

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

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 12, 2025
11:00 AM Worship
Rev. Barbara Styers, Pastor

Watchword for the Week

If we have died with him, we will also live with him. 2 Timothy 2:11

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude	<i>Trumpet Dialogue</i>	Clerambault
Chiming of the Hour		
Welcome and Announcements		Meredith Cohoon
Introit	<i>Praise the Lord</i>	Melody Bober
Call to Worship* (from Psalm 66:1-5)		Meredith Cohoon
Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;		
People: sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!		
Leader: How awesome are your deeds, O LORD! Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you. All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name.		
People: Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds among the living.		
Liturgy*	Thanksgiving (pp. 159-164)	Marian Carter
Prayer of Intercession		Meredith Cohoon
A Time for Children		Meredith Cohoon
Hymn*	<i>O God My Faithful God</i>	MBW #615

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture		Rev. Barbara Styers
2 Timothy 2:8-15		
Luke 17:11-19		
Sermon		Rev. Barbara Styers

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Offering Our Gifts		Rev. Barbara Styers
Invitation to the Offering		
Offertory	<i>He Is The Rock</i>	Michael Barrett
Doxology*		
Prayer of Dedication*		

WE CARRY GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

Sending Hymn*	<i>O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>	MBW #548
Benediction*		Rev. Barbara Styers
Chiming of the Hour*		

**Please stand if you are able.*

OCTOBER SUNDAY STAPLE STAMPEDE:

THANKSGIVING FOODS FOR GREENSBORO URBAN MINISTRY.

We started off the month of October by collecting a bagful of Thanksgiving foods and \$45 for the Greensboro Urban Ministry food bank. Please add your Thanksgiving-themed nonperishable food and monetary donations to the little red wheelbarrow and the collection cans in the narthex each Sunday this month as we help fill the food bank's shelves with commodities to help our neighbors as the holiday season draws near.

Fill the box: This month's emphasis is jelly (low-sugar, if possible). Place your donations in the One Step Further wooden food collection box.

INTERESTED IN AN OUTING TO THE STATE FAIR?

The Men's Fellowship will plan a train trip to the NC State Fair in Raleigh on Friday, Oct. 17 (date flexible), if there is interest. You can ride the train, wander through the Village of Yesteryear, marvel at the giant pumpkins, cheer the lumberjacks, visit the livestock, and sample all the fair food you can manage—from cotton candy to country ham biscuits (or even deep-fried Oreos!). The train leaves Greensboro at 8:24am, arrives at the Fairgrounds at 10:00am, and returns at 3:20pm, arriving back at 4:50pm. Parking at the Greensboro station is free, and roundtrip tickets are \$32. Up to three may ride with Gray to Raleigh and take the train back. Contact Gray Styers (gstyers@foxrothschild.com) by Oct. 5.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Jordan Cass, 12th

Cara Hrdlicka, 13th

Rutley McLean, 13th

Jeff Hrdlicka, 14th

Anne Spaugh, 14th

Michael Herlocker, 15th

Miriam Stimpson, 15th

Colin Harriman, 16th

Grace Buchanan, 16th

Mike Davis, 16th

Mary Forest Herlocker, 16th

Jessica Paul, 17th

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sun, Oct 12 Sunday School (9:45am)

Worship (11:00am, Sanctuary)

Chicken Pie Assembly (12:00pm, NFH)

Church Board Meeting (4:00pm, Conf. Rm.)

Tues, Oct 14 Friendship Circle (11:30am, OFH)

Wed, Oct 15 Praise Band (6:00pm, OFH)

Choir Rehearsal (7:30pm, Sanctuary)

Sat, Oct 18 Chicken Pie Prep (7:00am, 11:00am, NFH)

CURRENT CANDLE TEA NEEDS/OPPORTUNITIES

Area Chairs & Volunteers: Please make sure you and your team have signed up online for the areas and time slots in which you/they plan to volunteer. Our planning team is working hard to fill open slots and needs to know where our actual vacancies are. Use the QR code below to sign yourself or your team members up, or contact Meredith Cohoon if you need help entering your volunteers.

Costumes: Need help picking up/picking out your Candle Tea costume for this year? The Costume Room (beneath OFH) will be open immediately after worship on the following Sundays: October 12, October 19, and November 2. Come find the perfect outfit!

Baked Goods: Our Baked Goods table is always a Candle Tea highlight thanks to your homemade goodies. Cakes, pies, cookies, candies... variety is the spice of life! Food items should be packaged to sell (unpriced) and labeled with any common allergens. Contributions can be made/dropped off in advance (if freezer-safe) or at First Church Night (Thursday, 12/4).

Tavern Donations: Help stock our Tavern Kitchen (and our pantry for Christmas Eve Lovefeast services)! We need large canisters of **decaf** Folgers or Maxwell House coffee, Country Time Lemonade mix, and bags of granulated white sugar. Please place donations in the bin marked "Candle Tea" in the narthex. Thank you!



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