

# First Moravian Church

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## Vision Statement

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

## Watchword for 2026

My dwelling place shall be over them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Ezekiel 37:27

Last Sunday after the Epiphany

Transfiguration of Our Lord

February 15, 2026

11:00 am Worship

with the 11:00 O'Clock Rock Praise Band

Rev. Barbara Styers, Pastor



## FLOWER DEDICATION

The sanctuary flowers this week are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Peyton Averitt's birthday by his parents, Lydian and Phil; and by his sister and brother-in-law, Caroline and Brandon.

## FEBRUARY SUNDAY STAMPEDE: CHILDREN'S BOOKS

During the month of February, the Mission Committee will collect children's books to benefit the Family Support Network of Central Carolina (FSNCC), a local nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide support, education, and caring connections to those who have a child with a disability, special healthcare needs, or who have experienced a NICU stay. FSNCC envisions every child having a thriving family and is committed to fostering an inclusive, diverse, and equitable community. First Moravian Church will support FSNCC by collecting donations for their "Books for Babies" program. FSNCC delivers books to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) families twice a month. Reading to babies, even at this young age, helps with bonding, comfort, increased vocabulary, cognitive stimulation, and more restful sleep! The benefits are endless, and parents are establishing an amazing habit that will nurture their child for years to come. New children's books – especially board books for babies – are perfect donations. FSNCC is also happy to accept monetary donations that will support the Books for Babies program and other services at [www.fsncc.org](http://www.fsncc.org). Please bring your contributions each Sunday and place them in the little red wheelbarrow in the narthex. Cash donations may be placed in the collection cans in the narthex, or you may send your check to the church office, attention Gay Cass, and indicate in the memo line that the gift is for Joyful Noise/Children's Books.

**A celebration:** Our congregation donated \$499.10 during January for Heifer International, which is enough to purchase nearly 17 colonies of bees for smallholder farmers working to address hunger and poverty in their communities while caring for the Earth. Each \$30 donation covers the cost of honeybees, a hive, a bee box, and beekeeper training. Beehives can double fruit and vegetable yields of small farms, Heifer International says. Thank you for your support.

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

## CHILL OUT AT A GARGOYLES HOCKEY GAME WITH FMC FRIENDS

All members of FMC are invited to a Gargoyles game on Sunday, March 1, at 3:00pm--and family and friends are invited too! Tickets are \$10 per person (checks should be made payable to "Gray Styers"). Please give your ticket payment to Gray, Pastor Barbara, or mail/deliver to the church office.

**Payment and reservations should be made by Monday, February 16.**

## WAKING UP

I was done, I was lost  
I was asleep at the wheel, I was drifting  
off

My heart was failing  
My heart was failing  
In the dark, heard a song  
It was the sweetest sound that I've  
ever heard

And my soul went sailing  
Yeah, my soul went sailing

### CHORUS

I'm waking up, I'm waking up  
I can feel my heart beating and breath  
in my lungs  
Like a shock wave burning inside of  
my chest

I should have been gone and could  
have been dead

I'm waking up, I'm waking up  
I can feel my heart beating and breath  
in my lungs

I'm on fire, finally free  
I am alive in the land of the living

Here I am, moving on  
We're gonna take back all that the  
devil stole

I found my healing  
Oh yeah, I found my healing  
I am me, I am loved  
We're gonna march to the beat of a  
different drum

We're gonna run with the horses  
I'm gonna cross over Jordan

### CHORUS

Can you hear the music?  
Can you hear the sound?  
Love in all it's beauty is singing all  
around (x2)

### CHORUS

## NO FEAR

I got enemies at every side  
It ain't looking good, I ain't gonna lie  
Arrows flying, devil's trying  
To make me think I'm going down this  
time

You might think that I'd be afraid  
Running scared with a shaken faith  
But the God I know says it ain't over  
The God I know is gonna make a way  
Yea, though I walk through the valley  
I will have

### CHORUS

No fear, no fear  
The mighty power of Jesus  
Is fighting for me here  
No fear, no fear  
The light of the world  
Makes the darkness disappear

No fear  
Not over my life, not over my life, not  
over my life

No fear  
Not over my life, not over my life, not  
over my life

No fear when I'm walking through the  
fire

'Cause I know who's walking me  
through

No fear when the floodwaters rise  
If I got my eyes on you

### CHORUS

No fear (no fear) no fear (no fear)  
The mighty power of Jesus  
is fighting for me here

No fear (no fear) no fear (no fear)  
The light of the world  
Makes the darkness disappear

No fear (not over my life, not over my  
life, not over my life)

No fear (not over my life, not over my  
life, not over my life)

Not over my life, not over my life, not  
over my life,  
Not over my family, not over my  
future  
Not over my life, God's over my life  
Not over my battles, not over my  
struggles  
Not over my life, God's over my life  
(x2)  
Yea, though I walk through the valley  
I will have

### CHORUS

#### BUILD A BOAT

I've been wandering through the  
desert  
Ain't seen a cloud in forever over me  
But I believe Your rain is coming, mm  
Yeah, I've been hanging onto high  
hopes  
'Cause You're the one who's making  
dry bones come to life  
You're the light I put my trust in  
Every word You say is gonna come  
true  
You will lead me to the promised land  
Everything You say is going to happen  
Even though I haven't seen it yet

### CHORUS

I will build a boat in the sand where  
they say it never rains  
I will stand up in faith, I'll do anything  
it takes  
With Your winds in my sails, Your  
love never fails or fades  
I'll build a boat in the desert place  
And when the flood and the water  
starts to rise, yeah  
I'll ride the storm 'cause I got You by  
my side  
With Your wind in my sails, Your love  
never fails or fades  
I'll build a boat so let it rain.  
You're the map, You're my compass

You help me navigate the currents  
underneath  
Take the lead, I surrender  
Every word You say is gonna come  
true  
You will lead me to the promised  
land  
Everything You say is gonna happen  
Even though I haven't seen it yet

### CHORUS (x2)

#### TAKE YOU AT YOUR WORD

Your word is a lamp unto my feet  
Your way is the only way for me  
It's a narrow road that leads to life  
But I want to be on it  
It's a narrow road and the mercy's  
wide  
'Cause Your good on Your promise

### CHORUS

I'll take You at Your word  
If You said it, I'll believe it  
I've seen how good it works  
If You start it You'll complete it  
I'll take You at Your word  
You spoke and the chaos fell in line  
I know 'cause I've seen it in my life  
It's a narrow road that leads to life  
But I want to be on it, yeah  
It's a narrow road and the tide is high  
But You parted the waters

### CHORUS

I'll take You at Your word  
If You said it, I'll believe it  
I've seen how good it works  
If You start it, You'll complete it  
I'll take You at Your word  
If You said it, I'll believe it  
I've seen how good it works  
If You start it, You'll complete it  
I'll take You at Your word  
You're good on Your promise

You said Your love  
Will never give up  
You said Your grace  
Is always enough  
You said Your heart  
Would never forget or forsake me  
(hallelujah)  
Oh, You said I'm saved  
You call me Yours  
You said my future's  
Full of Your hope  
You've never failed  
So I know that You'll never fail me

### **CHORUS**

I'll take You at Your word

### **RATTLE**

Saturday was silent  
Surely it was through  
But since when has impossible  
Ever stopped You?  
Friday's disappointment  
Is Sunday's empty tomb  
Since when has impossible  
Ever stopped You?

### **CHORUS**

**This is the sound of dry bones rattling**  
**This is the praise, make a dead man**  
**walk again**

**Open the grave, I'm coming out**  
**I'm gonna live, gonna live again**

**This is the sound of dry bones rattling.**

Pentecostal fire stirring something  
new

You're not gonna run out of miracles  
anytime soon

Yeah, resurrection power runs in my  
veins too and

I believe there's another miracle here  
in this room

### **CHORUS**

My God is able to save and deliver and  
heal

And restore anything that He wants to  
Just ask the man who was thrown  
On the bones of Elisha  
If there's anything that He can't do  
Just ask the stone that was rolled  
At the tomb in the garden  
What happens when God says to  
move (you gotta move)  
I feel Him moving it now  
I feel Him doing it now  
I feel Him doing it now  
Do it now, do it now

This is the sound of dry bones rattling,  
yeah

This is the praise, make a dead man  
walk again

(Open) open the grave, I'm coming out  
I'm gonna live, gonna live again  
Open the grave, I'm coming out  
I'm gonna live, gonna live  
Open the grave, I'm coming out  
I'm gonna live, gonna live again  
This is the sound of dry bones rattling

### **DOWN TO THE RIVER TO PRAY**

I know a place where we can go  
To lay the troubles down eating your  
soul

I know a place where mercy flows  
Take the stains make you whiter than  
snow

### **PRE-CHORUS**

Like a tide, it is rising up deep inside a  
current

That moves and makes it come alive  
Living water that brings the dead to  
life, oh-oh-oooh

### **CHORUS**

**We're going down to the river**  
**Down to the river, down to the river**  
**to pray**

**Let's get washed by the water**  
**Washed by the water and rise up in**

**amazing grace**

**Let's go down, down, down to the river (you will leave changed)**

**Let's go down, down, down to the river (never the same)**

I've seen it move in my own life

Took me from dusty roads into paradise (paradise)

All of my dirt, all of my shame

Drowned in the streams that've made me born again

**PRE-CHORUS**

**CHORUS**

**TAG**

LET'S GO DOWN (3X)

**GRAVE ROBBER**

I used to live like a rebel, didn't wanna behave

Thought a wretch like me couldn't ever be saved

But everything changed, I remember the day

When I heard Him calling my name

**CHORUS**

**Like a thief in the night**

**He snuck in, took my life**

**I was dead, now I'm alive and singing**

**I got stolen by the grave robber**

**Picked me up from that rock bottom**

**Washed my soul in that Holy water**

**Brought me back to life (brought me back to life)**

**One more stone rolled away**

**One more sinner been saved by grace**

**This dead man, he ain't dead no longer**

**All because of that grave robber (grave robber, grave robber, yeah)**

Maybe you're the one thinking that you'll never be right

Even though your mama praying for you every night

Praying Jesus gonna find you and

open your eyes

Well, maybe right now's that time

**CHORUS**

Taking my sin, taking my shame

Breaking my soul out of these chains

I'm a dead man living, and God did it

Taking my sin, taking my shame

Breaking my soul out of these chains

I've been forgiven, and God did it

**CHORUS**

**I got stolen by the grave robber**

**Picked me up from that rock bottom**

**Washed my soul in that Holy water**

**Brought me back to life**

**I got stolen by the grave robber**

**Picked me up from that rock bottom**

**Washed my soul in that Holy water**

**Brought me back to life**

**Jesus is the rock, and he rolls my grave away (all because of that grave robber)**

**Jesus is the rock and he-**

**All because of that grave robber**

**PRAISE**

Let everything

That has breath

Praise the Lord

Praise the Lord

(x2)

I'll praise in the valley

Praise on the mountain

I'll praise when I'm sure

Praise when I'm doubting

I'll praise when outnumbered

Praise when surrounded

'Cause praise is the water

My enemies drown in

As long as I'm breathing

I've got a reason to

**CHORUS**

**Praise the Lord**

**Oh, my soul**

**Praise the Lord**

**Oh, my soul**

I'll praise when I feel it  
And I'll praise when I don't  
I'll praise 'cause I know  
You're still in control  
Because my praise is a weapon  
It's more than a sound  
Oh, my praise is the shout  
That brings Jericho down

I won't be quiet, my God is alive  
So how could I keep it inside?  
Praise the Lord  
Oh, my soul

### **CHORUS**

I'll praise 'cause You're sovereign  
Praise 'cause You reign  
Praise 'cause You rose and defeated  
the grave

I'll praise 'cause You're faithful  
Praise 'cause You're true  
Praise 'cause there's nobody  
greater than You  
(x2)

### **CHORUS**

I won't be quiet  
I won't be quiet, my God is alive  
How could I keep it inside?  
I gotta praise the Lord  
Oh, my soul  
Let everything (let everything)  
That has breath (that has breath)  
Praise the Lord (praise the Lord)

## **FMC PRAISE BAND MEMBERS**

*Jane McKinney, Director & Vocals*

*Chip Bailless, Drums*  
*Khaleigha Holdip, Vocals*  
*Nancy Jackson, Vocals*  
*Libby McCandless, Vocals*

*Charles McKinney, Guitar*  
*Jim Schnefel, Keyboard*  
*Beth Smith, Vocals*  
*Stuart Smith, Guitar*

## **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

Gay Cass, 17<sup>th</sup>      Mary Dillion, 17<sup>th</sup>      Sarah Post, 18<sup>th</sup>  
Will Powell, 18<sup>th</sup>      Meredith Cohoon, 20<sup>th</sup>      Janice Oliver, 20<sup>th</sup>

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