

Rural Hall Moravian Church

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Martha Gribble, Acolyte

Tom Tucker, Acolyte

Bill Gribble, Head Usher

Tom Tucker, Asst. Head Usher

Sue Ashburn, Head Diener

Jeannie Ogburn, Handbell Director

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY FOR APRIL

Greeters

Sound Operator

Nursery

April 7

April 14

April 21

April 28

June Bruce; Martha Gribble

Sue Ashburn

Carrie Phelps; Vicki Smith

Candice Bowles; Allison Coward

Cindy Holby; Lori White

Anne Christian; Heather Fleming

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Thursday, April 18 Gemeinschaft Group 6:30 pm - Parlor

Friday, April 19 Men's Fellowship Workday 8:00 am - Grounds

Saturday, April 20 Carole Lang Memorial and Reception 1:00 pm - Crestview/FH

BIRTHDAYS FOR THE WEEK

April 14 - Bill Gribble

April 18 - Lee Tayloe

April 19 - Myra Perryman



RHMC STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

To be committed to Jesus Christ as Lord and to witness to His teachings through worship, education, sharing, caring, and serving the people inside and outside the Church to help them find a mature and abundant life.



Rural Hall Moravian Church

April 14, 2024

Welcome to our service of worship this
Third Sunday of Easter.

If you are visiting today, we welcome you!
If you are a first-time visitor, please fill out a
visitor's card and place it in the offering plate.

PRELUDE *Christ Lay in Death's Dark Prison, but Arose Victorious Over Sin and Death.....Georg Philipp Telemann (1681-1767)*

Telemann was a German composer of the Baroque. The melody of this Easter chorale is sounded on a Trumpet stop with a lively accompaniment as befits a hymn of the Resurrection of Jesus.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Andrew Craver

*HYMN

Guide Me, O my Great Redeemer

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TITHES AND OFFERING

Prayer

Offertory

Hymn of Promise.....Natalie Sleeth (1930-1992)

The Adult Choir

This hymn was sung at the funeral of the Rev. Dr. Ronald E. Sleeth, Natalie's husband, in 1985. It was later sung at the composer's funeral in 1992. It speaks of the renewal of life - as from the passing of winter into spring; but also of our passing into eternal life.

*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

p. 817

CHILDREN'S CHAT

Rev. Andrew Craver

JOYS AND CONCERNS/MORNING PRAYER

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LITURGY FOR ADORATION

pp. 18-25

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Luke 24:28-48

1 John 2:26-3:10

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SERMON

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*HYMN

Wonder of Wonders, Here Revealed

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BENEDICTION

***POSTLUDE** *Trumpet Voluntary.....Jeremiah Clarke (1674-1707)*

This is the best know work of Clarke, who was an English composer of the Baroque.

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God
by Bradley, Candace and Zoe Noah.*

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please update/email the church office with your prayer requests **every two weeks** so that we can maintain an accurate list. Thank you.

Current

Chris Lawing
Marie McCann
Thad Merriman
Keith Perryman
Mary Lee Smith
Sara (Virgil Williams' cousin)

Recovering

Randy Bruce
Julie Hutchins
Cathy Kippe
Courtney Thomas
Miriam Thomas
Harold Williams

Ongoing

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| Lisa Burchette | Walter Lewis | Lori Mosier |
| Vicki Carroll | Jack Marion, Jr. | Annette Pigg |
| Adrian/Lisa Cook | Bryan and Kitty Medlin | Regina Seymour |
| Win Craft | Steven Mendenhall | Spencer Shoaf |
| Kathy/Erwin Gaines | Shelvie Milsap | Doug Spainhour |
| Grady Hawks | Jim Miller | Daphne Thompson |
| Danny Hepler | Judy Moore | Virgil Williams |
| Janet Hutchins | | |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Men's Fellowship rescheduled workday** will be Friday, April 19 at 8:00 am. All men are invited to come help with various projects around the grounds.
- **The National Day of Prayer** is on Thursday, May 2nd at 12 noon. There will be a ceremony at the flagpole with a picnic style lunch provided (bring a blanket or lawn chair). This event will be led by local pastors (including Rev. Andrew) at Town Hall.
- Mark your calendars for our upcoming **Moravian Square Farmer's Market** on the last Saturdays of June (29th), July (27th), and August (31st) from 8am to 11:00 am.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM LYRICS

HYMN OF PROMISE

**In the bulb there is a flower;
In the seed, an apple tree;
In cocoons, a hidden promise:
Butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter
There's a spring that waits to be,
Unrevealed until its season,
Something God alone can see.**

**There's a song in every silence,
Seeking word and melody;
There's a dawn in every darkness,
Bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future;
What it holds, a mystery,
Unrevealed until its season,
Something God alone can see.**

**In our end is our beginning;
In our time, infinity;
In our doubt there is believing;
In our life, eternity,
In our death, a resurrection;
At the last, a victory,
Unrevealed until its season,
Something God alone can see.**

Lyrics obtained from: hymntime.com
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