

Rural Hall Moravian Church

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May 6, 2018

Welcome to our service of worship this Sixth 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.

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

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| 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

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| Sunday School Greeter | June Bruce |
| Worship Greeter | June Bruce |
| Groundskeeper | Clint Samples |
| Sunday School Nursery today | Tim and Lori White |
| Worship Nursery today | |
| Sunday School Nursery May 13 | Danny and Anne Christian |
| Worship Nursery May 13 | |
| Children's Church | Lori White |
| Sound | Amy Linville |
| Ushers | Tommy Cochran, Rob Holby |
| | Rick Page, Mac Taylor |
| Sound | Sue Ashburn |

Birthdays for the Week

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| May 7 | Nich Hall | May 12 | Heather Smith |
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Prayer Concerns and Joys

Family of Doris Greene (Lynora's mother)
(Vicki Carrol) - Kathy Hawkins - illness
Rex Sawyers - medical concerns
Hannah Burchette - finals next two weeks
Lisa - healing

Prelude *Now Thank We All Our God -- S. Karg-Elert*

Welcome

Fellowship Time - Share with those around you what you like best about anniversaries.

HEARING GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Children's Chat Ronye Blackburn

Anniversary Lovefeast

Partaking Anthems

Surely the Lord in This Place -- C.F. Mueller

Worship God with Music -- Natalie Sleeth

Scripture *John 15:9-17* Lisa Burchette

Meditation

RESPONDING TO GOD

Tithes and Offerings

Prayer
Offertory *Alleluia -- Ed Harris*
Doxology*

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Joys and Concerns

Ministry Opportunities

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FOLLOWING OUR LAMB INTO THE WORLD

Benediction *The Lord Bless You and Keep You -- Peter C. Lutkin*

Postlude* *Symphonie V: Toccata -- Charles M. Widor*

**Please stand as you are able*

Announcements

Graduate Sunday is 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.

Don't forget - Mother's Day is next Sunday, May 13

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.

Special Notes:

I truly felt the love from the many cards received. We have a loving family congregation.

Thank you, Ronye

I wish I had the words to truly express how much I appreciate all the love and caring I received during my Mother's brief illness and death. Having the world's best friends helps make a sad time more bearable.

Thank you, Lynora

The Flowers in the Sanctuary
are given to the glory of God and in memory of
Jessie and Leslie Stauber by June Fultz.

Opportunities This Week

Sunday, May 6

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

Monday, May 7

6:00 pm Financial Peace University

Tuesday, May 8

10:00 am Circle 1 Meeting
6:30 pm Christian Education Committee Mtg.
7:00 pm Yoga

Wednesday, May 9

9:00 am Pavilion / Playground Reserved
7:30 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, May 10

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

Friday, May 11

9:00 am Pavilion / Playground Reserved

Sunday, May 13

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

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.