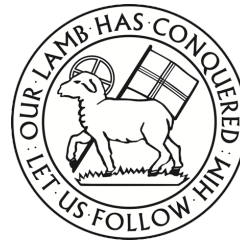


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## Rural Hall Moravian Church

### May 13, 2018

Welcome to our service of worship this Ascension Sunday. 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.

### GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Martha Gribble, Acolyte	Michael Terry, Acolyte
Tom Tucker, Acolyte	Kelly Whitman, Acolyte
Wilson Smith, Organist/Choir Director	Bill Gribble, Head Usher
Lynora Essic, Head Diener	Randy Bruce, Asst. Head Usher
Martha Gribble, Sacristan	Zach Tucker, Asst. Head Usher
Larry Williams, Band Director	Jeannie Ogburn, Handbell Director

### Ministers of Hospitality

Sunday School Greeter	June Bruce
Worship Greeter	June Bruce
Groundskeeper	Clint Samples
Sunday School Nursery today	Danny and Anne Christian
Worship Nursery today	Bryan Bowles and Mason Fleming
Sunday School Nursery May 20	Rob and Cindy Holby
Worship Nursery May 20	Lori White and Megan Masencup
Children's Church	Ronda Johnson
Sound	Sue Ashburn
Ushers	Tommy Cochran, Rob Holby Rick Page, Mac Taylor

### Birthdays for the Week

May 13	Juanita Carmichael	May 16	Amy Linville
May 16	Thad Merriman	May 19	Ashlyn Lorentz
	Beau Sifferlen		

### Prayer Concerns and Joys

(Aaron Linville) Hailey Bunn - niece, health concerns  
Students and teachers at the end of the school year  
(Page Mikol) Enid Whitecotton - grandmother, health declining  
(Moore's) Emma more - sister-in-law, health concerns

**Fellowship Time** - Who has been a mother figure in your life, or to whom have you been a mother figure?

**Prelude** *Ave Maria -- F. Schubert*

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship** *We in One Covenant Are Joined* p. 527

### HEARING GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

**Children's Chat** Lori White

**Scripture** *John 17*

**Sermon**

**Hymn\*** *Come, Let Us All with Gladness Raise* p. 519

### RESPONDING TO GOD

**Tithes and Offerings**

Prayer

Offertory *A Mother's Love Knows No End -- Boyd Bacon*

Doxology\* p. 817

**Ministry Opportunities**

**The Litany**, including Joys & Concerns and prayer for Mother's Day p. 5

**Hymn\*** *We Who Here Together Are Assembled* p. 207

### FOLLOWING OUR LAMB INTO THE WORLD

**Benediction**

**Postlude\*** *A Trumpet Minuet -- Alfred Hollins*

*\*Please stand as you are able*

## Announcements

**Circle 3** has changed the date of their meeting to the 24th of May

**Graduate Sunday is Next Sunday, May 20** - If you have a graduate, please submit their name, school, degree and any honors to the church office by May 16 so we can honor them on that Sunday.

**Circle 1** will be collecting deodorant during the month of May for the Forsyth Prison Ministry. Please place donations in the bin located in the elevator lobby. Thank you.

**RHMC Supports Crisis Control Ministry** for those in need in our community. May's items are saltine and snack crackers.

### Mark Your Calendars:

- **May 22 - Ramblers** will be taking a trip to the Planetarium in Chapel Hill. If you would like to attend, please see Bunny Phipps to add your name to the sign up list or for more information.

\*If you borrowed a Holy Week Manual, please remember to return it.\*

All are invited to the Mission Society's annual Awareness Dinner at Trinity Moravian on June 3 at 6:00. Following the dinner (cost of \$7), Rev. Chris Thore and others will speak about the collaborative mission of hurricane recovery in Lumberton, NC. Please email [sbeaman@mensp.org](mailto:sbeaman@mensp.org) for reservations by May 29.

### The Flowers in the Sanctuary

are to the glory of God and in memory of Hazel Lancaster and also to honor every woman who nurtured a child by Marianne Fay.

## Opportunities This Week

### Sunday, May 13

9:30 am Band Practice  
9:30 am Prayer Warriors  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service

### Monday, May 14

6:00 pm Financial Peace University

### Tuesday, May 15

9:00 am Pavilion / Playground Reserved  
7:00 pm Yoga

### Wednesday, May 16

6:00 pm Girl Scout Meeting  
7:30 pm Choir Practice

### Thursday, May 17

9:00 am Pavilion / Playground Reserved  
2:30 pm Moravian Square Market  
5:30 pm Weight Watchers

### Friday, May 18

9:00 am Pavilion / Playground Reserved

### Sunday, May 20

9:30 am Band Practice  
9:30 am Prayer Warriors  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service  
Graduate Recognition and Communion

### 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.*