

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

MORAVIAN MUSIC SUNDAY

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 21, 2026

11:00 am Worship

Rev. Barbara Styers, Pastor

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK

Jesus said, "Those who find their life will lose it,
and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. Matthew 10:39

Prelude *Voluntary* Purcell

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements Meredith Cohoon

Scripture Meredith Cohoon

Praise the Lord, all you nations! Extol him, all you peoples! For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord! (Psalm 117)

Introit *Praise Ye the Lord, O My Soul* Christian Gregor
Arr. Jeannine S. Ingram

Call to Worship* (based on Psalm 86:8-10) Meredith Cohoon

Leader: There is none like you, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.

**People: All the nations you have made shall bow down before you,
O Lord, and glorify your name. For you are great and do
wondrous things; you alone are God.**

Liturgy* (insert) *Liturgy for Moravian Music Sunday* Beth McLean

Scripture Rev. Barbara M. Styers

I am the good shepherd. I know my own, and my own know me, just as the Father knows me, and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. (John 10:14-15)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. (Psalm 23:1-3)

Anthem *Fantasy on a Moravian Hymn*
Henrietta Louise von Hayn
Arr. Robert Starer

Prayer of Intercession Meredith Cohoon

Scripture Rev. Barbara M. Styers

Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. (John 15:4-5)

Anthem *Hearken! Stay Close to Jesus Christ* David Moritz Michael
Arr. Clarence Dickinson

Scripture

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“Sleeper, awake!
Rise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you.”

Be careful, then, how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to one another, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, being subject to one another out of reverence for Christ. (Ephesians 14b-21)

Remarks on Moravian Music

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Scripture

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Surely he has borne our infirmities, and carried our diseases, yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. (Isaiah 53:4-5)

Anthem

Go, Congregation, Go!

John Antes

Arr. Clarence Dickinson

Offering Our Gifts

Rev. Barbara M. Styers

Invitation to the Offering

Scripture

Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. (John 6:35)

Offertory

Jesus Christ Our Strong Salvation

Jan Hus

Arr. Clarence Dickinson

Doxology*

Prayer of Dedication*

Benediction*

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Scripture

Although you have not seen him, you love him, and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy. (1 Peter 1:8)

Happy are the people to whom such blessings fall; happy are the people whose God is the Lord. (Psalm 144:15)

Recessional

O the Blessedness Is Great Johann Christian Bechler
Arr. Clarence Dickinson

Chiming of the Hour*

Postlude

Postlude in G major

Couperin

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

SUNDAY STAMPEDE: FAMILY ROOM FOSTER CARE RESOURCE CTR.

Sunday Staple Stampede: During the month of June, the Mission Committee will collect items for Family Room Foster Care Resource Center, which provides love, encouragement, and support to families who foster and the children in their care. An urgent need at the agency is size 4 diapers. Or you might consider contributing baby lotion, baby wipes, baby-sized socks, and children's underwear in sizes 4, 6, or 8.

Fill the box: This month's emphasis is sauces (hot, barbecue, etc.). Place your donations in the wooden food collection box in the narthex on Sundays or the plastic bin on the back porch of the Moravian House at other times.

CONGREGATIONAL EVENTS YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS!

- **FMC Pop-Up Book Club**, discussing *An Awakening Heart* by Barbara Dowd Wright, a novel about two young Moravian women in the Pennsylvania wilderness. Aug. 3, 6:30pm, Conf Rm and Zoom.
- **Hoppers Baseball Game**, Saturday, Aug. 29, 6:00-10:00pm. Greg Cohoon has reserved the upper deck for us. Details to come.
- **Congregational Worship and Picnic**, Sept. 27 at High Point City Park.
- **Church Anniversary Lovefeast** during worship and **Special Concert** following worship, Oct. 4.
- **Congregational Retreat**, Laurel Ridge, Oct. 24-26.

EXTENDED CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tues, June 23 "Moravian Traditions" VBS for All Ages
- June 25 (6:15pm - 8:30pm daily, June 23 through June 25)

Fri, July 3 Office Closed (July 4th holiday)

Sun, July 5 Holy Communion - martyrdom of Jan Hus

Sun, August 2 Candle Tea Area Chairs Luncheon (12:15pm, OFH)

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Cynthia Paul, 22nd

Kieran Small, 25th

Hailey Griffin, 26th

Jason Herlocker, 26th

Elias Pahel, 26th

Tonya Althiser, 27th

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