

First Moravian Church

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Vision Statement

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

Watchword for 2025

The Lord watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow. Psalm 146:9

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Moravian Music Sunday

July 13, 2025

11:00 AM Worship

Rev. Barbara Styers, Pastor

Watchword for the Week

Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Psalm 25:4

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

The First Moravian Church Band will play from 10:00 to 10:30am.

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude *Sing Hallelujah, Praise the Lord* Johann C. Bechler
 Aurora Cohoon, cello

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Introduction to Moravian Music Sunday Jane McKinney & Friends

Introit *Lord God, Merciful and Gracious* Christian Gregory

Call to Worship* (from Psalm 96) Meredith Cohoon

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.

Leader: Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let the sea resound, and all that is in it.

People: Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them; let all the trees of the forest sing for joy.

All: Let all creation rejoice before the Lord!

Liturgy * Liturgy for Moravian Music Sunday Donna Royster

Prayer of Intercession Meredith Cohoon

Congregational Hymn* *Jesus Makes My Heart Rejoice* MBW 662
Jay Lineberry, trumpet

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Luke 10:25-37 Rev. Barbara Styers

Homily Rev. Barbara Styers

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Anthem *O the Blessedness Is Great* Johann C. Bechler

Offering Our Gifts

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory *Praise, O Jerusalem, the Lord* Johann C. Geisler

Doxology*

Prayer of Dedication*

WE CARRY GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

Congregational Hymn*

Grace and Peace from God
Jay Lineberry, trumpet

MBW 444

Benediction*

Rev. Barbara Styers

Chiming of the Hour

Postlude

Trumpet Tune in D

Henry Purcell

**Please stand if you are able.*

FLOWER DEDICATION

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Moravian Music Sunday by Rev. Barbara and Gray Styers.

CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY DUE JULY 14

Please contact the office if you need a paper copy or have questions. Paper copies may be left in the box in the narthex or mailed to the office.

JULY JOYFUL NOISE: ARMANDO RUSINDO MISSION FOUNDATION

So far, our congregation has donated \$142.01 for the Armando Rusindo Mission Foundation, an organization that works closely with Moravian brothers and sisters in Cuba to identify critical needs and to raise money to improve everyday lives and spread the word of God. The ARMF has helped install water purification systems; supported the building of fruit, vegetable and animal farms; supplied Christian education materials, hospital supplies, bicycles for pastors and sewing machines for women's projects; and provided disaster relief following hurricanes. Please consider a donation to help the Mission Committee raise at least \$500 to support this work among the Moravians in Cuba. Place your donations in the collection cans in the narthex each Sunday through the end of July, or mail a donation to the church office.

Fill the Box: This month's emphasis is canned corn (low- or no-salt). Place your donations in the One Step Further wooden food collection box in the narthex on Sunday.

EXCITING THINGS ARE COMING! SAVE THE DATES!

Congregational Picnic

Sunday, September 28, 10:00am-2:00pm
at High Point City Lake Park Shelter #8 (Yellow Pine).

Congregational Retreat

Friday, October 24 to Sunday, October 26
at Laurel Ridge Camp & Conference Center.

Candle Tea

Friday, December 5th (2:00-8:00pm) and
Saturday, December 6th (10:00am-1:00pm).

MORAVIAN MUSIC SUNDAY

An argument has been made that perhaps every Sunday is Moravian Music Sunday and on a certain level that is true. Imagine a service without a liturgy, without hymns, anthems, or a benediction. The message of the service might remain, but all the color would be gone. The qualities that make us who we are would disappear. From the earliest years of the church, music has been used by the Moravians to spread God's message, to build community, and to praise the beauty and glory of God.

If you would like to support First Moravian Church's music program financially, you may make a donation to our Music Fund. Please use the envelope in your bulletin to designate your gift or write "Music Fund" on the memo line of your check.

IF YOU NEED NURSERY CARE, PLEASE SEE AN USHER.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Robin Hrdlicka, 13 th	Wendell Childes, 13 th	Elise Martin, 16 th
Michael Lineback, 17 th	Leigh Anne Blasius, 18 th	Tom Herlocker, 18 th
Hannah Johnson, 18 th		Jennifer Williams, 18 th

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sun, July 13 Sunday School (9:45am)
Worship (11:00am, Sanctuary)
Church Board Meeting (4:00pm, Conf. Rm.)

Wed, July 9 Craft Group (2:00pm, Craft Rm.)
Praise Band (6:00pm, OFH)

SUMMER USHER SHIRT COLORS

July 13: Blue

July 20: Yellow

FIRST MORAVIAN CHURCH STAFF

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CHURCH BOARD

Class of 2025
Nancy Jackson
Libby McCandless
Donna Royster
Lisa Salo

Class of 2026
Vince Holbrook
Beth Smith

Class of 2027
Charles McKinney
James Paul (*Vice Chair*)
Keegan Smith