

Relying on the power of the Holy Spirit, do you promise to lead your child by prayer, instruction, and example toward that time when he can by grace confirm his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and commit himself to the life and work of the church?

We do.

(The minister addresses the congregation.)

Do you receive and affirm this child of God as members of this congregation, and accept your obligation to love and nurture him in Christ?

We do.

(Sitting)

(Water may be poured into the font or bowl.)

We thank you, gracious God, for the gift of water, which you have created and given to us as a sign of life. We recall with gratitude how you led your people from slavery to freedom through the waters of the sea. We rejoice in the gift of the Holy Spirit at the baptism of your Son in the waters of the Jordan, and we praise you for opening to us the way of eternal life through his death and resurrection. Now send your Spirit upon Douglas Andrew Slate who receives the water of baptism today, so that he may become a living, growing and active member of your church, rise to new life, be led and nourished by your word and sacraments, and share in your eternal blessings.

Amen.

Give to these parents and sponsors your wisdom and strength, that with love and understanding they may guide to Christian maturity the young life entrusted to their care.

Amen.

(The minister baptizes the candidate with a threefold application of water, saying:)

Douglas Andrew Slate, into the death of Jesus I baptize you, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

(The newly baptized person receives the laying on of hands, symbolizing the pouring out of the Holy Spirit. Parents and sponsors join with the minister in the laying on of hands.)

Now through God's grace and the pouring out of the Holy Spirit, you have been brought into the covenant; therefore live, yet not you alone, but Christ live in you; and the life which you live now, live by faith in the Son of God, who loved you and gave his life for you.

The Lord bless you, and keep you;
The Lord make his face shine upon you, and be gracious unto you;
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace;

(Choir) In the name of Jesus, Amen.

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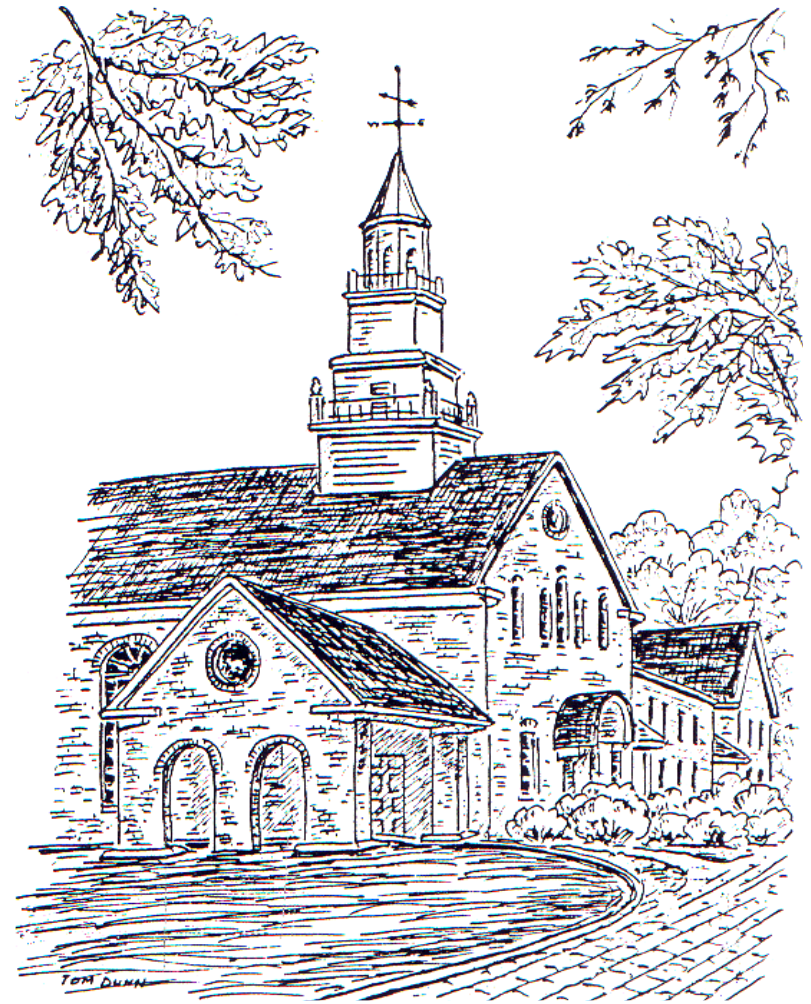
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Friedland Moravian Church

Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 20, 2020
Worship 10:00 AM

Our purpose is to make the Lord Jesus Christ a reality in the lives of people.



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