

# First Moravian Church



## 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

## Palm Sunday

March 29, 2026

11:00 am Worship

Rev. Barbara Styers, Pastor

## Watchword for the Week

And being found in human form, Jesus humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Philippians 2:7,8

### WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude	<i>Festival March on "St. Theodulph"</i>	Hughes
Welcome and Announcements		Meredith Cohoon
Opening Hymn*	<i>Ride On! Ride On in Majesty</i>	MBW #343
Call to Worship*		Meredith Cohoon

*(Based on Zechariah 9:9; Psalm 118:26, 28-29)*

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O people of Zion! Shout in triumph,  
O people of Jerusalem! Look, your king is coming to you.  
He is righteous and victorious, yet he is humble,  
riding on a donkey—even on a donkey's colt.

**People: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Leader: You are our God, and we will praise You!

**People: You are our God, and we will exalt You!**

Leader: O, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

**People: His faithful love endures forever!**

Liturgy*	Palm Sunday (pp. 49-53)	Gray Styers
	<i>On page 53, we will turn to page 239 to sing the Hosanna.</i>	
Offering Our Prayers of Intercession		Meredith Cohoon
A Time for Children		Meredith Cohoon
Anthem	<i>His Hands</i>	Ruth Elaine Schram

### WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture		Rev. Barbara M. Styers
	Philippians 2:5-11	
	Matthew 21:1-11	
Sermon		Rev. Barbara M. Styers

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Offering Our Gifts		Rev. Barbara M. Styers
	Invitation to the Offering	
	Offertory	<i>The Palms</i> Jean-Baptiste Faure
		Khaleigha Holdip, mezzo soprano
	Doxology*	
	Prayer of Dedication*	

## WE CARRY GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

Hymn\*

*My Lord, You Wore No Royal Crown*

MBW #583

Benediction\*

Rev. Barbara M. Styers

Chiming of the Hour\*

Postlude

*Prelude in D Minor*

Bach

*\*The congregation is invited to stand in body or spirit.*

### MARCH JOYFUL NOISE: COMMUNITY HOUSING SOLUTIONS

Please dig deep to help us meet our \$500 fundraising goal for Men's Fellowship project with Community Housing Solutions. So far this month, we have collected \$378.55 with just a few days to go before the end of the month. Men's Fellowship has scheduled a workday on April 11 with Community Housing Solutions, an agency whose goal is to make Guilford County homes warmer, dryer, and safer by providing repairs and ownership opportunities. Sign up to help on the bulletin board in the narthex, and drop your contributions in the collection can on Sunday. Or send a check to the church office (write Joyful Noise on the memo line).

**Fill the box:** This month's emphasis is breakfast bars. Place your donations in the SimpleWays Community Support and Nutrition Program (formerly One Step Further) wooden food collection box in the narthex on Sunday or in the plastic bin on the back porch of the Moravian House at other times. (See the article in the newsletter regarding the name change.)

### THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO KHALEIGHA'S RECITAL

The congregation is warmly invited to support Khaleigha Holdip as she presents her Master's Recital in the Tew Recital Hall, UNCG campus, on Wednesday, April 1 from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. The recital marks the culmination of Khaleigha's graduate studies. Please join her for this special performance at Tew Recital Hall, 100 McIver St.; Music Building, UNCG. Park in the McIver Parking Deck located off of McIver Street.

### COMMUNITY HOUSING SOLUTIONS PROJECT – APRIL 11

Our service project with Community Housing Solutions is taking shape! Thank you to all who have volunteered and donated. We will be working at the home of Bettie Winchester, a 74-year-old widow. We will be constructing a railing around her front porch and 3 steps, as well as a railing for her back steps. Based upon the sign-up sheet, we may have enough volunteers, but notify Gray Styers if you are still interested in helping, since he is compiling a list of alternates in case someone can't come. Also, please see Marion Carter if you would like to help bring lunch to the construction team and meet Ms. Winchester. Finally, we still need at least \$122 in contributions to purchase supplies for the project, and this is the last Sunday of the month to donate. Again, thank you to all for your support!

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK / SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK

- March 29 Sunday School (9:45am, Library)  
Palm Sunday Worship (11:00am, Sanctuary)  
Church Board Mtg. (4pm, NFH, Conference Room)  
Soup & Salad Supper (6:00 pm-6:45pm, OFH)  
Holy Week Readings (7:00pm, OFH)
- March 30-31 Soup & Salad Supper (6:00 pm-6:45pm, OFH)  
Monday, Tuesday Holy Week Readings (7:00pm, OFH)
- April 1 Pre-Service Snacks (6:45 pm-7:15pm, OFH)  
Wednesday Holy Week Readings (7:15pm\*, OFH)  
*\*Time change to allow attendance at Khaleigha Holdip's recital.*  
Praise Band (6pm-7:30pm, OFH)  
Choir Rehearsal (7:30pm, Sanctuary)
- April 2 Maundy Thursday Communion and  
Maundy Thursday Holy Week Readings (7:00pm, Sanctuary)
- April 3 Good Friday Lovefeast and Holy Week Readings  
Good Friday (7:00pm, Sanctuary)
- April 5 Easter Sunrise Service (7:00am, front of church)  
Easter Sunday Pancake Breakfast (following Sunrise Service, NFH)  
Traditional Easter Morning (11:00am, Sanctuary)
- April 6 Easter Monday Office Closed on Mondays

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Caroline Armijo, 29<sup>th</sup> Justin McKinney, 29<sup>th</sup> Judith Berry, 29<sup>th</sup>  
Beverly Lozano, 30<sup>th</sup> Bud Crumpacker, 1<sup>st</sup> Karsen Cass, 4<sup>th</sup>  
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## 2026 CHURCH BOARD

**Class of 2026**

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