

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

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 27, 2025

11:00 AM Worship

Rev. Barbara Styers, Pastor

Watchword for the Week

Lord, teach us to pray. Luke 11:1

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Prelude in D major

Fischer

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Meredith Cohoon

Introit

Trust and Obey God's Word Jean Anne Shafferman

Call to Worship* (*from Psalm 138*)

Meredith Cohoon

Leader: I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;

People: All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD,
for they have heard the words of your mouth.

Leader: They shall sing of your ways, O LORD, for great is
your glory.

People: You will fulfill your purpose for me; your steadfast
love, O LORD, endures forever.

Liturgy *

Reconciliation (pp. 13-17)

Lydian Averitt

Prayer of Intercession

Meredith Cohoon

Hymn*

Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive

MBW 777

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture

Luke 11:1-13

Rev. Barbara Styers

Sermon

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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn*

Lord, Teach Us How to Pray Aright

MBW 750

Offering Our Gifts

Rev. Barbara Styers

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

The Gift of Love

American Folk Tune

Arr. Hal Hopson

Doxology*

Prayer of Dedication*

WE CARRY GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

Hymn*

O for a Closer Walk with God

MBW 747

Benediction*

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Chiming of the Hour

Postlude

Majestic March

Peery

**Please stand if you are able.*

DONATION DEDICATIONS

Last week, several monetary gifts were given to the First Moravian Church Music Fund totaling \$755, including a gift made in memory of Terrence Ulysses Mulrairie by the Mulrairie family.

JULY JOYFUL NOISE: ARMANDO RUSINDO MISSION FOUNDATION

So far, our congregation has donated \$466.16 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 Chair Luncheon

Sunday, August 3, New Fellowship Hall (following worship).

Candle Tea

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

IF YOU NEED NURSERY CARE, PLEASE SEE AN USHER.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Ann Curtis, 29th

Geoff Cass, 30th
Randy Price, 30th

Flora Lewis, 2nd

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sun, July 27 Sunday School (9:45am)
Worship (11:00am, Sanctuary)
Church Board Meeting (4:00pm, Conf. Rm)

Wed, July 30 Craft Group (2:00pm, Craft Rm.)
Praise Band (6:00pm, OFH)

SUMMER USHER SHIRT COLORS

July 27: Pink

August 3: Hawaiian or Tropical

FIRST MORAVIAN CHURCH STAFF

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CHURCH BOARD

Class of 2025

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Class of 2026

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Class of 2027

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Keegan Smith