

What we believe:

Bethabara Moravian Church believes because of the love of Jesus Christ revealed in us, that Jesus is “the way, and the truth, and the life and no one comes to the Father but by *(him)*.” **John 14:6**

How we accomplish what we believe:

Bethabara Moravian Church leads people to an active relationship with Jesus Christ by providing a path of worship, prayer and knowledge of God’s Word through our Moravian heritage and Christian fellowship.

How we evaluate what we accomplish:

God is glorified -- Lives are changed -- People are nurtured

How to contact us:

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Our Web Site Address is WWW.Bethabara.org

This site has much more information about the Bethabara Congregation and offers links to the Moravian Church’s Denominational Sites.

Our Director of Music is Mr. Thomas Manning

Our Co-Directors of Band are Ms. Patsy Cornett and Mrs. Bet Ellis



Bethabara Moravian Church

**FROM EVERYONE TO WHOM MUCH HAS BEEN GIVEN,
MUCH WILL BE REQUIRED; AND FROM THE ONE TO WHOM MUCH
HAS BEEN ENTRUSTED, EVEN MORE WILL BE DEMANDED.
LUKE 12:48**

Order of Service
The Installation of our Forty-sixth Pastor
August 17, 2003

THE PREPARATION OF WORSHIP AND BAND PRELUDES

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A MISSION MOMENT

LESLEY LITRELL

THE PRELUDE

THE CALL TO Worship

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

(standing)

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS

You are God: we praise you; you are the Lord: we acclaim you;

You are the eternal Father: all creation worships you.

To you all angels, all the powers of heaven, Cherubim and Seraphim,
sing in endless praise:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might: heaven and earth are full of your glory.

The glorious company of apostles praise you.

The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.

The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.

Throughout the world the holy Church acclaim you: Father of majesty unbounded: your true and only Son, worthy of all worship: and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.

You, O Christ, are the King of glory, the eternal Son of the Father.

When you became man to set us free you did not shun the Virgin's womb.

You overcame the sting of death and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

You are seated at God's right hand in glory. We believe that you will come and be our judge.

Come then, Lord, and help your people bought with the price of your own blood.

And bring us with your saints to glory everlasting.

Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

Govern and uphold them now and always.

Day by day we bless you;

We praise your Name forever.

Lord, keep us from all sin today;

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.

Lord, show us your love and mercy;

For we put our trust in you.

In you, Lord, is our hope;

And we shall never hope in vain.

My soul with comfort rich he fills,
and ev'ry grief he gently stills:
To God all praise and glory!

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

(sitting)

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS

1 CHRONICLES 4:10

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PSALM 145:10-18

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MATTHEW 28:18-20

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THE OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

The Anthem

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

THE INSTALLATION OF DR. JEFFREY L. LITRELL

Now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

For he is our peace, who has made us all one.

So then we are no longer strangers and aliens.

HYMN 537

T. Mit Frueden Zart

Sing praise to God, who reigns above,
the God of all creation,
the God of pow'r, the God of love,
the God of our salvation.

But we are citizens with the saints and members of the household of God,

Built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone.

In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord.

HYMN 716
(16A)

T. Batty

On your ransomed congregation,
Lord, lift up your countenance;
be our help, joy and salvation;
life and health to us dispense.
In each heart, O fix your dwelling;
there erect a monument
of your love, all love excelling;
there fulfill your blest intent.

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers,

To equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God.

Dearly beloved, we are assembled to receive Jeffrey L. Littrell and his family as members of this congregation and to install Jeff as the forty-sixth Pastor of the Bethabara Congregation, upon call to this holy office by the Provincial Elders' Conference of the Moravian Church, with the approval of the Board of this congregation.

(The Pastor shall stand.)

Jeffrey Lynn Littrell, do you now promise in the presence of the Head of the Church and of this people that, by the grace of God, you will endeavor in accordance with your ordination vows to carry out faithfully all your duties as Pastor of this congregation, being careful at all times to conduct yourself as an ordained servant of Christ?

I do.

(The members of the Board shall stand.)

Do you, the officers of this congregation, now receive Jeffrey L. Littrell as a pastor and shepherd of this flock?

We do.

Do you promise to respect, to pray for, and work with Jeff in defending and upholding the doctrine and discipline of the church? And do you promise to provide Jeff with appropriate emotional, spiritual, and financial support as he serves among you?

We do.

(The members of the congregation shall stand.)

Will you, the people of this congregation, now accept Jeffrey L. Littrell as your Pastor? Will you encourage, respect, and pray for him as together you proclaim the Kingdom of God in this community?

We will.

As you covenant with each other and with God in this hour, I charge you the people of the Bethabara Congregation, to remember the words of our Lord Jesus Christ: "I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me, and I in them, they are the ones who bear much fruit." Likewise, I charge you, Jeff, to remember the words of our Lord Jesus to Peter: "Do you love me? Feed my lambs. Tend my sheep. Feed my sheep."

In the Name of Jesus Christ, the Chief Elder of the Church, and by the authority of the Provincial Elders' Conference, I declare Jeffrey Lynn Littrell to be duly installed as the forty-sixth Pastor of the Bethabara Congregation.

Let us pray.

(All shall kneel or sit while the officiant calls upon the Triune God to bless the pastor, the congregation, and the Church Universal. After the prayer, all shall stand and the Officiant, Sr. Betsy R. Bombick, shall extend the right hand of fellowship to the newly installed pastor and the pastor's family while the congregation sings):

HYMN 432

We bid you welcome in the Name of Jesus, our exalted Head.

T. Cationale Germanicum

Come as a servant; so he came, and we received you in his stead.

Come as a shepherd; guard and keep your fold from all that fosters sin, and nourish lambs, and feed the sheep, the wounded heal, the lost bring in.

Come as a teacher, sent from God, charged his whole counsel to declare; lift o'er our ranks the prophet's rod, while we uphold your hands with prayer.

Come as a messenger of peace, filled with the Spirit, fired with love; live to behold our large increase, and die to meet us all above.

(sitting)

THE SERMON "WHERE THE ACTION IS!"

PRAYER

(standing)

THE HYMN OF THE GOSPEL *We Are All One in Mission* 620

THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL AMEN

THE POSTLUDE

PERSONAL HEARING DEVICES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST MADE TO USHER

Sermon Series Coming in September – **Questions for God!** Beginning on Sunday, September 14, Jeff will preach a sermon series based on our questions for God. You're invited to share your question with Jeff, or you may write it on the friendship pad found in each pew. Don't miss this important time of teaching as we seek to understand some of the most difficult questions of our faith.

The Newsletter Deadline has been extended until this Tuesday at noon. If you have something to contribute to the September Bells, please email it to Office@bethabara.org or bring it by the Church Office.

We welcome Sister Betsy R. Bombick to our church this morning. As a member of the P.E.C., she will install Dr. Littrell as our pastor.

Prayer Concerns

Members: Jake Blackburn, Dianne Cobb, Phyllis Clodfelter, Marguerite Drummond, Frances Greiner, Ann Gupton, Ernest and Sarah Holland, Libby Lee, Kate McBride, Rachel Pike, Anne Roberts, Flora Sapp, Sybil Vanston, John Welch, and those with unspoken prayer requests.

Our Homebound: Helen Blackburn, Sara Cooke, Tommy and Marie Choplin, Barbara & Heber Key, Mike and Edith Kudelka, Gay Nell Reich, David & Norma Segraves, Dot Stewart.,

Friends: Our Nation, Lynn Allen, Charles Beaver, Daniel Beaver, Cecil & Barbara Benge, Mike Blackburn, Rosemary Brown, J. C. Bruce, Jessica Coalson, Mark Crowe, Judy Cunningham, John & Helen Earnhard, Alyson Edwards, Jane Ellis, Johnny Fulk, Darrell Hedgpeeth, Frances King, Lisa Kustro, Matthew McGee, Beth Rippey, Lawrence Shamel, Suzanne Stanley, Faye Strycker, John Speer, Bonnie Turner (Mother of Shannon Lineback), Felix Webster, Ken Williams, Nate Wilson, Nancy Wooten, and Al Yancey.

The flowers are provided today by:

Bill Cobb in honor of Dianne and their anniversary.

Ministry Opportunities

Nursery This Week: Shannon and Joey Lineback
Nursery Next Week: Libby Lee and Connie Sapp

Greeters This Week: Dick and Eva Morgan
Greeters Next Week: Bobby and Anne Kyle

Ushers for August: Ernest Holland, Joel Lineback, Joey Lineback and Joel Sapp

Disciple Bible Study is starting this week. An intensive Bible Study, we will survey the Old and New Testaments during thirty-four weeks. We will have two opportunities for class, with meetings on Tuesday nights from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m., and Wednesday afternoons from 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. There is still time to sign up for the study if you wish to do so.

COME ONE COME ALL Following the service, we will have a catered lunch in the fellowship hall, in honor of the Dr. Littrell and his family. We will be accepting donations to offset the cost. The estimated cost per person is \$5.

PLEASE NOTE: the changes in time for our choir rehearsals. The time changes are effective this week. We would like to invite members of the congregation who are interested in singing or playing handbells to come join us. All will be most welcomed.

Schedule of Events

Today's Schedule

8:45 – Band Rehearsal	12:15 - Luncheon
9:45 – Sunday School Assembly	4:30 – Beginner Handbells
10:00 – Sunday School	5:30 – God's Gang
10:50 – Band Prelude	5:30 – Bible Study
10:55 – Announcements	6:00 - Advanced Handbells
11:00 – Worship	

Monday

12:00 p.m. – A.A.

Tuesday

7:00 p.m. – College Age Fellowship – Panera
6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – Disciple Bible Study
8:00 p.m. – Salem Band Concert

Wednesday

2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Disciple Bible Study
5:45 – 6:30 p.m. – Supper -- **Remember to sign up**
6:30 p.m. – Children's Choir Rehearsal
6:30 – 7:00 p.m. – Praise music and songs
7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

12:00 p.m. – A.A.

Friday

Youth leave for Laurel Ridge Retreat
8:00 p.m. – A.A.

Saturday

Youth Retreat at Laurel Ridge
8:30 a.m. – Men's Fellowship Breakfast