

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

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 7, 2025

11:00 AM Worship

Rev. Barbara Styers, Pastor

Watchword for the Week

Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him. Deuteronomy 30:19,20

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude *Cornet Voluntary* Travers

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Barbara Styers

Introit *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* Carl F. Mueller

Call to Worship* (from Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7) Rev. Barbara Styers

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

People: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Liturgy* General Liturgy 1 (pp. 1-4) David Lozano

Prayer of Intercession Rev. Barbara Styers

A Moment for Mission Marian Carter

The September Joyful Noise collection is supporting Board of World Mission projects in Ahuas, Honduras.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture and Hymn Sing

1 Timothy 1:15-17
Immortal, Invisible MBW #457

Psalms 23
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need MBW #730

John 10:1-5, 7-10
Jesus Makes My Heart Rejoice MBW #662

Mark 4:35-41, Joshua 1:9
Be Still, My Soul MBW #757

1 Samuel 7:9-12
Come, Thou Fount of Ev'ry Blessing MBW #782

Psalms 148, Philippians 4:4
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You MBW #544

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Offering Our Gifts

Rev. Barbara Styers

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory *The Gift of Love*

Hal H. Hopson

Doxology*

Prayer of Dedication*

WE CARRY GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

Hymn*

Sing Hallelujah Praise the Lord

MBW # 543

Benediction*

Rev. Barbara Styers

Chiming of the Hour

Postlude

Exalt His Name

Cooke

**Please stand if you are able.*

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Annie Council by David, Nick, and Cindy Council.

JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING FOR SEPTEMBER: AHUAS, HONDURAS

This month, the Mission Committee is sponsoring a fundraiser to support the Board of World Mission's projects at the medical clinic in Ahuas, Honduras. Please place your donations in the collection cans in the narthex or send donations to the church office.

Fill the box: This month's emphasis is pickles. Place your donations in the One Step Further wooden food collection box in the narthex on Sunday.

MORAVIAN DAY OF SERVICE PROJECT: SEPTEMBER 14

Please plan to remain after church for a short period on Sept. 14 to help assemble school supply grab bags, which will be First Moravian's Day of Service project. The grab bags will be donated to Lindley Elementary School for students who may not be able to purchase all the items on their classroom's list. During the month of August, our congregation donated 50 boxes of colored pencils, 40 boxes of crayons, 145 glue sticks, 844 pencils and 91 pairs of scissors plus nearly \$200 in cash that will be used to purchase more supplies. Our goal is 100 grab bags.

CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC AND OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, September 28, 10:00am-2:00pm, High Point City Lake Park Shelter #8 (Yellow Pine). Enjoy worship in the park with the 11:00 O'Clock Rock Praise Band followed by lunch and games. Fried chicken will be provided; please sign up online using the link in the Friday email to help us round out our lunch buffet by bringing a salad, side, bread, drinks, or dessert. Thank you!

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Kaitlyn Childes, 10th

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

- Sun, Sept 7** Men's Fellowship Breakfast (8:30am, NFH)
Sunday School (9:45am, Library)
Worship (11:00am, Sanctuary)
Chicken Pie Prep (12:30pm, NFH)
- Tues, Sept 9** Friendship Circle (11:30am, OFH)
- Wed, Sept 10** Praise Band (6:00pm, OFH)
Choir Rehearsal (7:30pm, Sanctuary)
- Thurs, Sept 11** Finance Committee (7:00pm, Conf Rm)
- Sat, Sept 13** Chicken Pie Prep (7:00am, 11:00am, NFH)

SUMMER USHER SHIRT COLORS

September 7: Hawaiian or Tropical **September 14:** Blue

FIRST MORAVIAN CHURCH STAFF

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