We are grateful to Jonathan Williams, Home Church organist, for providing special music, Chris Puryear and the Hospitality Committee for the delightful reception, Becky Hodges and Corey Williams for nursery attendance, and David Holston for providing ushers. Peggy Dodson provided invaluable help with the planning of the service.

The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today to the Glory of God and in loving honor of Moravian women of the Unity who serve our Lord, share His message and work toward the fulfillment of His Kingdom around the world.

DAY OF PRAYER SERVICES FOR 2025

March 9, 2 PM, Lovefeast at Christ Moravian Church with speaker Rev. Dr. Craig Atwood. Nursery provided.

March 12, 11 AM, Trinity Moravian Church with speaker Rt. Rev. Carol Foltz. Lunch will be served after the service.

March 19, 11 AM, Ardmore Moravian Church with speaker Rev. Rick Sides. Refreshments will be served at 10 AM. The service will be in person and online.

March 26, 11 AM, Advent Moravian with speaker Rev. Chris Thore. Light refreshments will be served at 10 AM. This service will be in person and online.

April 2, 11 AM, Communion at Fairview Moravian with speaker Rev. Scott Venable. This service will be in person and online.

April 9, 11 AM, Konnoak Hills Moravian Church with speaker Rev. Jeff Coppage. This service will be in person and online.

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March 5, 2025

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Psalm of the Day Meditation: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and sustain in me a willing spirit. Psalm 51: 10-12

Prelude: Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling
Welcome and PrayerMartha Veto
Hymn 341 – Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days
Liturgy: Lent 1, pages 72–77Karla Fisher
Scripture: Joel 2:1-2,12-17
Special Music – Wounded Lamb, by Your Self Offering
Introduction of speakerRev. Ginny Hege Tobiassen
Gospel: Matthew 6:1-6,16-21
Sermon
Hymn (see insert) – There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

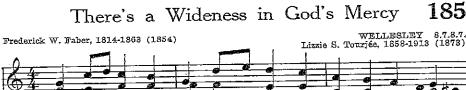
Imposition of Ashes

(During the final hymn, Rev. Pettigrew and Rev. Tobiassen will offer the imposition of ashes. In this ritual, worshippers receive the mark of the cross on their foreheads. The cross is drawn in ashes as a reminder of our mortality, as well as an invitation to penitence during the season of Lent. We invite all who wish to receive the ritual to come forward to either pastor as we sing *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy.*)

We are grateful for your presence at this Ash Wednesday Day of Prayer and are blessed to share in worship with the Rev. Kenneth Pettigrew.

The Rev. Kenneth A. Pettigrew began serving the St. Philips Moravian Church in February 2024 and serves as Executive Director of the YMCA REACH Center at Winston Lake (formerly the Winston Lake Family YMCA), having previously served as Chief Operating Officer of the Winston-Salem Urban League and other pastoral roles in the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. He completed his undergraduate work at the University of North Carolina School of the Arts and his Master of Divinity from the Wake Forest University School of Divinity in 2016. He is completing doctoral work at the Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, GA. A native of Winston-Salem, he is often found exploring bookstores, trying new restaurants, or on the opera or concert stage with Piedmont Opera.

Eve Salzwedel is a passionate vocalist and lifelong member of Home Moravian Church. She graduated from UNC Greensboro in 2023 with a B.A. in Arts Administration, B.S. in Biotechnology, and minors in Music, Business, and Entrepreneurship. With 3 years of classical vocal training, Eve continues her music ministry today as a Choral Scholar for St. Anne's Episcopal. She is the Development Coordinator at the SECU Family House of Winston-Salem and volunteers with LEAD Girls of NC. She is overjoyed to sing for this Ash Wednesday service and hopes to inspire reflection, humility, and acceptance as we enter the season of Lent.

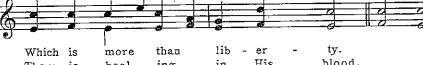


- 1. There's a wide-ness in God's mer-cy Like the wide-ness 2. There is wel-come for the sin-ner And more grace-es
- 3. There is no place where earth's sor-rows Are more felt that
- 4. There is plen ti ful re demp-tion In the blood that



jus - tice in His kind - ness There's the with the Sav - iour; mer - cv good; There is the fail - ings where earth's heaven; There is no place all the mem - bers





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5 For the love of God is broader
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And the heart of the Eternal
Is most wonderfully kind.

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