October 4, 2026
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Worldwide Communion Sunday

Watchword for the Week – The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. Psalm 118:22, 23

Welcome to our service of worship for Worldwide Communion Sunday. Each year on the first Sunday in October, Christians around the world proclaim our unity in the Lord Jesus Christ by partaking of Holy Communion. As we worship together and share in this holy meal, may God empower us to live out the unity we proclaim:

> *If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from His love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose.*
>
> (Philippians 2:1-2, NIV)

If you are visiting with us today, we are especially glad you're here! Please add your name, address and phone number 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 pastors 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 *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling* Arr. Prim

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn *In Christ There Is No East or West* (Blue) #523
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

Commissioning of Zambia Mission Team

Giving to God Our Tithes and Offerings
Prayer
Offertory *The Old Rugged Cross Made the Difference* Gaither
Seth Randleman, soloist
Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (Blue) # 817

Holy Scripture 1 Corinthians 10:16-17
1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Sermon "Three Questions That Bring Us Together at the Lord's Table"

Holy Communion for World Communion Sunday (Blue) p. 196

Benediction

Postlude *We Who Here Together* Covenant

Friedberg is hosting a blood drive today from 12:30 to 5:00 p.m. There are still open time slots. Check with Chuck Stone in the Family Life Center.

On Thursday, October 8, Senior Friends Fellowship will travel to Taylorsville for our annual lunch at Teens & Deans. We may visit a local thrift store and will finish the day at Deals Apple Orchard. Buses will leave the lower parking lot at 10:00 a.m. If you want to reserve a seat for this trip, please contact Carol at 336-764-1353 or bcknouse@yahoo.com

Nursery Volunteers Next Sunday (10/11/26):
Sunday School: Melissa Davis, Betty Jo Martin
Worship Service – Infant: Michelle Decker, Karen Hill
Worship Service – Toddler: Jannell Rowe, 2nd Needed
If you can volunteer, please contact Amanda Fine.

It's time again to sign up for Morning Star soloists! Our three Christmas lovefeasts are: December 20 at 7:30 p.m., and December 24 at 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Any child age 4 years up to 5th grade can sign up to lead the congregation in this beautiful traditional hymn for one of those services. Sign-ups will start on **Sunday, October 11** and continue through the **18th and 25th**. A sign-up sheet will be in the choir room. You will need to indicate all of the services your child(ren) could sing. I will assign verses, and we will have our first practice on November 1. It is very important for your child to attend the practices which will occur after Sunday morning worship. Below are the schedule and location:

November	December
1 – Choir Room	6 – No practice
8 – Sanctuary	13 – Sanctuary
15 – No practice	(Last Practice)
22 – Sanctuary	
29 – Sanctuary	

Feel free to talk to me if you have any concerns or questions. Thank you!
Debbie Foltz

We are seeking willing servers for the Dining Room on Saturday, November 7, at our Fall Chicken Pie Supper. Our 1st Shift is 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., and our 2nd Shift is 5:15 to 7:00 p.m. Please consider volunteering your time at such an important community outreach. We look forward to hearing from you. For questions or sign up, please contact:
Angie Fishel at angiefishel61@gmail.com, 336-414-4821 or
Michelle Tucker at tuckedin88@yahoo.com, 336-408-0477.

Attendance Last Sunday (9/27/26):

Sunday School (Nursery thru High School: 35/Adults: 154)	189
Worship Service (In-person: 241/Livestream: 156)	397

All parents who have a child in Children's Church and Kid's Worship are required to physically come down to the Children's Center and Choir Room at the end of worship to pick up their child.

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Sunday, October 4 (Worldwide Communion)

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
12:15 p.m.	Kid's Worship Music – Choir Room
12:15 p.m.	Confirmation Class – FH
12:30 p.m.	Blood Drive – FLC
4:30 p.m.	CROSS Kids
4:30 p.m.	Youth

Monday, October 5

8:00 a.m.	Walking – FLC
9:00 a.m.	Prayers and Squares
10:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study – Discovery Rm
6:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts – Youth Rm
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts – FH
7:00 p.m.	C.E. Board – Discovery Rm

Tuesday, October 6

6:00 p.m.	WF Executive Board – FH
6:30 p.m.	Cub Scout Parent Meeting – Discovery Rm

Wednesday, October 7

8:00 a.m.	Walking – FLC
6:00 p.m.	Stitching and Crafts Group – Discovery Rm
6:15 p.m.	Handbells
7:30 p.m.	Choir

Thursday, October 8

9:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm
10:00 a.m.	Senior Friends Trip
6:00 p.m.	Biblical Citizenship – FH
7:00 p.m.	Men's Basketball – FLC

Friday, October 9

8:00 a.m.	Walking – FLC
10:00 a.m.	Stitching and Crafts Group – Discovery Rm

Saturday, October 10

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Car, Truck and Tractor Show

Sunday, October 11 (Married People's Covenant Lovefeast)

9:15 a.m.	Band Prelude
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9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship/Livestream
12:15 p.m.	Kid's Worship Music – Choir Room
12:30 p.m.	Youth Chili and Baked Potato Lunch – FLC
4:30 p.m.	Circle 6
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Friedberg Moravian Church
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Pat Johnson	Rod Randolph	Norm West
Mark Kimel	Dick Settle	
Bobby Knouse	Bonnie Sides	

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Todd Jarvis, Family of Sally Kimel, Ken Love, Hank Thomas, Family of Brad Wiggins, Frank Williams

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J.R. Lingerfelt	Ryan Spach	

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Keith Graham with Cookies for Christ
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Hoof and Paw Therapeutic Riding and Activity Center
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Commissioning of Mission Teams

Beginning today and returning October 17, a team of missionaries from Friedberg Moravian Church will travel to Lusaka, Zambia to meet with officials and pastors of the Moravian Church of Zambia.. While there, they will be briefed on what the MCZ needs are, how we can help, and also the planning for Zambia's own Moravian Seminary. They will journey to northeast Zambia to visit areas previously unvisited and meet with pastors and hear the New Deuteronomy Choir from Mbala, Zambia.

Today it is our privilege and joy to commission them as representatives of our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ, and their congregations.

At this time, I would ask all members of the Mission Team to please come forward.

(Addressing the Mission Team Members)

You have been called from among us to serve God and the people of Zambia; to touch lives in a loving and compassionate way as exemplified by our Lord Jesus Christ; to use your gifts and abilities to strengthen yours and others relationship with our Lord and Savior; and to let God's Light shine through you for the glory of God. We recognize God's call on your life and today as your home congregation, we commit ourselves to support you with our prayers as you serve in Jesus' name.

Members of the Zambian Mission team, will you faithfully carry out this ministry to the glory of God and to the benefit of your team and the people you will be serving along the way?

If this is your desire, then respond by saying: ***I will.***

(Addressing the Friedberg Congregation)

Members of the Friedberg Congregation, as we send these brothers and sister in Christ on their journey with our love and support, will you pledge to pray for them daily until their safe return to us?

If this is your desire, then respond by saying: ***We will.***

(Prayer)

Let us pray. Gracious Heavenly Father, Your Son, our Savior, and Lord Jesus Christ, before He ascended to glory, declared that Your people would receive power from the Holy Spirit to be His witnesses to people everywhere. So, we pray for our brothers and sister in Christ who go forth in Jesus' name to serve in Zambia. Protect them throughout their journey and bring them home safely. Fill them with Your Spirit and let Your love shine through their words, attitudes, and actions so that everyone they meet and everyone they serve may see Your glory and be drawn closer to You. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

(Receiving of the Commission)

In the name of the One True God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, I declare you to be duly commissioned as ambassadors of the Lord Jesus Christ and missionaries of this church. Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and give glory to God. On behalf of the Friedberg congregation, I commend you for this work and pledge to you our prayers, our encouragement, and our support.

Go in peace and serve the Lord.

Members of the Zambian Mission Team

Bishop Tom Shelton, Mike Lambeth, Traci Llewellyn, and John Dyer

Friedberg
MORAVIAN CHURCH

CAR, TRUCK, & TRACTOR SHOW



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2026

9:00AM - 2:00PM | AWARDS AT 1:30PM

$10 Day of Registration | Free Admission for Spectators

AWARDS: BEST IN SHOW - BEST ANTIQUE - BEST CLASSIC
BEST MUSCLE - CROWD FAVORITE - PLUS MANY OTHERS

Food & Drink - Silent Auction - Vendors - Live Music

Friedberg Moravian Church
2178 Friedberg Church Road
Winston-Salem, NC 27127

For more information or to register
visit friedberg.church or call
336-764-1830

BAKED POTATO & CHILI

Youth Fundraiser





Youth Fall Retreat

The cost of the reteat is $140/per person. If you'd like to sponsor a Youth, please contact Karen Hill.

OCTOBER 11

Following Worship

Donations Welcome

All Donations Go Toward the Upcoming Youth Fall Retreat

FALL FESTIVAL

October 24th | 3PM - 5PM

Join us for a fall festival filled with fun indoor and outdoor games, special treats, pumpkin decorating, bounce houses, and more—rain or shine, with costumes welcome but completely optional!

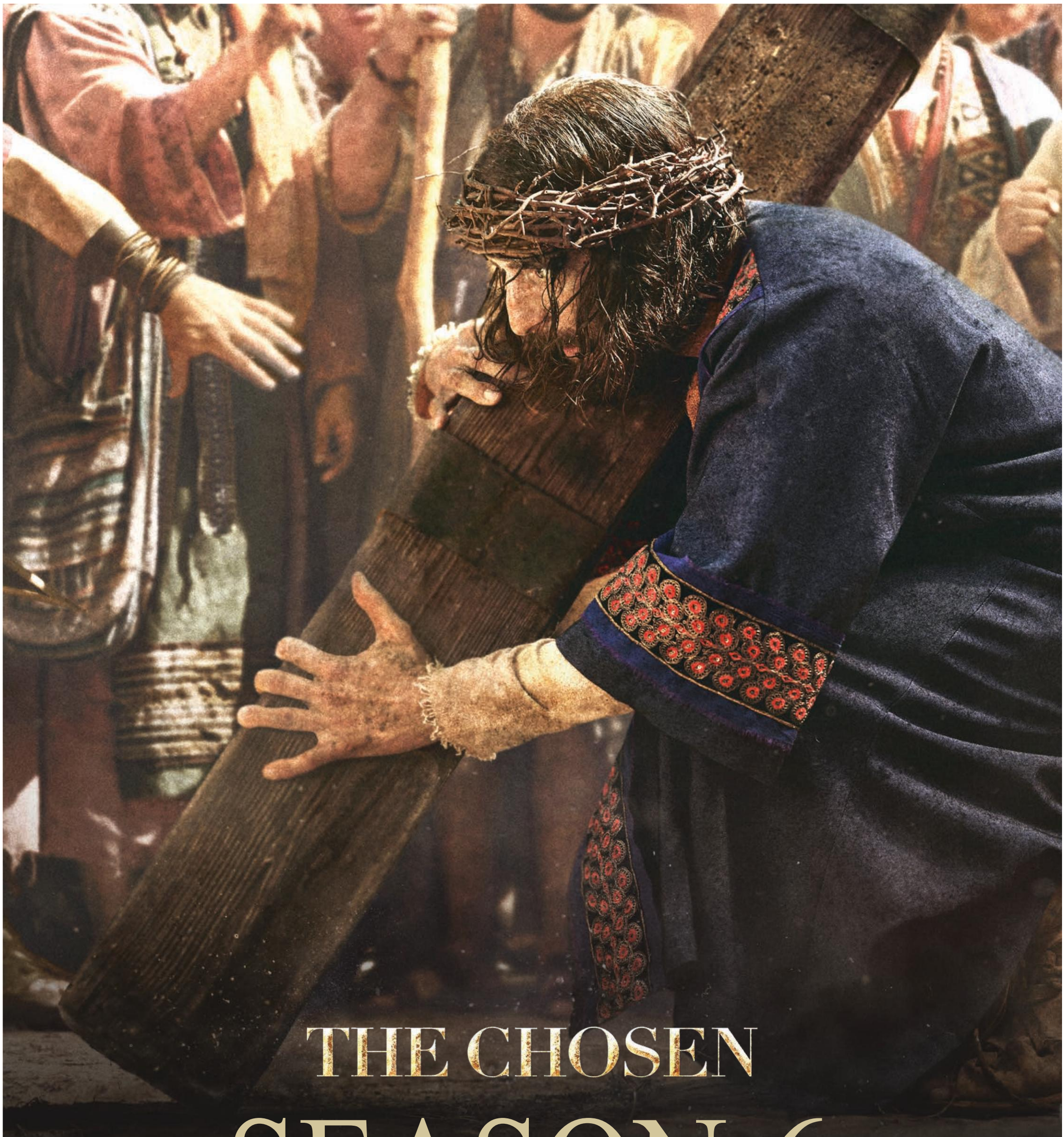
Games - Food Trucks - Bounce Houses - Pumpkin Decorating

FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH

The Upper Parking Lot and Family Life Center

For more information, contact Heidi Everhart, Children's Ministry Director, at heverhart@friedberg.church or 336-518-8429





EARLY ACCESS EVENT | EPISODE 1

Sunday, October 18 at 6:30 PM

Friedberg Moravian Church Sanctuary

PRESENTED BY COME AND SEE

His life was given, not taken.

FM Youth are selling fresh, live Christmas wreaths and homemade bows to raise money for families at Christmas.

Name:_____

Price: $15.00/wreath $10.00/bow

Phone Number	# Wreaths	# Bows	Pd	Ck #

All orders are due by November 22. Wreaths and bows can be picked up on Sunday, November 29 (after the service - outside the FLC)

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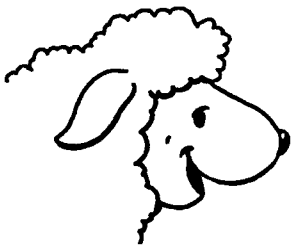

When the people saw the thunder and lightning, they trembled with fear. But then Moses talked to them. What did he say?

Use this code to fill in the blanks.

A B C	D E F	G H I
J K L	M N O	P Q R
S T U	V W X	Y Z

Moses said to the people,

“____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____.

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God gave His followers 10 commandments – or laws – to follow. Can you help fill them in?

Use these words to fill in the blanks. Some letters have been provided to help you.

do	God	gods	male	above	Honor	before	heaven	against	servant	neighbor
no	Six	holy	name	below	house	commit	misuse	belongs	seventh	Remember
ox	down	idol	wife	covet	labor	donkey	mother	beneath	worship	yourself
bow	form	Lord	work	earth	other	father	murder	keeping	adultery	testimony
day	give	make	your	false	steal	female	waters	Sabbath	anything	

1. "You shall have __ __ __ __ h __ __ __ __ __ s __ __ f __ __ __ Me."

2. "You shall not __ __ k __ for __ __ __ __ __ e __ __ an __ __ __ __ in the __ __ r __ of anything in __ __ a __ __ __ __ __ o __ __ or on the __ __ r __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ or in the __ a __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __. You shall not __ __ __ __ __ __ __ to them or __ __ __ __ h __ __ them."

3. "You shall not __ __ __ __ s __ the __ __ __ __ of the __ __ r __ your __ __ __."

4. "__ __ __ __ m __ __ __ the __ __ __ __ a __ __ __ __ __ by __ __ __ __ __ n __ it __ __ __ __. __ __ __ days you shall __ __ b __ __ and __ __ all __ __ __ r __ __ __ __ __, but the __ __ __ __ n __ __ day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God."

5. "__ __ __ __ __ your f __ __ __ __ __ and your __ __ __ __ __ __."

6. "You shall not __ __ __ __ __ r."

7. "You shall not __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ l __ __ __ __ __."

8. "You shall not __ t __ __ __."

9. "You shall not __ __ v __ __ a __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ s __ __ your __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __."

10. "You shall not c __ __ __ __ __ your neighbor's __ __ __ __ __. You shall not covet your neighbor's __ __ __ e, or his __ a __ __ or __ __ __ __ l __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ t, his __ __ or d __ __ __ __ __, or __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ that __ __ __ __ __ g __ to your neighbor."