

### Prayer Concerns

Mike Gauldin	Harold Atkins
Linda Kirkman	David Teague
Betty Hollifield	Sandra Heist
Jeannie Rowland	Jean Pierce
Linda Holder	Dick Larrimore
Pray for our Church and our Pastor	Gary & Sylvia Lewis
Josephine Onyemelukewe	Ed Shore
Lee Hewitt	Joe Williard
John Brown	Bill Milstead
Monte Bredal and family	George Nieuwenhuis and family
Steve Lennen and family	<b>Velina Ebert</b> (Please no calls at this time)

### Our current active military

ND1 Mark Gignac - 1805 Warbler street, Panama City, FL 32405  
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SPC Charlie Yates - Cmr 490 Box 2276, APO, AE09708

### COVID-19, Flu & Illness Prevention

We know that many are anxious about the spread of this new virus, but we want you to remember that this is a respiratory virus very similar in both transmission and symptoms to the Flu. We can prepare ourselves and protect others best by remembering the good practices that are true every year during Flu season. Here is what the Centers for Disease Control recommends:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.
- Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue, then toss the tissue in trash.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Clean frequently touched surfaces and objects daily.

#### \*Special Stewardship Info during Covid-19 Precautions:

Please remember that even while we are unable to gather in person, there are many aspects of our congregational life that continue on and need the support of our financial tithes and offerings during this time. We give thanks for all who are contributing regularly and remind you that offerings can be mailed in to the church office or dropped off in the gold-painted wooden collection box that has been placed in the Church Street Entry.

We check both the postbox and this collection box daily and secure all contributions. If you bank online, most banks offer a bill pay option and you can request either a one-time check be paid to the church or set up recurring regular payments to be paid on a schedule.

We also have 2 online giving options, through the PayPal link at the bottom of our website [www.kernersvillemoravian.org](http://www.kernersvillemoravian.org) or through the Moravian Ministries Foundation Giving Portal (<https://mmfa.info/kernersville-moravian-church-donation-form/>).

## More Announcements

### Thanks for your support!

As we reached the end of the year, the Joint Board is so grateful for the ways that you have kept our financial support strong through such a difficult year! We also want to offer a gentle reminder. Please, if you are contributing to specific program areas of the church, in addition to the general fund, we ask you to write a separate check for each program or committee that you would like funds to be given toward. While it takes a little extra effort on your part, it simplifies things significantly in the counting and recording of all our funds. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter!

### Livestream Troubleshooting

We've heard from some of you about problems accessing the livestream broadcast, keep reading for some tips that may address problems you are experiencing.

- 1) *I've clicked the livestream link on the church website or a Friday email update and I see the KMC Channel on YouTube, but it looks like a black square with no picture or sound.*

The current link should work **IF** you are on a desktop or laptop computer. **If you are viewing on a phone or tablet device** (iPad, Amazon Fire), you will need to install the YouTube app for your device in order to watch a livestream broadcast. This app is freely available in the app store for your device. Once you have the YouTube app installed, simply search for the Kernersville Moravian Church YouTube Channel and you should begin to access content and the livestream "square" should no longer be a black screen.

- 2) *I'm able to watch the livestream broadcast, but the sound is barely audible.*

Many older phones and tablet devices are designed to produce sound for viewing video best through headphones and may not offer adequate volume through their external speakers. While our older recordings may produce adequate sound through your devices, these videos were produced differently than our current recordings and this shift may be a source of the problem. If possible, you may want try using headphones to see if this improves the quality of the sound.

If you have a question or are having technical difficulties accessing our online worship offerings, please reach out with your questions. We want to help! You can call or email the church office or reach out directly to Eddie Boyce.

Second Sunday after  
the Epiphany  
January 17, 2021



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### 2020 Congregational Watchword:

*Those who have faith are children of Abraham.*

*Galatians 3:7*

*We may not touch his hands and side,  
nor follow where he trod; yet in his promise we  
rejoice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"*

# Order of Worship

**Welcome and Announcements:** Rev. Christy Clore

**Prelude:** Variations on the Shaker Hymn "The Humble Heart" Robert Lau

## **Call to Worship:**

The invitation is given to every person by Jesus Christ:

"Come to me! Follow me! Be my disciples!"

**We come into this space, to this time, at the invitation of Jesus Christ.**

In the name of Christ,  
**we accept the invitation to discipleship.**

In the name of Christ,  
**as his disciples, we worship and praise God.**

In the midst of a world where cruelty abounds,  
**we proclaim the God of Compassion.**

In the midst of despair that threatens  
to swallow up whole lives, whole peoples,  
**we proclaim the God of Hope.**

In the midst of brokenness and disruption,  
when we need healing and better understanding of one another's  
needs,  
**we proclaim the God of Shalom.**

In the midst of indifference and apathy,  
when anger and division seem louder than anything else,  
**we proclaim the God of Love.**

**Liturgy:** Discipleship, pg. 37

**Scripture:** Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18; 1 Samuel 3:1-10  
This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Offertory:** "Antiphon V: How Fair and How Pleasant Art Thou"

**Scripture:** John 1:43-51  
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**Sermon:** "Come and See"

**Hymn:** #577 "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

**Benediction:**

**Postlude:**  
"Prelude in C"

# Scripture

## **Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 New Revised Standard Version**

O LORD, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away. You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed. How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! I try to count them they are more than the sand; I come to the end I am still with you.

## **1 Samuel 3:1-10 New Revised Standard Version**

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So, he went and lay down. The LORD called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore, Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So, Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

## **John 1:43-51 New Revised Standard Version**

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

# Announcements

## **Note of Appreciation**

Many thanks for the prayers, cards, and telephone calls that I received for my 95th birthday. May God bless us all.

- Margaret Kerner Burke

## **Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Observance for Kernersville**

The Kernersville Christian Ministers' Fellowship is hosting a Panel Discussion on King's contributions to our society offered via livestream this year. Panel members will be responding to prepared questions and will also respond to questions posed by livestream viewers during the event.

Join with local Clergy and our Mayor on Monday, January 18th from 12noon - 1pm. The direct livestreaming link to this event is <https://youtu.be/lmd4gKlKHwg> or you can point your browser to [YouTube.com/HolyCrossKernersville](https://www.youtube.com/HolyCrossKernersville) and the video will show as "upcoming live broadcast."

## **Winter Sunday School for Families**

Families with children or youth can share in our "Virtual" Sunday School offering each week from now through March 21st, when we'll take a brief break for Palm Sunday and Easter. If you aren't already on the email list for information about each week's offering, let Pastor Christy know you'd like to be on the list for updates and information.

Remember, you can join us live on Zoom or simply receive a kit and view links to lessons and extension activities at your own pace. The whole family is welcome on Sundays at 9:30am for music, Godly Play, and an intro to the week's activity; our tweens (upper elementary - middle school) have some time together at 11:45am.

January 24th - Epiphany & Building Treasure Boxes  
January 31st-March 21st - The Lord's Prayer

## **Watchwords for 2021**

While we couldn't draw watchwords as we traditionally do this year, we're happy to be sending you and your families a few watchword cards to choose from. We're all praying for a beautiful new year filled with health and God's peace for everyone! If your family needs additional watchword cards once you receive your mailing, please contact Jen in the office to request them at 336-993-3620.

## **Covid-19 Update**

With the ongoing high level of Covid-19 spread in our community at this time, **the Joint Board has decided to continue limiting our INDOOR gatherings to 10 persons from now through February 28.** We will be listening for advice from our local health department, the Governor's office, and the PEC as we move into the late Winter and early Spring. Small groups of 10 or fewer continue to be allowed following the guidelines that have been in place since July.