

Lord God, Holy Spirit,

**Abide with us forever.**

God will supply every need of ours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

**To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.**

Lord Jesus, you are the same yesterday, today, and forever: your throne is established in righteousness, your compassion fails not, and your love endures from generation to generation. Lift the light of your countenance upon us, for we are exiles as our ancestors were. We thank you for all the ways by which you have led us in the past. Give us courage to set our faces toward the future.

**Amen.**

Let us give thanks for all God's mercies.

(Standing)

For your grace given to us in days that are gone,  
For the blessings of life, seen and unseen,  
For the joy and peace of communion with you,

**We give you thanks, gracious God.**

For the sacraments of love and service which have made us conscious of your presence  
in our common life,  
For the deeds we have been able to accomplish in the strength which you supply,  
For the kindness of associates, the love of friends, and the fellowship of kindred souls,

**We give you thanks, loving God.**

For the disciplines which have enriched our living,  
For your wisdom and gracious providence which we have recognized when you have  
denied our foolish requests,  
For the faith which has guided us in days of trial,

**We give you thanks, gracious God.**

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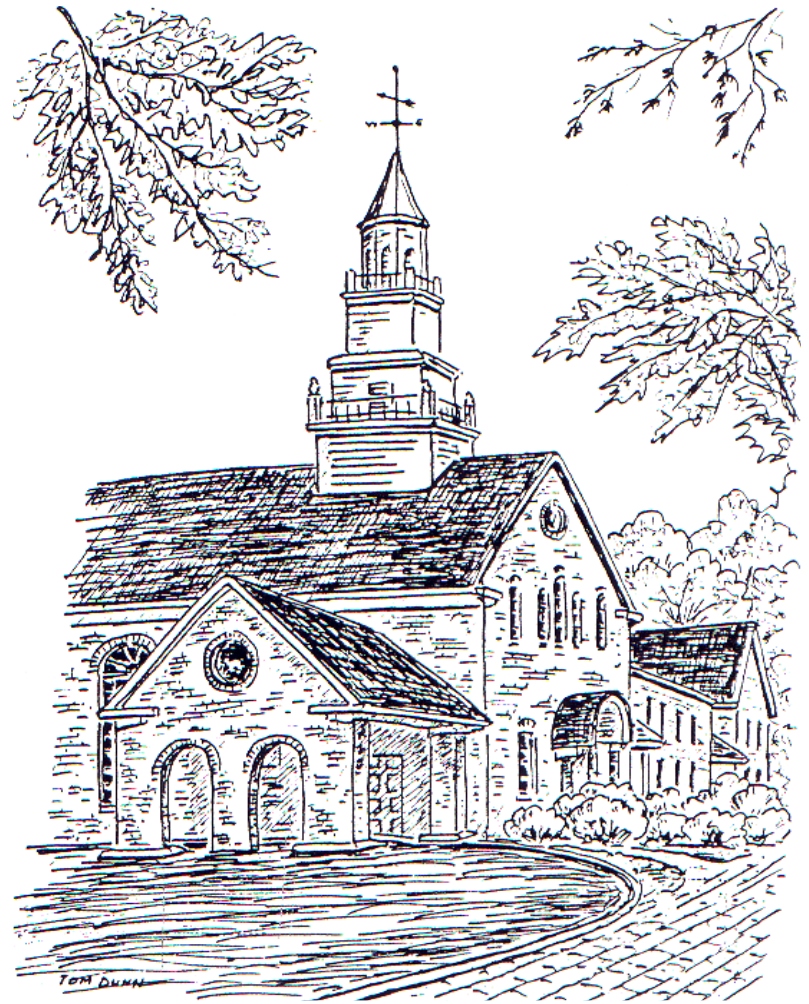
# Friedland Moravian Church

**Second Sunday after Christmas Day**

**January 3, 2021**

**Worship 10:00 AM**

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



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## Order of Service

**Prelude** In Thee is Gladness Arr. by D. Wagner

### Welcome and Announcements

**Hymn** “With Praises and Thanksgiving”

**Liturgy** New Year

**Scripture Reading** Jeremiah 31:7-14  
Ephesians 1:3-14

### Children’s Message

### Anthem

**Scripture Reading** John 1:1-18

### Sermon

**Hymn** “Immanuel, to You We Sing”

### Benediction

**Postlude** How Bright Appears the Morning Star Arr. by G. Miles

**Watchword for the week:** In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace. Ephesians 1:7

**Mission Prayer Focus:** Pray for the leaders of our churches and our country. Remember those who are missing your fellowship.

**Please place your offering in the box by the entrance before or after the service.**

The flowers on the altar today are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of Robert Eugene Reed by Linda R. Crews and Tommy Reed

*At the request of the Elders, in order to preserve a reverent spirit of worship, please silence your cell phone, refrain from taking pictures, and do not bring food or drink into the sanctuary.*

## New Year

(Standing)

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all God's benefits,**

Who forgives your iniquity, who heals your diseases,

**Who satisfies you with good as long as you live, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

(Sitting)

Let us in penitence and humility confess our sins before the throne of grace, praying together:

**God of mercy, as we mark this moment, we confess our weaknesses, failures, and transgressions:**

**Our broken vows,**

**Our slackness and misuse of time and opportunity,**

**Our selfishness and our love of ease,**

**Our unkindness and indifference,**

**Our self-indulgence and our pleasures taken at the expense of others,**

**Our moments when we have not been true to ourselves,**

**Our lack of faith in your providence.**

**For these sins of commission and omission, have mercy upon us.**

Lord Jesus Christ, we remember in your presence our losses and griefs, our hopes and treasures which the departing year has carried away, the disappointments we have known, the friends who are no longer with us and whose steps we shall hear no more. We pray for grace to cherish the spirit which brings good out of evil, and which prevents adversities and sorrows from embittering our hearts. Give us comfort and a deep sense of your goodness in every circumstance of life; and when, despite our good intentions, we fail, be our strength and stay.

Choir: Lord God, Father, hear us as we pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

Lord God, Son, the Savior of the world,

**Be gracious unto us.**