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10:30 AM WORSHIP
April 6, 2025 || 5th Sunday in Lent

Welcome & Announcements

Watchword for the Week

“Forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies
 ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call
 of God in Christ Jesus” Philippians 3:13,14

Gathering Songs *see insert*

Prelude & Reflection *(A moment to center ourselves and listen to the Spirit.)*

***Liturgy for Lent 2** pages 78-81 MBW

Children's Chat

Scripture Reading John 12:1-8 (pg 106; Lg. 150)

***Hymn** *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love* #577 MBW

Message Acts of Worship Look Like...

Offering

Offertory *Choir Anthem*

***Doxology & *Prayer of Dedication** #817 MBW

***Hymn** *They Who Jesus' Followers Are* #672 MBW

***Benediction & Postlude**

*Those that are able and comfortable, please stand.
MBW: Moravian Book of Worship || SttL: Sing to the Lord a New Song

Visiting? If you are looking here for a church home in which to nurture your faith, please speak with the Pastor following the service.

Young children? There's a nursery downstairs.

Need Large Print? Please speak with an usher.

Interim Pastor	Rt. Rev. Chris Giesler
Organist & Choir Director	Gayle Justice
Elder of the Day	Season Pagano
Sacristans	John & Paula Horn
Ushers	Brent & Kyle Sergent
Nursery	Carole Schachter
Ministers	YOU!

Notes:

April's **Joyful Noise Offering** will support Moravian Unity Offering. Please place your offerings in the joyful noise can or give online (QR code). Label your gift for "Joyful Noise."



Make a Gift to Edgeboro Online! Scan the QR code to make a gift to Edgeboro online using a credit card or bank account.

“Thank you, Jesus”

Perhaps you have seen the yellow signs with black lettering popping up in yards everywhere, with three words on the sign: “Thank you, Jesus.” A homegrown project originating in a rural North Carolina church has resulted in well over 250,000 yard signs sold, along with garden flags, car magnets, and bracelets, with the proceeds going to support Christian ministries.

Whether or not you approve of these signs, for me at least they serve a purpose, to remind me to say it: a simple “Thank you, Jesus.” Without visible, tangible reminders, I could go through my entire day without remembering to thank God for all of God’s love, beginning with the very creation itself, encompassing all that we see and know (and beyond). God’s love has been poured out upon God’s creation in overwhelming abundance and generosity, and too often my response (if I remember to respond at all) is, at best, perfunctory.

Mary’s “over-the-top” act of love for Jesus is a model. Perhaps we are not called to spend a year’s wages on one act of generosity that doesn’t result in food or shelter for the needy. (Perhaps we are.) We are all invited to examine our own response to God’s generosity. Do we respond in kind, caring for creation in generosity and abundance; using our resources for the good of all; humbling ourselves to be of service to another human being; pouring out something of great value to ourselves, simply to say, “Thank you, Jesus”?

*Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were an offering far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.*

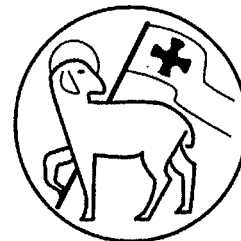
(Isaac Watts [1707], *Moravian Book of Worship*, hymn 350)

***Nola Reed Knouse, pastor of congregational care and visitation,
Calvary Moravian Church, Winston-Salem, North Carolina***

The Moravian Church

Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 6, 2025



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Come, Now Is the Time to Worship
Brian Doerksen

Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come just as you are to worship.
Come just as you are before your God.
Come.
One day every tongue will confess You are God,
One day every knee will bow.
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
Who gladly choose you now.

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Come and Fill This Place
Brent Helming

Come and fill this place, come and fill this place,
as we sing your praise, come and fill this place.
Move among us now, move among us now,
As we sing your praise, move among us now.

Chorus:

Let your kingdom come, let your will be done,
here in this place as it is in heaven.

Let your healing flow, let your healing flow,
as we sing your praise, let your healing flow.
Come revive us now, come revive us now,
as we sing your praise, come revive us now.
(Chorus)

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Here I Am to Worship
Chris Tomlin

Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore you,
Hope of a life spent with you.

Chorus:

So, here I am to worship, here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that you're my God.
And you're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above.
Humbly you came to the earth you created,
All for love's sake became poor.

(Chorus)

And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross...

(Chorus)

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LENT 2

(Standing)

We give thanks to you, God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

In our union with Christ you have blessed us by giving us every spiritual blessing in the heavenly world.

Even before the world was made, you had already chosen us to be yours through Christ, so that we would be holy and without fault before you.

We praise you for your glorious grace, for the free gift you gave us in your dear Son!

DARWALL (342 D)

We wor - ship you, Lord Christ, our Sav - ior and our King. To
You are the Way to God, your blood our ran - som paid; in

you our life and strength a - dor - ing - ly we bring; so fill our
you we face our judge and mak - er un - a - fraid. Be - fore the

hearts, that all may view your life in us, and turn to you!
throne ab - solved we stand, your love has met your law's de - mand.

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(Kneeling or sitting)

Lord Jesus, we come before you in humble confession. Help us conform our lives to you as the model for holy and righteous living.

Forgive us for our desire for personal greatness, for our attempts to make gods of ourselves, for our willingness to exalt ourselves at the expense of others, and for our resistance to serving one another as you have served us.

Forgive us for making light of your obedience and sacrifice on the cross by living an undisciplined and indifferent Christian witness; forgive us for yielding to fear rather than relying on your strength to take the risks of discipleship.

Forgive us, dear Jesus, for times we have not looked to you as our Lord, and for allowing the clamoring distractions of the world to become higher priorities than you. Forgive us for yielding more to the pressures of this world than being transformed by your lordship over our lives.

CLEAN HEART

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
Spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and
take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store un - to me the
joy of sal - va - tion; a - noint me with your Spir - it free. Cre - ate in
me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

TUNE: Mel. anon. Harm. Susan H. Bates

When we were dead in our sins, God made us alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the written code, with its regulations, which was against us and which stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross.

Since we have been raised with Christ, let us set our hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

(Sitting)

HE IS LORD

He is Lord, he is Lord! He is ris-en from the dead and he is Lord!

Ev-'ry knee shall bow, ev-'ry tongue con-fess that Je-sus Christ is Lord.

The musical score consists of two systems of staves. Each system has a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are placed between the staves.

TEXT AND TUNE: Arr. Tom Fettke. ©1986 by Word Music (a division of Word, Inc.)

Throughout this Lenten journey, let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

We thank you, Lord Jesus, not only for the privilege of believing in you, but of suffering for you as well, so that we may also be glorified with you.

(Standing)

GIFT OF LOVE

When I sur-vey _____ the won-drous cross _____
 See from his head, _____ his hands, his feet, _____
 Were the whole realm _____ of na-ture mine, _____

The musical score consists of two systems of staves. Each system has a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are placed between the staves, with long horizontal lines indicating sustained notes.

— on which the Prince _____ of glo - ry died,
 — sor - row and love _____ flow min - gled down.
 — that were an of _____ f'ring far too small.

— my rich - est gain _____ I count but loss,
 — Did e'er such love _____ and sor - row meet,
 — Love so a - maz _____ ing, so di - vine,

— and pour con - tempt _____ on all my pride.
 — or thorns com - pose _____ so rich a crown?
 — de - mands my soul, _____ my life, my all.

TUNE: Arr. Hal Hopson. © by Hope Publishing Company

Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts, since as members of one body we were called to peace. And let us be thankful.

Let the word of Christ dwell in us richly as we teach and admonish one another with all wisdom. Whatever we do, therefore, whether in word or deed, let us do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

John 12:1-8 NRSVUE

Mary Anoints Jesus

12 Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ² There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those reclining with him. ³ Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus's feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴ But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, ⁵ "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" ⁶ (He said this not because he cared about the poor but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) ⁷ Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it^u so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. ⁸ You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

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Unison Refrain

Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show

us how to serve the neighbors we have from you. *Fine*

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their feet,
 2 Neigh - bors are rich — and poor, var - ied in col - or and race,
 3 These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should love,
 4 Lov - ing puts us on our knees, serv - ing as though we are slaves,
 5 Kneel at the feet of our friends, si - lent - ly wash - ing their feet,

mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.
 neigh - bors are near and far a - way.
 all are neigh - bors to us and you.
 this is the way we should live with you.
 this is the way we should live with you. *D.C.*

TEXT: Tom Colvin (1963)

TUNE: Ghana Folk Song, adapted by Tom Colvin. Arr. Jane Marshall (1982)

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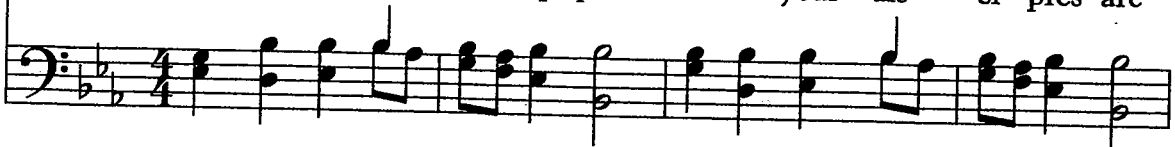
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They Who Jesus' Followers Are

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1 They who Je - sus' fol - lowers are and en - joy his faith - ful care,
2 By your rec - on - cil - ing love ev - 'ry stumb - ling - block re - move;
3 Let us each for oth - ers care, each an - oth - er's bur - den bear,
4 May it to the world ap - pear that we your dis - ci - ples are



by a mu - tual, heart - y love their be - lief in Je - sus prove.
each to each u - nite, en - dear; come, and spread your ban - ner here.
to your church a pat - tern give, show - ing how be - liev - ers live.
by our lov - ing mu - tual - ly, by our Chris - tian u - ni - ty.



TEXT: St. 1 John Gambold (1742); st. 2,3 Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt.
St. 4 Frederick William Foster (1789), alt.
TUNE: Herrnhut (c. 1735); J. Thommen (1745); C. Gregor *Choralbuch* (1784)

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HERRNHUT (11 A)

Announcements

Edgeboro's 2025 Watchword: "The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made." (*Psalm 145:9*)

This Week's Flowers are given by Steven & Donna Henning to the glory of God and departed loved ones.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 6	9:15am Adult Sunday School 9:30am Youth Sunday School 10:30am Worship
Monday, April 7	9:30am Palette Club Board Meeting 6:00pm Girl Scouts
Wednesday, April 9	6:00pm Lenten Dinner & Series 6:30pm Girl Scouts
Thursday, April 10	7:00pm Elders Meeting
Sunday, April 13	9:15am Adult Sunday School 9:30am Youth Sunday School 10:30am Worship - <i>Palm Sunday</i> <i>Elder: Spencer Smith</i> <i>Sacristans: Mike & Myra Jones</i> <i>Ushers: Rodney Sergent</i> <i>Nursery: Madison Hoff</i> <i>Lawn 4.13-19: Tyler Long</i> 1:30pm Palette Club Group

Midweek Lenten Series The last opportunity to share in the Lenten Wednesday evening meal and **Lenten Program Series: Song for the Seasons of Life** will be this week. In addition to sharing a simple meal, we will listen to, meditate on, and pray hymns and songs which can bring meaning to the many seasons of our lives. We hope you can join us at 6:00pm for dinner in the Fellowship Hall followed by the from 7:00pm—8:00pm. led by Pastor Chris Giesler.

Thank you to Rt. Rev. Chris Giesler for leading us in worship this morning.

Easter Candy is needed for the egg hunt at Edgeboro. There are plastic eggs under the table in the narthex waiting to be filled. Please help us fill them. Take some home and fill them up. Once filled they can be left in the kitchen for CEC to use for the Egg Hunt with the Youth Sunday School on Easter morning.

NECC Snack Drive NECC has requested that we donate snacks for their Easter program. Our portion is **75 snack size bags** of either fruit snacks, granola bars or snack bag size chips, pretzels or goldfish. Donations should be delivered to the church by **today, April 6th**.

Edgeboro Ensemble Rehearsals & Worship Service Anyone with at least one year of experience playing an instrument is welcome to join the Edgeboro Ensemble. We will **rehearse Sundays, March 30th & April 6th, from 12:00pm -1:00pm in the choir room**, to prepare to play during the worship service, **Easter Sunday, April 20th** (meet in the choir room at 10:00am that day) Please contact **Megan Weikert**, meggstar@rcn.com or 610.392-0910, if you plan on playing or questions.

2026 Synod A call letter was sent out for the 2026 Northern Province 45th Synod, June 25-26 in Minneapolis MN. You can read the letter at: tinyurl.com/tkcpwmqk. Anyone that is interested in going to Synod as a delegate for Edgeboro, please reach out to an elder to put your name on the nomination list.

College Hill Spring Craft Show College Hill will be holding a Spring Craft Show on **Saturday, April 26, 2025 from 9:00am-2:00pm**. Crafters who would like to reserve a spot, please contact **Amy DeLong** at 610.704-0014 or amdelong3@gmail.com.

The Unitas Chorale 27th Season concert will be *With One Accord* on **Sunday, May 4, 2025, 4:00 pm; Advent Moravian Church, 3730 Jacksonville Rd, Bethlehem**. Gwyneth Michel, Director.

AAUW Bethlehem Book Sale is accepting book donations at the Ice Rink now through April 21st, Monday-Saturday 9am-Noon

Prayer Requests

Use this prayer list creatively in whatever way that will help you remember these names in prayer. Take it home, Place this list in a certain place. Pray while doing certain things. Pray for a different group of people each day. Download an app on your phone that will help you keep your prayers organized. Do what works for you to remain connected in prayer. Here are those we are praying for now:

Healing

Sharon Bond	Joan Swingle
Kyle Borowski	Ted Terry (Jon & Lynn Terry)
Billy Christman (Sherri Hoff)	Deb Weikert
Tim Gilman (Robyn Balsai)	Megan Weikert
Jim Grebs (Rick Grebs)	Nancy Zulli (Pat Zulli)
Rick Grebs	Allison (Kathie Klein)
Peg Heimbrook	Amanda (Steve & Donna Henning)
Dorene Helton (Smith Family friend)	
David Nagle	Danielle (Sally Abruzzese)
Kiera Pheiffer (Tom Pheiffer)	Maria Adela (Carole Schachter)
Pete Raskovic (Anne Hosterman)	Paul (Sally Abruzzese)
Rev. Dick Seigfried (Helene Boyle)	
Scott Sine	Rosie (Nancy Remaly)

Homebound

Ann Amidon (Jessie Bucchin)
Joyce LeWando

Comfort

Family of Craig Baer
Family of Stephanie Smith

Guidance

Janice Bourdage
Jeffrey Boyle (Helene Boyle)
Gareth Messman (Messmans)
Ryan Zaun (Sharon Zaun)
Julie (Marcia)

This list will be refreshed regularly. If you would like a name added or removed from the list, please fill out a blue prayer request card found in the pews or contact the church office.