

**Last Sunday after the Epiphany- February 19, 2012**  
**Transfiguration of Our Lord**  
**Morning Worship - 10:00 a.m.**

Silent Meditation: At some moments we experience complete unity within us and around us.

This may happen when we stand on a mountaintop and are captivated by the view. It may happen when we witness the birth of a child or the death of a friend. It may happen when we have an intimate conversation or a family meal. It may happen in church during a service or in a quiet room during prayer. But whenever and however it happens we say to ourselves: "This is it ... everything fits ... all I ever hoped for is here." Henri Nouwen

Welcome

The Rev. Carl Southerland

Prelude – *Transfiguration*

Dennis Eliot (1971)

Hymn 566 - *O Worship the King*

T. Hanover

Liturgy - *Adoration*, pp. 18-23

Living Our Gifts - *Joseph's Story*  
*Joseph's Song*

Ginny Maneen  
arr. by Ruth Elaine Schram (1997)

Children's Choir

Scripture: 2 Kings 2:1-12, page 290  
Psalm 50:1-6

The mighty one, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.**

Our God comes and does not keep silence, before him is a devouring fire, and a mighty tempest all around him.

**He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people:**

‘Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!’

**The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge.**

2 Corinthians 4:3-6, page 939

During the singing of the next hymn, children ages 4 through 3rd grade are welcome to follow Children’s Worship Leaders to the Godly Play Room (RB-227) to continue their worship.

Hymn 326 - *How Good, Lord, to Be Here.*

T. Swabia

Gospel - Mark 9:2-9, Page 820

Sermon - *The Quest for Clarity*

Hymn 327 - *O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair*

T. Deo Gracias (*Agincourt Song*)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Invitation

Anthem - *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

.John Rutter (b. 1945)

Veronica Siebert, soloist

Children's Choir

Doxology

T. *Old Hundredth*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

Offertory Prayer

Prayers for the Church and World - Liturgy *Adoration*, pp. 24 and 25

Benediction

Postlude - *Voluntary in A*

Léon Boëllmann (1862-1897)

(10 a.m. Morning Worship is broadcast on WSJS-AM 600 and live stream at [www.wsjs.com](http://www.wsjs.com))

Doug Kearney, *Interim Senior Pastor*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome all visitors who share in our service this morning, and we invite you to join us again whenever possible. We ask that everyone take a moment to sign the Friendship Register, pass it both ways in your pew, and greet those near you after the service. Newcomers are encouraged to include your address. *Visitors, members and friends* are invited to the Parlor immediately following the morning worship service for coffee and fellowship.

Bibles for your use are available in the pew racks under the pew in front of you.

The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today in loving memory of *Mr. Richard E. Shore, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus A. Shore, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Cox* by the Richard E. Shore family and Mary Louise Shore.

The Stewardship Committee says "THANK YOU" to all who have submitted pledges already, and if you have not made a commitment for 2012 please prayerfully consider that commitment. It is not too late!

The World Mission Committee will sponsor a Chili and Soup Luncheon today from 11:15 to 1 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The proceeds this year will support the work in Sierra Leone.

The next Home Church Quarterly Blood Donation Sunday will be held today, or you may donate anytime. Call 1-800-733-2767 for an appointment.

### Adult Sunday School Choices:

- (1) *Parables: Stories for Life in God's World*, February 12 through March 25, examines a variety of Jesus' parables to discover applications for life today. The result is an expanded understanding and an inspiration toward deeper discipleship. Leaders: Bob Hunter and Graham Rights, CE101
- (2) *Paul's letter to the ROMANS*, looking for applicable themes to daily living through reading and discussion. Weekly questions for reflection are provided via email to prepare for that Sunday's study, and new learners are welcome at any time. Leaders: Doug and Helen Beets and Tom Williams, Club Room.
- (3) *Continuing the Discussion* - Each week offers this opportunity to gather in the Chapel for dialogue with that day's preacher, who is open to questions or reflections about the morning's sermon or Scripture.

In February, Senior Friends will have their quarterly meeting with other seniors of the Salem Creek RCC, at Messiah Moravian Church's Fellowship Hall, 1401 Peacehaven Road on February 20 at 11:00 a.m. Come and bring your favorite foods!

The Ash Wednesday Day of Prayer Service, sponsored by the Women's Fellowship, will be held February 22. The fellowship time will be held from 10–10:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall and the service will be at 11:00 a.m. Our speaker will be the Rev. Dr. Robert E. Sawyer.

Back by popular demand ... the Moravian Music Foundation and Laurel Ridge Camp, Conference and Retreat Center are sponsoring "Moravian Music on the Mountain" the weekend of March 9-11, 2012. There are opportunities for singers and band musicians, along with anyone who just wants to come listen! Contact Laurel Ridge (336-359-2951) or the Moravian Music Foundation (725-0651) for more details and registration information. Registration deadline: February 24.

The Congregational Care Committee is giving a reception at noon on February 26<sup>th</sup>, for our new members who joined in January.

Moravian and community singers are invited to be a part of the Great Sabbath Chorus!! The rehearsals begin on Sunday, February 26 at 3:30 p.m. in CE 101 and continue March 4, 11, 18, and 25. The conductor will be Drake Flynt and the organist will be Mary Louise Peeples. The Great Sabbath Service will be Saturday, April 7, at 7:00 p.m. *It is very important that you pre-register so that we may have copies of music for all singers. Please call Juanita Disher or Mallie Graham.*

An Opportunity to Help with Missions - The Moravian Middle School in the Sierra Leone village where our church's new ministry has begun is greatly in need of supplies. Home Church can help in a big way by collecting specific items to be shipped over, since their trying to purchase any of these materials is very difficult. Throughout the month of February, please bring these supplies to the vestibule on Sundays and the church office on other days, and Donna Hurt will make sure they are sent to the mission there. The items needed are blue or black pens, 3-ring notebooks, pencils, wide-ruled notebook paper, small pencil sharpeners, white copy paper, multi-subject spiral notebooks, white chalk, and backpacks. Thank you!

An Art Show & Sale benefitting Meals on Wheels will be held on March 3, 10 am until 5 pm and March 4, 2 pm until 4 pm at the Senior Services Center, 2895 Shorefair Drive. One of the best art shows of the year, featuring nearly 40 well-known artists from the Piedmont area and several from Home Church including Bonnie Dempster, Bill Gramley, Justine Linville, Mary Martha McKinley, Gerri Spach, Charlie Stott, Sara Swann Watson, and Jim Yarbrough. The art show is free and open to the public. Bring your friends!

The Spach Study Grant Committee is accepting new and continuing applications for scholarship assistance for the upcoming academic-year period 07/01/12 to 06/30/13 (Academic Year 2012-2013). If you are a member of Home Church and enrolled in study at an accredited post-secondary educational institution, you may be eligible for assistance. Grants are based upon need; therefore, a confidential financial analysis form must be filed for both new and continuing applications. Due to year-to-year changes in resources available to the Committee for grant awards, as well as fluctuations in the financial needs of both new and continuing applicants, grant funding for subsequent years is not automatically guaranteed. Students receiving current study grant assistance should, therefore, reapply each subsequent year as if they were first-time applicants. The application deadline for AY2012-2013 grant assistance is May 1. For further information, please call Steve Price.

## CALENDAR

Thursday, February 16	5:00 pm	Outreach Funding Task Force, RB-225
	5:30 pm	Gregor BellChor, Sanctuary
	6:30 pm	Choir, RB-5
Friday, February 17	6:30 pm	Play practice, Fellowship Hall
Sunday, February 19	10:00 am	Morning Worship
	10:30 am	Children's Worship, RB-227
	11:00 am	Coffee Fellowship, Lovefeast Serving Room
	11:15 am	Sunday School
	12:00 pm	Chili/Soup Lunch by the World Mission Comm., Fellowship Hall
	3:00 pm	Play practice, Fellowship Hall
Monday, February 20	8:30 am	Church Office Closed, President's Day holiday
	11:00 am	Sr. Friends Luncheon with RCC, Messiah Moravian Church
Tuesday, February 21	6:30 pm	Play practice, Fellowship Hall
	7:00 am	Men of the Church Breakfast Group, Club Room
	2:00 pm	Gemeinschaft, Parlor
Wednesday, February 22	5:30 pm	Data Work Group, RB-225
	10:00 am	Fellowship Time, Fellowship Hall
	11:00 am	Ash Wednesday Day of Prayer, Sanctuary
	5:00 pm	Children's Choir, Club Room
	5:45 pm	Wednesday Night Fellowship, Fellowship Hall
	6:30 pm	Ash Wednesday Communion, Chapel
Thursday, February 23	6:30 pm	Play practice, Fellowship Hall
	10:00 am	Bible Study, Club Room
	2:00 pm	Book Club, Club Room
	5:30 pm	Gregor BellChor, Sanctuary
	6:30 pm	Choir, RB-5
	7:30 pm	Men's Chorus, RB-5
Friday, February 24	6:00 pm	Youth Retreat, Laurel Ridge
	6:30 pm	Play practice, Fellowship Hall
Sunday, February 26	10:00 am	Holy Communion, First Sunday in Lent
	10:30 am	Children's Worship, RB-227
	11:00 am	Coffee Fellowship, Lovefeast Serving Room
	11:15 am	Sunday School
	12:00 pm	Reception for New Members, Parlor
	1:00 pm	Play practice, Fellowship Hall
	3:30 pm	Great Sabbath Rehearsal, CE-101