

FESTIVAL OF CHRIST THE CHIEF ELDER
November 14, 2021

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude	<i>Prelude on "Beatitudo"</i>	G Young
Call to Worship	<i>At the Passover With Jesus</i>	Edwards/Gregor
Hymn	<i>Heart with Loving Heart United</i>	Page 401
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Welcome and Announcements

Recognition of Veterans

Presentation of Our Offerings

Prayer		
Anthem	<i>Table of Peace</i>	Fettke/Kirkland

Scripture Readings

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Psalm 8	Page 427
John 10:1-10	Page 872

Meditation

Hymn	<i>According to Thy Gracious Word</i>	Page 422
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Benediction and Choral Response

Postlude	<i>Postlude on "Diademata"</i>	G Young
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A **Cordial Welcome** is extended to all who worship today at Olivet Moravian Church. If you are a visitor, please sign the Guest Book in the Narthex and fill out a visitor's card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. If you are looking for a church home, we hope you will consider becoming a part of our church. May you be blessed in your time with us today and throughout this week. We invite you to return and worship with us again. *Before the service speak to the Lord; during the service let the Lord speak to you; and after the service speak to one another.*

This morning we celebrate Holy Communion in observance of the Chief Elder Festival. On November 13, 1741, it was announced to all Moravian congregations that Christ is the Head of our Church. Moravians practice open communion, which means all are welcome to partake. At the appointed time in the communion service, you are invited to come forward and take a prepackaged communion set from the communion table, after which we will partake together.

CHANCEL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given in honor of *Christ* our Chief Elder by *Matthew Allen*.

OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP AND SERVE

Today	Church Council	After Worship
	Joint Board / Elders / Trustees -	After Church Council
	<i>(Meet in the Gladys Doub Sunday School Room, the Fellowship Hall is reserved)</i>	
Wed, 11/17	Choir Practice	7:30 PM
	Newsletter Deadline <i>(earlier due to upcoming holidays)</i>	
Sun, 11/21	Men's Breakfast	8:30 AM
	Sunday School	9:00 AM
	Worship	10:00 AM
	OCC Shoeboxes Due - (Place in Narthex)	
	Poinsettia Orders Due - (Place in offering plate)	

VETERANS RECOGNITION - TODAY

Today we recognize our *Veterans* and show our appreciation for their service and dedication.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Naomi Algood, Kathy Beroth, Martha Beroth, Woody Blake, Buck Butler, Sherry Caudle, Cynthia Clinard (Katherine Loafman's cousin), Betty Conrad, Betsy Harper, Phyllis Heitman, Tricia Kurfees (Rita Roberson's daughter), Will Sechler, Dr. Louis Shepard (Allyson Brown's father), Carole Stack (Paul Stack's sister-in-law), Celeste Stanley, Raymond Stout, Edna Wolf, Betty Wolfe (friend of many Olivet members)

Nursing Care / Homebound / Limited Activity: Shirley Athan, J.D. and Clara Beroth, Kristy Beroth, Renate Beroth, Pat Calhoun, Robert Conrad, Dorothy Davis, Ileana Drake, Pam Padgett, Marie Presson, Roslyn Rothrock, Margie Seymour, Betty Shropshire, Bill and Hunter Smith, Janet Smith, Melbadene Smith, Wilma Sprinkle, Joan Tibbits, Sherrell Whicker, Kay Wilfong

DAVID GUTHRIE RETIREMENT - TODAY

Today between 2-4:00 PM there will be an outdoor social at New Philadelphia Moravian to celebrate Rev. David Guthrie's retirement as Provincial Elders' Conference President.



POINSETTIA ORDERS DUE NEXT SUNDAY

Once again this year, we will be placing poinsettias in the sanctuary in memory of or in honor of loved ones during the Advent season.

An order form should be filled out for each poinsettia.

Extra poinsettia forms are located in the Narthex. Please include your payment with your order. If you write a check, indicate "Poinsettia" on the memo line. Please place the order in the offering plate or mail it to the church office no later than Wednesday, November 17th.

COLLECTION FOR THE HOMELESS

Between now and December 12th, we will be collecting new or gently used items for the homeless in Winston-Salem. Items include socks, coats, blankets, gloves, toboggans, etc. There will be a container under the coatrack outside the Fellowship Hall.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING EVE LOVEFEAST WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH, 7:30 PM

This year our *Community Thanksgiving Eve Service* will be held here on Wednesday, November 24th, at 7:30 PM. We hope everyone will come and join others in our community for this meaningful service of thanksgiving.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

OCC Shoeboxes Due - Next Sunday

Church Office Closed - Thursday, 11/25 & Friday, 11/26

First Sunday of Advent - Sunday, 11/28

Decorate the Church - Friday, 12/3 & Saturday, 12/4

Candle Trimming (No Potluck Dinner) - Saturday, 12/4

Poinsettias Placed in Sanctuary - Sunday, 12/5

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The mission of the Olivet Moravian Church is to enable individuals to find a relationship with Jesus Christ as Lord and to reflect His life in our life together and in our outreach to others.

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