

First Moravian Church

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Vision Statement

United in Christ, reaching out in love, changing lives.

Watchword for 2024

*For from him and through him and to him are all things.
To him be the glory forever. Amen. Romans 11:36*

Palm Sunday

March 24, 2024
11:00 AM Worship

Rev. Barbara Styers, Pastor

Watchword for the Week

Jesus said, "You will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power, and 'coming with the clouds of heaven'." Mark 14:62

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude *Festival March of St. Theodulph* Hughes

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements Meredith Cohoon

Introit *Ride On! Ride On in Majesty* Young

***Call to Worship** (from Psalm 31:13-16) Meredith Cohoon

Leader: For I hear the whispering of many~ terror all around!~ as they scheme together against me, as they plot to take my life.

People: But I trust in you, O LORD; I say, "You are my God."

Leader: My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.

People: Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.

***Liturgy** *Advent/Palm Sunday (pp.49-53)* Lisa Salo

In the middle of page 53, we will turn to page 239 to sing the Hosanna.

Prayer of Intercession Meredith Cohoon

A Time for Children

Children ages 4 through 3rd grade will continue their worship in Children's Church. They may be picked up in the classroom downstairs following worship.

***Hymn** *Prepare the Royal Highway* MBW 344

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Rev. Barbara Styers
Mark 11:1-11 p. 717

Sermon Rev. Barbara Styers

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Offering Our Gifts Rev. Barbara Styers

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory *The Palms* Faure
Khaleigha Holdip, Mezzo Soprano

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

WE CARRY GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*Sending Hymn *My Lord, You Wore No Royal Crown* MBW 583

*Benediction Rev. Barbara Styers

Chiming of the Hour

Postlude *Prelude in D Minor* Bach

The bromeliads are given by Beth and Dalton McLean, and the palms and orchids are given by Gray and Barbara Styers, to the glory of God and in celebration of the triumphal entry of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem.

MARCH JOYFUL NOISE: SECONDARY SCHOOL IN SIERRA LEONE

After two weeks, we have met our goal, but how much further can we go? The March Joyful Noise offering, which now stands at \$536.93, will be used to fund teacher salaries and housing, school supplies, etc., at the Moravian Secondary School in Sierra Leone, and the needs are great. So please continue dropping your contributions in the collection cans in the narthex through March 31 and see how large we can grow our gift to our fellow Moravians in west Africa. Thank you for your generosity!

FMC CRAFT GROUP

The crafting group will not meet March 27. We will resume meeting on Wednesday, April 3, at 2 p.m. in the NFH Craft Room.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Alex Hanson, 25th	Dalton McLean, 26th	Morgan Owen, 28th
Caroline Armijo, 29th	Justin McKinney, 29th	Judith Berry, 29th
	Beverley Lozano, 30th	

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

- Sun, Mar 24** Sunday School (9:45am)
Worship (11:00am)
Garden Work Day (1:00pm)
Holy Week Readings (7:00pm, OFH)
- Mon, Mar 25** Holy Week Readings (7:00pm, OFH)
- Tues, Mar 26** Holy Week Readings (7:00pm, OFH)
- Wed, Mar 27** Holy Week Readings (7:00pm, OFH)
- Thurs, Mar 28** Maundy Thursday Readings and Communion
(7:00pm, Sanctuary)
- Fri, Mar 29** Good Friday Readings and Lovefeast
(7:00pm, Sanctuary)
- Sat Mar 30** Easter Fair/Egg Hunt (10:00am-12:00pm)
Garden Work Day (Time TBD)
- Sun Mar 31** Easter Sunday
Sunrise Service (7:00am)
Sunday Worship (11:00am)

NEW ADDRESSES (UPDATED) FOR PEGGY STOCKS

Peggy's address has been changed since last week. Please send mail to: Grace W. Stocks, Salemtowne Rehab Center, #8138, 1000 Salemtowne Dr., Winston-Salem, NC 27106.

Please send packages to: Grace W. Stocks, Salemtowne Rehab Center, #8138, 1460 Salemtowne Dr., Winston-Salem, NC 27106.

CURRENT PRAYER CONCERNS

Charles McKinney (thanksgiving for successful surgery and prayers for continued healing); Caroline Council (Covid recovery); Peggy Stocks (hospice care at Salemtowne Rehab); Betsy Cole (step-mother to Melissa Day, brain cancer diagnosis, prayers for recovery following surgery); Peyton Averitt; Gail Haworth (heart and breathing); Robert Wall (Mary Patton's brother, following brain bleed and fall); Gary Crist (Caroline Council's nephew, worsening ALS) and wife LaDonna; Bev Lozano (cataract surgery); Roger Thornton and family (father of Nancy Jackson's roommate Loretta, entered hospice care); James Wilson (Sue Kiorpes' nephew; stage IV cancer has spread to liver and lungs); Wyn Hrdlicka (hip replacement); Emily Brame (continued prayer); Linda Veach (at home); Bobby Martin (friend of Jane McKinney, stomach cancer); the family of Roswell Seagle (nephew of Caroline Council) following his passing; Evelyn Petersen (Elvis Petersen's mother, colon cancer); Joe Trogden (esophageal cancer); Karen Mashburn and family; peace in Israel and Gaza; Tom Hoisington (kidney removal); Victoria Ragland Cook (cancer treatment).

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2024 CHURCH BOARD

<i>Class of 2024</i>	<i>Class of 2025</i>	<i>Class of 2026</i>
Caroline Armijo	Nancy Jackson	Vince Holbrook
Jane McKinney	Libby McCandless	
Dalton McLean	Donna Royster	
Carey Pahel (<i>vice chair</i>)	Lisa Salo	