

*We will.*

As you covenant with each other and with God in this hour, I charge you the people of the Union Cross Moravian 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, Reverend Williams, 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 Reverend Russell Williams to be duly installed as Pastor of the Union Cross Moravian 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 shall extend the right hand of fellowship to the newly installed pastor [and the pastor's family] while the congregation sings:)

HYMN 432

T. Cationale Germanicum

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

SERMON –REV. RUSS WILLIAMS  
"ON YOUR MARK"  
SERMON TEXT-HEBREWS 12:1-2

HYMN 631-CHURCH REJOICE

BENEDICTION

Postlude

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Watchword for the week is from Revelation 7:10

**Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!**

*November 1, 2015*

*Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost*

# *Union Cross Moravian Church*

## *Service for the Installation Of A Pastor*

PRELUDE

CALL TO Worship

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS  
(standing)

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 acclaims 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.***

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.  
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)

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
OFFERTORY PRAYER  
CHOIR ANTHEM  
WE ARE SURROUNDED – MARTIN  
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INSTALLATION OF PASTOR

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.

***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

T. Batty (16,A)

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 Reverend Russell Williams and his family as members of this congregation and to install Reverend Williams as Pastor of the Union Cross Moravian 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 being installed shall stand.)

Reverend Williams, 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 Minister 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 Reverend Russell Williams as a pastor and shepherd of this flock?

***We do.***

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

***We do.***

(The members of the congregation shall stand.)

Will you, the people of this congregation, now accept Reverend Russell Williams as your Pastor? Will you encourage, respect, and pray for Reverend Williams as together you proclaim the Kingdom of God in this community?

## Today

### Announcements Cindy Johnson

Nursery  
Karen Vaughn  
Zane Willard

S.S. Opening  
Dwight Deal

Custodial Check  
David Draper  
David Kapp

Greeters- Narthex  
Phillip and Carol  
Harp

Back Vestibule  
Sandy Sisk

Ushers  
Robert Welch  
Randy Knox

## Next Sunday

Announcements  
Cindy Johnson

Nursery  
Cindy and Grace  
Pruitt

S.S. Opening  
Paige Deal

Custodial Check  
David Kapp  
Jack Reich

Greeters- Narthex  
Phillip and Carol  
Harp

Back Vestibule  
Sandy Sisk

Ushers for  
November  
Doug Vaughn  
Terry Tucker

## Today

8:00 AM Praise Team Rehearsal  
9:00 AM Contemporary Worship and  
Praise Service  
9:45 AM Sunday School Opening  
10:00 AM Sunday School Class  
11:00 AM Worship Service

Immediately following the worship service there will be a  
Pot Luck Lunch Reception for  
Rev. Russ Williams and his family.

5:00 PM Youth Choir and Joy Group  
5:00 PM UTES-Meet to go to Square Dance

## Monday

7:00 PM Elders' Board Meeting

## Tuesday

9:30 AM Women's Circle #3 in the parlor  
7:00 PM Women's Circle #1 meet in the  
Fellowship Hall  
7:00 PM Women's Circle #2 meet at Anita  
Whittington's home

## Wednesday

10:00 AM Women's Bible Study in the Parlor  
7:00 PM Adult Choir Practice

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The flowers this week are given to the glory of God by  
Carolyn and Craig Haney

## Announcements

**Provincial Youth Square Dance**-There will be a square  
dance for the youth this evening at New Philadelphia  
Moravian Church from 6:30 pm until 8 PM. **Admission is  
canned food** that supports Sunnyside Ministry.

**2016 Nursery Schedule** - Fortunately our number of little  
ones is growing. Beginning in 2016 we will have two  
nursery classes during the worship service. One for  
newborns up to 2 year olds. The other for 2 years old up  
to 5 or when they start kindergarten. Please contact Cindy  
Johnson if you can help or would like to continue to help in  
either nursery.

**Poinsettias**- If you haven't placed your order for poinsettias for the  
church, please contact Kim Craver .

**The Penny Campaign** will be going on until the end of November. This  
is an annual event that supports Samaritan Ministries of Winston-Salem  
to raise money to feed and house people in need. Put your spare  
change in the black kettle in the fellowship hall.

**Veterans Day Recognition**-We'd like to recognize all our veterans on  
November 15<sup>th</sup> with a covered dish lunch. If you are a veteran, please  
submit your name on the communication sheet and drop it in the offering  
plate so we can recognize you for your service and dedication.

**Yard Sale at Immanuel New Eden**-On Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> there  
will be a yard sale starting at 8 AM. There will be many different items  
for sale at great prices so you could stretch your overburden Christmas  
budget! Chicken pies will be for sale at \$11 each. The pies are made  
using only white meat and each one has at least 2 cups.

**Laurel Ridge**- will have an Open House on Sunday, November 8 from 2-5 pm  
and Thursday, November 12 from 5:30-8 pm at Higgins Lodge. Laurel Ridge will  
also have a Moravian Mountain Christmas coming on November 27-29 which  
will be a weekend full of family fun and festivities. There will be vendors selling  
handmade and specialty gift items, opportunities for craft making, live music,  
good food, and Santa & Mrs. Claus!

**Friedland Moravian Church** - will have a Barbecue and Chicken Dinner on  
Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 4-7:00PM. Proceeds will go to the Youth Activities.  
BBQ Cost: Adults \$11.00, Children 6 thru 12, \$6.00, children 5 and under free.  
Takeouts will be available.

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## PRAYER CONCERNS

Members:

Randall Coble, Clyde and Hester Garner, Stan Grandy, Tom Grant, Craig  
Haney, Mike Harris, Frank Hartley, Billy Hooker, Josie Jenkins, Haylie Kiger,  
Martha Knox, Mary Lawson, Judy Leonard, Karla Mull, Juanita Reid, Tim Ridge,  
Naomi Sells, Nancy Sells, Heather Thornton, Jonnie Tucker, Doug Vaughn,  
Dana Wadford, Jerry Weavil, Robert Welch, Judy Welch, Scott Willard, Shirley  
Willard, Alton Wood, Virginia Yokley and any unspoken prayers.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### Friends and Relatives

Alice & Ron Linville - John Williams  
Amanda Griffin - Krystal Perry  
Anita Whittington - Michelle Hopkins  
Barb & Sonia Undseth - Marilyn Dahl, Frank DeVries, Carolyn Merritt, Hilda Donaldson, Nadine and Claude Thompson, Dennis Olson  
Beth Tucker – Susan and Stacy Sink, Larry Tuttle, Kelly DuPree  
Bobby Reid- Mary Stafford  
Cindy Johnson - Bill, Roxanne, Jessy and Charlotte Maham  
Connie & Charles Leonard - Johnny Lucas  
Danny & Teresa Sells - Sonia & Jeff McGill, Paul Harrell, Opal Brown, Natalie, Felicia and Anthony Favle; Charles and Jennifer London, Ola Mason  
Dot & Terry Tucker - Todd Jenkins, Michael Carswell  
Dwayne & Kim Craver-Kara Dymott  
Dwight & Catherine Jenkins - Kelly & Sharon Vincent, Dylan Bullins  
Gracie Pruitt- The Dee Family  
Janice Reich - Michael Hicks, Melissa Meacham, Jimmy Barber, Mande Vogg  
Jeff & Jennifer Bondurant - Bobby Culler, Mike Joyce, Shannon Clark, Ashley Bush  
Jennifer Smith - Dolly Dunnagan, Larry McAlpine  
Jo and Bob Dickey –Bob Burnworth, Jean Gardner  
Joan Grant - Junior (Virgil) Grant, Baby Matthew Principi  
Joyce & Dean Mabe – Deborah Mullins, Donna Campbell  
Judy Hartley - Doris McKnight  
Judy Leonard - Travis Leonard  
Judy Welch - Ronnie Southern, Don Stewart, Kim Strong, Patsy Stewart Michelle Welch  
Karen & Doug Vaughn - Larry Craver  
Karla Mull- Rachel McNeal  
Kristi Whittington - Ron and Bobbie Carter, Nina Parks, David Turner  
Kim Greene - Kermit Brothers  
Lilly Boyd - Savannah Williams  
Linda Motsinger - Shelby Motsinger, Francis Marion  
Marie DiPresso Long - Carissa DiPresso  
Phyllis Long - Rita Wilson  
Rachel McGee-Ivey Smith  
Ronnie & Barbara Lauten - Tom Barrett  
Sarah Draper - Chelsea Sawyer, Tucker Osborne, Jayne Hill  
Samantha Manring - Mattie Rose, Melanie Holtzclaw, Megan Park  
Terry & Nancy Sells - Jim Reynolds, Nancy Bodenheimer  
Wendy Yokley - Betsy Freeman, Brandon Huie, Ricky Yokley

*May God's blessings abound to you  
In every little way  
May you taste and see His goodness  
Every time you kneel to pray  
May your day be brightened more  
With your Father's loving touch  
And may you sense He's with you now  
And loves you very much.*  
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<u>Name</u>	<u>Birthday</u>
Joyce Chambers	11/02
Keith Easter	11/02
Carolyn Haney	11/02
Kathryn Boyles	11/03
Amanda Doss	11/03
Gary Motsinger	11/03
Natalie Johnson	11/06
Todd Barr	11/07
Betty Henderson	11/07
Linda Chapman	11/08
Sandra Sisk	11/08
Nicholas Hartley	11/09
David Kapp Sr.	11/12
Scott Idol	11/13
Linda Nelson	11/13
Brooke Lohmeyer	11/15
Sarah Williams	11/16
Francis Brown	11/18
Jeffrey Chambers	11/18
Miranda McLemore	11/18
Zachary Pace	11/18
Trever Manring	11/20
Berton Whittington	11/20
Richard Hensdale	11/21
Roger Johnson	11/21
Johnson Kiger	11/21
Jerry Long	11/22
Catherine Draper	11/24
Kimberly Greene	11/27
Tammy Shamel	11/27
Linda Galloway	11/29

