November 8, 2026
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion for Chief Elder Festival

Watchword for the Week – Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour. Matthew 25:13

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'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 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.

Welcome

Prelude *I Love to Tell the Story* Arr. Lind

Announcements

Hymn *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* (Blue) # 731
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 of Our Tithes and Offerings
Prayer
Offertory *Gentle Voice* Dengier
Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (Blue) # 817

Holy Scripture Ezekiel 34:11-16, 23-31
John 10:11-30

Sermon "The Chief Elder Who Shepherds Us"

Holy Communion for Chief Elder Festival Booklet, p. 3
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

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With abundant gratitude to God, flowers are placed in the church today with joy and celebration of Dennis Young's 80th birthday, November 11. "So teach us to number our days, that we might apply our hearts unto (Godly) wisdom." Psalm 90:12

Our annual Church Council will be on **Sunday, November 15,** immediately after a shortened worship service. This is one of the most important meetings of our church family. We will be making decisions that shape the future of our congregation, and your prayer and participation is needed. The Holy Spirit works through all of us together to ensure the spiritual welfare and successful ministry of our church.

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

It's practice time again for Morning Star! 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. 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	

Kid's Worship Choir is singing all 4 verses of Morning Star at the **7:30 p.m. service on December 24**, so they will be rehearsing at these Morning Star practice times too.

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

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On Thursday, November 12 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 in Asheboro at American Roadhouse. Weather permitting we will make a stop at Burge's Flower and Gift Shop in Asheboro. Buses will leave the lower parking lot at **9:30 a.m.** If you have a reserved seat and your plans have changed, please notify Carol, as there are a number of people waiting for possible cancellations.
336-764-1353 or bcknouse@yahoo.com.

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Friedberg's Thanksgiving Lovefeast has moved to Sunday, November 22 at 11:00 a.m., as part of our regular morning worship service, rather than on Thanksgiving Eve. A love offering will be received for Sunnyside Ministry via baskets near our exits. Please be sure to place Sunnyside donations into the baskets, instead of the offering plate.

We also encourage you to bring canned goods and non-perishable grocery items for Sunnyside Ministry **on Sundays thru November 22**.

Mark your calendar to join us for this special service, as we thank God for how good He is and for how much He has given us!

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Circle 2 has New Crop Pecans available for sale. They are $12.00 per 1 pound bag of shelled halves. Folks can contact any Circle 2 member or text Michelle Tucker at 336-408-0477. Pecans will not be available at Piedmont Fence.

Christmas Decorations: Our church will be decorated for Christmas on the following days:

Sunday, November 22 at 12:30 p.m.: move decorations from storage closets to sanctuary
Monday, November 23 at 9:00 a.m.: assemble and decorate trees, and decorate inside/outside church
Tuesday, November 24 at 9:00 a.m.: finish decorating if needed

All are invited, and you can drop-in any time that works for your schedule. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Freitag at 336-403-6445.

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Women's Fellowship Candle Trimming: If you don't like to drive at night, we are offering an opportunity to fellowship while trimming candles on **Tuesday, December 1, at 10:00 a.m. Also on Tuesday, December 1, at 6:00 p.m.** we will have our candle trimming potluck supper. Officers will also be installed that evening.

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Pastor's Pantry needs our help again this year to provide Holiday Meals for their senior clients. Friedberg is collecting boxes of stuffing mix for these meals. Our goal is 500 boxes. Collection tubs are located in the hallway upstairs at the Fellowship Sunday School Class.

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The Third Annual Jonathan Frank Memorial Blood Drive is on Sunday, December 13, in the Family Life Center. You may log into redcrossblood.org, call the church office at 336-764-1830, or call me at 336-978-5537. Thank you! Chuck Stone

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Attendance Last Sunday (11/1/26):

Sunday School (Nursery thru High School: 37/Adults: 168)	205
Worship Service (In-person: 309/Livestream: 136)	445

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Nursery Volunteers Next Sunday (11/15/26):

Sunday School:	Melissa Davis, Betty Jo Martin
Worship Service – Infant:	Melissa Davis, 2nd Needed
Worship Service – Toddler:	2 Needed

If you can volunteer, please contact Amanda Fine.

Sunday, November 8 (Chief Elder Festival Communion)

9:00 a.m.	Veteran's 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
12:15 p.m.	Morning Star/Kid's Worship Music – Sanctuary
12:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
4:30 p.m.	Circle 6
4:30 p.m.	Youth

Monday, November 9

8:00 a.m.	Walking – FLC
9:00 a.m.	Prayers and Squares
10:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study – Discovery Rm
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts – FH
7:00 p.m.	Trustees – Discovery Rm

Tuesday, November 10

10:00 a.m.	Circle 1 – Discovery Rm
10:00 a.m.	Circle 5 – Parlor
6:00 p.m.	Circle 2 – FH
6:00 p.m.	Circle 3 – Discovery Rm
6:30 p.m.	Circle 4 – Library
6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts – Scout Room

Wednesday, November 11 (Veteran's Day)

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

Thursday, November 12

9:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm
9:30 a.m.	Senior Friends Trip
6:00 p.m.	Biblical Citizenship – FH
7:00 p.m.	Men's Basketball – FLC

Friday, November 13

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

Saturday, November 14

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Car Show

Sunday, November 15 (Church Council)

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
11:40 a.m.	Church Council
12:15 p.m.	High School Youth
4:30 p.m.	CROSS Kids
4:30 p.m.	Middle School Youth

Friedberg Moravian Church
Prayer List

Members

Debbie Ball	Larry Jarvis	Mary Lou Pitts
Jerry Carter	Pat Johnson	Martha Plyler
Phil Carter	Mark Kimel	Rod Randolph
Sandra Chambers	Bobby Knouse	Dick Settle
John Clerico	Pat Lambeth-Watson	Bonnie Sides
Phillip Denny	Yvonne Lemons	Carol Snyder
Sherry Edwards	Jan Mabe	Gray Stanfield
Emily Essick	Benny Martin	Andy Stone
Jerry Evans	John Mason	Larry Tesh
Gene Fishel	Darrell Metcalf	Fred Thomas
Travis Hanes	Family of Margaret Miller	Jerry Tolley
Anne Hill	Mary Newsome	Michelle Tucker
Andy Jackson	Reba Payne	Norm West
Lula Jackson	Gloria Peters	

Family and Friends

Patience Cole and Baby, Family of William Carter Fox, Todd Jarvis

Members and Relatives in the Military

Dean Brendle	Andrew Nelson	Ryan Spach
Ben Greeson	Daniel Randleman	Brandon Thompson
Alexis Lanning	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

Current prayer concerns: John Clerico has prostate and kidney cancer. Fred and Terri Thomas's granddaughter Patience Cole had their 3rd great-grandchild 5 weeks early on 11/2. Phillip Denny was hospitalized last week with shortness of breath. He came home on 11/5 and is greatly improved. with fluid in his lungs. Family of William Carter Fox (Melissa Jones's uncle). William passed away on 11/5, and his funeral will be on 11/15. Jan Mabe has a torn shoulder muscle. Mary Lou Pitts remains in the hospital with health issues.

Rescheduled!!!
New Event Date - November 14th

Friedberg
MORAVIAN CHURCH

CAR, TRUCK, & TRACTOR SHOW



New Date!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 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

Breakfast WITH Santa

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5
8:30AM - 11:00AM
FELLOWSHIP HALL



Enjoy free pancakes & sausage along with a photo opportunity with Santa Claus!

Donations will be accepted as all proceeds provide funding to local missions.

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26th Annual Youth
FALL BAZAAR & HOLIDAY SALE

November 21, 2026
8:00am - 2:00pm

Variety of Fall & Holiday Merchandise

UNIQUE GIFTS, HANDCRAFTED ITEMS, WREATHS, JEWELRY, BAKED GOODS, ARTWORK, MORAVIAN CRAFTS/DÉCOR & MORE!

Breakfast & Lunch will be Available for Purchase

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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)

Please place this sheet in the offering plate or church office for Karen Hill.

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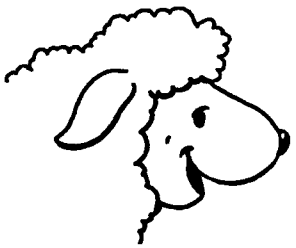

What is the final message Paul leaves with the Thessalonians?

Identify the animals and their sounds. Use the circled letters to make words that will complete the sentences.

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horse (O)__ __ __ __ dog __(O)__ __

hen __ __ __(O)__ bear (g)__ __ __ __

pig (O)__ __ __ mouse __ __ __(O)__ __

duck __(O)__ __ __

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one another with these words.

croak (f) r o g

moo __(O)__

squawk p __(O)__ __ __

buzz __(O)__

coo __ __(O)__

crow __ __ __ __ __(O)__

tweet __ __(O)__

We will be with the Lord

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___.

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The Coming of the Lord



Why don't Christians grieve like others? What do they have?

Shade in every rectangle that contains a vowel (a, e, i, o, u).

B	A	Q	S	O	K	I	O	U	A	Z	U	E	A	I	S	E	I	O	A
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V	O	M	C	E	J	A	D	L	O	Q	I	S	F	I	G	U	R	X	C
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Friedberg Moravian Church

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

What gives us hope?

Write every second letter in order in the blanks to find 2 important things they believed. When you get to the bottom, keep going from the top again

We believe that

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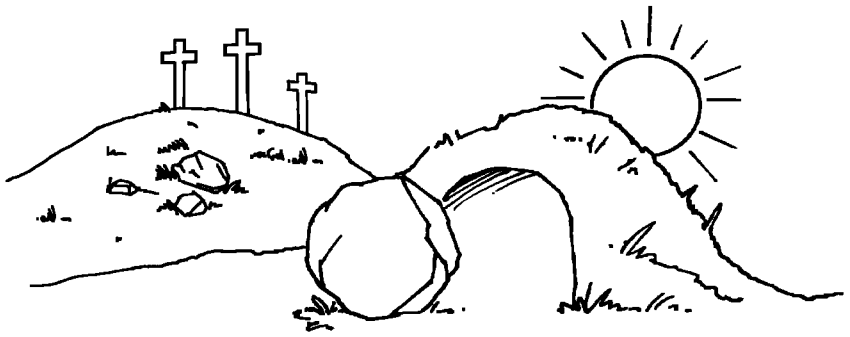
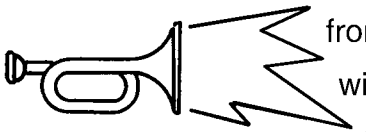


What is the joyful hope "according to the Lord's own word?"

Find and circle all the capitalized words in the word search.



The LORD HIMSELF will COME DOWN from HEAVEN, with a LOUD COMMAND, with the VOICE of the ARCHANGEL and with the TRUMPET CALL of GOD, and the DEAD in CHRIST will RISE FIRST. AFTER that, we who are STILL ALIVE and are LEFT will be CAUGHT UP TOGETHER with them in the CLOUDS to MEET the Lord in the AIR.

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