

Welcome to Bethania Moravian Church!

The first Christmas lovefeast was held in Bethania in 1760. The Christmas Lovefeast and Candle Service is our most meaningful way of celebrating the coming of Jesus Christ to be the light Who shines in this dark world.

Tonight's offering will be equally shared with two of our outreach partners. Working with **City With Dwellings**, a ministry for the homeless in Forsyth County, Bethania Moravian has a group of members who provide Welcome Home kits for those people in our community who have transitioned from being homeless into new housing. The offering will also be shared with the **Blessings Flow Project** of the Moravian Board of World Mission, which provides clean water for families in Honduras. Please give generously to help support the work of these ministries who answer Jesus' call to care for the "least of these".

We would love for you to join us for services every Sunday at 11:00. There are many ways to worship our Savior and serve our community. For more information about our congregation, please contact the Church Office at 336-922-1284.

Church Staff

The Reverend Joe Moore, *Pastor*
Joshua Whitt, *Choir and Band Director*
Gretchen Chapman, *Organist*
Faye Bricca, *Handbells Director*

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Special Music Within the Lovefeast

Band Prelude

A Selection of Christmas Chorales
The Bethania Band

Choral Prelude

"Gesu Bambino"
John Leavitt, *Arranger*
The Bethania Adult Choir and Strings
Nicki Yarbrough Allen, *Soloist*

Lovefeast Anthems

"A Midwinter Noel"
Jay Rouse, *Arranger*
The Bethania Adult Choir and Strings

"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"
Jay Rouse, *Arranger*
The Bethania Adult Choir and Strings

Offertory Anthem

"What Child Is This?"
Michael Helman, *Arranger*
The Bethania Handbell Choir

Candle Anthem

"Evening Prayer"
E. Humperdinck, *Composer*
The Bethania String Quintet

Postlude

"Joy to the World"
Cynthia Dobrinski, *Arranger*
The Bethania Handbell Choir
Gretchen Chapman, *Organ*

Morning Star Choir

MCKENZIE BEAN

TATUM BEAN

GRACIE MARTIN

ADDIE MARTIN-HAUSER

DALLAS MARTIN-HAUSER

ALICE-KAY OGBURN

EMMA OGBURN

ROCKLYN OGBURN

BRYCE SCOTT

LEXIE SCOTT

OWEN WOOD



Morning Star

Morning Star, O cheering sight!
Ere thou cam'st, how dark earth's night!
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Jesus mine, ***in me shine;***
In me shine, ***Jesus mine;***
fill my heart with light divine.

Morning Star, thy glory bright
far excels the sun's clear light.
Morning Star, thy glory bright
far excels the sun's clear light.

Jesus be, ***constantly,***
Constantly, ***Jesus be***
more than thousand suns to me.

Thy glad beams, thou Morning Star,
cheer the nations near and far.
Thy glad beams, thou Morning Star
cheer the nations near and far.

Thee we own, ***Lord alone,***
Lord alone, ***thee we own***
man's great Savior, God's dear Son.

Morning Star, my soul's true light,
tarry not, dispel my night.
Morning Star, my soul's true light,
tarry not, dispel my night.

Jesus mine, ***in me shine;***
In me shine, ***Jesus mine;***
fill my heart with light divine.