

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Watchword for the Week: Jesus says, “Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.” John 17:17

Band Prelude ♪

Prelude “Pomp and Circumstance”

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John G. Rights

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Benediction

Postlude



♪ *Please prepare in quiet reflection during the prelude. We request all cell phones be turned off and no flash photography during the Worship service.*

****Children’s Church:** *We invite children 4 years to Kindergarten to Children’s Church. Visitors may escort their children to the front of the Sanctuary and introduce themselves to this week’s Children’s Church leader, pick-up is in the Library.*



The flowers are placed in honor of Peggy Barber as she celebrates her 80th birthday on May 24, with love by her family.

The rosebud is in loving memory of David Barber who passed away Saturday, May 12. Remember to lift the Barber family in your prayers now and in the days to come.

CHURCH SCHEDULE & ANNOUNCEMENTS

<p>Today Graduation Sunday 9:00 AM Worship 10:05 AM Sunday-School 11:10 AM Worship 4:30 PM Youth Choir 5:00 PM Middle/Senior High 5:15 PM Combined Choir</p> <p>Monday, May 21 Carpet installation begins today! 7:00 PM Scouts/ <i>Scout House</i> 7:30 PM Beracah Choir</p> <p>Tuesday, May 22 5:30 PM Gemeinschaft/ <i>Parlor</i> 6:30 PM Circle 1 7:00 PM ESL</p>	<p>Wednesday, May 23 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM Bells of Joy</p> <p>Thursday, May 24 5:30 PM Aerobics</p> <p>Saturday, May 26-Monday, May 28 Church bus reserved by Scouts</p> <p>Sunday, May 27 No Children/Youth Choir 9:00 AM Worship/Communion 10:05 AM Sunday-School 11:10 AM Worship/Communion 5:00 PM Memorial Day Picnic</p>
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New Carpet will be installed this week! The installation begins around the church office and will work its way through the building all week. Please limit traffic through the building while the installation is taking place.

Memorial Day is May 28th. The church office will be closed in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday on Monday May 28. The office will resume normal hours on Tuesday; pastoral staff will be in the office on Wednesday.

Mark your calendars for VBS - July 23rd – 26th from 9 AM – 12 PM. Volunteers are a must; please contact Paula (336-765-2331) in the church office so you may lend your time and talents to this important, outreach ministry.



Open Door Lunch ~ June 6 Mark your calendars for the Open Door Lunch on Wednesday, June 6. The menu will be Grilled Orange-Rosemary Chicken Breasts, Cheesy Hash brown Casserole, and Tossed Green Salad with a choice of dressing, Fresh Fruit, Homemade Yeast Rolls, and Assorted Desserts. Please come and bring a friend! *For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, Matthew 25:35*

Book Drive - The Discipleship Class is collecting books for the residents and staff of Arbor Acres. If you have any new or gently used books you would like to donate, please contact Benedetta Agnoli Nicolazo 336-257-9665

Notes of Thanks

- *Pat Dinkins* wishes to thank everyone for the kindness extended to her; for the prayers, cards, and well wishes during her recent surgery and recuperation.
- *The Family of Sylvia Bryant* thanks everyone who did anything for Sylvia during her illness and passing. The family especially wants to thank those who sang in the choir and played in the band; for the special attention and delicious food provided by Women’s Fellowship for the visitation. Your kindness and love is a treasure.

LIFTING IN PRAYER

Our Church Family at Home: *(Please tell us when to remove)*, Billie Holton, Janice & Robert Lawton, Frances Livengood, Anne Nifong, Gladys Robertson, Nell Rogers, Dorothy Shiffert

Our Church Family in Nursing Homes: *(Please tell us when to remove)*, Dale Bodenhamer (*Brighton Gardens*), Ruby Byrd (*Woodland Place*), Margaret Cooke (*Lutheran Home*), Lorene Crater (*Bermuda Village*), Lenell Craver (*Kindred-Greensboro*), Bonnie Ebert (*Heritage Woods*), Mildred Furches (*The Oaks*), Clarence Gabard (*Salemtowne-119 Phillips*), Carolyn Robinson (*Bryan Center*), June Smith (*Brookridge*), Delphine Thompson (*Homestead Hills*)

Our Family and Friends: *(Please tell us when to remove)*, Ruth Arrington, Tom Bonham (*brother of Betty King*), Sherry Dawson (*friend of the church*), Mary Douglas (*friend of Cindy Clore*), Buddy Durham (*stepdad of Beth Barber*), Karen Fox (*daughter-in-law of Richard & Betty Fox*), Linda Fromal (*cousin of Sandi and Nicholas Peduto*), Barbara Johnson (*sister of Buddy Hill*), Kathy Jones (*friend of Cindy Clore*), Bob Kimel (*friend of Lynn Thrower & family*), Joseph Linville (*father of Patrick Linville*), Faye Logan (*mother of Jeff and Nick Chrysson*), Mildred Merritt (*mother of Jim Merritt*), Faith Pardue (*mother of Jan Johnson*), Bill Russell (*friend of Phil Wynne*), Cecile Sasso (*aunt of Beth Sasso*), Virginia Sexton, Chris Smith (*father of Mary Fowler*), Marie & Harold Smith (*Cindy Clore’s in-laws*), Pete Ratledge (*relative of Sandy Jones*), Jewel Thornton (*aunt to Cindy Clore*), Patti Tarver (*sister of Dootsie Jolley*), Maude Vannoy (*mother of Rita Taylor*), Margaret Yates (*mother of Anita Yates*), Michael Yates (*husband of Sylvia Yates*)



STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

Our Nursery Workers..... Bette, Deborah, Jennifer (volunteers welcomed)

Today

Sunday School Superintendent Kathy Mabe
 Children’s Church Workers Cindy Daggett and Toni Boyle
 Greeters..... Terry Alexander and Susie Tickle

Next Sunday

Sunday School Superintendent Scott Fowler
 Children’s Church Workers *Communion – No Children’s Church*
 Greeters..... Tom Williams and Terry Alexander

CHILDREN’S SUNDAY-SCHOOL

4’s & 5’s.....1st floor storytelling room
 K & 1st graders Craft room – Fellowship Hall
 2nd & 3rd graders 3rd floor Computer Lab
 4th & 5th graders 3rd floor across from Computer Lab

BRINGING OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

 <p>Psalm 119:105</p>	General Fund	\$11,462.42
	Capital Improvements	\$1,035.00
	Benevolences	\$225.00
	Missions	\$646.00
	Memorials	\$215.00
	Graveyard	\$100.00
	Charity Manous	\$20.00
	Windsor Scholarship	\$100.00
	Bus	\$50.00
	Scouts	\$50.00
	Youth	\$14.00
Total	\$13,917.42	

SCRIPTURE ~ JOHN 17:6-19

Jesus Prays for His Disciples

⁶“I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. ⁸For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. ⁹I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. ¹⁰All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. ¹¹I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled.

¹³“I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them. ¹⁴I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. ¹⁵My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. ¹⁷Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.



Memorial Day Celebration

Picnic, Ice Cream, and
Music from the band Re-Union

Sunday, May 27th
5 PM – 7 PM

New Philadelphia Moravian Church Pavilion

Enjoy hamburgers, hot dogs, and homemade ice cream. Bring your family, friends, lawn chairs and/or blankets.

Please bring a potluck item to share.
We will have desserts and condiments covered!

Sponsored by: The Church Family Life Committee

ASCENSION SUNDAY
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 20, 2012

New Philadelphia Moravian Church



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Worth Green, *Pastor*
John G. Rights, *Associate Pastor*
Clyde Manning, *Pastoral Assistant-Visitation*
Paula Midkiff, *Director of Christian Education*
Steve Gray, *Chancel & Beracah Choirs Director*
Sandra Gray, *Director Youth Choirs & Organist (11:10AM Worship)*
Mary Hege, *Organist (9AM Worship)*
Donna Cartner, *Handbells Director*
Jerrie Andrews, *Preschool Director*
Laurie Williams, *Assistant Preschool Director*
Jerry Bumgardner, *Facilities Manager*
Rachel Weavil, *Administrative Assistant*
Donna Wright, *Business Administrator*

9 AM Worship
10:05 AM Sunday-School
11:10 AM Worship
Nurseries for all Services

Hymn "Immortal, Invisible" No. 163

Sermon "The Final Word"
The Rev. John G. Rights

Hymn "Son of God, Eternal Saviour" No. 407

Benediction

Postlude

The Service of Worship
May 20, 2012
11:10 a.m.

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Procession of Graduates: "Pomp and Circumstance"

News of the Church

Recognition of Graduates

Recognition of Elizabeth Windsor Memorial Scholarship Recipients

Prelude

Liturgy for World Mission: (Standing)

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son
(repeat)

And now let the weak say, "I am strong"
Let the poor say, "I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us"
And now let the weak say, "I am strong"
Let the poor say, "I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us"
Give thanks...

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All your creatures, Lord, will praise you, and all your people will give you thanks.

They will speak of the glory of your royal power and tell of your might.

Everyone will know your mighty deeds and the glorious majesty of your kingdom.

Your rule is eternal, and you are king forever.

You, Lord, are righteous in all you do, merciful in all your acts.

You are near to those who call to you, who call to you with sincerity.

You supply the needs of all who honor you; you hear their cries and save them.

We will ever praise you, Lord; let all creation praise your holy name forever.

Chorus:

It is the cry of my heart to follow you
It is the cry of my heart to be close to you
It is the cry of my heart to follow
All of the days of my life.

Teach me your holy ways oh Lord
So I can walk in your truth
Teach me your holy ways, oh Lord
And make me wholly devoted to You

Open my eyes so I can see
The wonderful things that you do
Open my heart up more and more
And make it wholly devoted to You

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With sincere hearts and open minds, let us now acknowledge the sin that entangles us and prevents us from doing God's will.

(Kneeling)

(Silent confession.)

Compassionate Lord, you call us to a higher standard than we have achieved. We therefore bow in honest confession of those thoughts, words, and deeds which have missed the mark. Within our families, we have loved imperfectly. Among sisters and brothers in the church, we have not fully walked in the light. Often our congregations have not reflected the rich diversity of people in our communities. In our witness to the world, our lives have not adequately testified to your redeeming power. Forgive us, gracious Lord, for permitting ourselves to be distracted from the goal of our discipleship. Heal the brokenness of our hearts and restore us to you, our first love.

This is the air I breathe
This is the air I breathe
Your holy presence living in me

This is my daily bread
This is my daily bread
Your very word spoken to me

And I, I'm desperate for you
And I, I'm lost without you

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There is no condemnation now for those who live in union with Christ Jesus. Hear the word of the Lord: I do not condemn you. Go, but do not sin again.

(Standing)

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken,
I'm accepted, You were condemned.
I am alive and well, Your spirit is within me,
Because You died and rose again.

Amazing love, how can it be
That You, my King, would die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true.
It's my joy to honor You,
In all I do, I honor You.

You are my King
Jesus, You are my King

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Ritual of Friendship

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Anthem "I Am So Glad"

Scripture John 17:6-19

(Only children age 4 years to Kindergarten may go to Children's Church in the library. First time visitors may escort their children to the sanctuary door and introduce themselves to this week's Children Church Leader.)

2012 High School Graduates

Katie Barber Davie County High School
**plans to attend UNC-Chapel Hill*

Adam Boyle..... Ronald Reagan High School
**plans to attend UNC-Charlotte*

Mitchell Byrd..... West Forsyth High School
**plans attend UNC-Wilmington*

Addison Cheek..... Ronald Reagan High School
**plans to attend Appalachian State University; Music Industries Program*

Justin Cline..... Ronald Reagan High School
**plans to attend Forsyth Tech*

Anna Cox..... Mount Tabor High School
**plans to attend Liberty University and major in Nursery*

Will Guthrie Mount Tabor High School
**plans to attend Western Carolina University*

Julia Idol..... Mount Tabor High School
**plans to attend Elon University and major in Education or Physical Therapy*

Michael Panzano..... Mount Tabor High School
**plans to attend UNC-Charlotte*

Maggie Snoke Reynolds High School
**plans to attend UNC-Asheville*

Angela Vogler..... Mount Tabor High School
**plans to attend University of South Carolina*

2012 College Graduates

Elizabeth Alexander Meredith College
**Graduated summa cum laude; BS in Business Administration in Marketing and Spanish; She will work on the M-Staff at Laurel Ridge this summer and relocate to Monroe, NC in August*

Tyler Byrd..... Cape Fear Community College
**Associates Degree in Marketing*

Jackson Tyler Dease..... UNC-G
**Bachelor of Science in Business and Economics Degree in Entrepreneurship*

Zachary Christian Dease..... Moravian Theological Seminary
**Masters Degree in Theology*

Daniel Reagan..... Georgia Tech
**Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering; He will work with the Edison Engineering Development Program with GE Health Care in Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

Leigh Reynolds Sherrill..... Forsyth Tech
**Associate of Arts*

Errette Shore..... UNC-G
**Bachelor of Arts in Media Studies with a concentration in Production*

Leah Catherine Weatherman Appalachian State University
**Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies and Spanish*



A Graduate's Prayer

Dear Lord,

As I look toward the future bright hope conducts this prayer,
For I know the plans You have for me were wrought with divine care.

Holy Spirit, lead me. Let me run at Your command,
Yet be still and know that You are God when trouble is close at hand.

Your Word will be a lamp for me, a guide to light my way,

A solid place to set my feet, a compass when I stray.

May I live my life to praise You, not for fortune, nor for fame,

May everything I say and do bring glory to Your name.

May my eyes stay fixed upon You as I seek the way that's pure,

Tasting Your love and goodness, sleeping and rising secure.

Planted by Your living streams I'll delight in all Your ways,

Hidden by Your sheltering wings with new mercies for each day.

Even in a dangerous land when storms threaten to destroy,

At the cross I'll stand upon the rock my Strength, my Hope, my Joy.

Dear Lord, show me Your favor, at all times keep me blessed,

May Your face ever shine upon me, With peace and perfect rest.

Amen.



The Elizabeth Windsor Memorial Scholars was established in 1998 in memory of Elizabeth Anna Windsor. The scholarship serves as a living memory of Elizabeth and as an opportunity to encourage and reward outstanding Christian character and church participation.

Elizabeth Anna Windsor was born December 31, 1980 and died just short of her sixteenth birthday on October 11, 1996 in a car crash. She was baptized as an infant at New Philadelphia and confirmed with this confirmation text: *Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart, and wait for the Lord.* –Psalm 27:14 That text offered guidance in her short life, and she showed patience and perseverance even as she lived life exuberantly. Her sense of humor was contagious, her energy was inspiring, and her life reflected her strong faith in God.

Elizabeth was active in New Philadelphia's Youth Fellowship, Sunday-School, Vacation Bible School, the summer preschool program and the nursery. She loved being in the Lenten production of *The Velveteen Rabbit* one year, the classic story of the transformation of a loved toy to a 'real' living creature. During Lent and Easter, we are reminded of her own transformation from this earthly life to new life.

In the summer of 1996, a Goal Setting committee at New Philadelphia on which she served suggested the creation of a scholarship to financially support and encourage our youth. In 1999, the year Elizabeth would have graduated from high school, the first scholarship was awarded. It is our hope that her Christian character, her love of life and her desire to encourage others will continue to be remembered and to inspire others as this scholarship continues to be offered for New Philadelphia Youth.

-Mike and Kay Windsor, parents of Elizabeth