

BETHANIA MORAVIAN CHURCH

First Sunday after the Epiphany

Morning Worship – 11:00 A. M. – January 9, 2022

God says, “Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.” *Isiah 43:1*

PRELUDE *Variation on “Stuttgart”* arr. by R. Gower

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL to WORSHIP

*LITURGY **Epiphany** page 65-69

INSTALLATION of 2022 BOARDS of ELDERS and TRUSTEES
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PRAYER page 70-71

SHARING our TITHES and OFFERINGS

Anthem *“See Amid the Winter’s Snow”* A Hymn Arrangement

Response

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

Prayer

SCRIPTURES *Isaiah 60: 1-6 (page 639)*
Matthew 2: 1-12 (page 835)

*HYMN 290 *The First Noel (vs. 2-6)*

SERMON Rev. Joe Moore

*HYMN 618 *O Christians, Haste*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Adeste, Fideles “March of the Three Holy Kings”*
by F. Liszt’s- arr. by R. Gower

*Congregation stands if you are able. Late arrivals may be seated during a hymn.

Unless otherwise posted, our services will be both – in the Sanctuary and Virtual. *Virtual links to our services – Facebook & Youtube – Go to Bethania Moravian Church*

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Prayer Requests for the Week

Tony Bricca, Vada Byrd; Clyde and Carolyn (E.J. Oehman’s brother-in-law & sister). **Bob Delp; Kaye Gough; Danette Handy** (friend of Faye Bricca); **Linda Hester; Jaimee** (Carol Brown’s daughter-in-law); **John Issacs; Frances; Jerome Livengood; Duke and Sarah Marley; Betty Marsh; Dick and Rosemary Mock; Nellie Shore; Peggy Stoltz; Peggy Williams; Jeana Windhorn** (Nellie Shore’s stepdaughter); **Ray Wiseman** (brother of Larua Le); **Larry Nix** (brother-in-law of Larua Le); **Esther Shouse; Wilma Hunter; Scott Sanders** (Lawana’s brother); **Malinda H.** (friend of Wilma’s); **Gary Collins** (Vicky Hamby’s brother); **unspoken requests. If you have someone you would like to add to the Prayer Requests, (or take off), please let the church office know.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUN 9 9:45AM Sunday School
11:00AM First Sunday after the Epiphany
4:30-6:30PM Kid’s Club (meal provided)

TUES 11 7:00PM Boy Scouts & Cubs

WED 12 6:30PM Bells
7:30PM Choir Rehearsal

THURS 13 6:30PM Women’s Fellowship Executive Board Mtg.
7:00PM Trustee Mtg.

SAT 15 12:00AM-8:00AM Bethania Unity Prayer Watch
10:00AM WF-Circle 2 Mtg.

SUN 16 9:45AM Sunday School
11:00AM Second Sunday after the Epiphany

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Liturgy of Installation for Church Boards

Brothers and Sisters,

As this new year begins we come to worship our Lord and Savior and to offer our thanksgiving for those who have shared the gifts given to them and served their Lord and this congregation as members of the Boards of Elders and Trustees.

As I call your name, please stand: Burke Bovender, Idalia Canter, Jeff Hooks, Rachel Wilson, Darrel Flippen, Tony Craddock, Henry Gough, and George Pingho.

On behalf of the congregation of Bethania Moravian Church, I thank you for your diligent and faithful service to our Lord and Savior through your leadership as Elders and Trustees. You have helped to lead the congregation in uncertain times and through many unprecedented challenges. May you hear the words of our Savior "Well done, good and faithful servants" as you enjoy the rest that you deserve.

Today, we also welcome and install the members of our Boards of Elders and Trustees for 2022.

As I call your name, please come forward: Board of Elders- Johanna Brown, Heather Delp, Renee Martin, Lawana Yarbrough. Board of Trustees- Frank Butner, Dennis Ford, Joan Gough, Don Peiffer, Beth Spieler.

You have been called by God and chosen by this congregation to serve as members of the Boards of Elders and Trustees. Will you do your best to prayerfully and faithfully lead this congregation as together we seek to share the hope, faith, and love that we have received from our Savior with each other and with our community?

Board Members: **I will.**

Do you, the members of Bethania Moravian Church, promise to uphold these brothers and sisters in prayer and in love as they seek to lead this congregation according to God's will and the guidance of the Holy Spirit?

Congregation: **We do.**

Let us pray.

Almighty and gracious God, thank you for giving us the blessings of being members of your family at Bethania Moravian Church. Together we gather to worship, to learn, to serve, and to pray. As we enter into this new year, continue to guide us and lead us and bless us. May you fill these leaders with your wisdom and understanding as they seek to serve you and this congregation. May you fill us all with the knowledge of your love and strengthen us to share your love with one another and with everyone we meet. Keep us united in faith, in hope, and in love.

Amen.

In the name of our Chief Elder, you are now installed as the members of the 2022 Boards of Elders and Trustees of Bethania Moravian Church.

Hymn

Bless, O Lord, We Pray

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*Bless, O Lord, we pray, your congregation;
bless each home and family;
bless the youth, the rising generation;
blessed may your dear children be;
bless your servants, grant them help and favor;
you to glorify be their endeavor.
Lord, on you we humbly call;
let your blessing rest on all.*