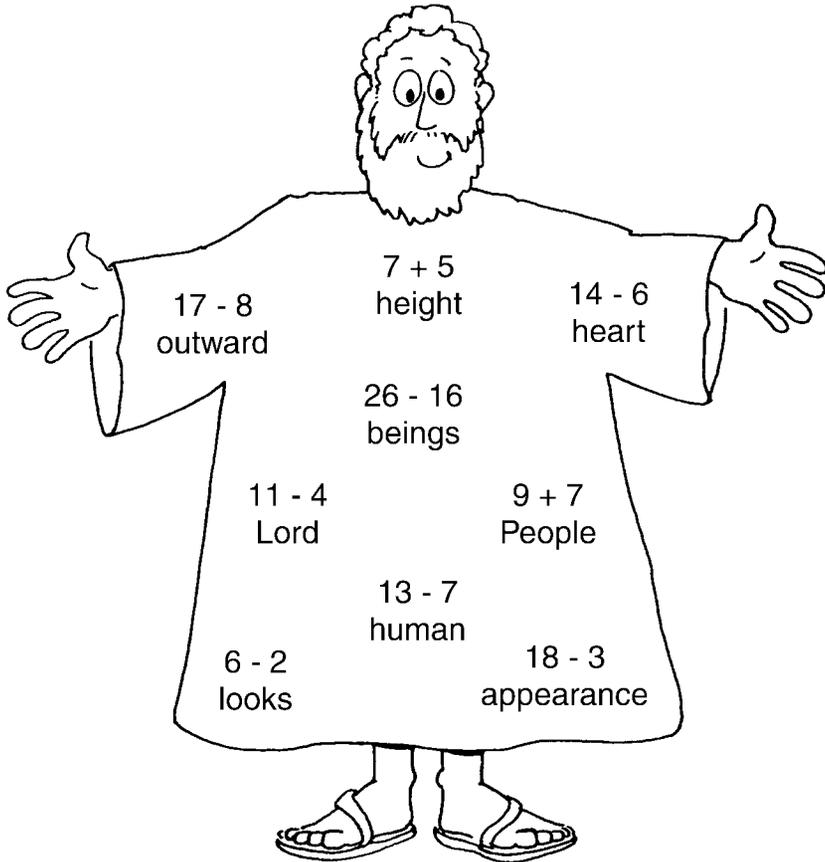


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What did God say to Samuel about choosing which son to anoint?

Solve the math problems. Then write the words on the correct lines below.



“Do not consider his _____
 _____ 15
 or his _____ ... The _____ does not look at
 _____ 12 _____ 7
 the things _____ look at.
 _____ 6 _____ 10
 _____ look at the _____ appearance,
 _____ 16 _____ 9
 but the _____ at the _____.”
 _____ 7 _____ 4 _____ 8



Jesse had 7 of his sons pass before Samuel. Samuel said, “The Lord has not chosen these.” What happened next?

Replace the missing words and put the story in order. Then unscramble the circled letters to complete the sentence below.

one	Send	sheep	arrives	features
sit	Rise	anoint	tending	youngest
sons	these	asked	brought	appearance

_____ Then the Lord said, “_____ and
 _____ _____ him; he is the _____.”

_____ Samuel said, “_____ for him; we will not
 _____ down until he _____ _____.”

_____ “There is still the _____,”
 Jesse answered, “but he is
 _____ _____ the _____.”

_____ So he sent and had him
 _____ in. He was ruddy,
 with a fine _____
 and handsome _____.

_____ Samuel _____ Jesse, “Are
 _____ all the _____ you have?”

The name of Jesse’s
 chosen son was _____.

