

# Unity Moravian Church of Lewisville



## Watchword Text for the Year

*“To all who received him, who believed in his name,  
he gave power to become children of God.”*  
John 1:12

**February 11, 2018**  
**TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY**

## Unity Moravian Church of Lewisville

*Please see an usher if you need equipment  
for the hearing impaired or a large print hymnal.*

### THE CONGREGATION GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

#### Welcome and Call to Worship

*(Please register your attendance by signing the pew pad)*

**Prelude:** *God of Grace and God of Glory* arr. P. Koch  
Intergenerational Bells

### HEARING GOD’S WORD PROCLAIMED

**Liturgy:** “Liturgy for Transfiguration Sunday”

(Standing)

On the verge of Lent, we start our climb up the spiritual mountain to see you,  
O Jesus our Light and God’s glory.

**These mountaintop moments are fleeting; we cannot absorb enough  
profound emotion and inner spiritual passion to satisfy our need.**

In that day the Root of Jesse will stand as a banner for the peoples; the nations  
will rally to him, and his place of rest will be glorious. In that day the Lord  
will reach out his hand a second time to reclaim the remnant that is left of his  
people. (Isaiah 11:10 – 11a)

(Hymn)

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Text: Walter Chalmers Smith  
Tune: ST. DENIO

On the mountain Jesus’ brilliance ignites our hearts, quickens our  
virtuous resolve.

**Your brilliance ignites us, we want to see all we can see; to hear  
the divine voice of heaven...but it is lost in a cloud.**

\*Text for the Day: Mark 9:2-9

New Testament, Page 43

The Message for Today: “That Look On Your Face” Rev. Barry Foster

Silent Reflection

### OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

#### Worship by Giving:

Offertory: *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

arr. M. Ham

\* Offertory Response - Doxology

Hymn 817

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye Heav’nly hosts;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

Prayer

#### Concerns and Joys for the Community, Nation and World

#### Prayers of Intercession

Prayer Response: *Lord Jesus, Think On Me*

Hymn 764  
(1st Stanza)

### FOLLOWING OUR LAMB INTO THE WORLD

#### Ministry Opportunities

\*Hymn: *Visions of Glory*

Songbook 81

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response

Postlude: *Cheer Thee, My Soul*

J. S. Bach

\*(Please stand if able)

We did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you  
the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of his  
majesty. For he received from God the Father, honor and glory when such  
a voice came to him from the excellent glory: “This is my beloved Son, in  
whom I am well pleased.” And we heard this voice from heaven when we  
were with Him on the holy mountain. (2 Peter 1:16-18)

(Hymn)

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only Light,  
Sun of Righteousness, arise, Triumph o’er the shades of night;  
Dayspring from on high, be near, Daystar, in my heart appear.

Text: Charles Wesley  
Tune: RATISBON

We are invited to see that all we can see; we are invited to look through  
deceptions, the fogginess of half-truths, and the mists of human manipulation.

**We see what cannot be seen, because we know, that in seeing Jesus,  
we are seeing love.**

For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came  
through Jesus Christ. (John 1:17)

(Hymn)

Christ is the world's light, Christ and none other;  
Born in our darkness, he became our brother.

If we have seen him, we have seen the Father:  
Glory to God on high!

Text: Fred Pratt Green  
Tune: CHRISTE SANCTORUM

#### Reading of God’s Word

II Corinthians 3:1-18

Nancy Lutz-Jackson  
New Testament, Page 176

Liturgist: The Word of God for the People of God.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

Anthem: *This Is My Beloved Son*

P. Choplin

#### Time With Children:

*Children (preschool through 5th grade) are invited to attend Children’s Worship  
with Rachel Yancey*

Rachel Yancey

\*Hymn: *Transfigured on the Mountain High*

Songbook 27



# What's Happening at Unity Moravian Church

*Welcome! May God's blessings be yours and the fruits of regular worship bring peace and joy in your heart. We are grateful that you have chosen to share in our worship experience today. Our church is a family committed to the promise of God that Jesus Christ is Lord of life, and that His love unites us in spirit and truth. We are glad you are with us today and we invite you into our fellowship. For more information, speak with our pastor.*



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**Sunnyside Offering**  
Please be mindful that today is our **Peanut Butter Fund** collection to benefit Sunnyside Ministry. For your convenience, we have placed envelopes in the bulletins. Remember to **make your check payable to Unity Moravian Church** and memo **Sunnyside Ministry**.

**Pray for our Church Family:**  
Alex Black, Evan Huss, Richard Spong

**Remembering Members who find it difficult to attend:**  
Jennifer Beard, Dot Faircloth, Kay Huneycutt, Betty Phillips, Dee Young

**Pray for our Family and Friends:**  
Lisa Allgood (cousin of Berry Sink)  
Linda Bean (sister of Anita Hughes and Carol Tatum)  
Allen Bradshaw (son of Jerrie Bradshaw)  
Averi Burke (niece of Teresa Perry)  
Helen Byrd (mother of Becky Surratt)  
Larry Cook (friend of Will Smith)  
Jennie Cornatzer (sister of Nancy Jackson)  
Pam Cregger (sister of Teresa Perry)  
Frank Diehl (friend of congregation)  
Frank Foster (friend of Faye and Charles Johnson)  
Polly Fishel (aunt of Lynn Williamson)  
Betty Garrison (sister of Mary Conover)  
Nadine Haydon (relative of Kim Felton)  
Charles Johnson (husband of Faye Johnson)  
Tami Kipple (cousin of Beth Basta)  
Mary Lamar (cousin of Henry Pearce)  
David Langill (friend of Henry and Jean Pearce)  
Bonnie Lawrence (daughter of Dee Lawrence)  
Maude Martin (mother of Joyce Carden)  
David Mengel (son of Ellen Sosack)  
Steve Parks (son of Bill Parks)  
Louise Poindexter (mother of Janet Sowers)  
Martha Riddle (friend of Jayne Parks)  
Michael Sanford (son of Mary Conover)  
Katie Schreiber (granddaughter of Joy Cole)  
Dick Sheek (brother of Edith Ammons)  
Phoebe Smith (friend of Maynard and Becky Surratt)  
Wilson Sparks (brother-in-law of Edith Ammons and Dick Sheek)  
Patricia Vance Starbuck (sister-in-law of Kay Vance)  
Clark Steed (brother-in-law of Teresa and Art Perry)  
Sadie Taylor (sister of Maynard Surratt)  
Ertle and Norma Todd (family members of Kim Felton)  
Billie Wenzel (cousin of Beth Basta)  
Jon Vickers (friend of Lynn Williamson)

**Serving in Missions:**  
Ed Dehnert and Barb Weide (Bethel, Alaska)

**Unity Friends**  
Unity Friends will gather at the church on **February 26 at 6:00 PM** for a fun evening of pancakes, games, and prizes. Becky and Maynard Surratt will be the chefs for the evening. Hope all of you can come for a delicious meal and fellowship. Speak with the Surratts if you have questions.

**Anthony's Plot**  
This ministry is in need of volunteer painters to paint the interior walls of their headquarters (the house next to Trinity Moravian Church, 2323 Sunnyside Ave.). If you can help between Thursday, Feb. 8 and Sunday, Feb. 18, please call Heather Stevenson (336-722-8126).

Opportunities	
<b>Today, February 11</b>	9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship
Monday	10:00 a.m. Prayer Partners 7:00 p.m. Church Board
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. Christmas trees/crafts 11:00 a.m. Tai Chi 6:30 p.m. Intergenerational Bells 7:30 p.m. Unity Bells
Wednesday	7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday - <i>Communion and Imposition of Ashes</i> 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal
Thursday	5:30 p.m. Scouts
Saturday	12:30 p.m. Single Sisters' Lunch
<b>Next Sunday, February 18</b>	9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship 4:00 p.m. Scouts:

*Prayer Partners will meet Monday, February 12, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.*

**Girl Scouts Cookies**  
Today is the **last day** to support our **Girl Scout Troop 02385** by visiting their cookie booth in the fellowship hall and narthex. The cookies are \$4.00 per box. Thank you! *Gabrielle and Cassidy Stevenson*

**Directories**  
Membership directories with updated addresses and telephone numbers have been placed in your mailboxes. Please peruse them and advise Kitty of any changes or corrections.

**Deadline** for submitting *Newsletter information* is **February 20**.

**Single Sisters**  
Single Sisters will have a Valentine's Day Potluck Luncheon **Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm** at Joy Cole's. Fried Chicken will be provided; please bring side dishes or desserts. RSVP to Joy by **February 14<sup>th</sup>**. All single women of the church are invited.

**LENTEN SERIES**  
**STUDY OF FIVE INFLUENTIAL CHRISTIAN THEOLOGIANS**  
**BEGINNING FEBRUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>**

**Five Wednesdays in Lent 6:30pm – 7:30pm**  
If you would like, you may bring your supper with you. The study will begin promptly at 6:30pm and will end promptly at 7:30pm to allow choir members to be on time for choir rehearsal.

Wed. February 14	7:00pm	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE</b>	✝
Wed. February 21		St. Paul of Tarsus – First Christian Theologian	
Wed. February 28		St. Augustine of Hippo – Most Influential Theologian of the Organized Church	
Wed. March 7		St. Thomas Aquinas – Medieval Church Theologian	
Wed. March 14		Martin Luther – Theologian for the Reformation	
Wed. March 21		Friedrich Schleiermacher – Modern Theologian and Interpreter of Moravian "Essentials"	

*Who are the thinkers who originated Christian thought and doctrine? How have they influenced our faith through the centuries? Come, let's find out!*

**Foods of the Month**  
**Sunnyside Ministries:** Donations  
**Samaritan Ministries:** Hotel-sized toiletries  
**LCAP:** Toilet Tissue

Statistics Last Week (02/04/18)	
Attendance Sunday Worship	47
Weekly Needs to Meet Our Budget	\$3,305.89
Offering	\$4,593.50

Volunteers for February 18, 2018	
Liturgist:	Cam Lane
Usher Team:	Tim Felton
Greeters:	Betty Fansler, Becky Surratt
Sound Board:	Bob Morrell
Time with Children:	Nancy Lutz-Jackson
Children's Worship:	Ashley Garcia

**NOTE:** Richard and Lynn Williamson request that you temporarily use their cell number (printed in updated list) as they are currently having problems with their telephone.