Joshua 24:14-25 (NRSVUE)

“Now, therefore, revere the Lord and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt and serve the Lord. Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living, but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.” Then the people answered, “Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods, for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went and among all the peoples through whom we passed, and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God.” But Joshua said to the people, “You cannot serve the Lord, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. If you forsake the Lord and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm and consume you, after having done you good.” And the people said to Joshua, “No, we will serve the Lord!” Then Joshua said to the people, “You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the Lord, to serve him.” And they said, “We are witnesses.” He said, “Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the Lord, the God of Israel.” The people said to Joshua, “The Lord our God we will serve, and him we will obey.” So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem.

Matthew 25:1-13

“Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten young women took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, ‘Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ Then all those young women got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ But the wise replied, ‘No! There will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.’ And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet, and the door was shut. Later the other young women came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ But he replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I do not know you.’ Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Welcome to

King Moravian Church



November 8, 2026

228 West Dalton Rd.
King, NC 27021

Our church's watchword for this year:
Jesus said, "Abide in my love."
As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love.
John 15:9

Order of Worship

Welcome and Announcements
Please record your visit in the friendship pads located in the pews.

Greeting

Prelude - "The Water Is Wide"
Appalachian Folk Melody/ arr. Annette Covington
Violin: Annette Covington

Call to Worship - "Sing To The Lord Of Harvest"
Eleanor Daley

Sing to the Lord of Harvest, Sing songs of praise;
With joyful hearts and voices, your alleluias raise.

Scriptural Focus

Prayer

***Hymn - "Crown Him With Many Crowns"**

Liturgy - Examine Prayer **See Insert**

Offertory - "Eternal Father, Strong To Save"
John B. Dykes/ arr. Annette Covington

***Doxology**
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.

Anthem - "Here I Am, Lord"
arr. by Craig Courtney
violin Annette Covington

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain
Here I am, Lord, Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a long.
I will speak My word to them, Whom shall I send?
Refrain

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send?
Refrain

Scripture - Joshua 24:14-25
Matthew 25:1-13

Sermon **Rev. Zach Dease**

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Benediction

Postlude - March From "The Married Beau"
Henry Purcell / arr. Annette Covington

*Please stand if able

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Prayers

church members

Ken Alley
Pat Anderson
Linda Bowman
Carolyn Byerly
Bonnie Crouch
Donathan Family
Family of Hillary Douglas
Rachel Falls
Hughes Gentry
Margie Hall
Paula Hall
Hartgrove Family
Ray Horner
Amy Jackson
Don Lucas
Terri Lyda
Carolyn Newsome
Jim Picket
Cathy Saunders
Jozi Stevens
Stephanie Stewart
Gale Stone
Wilson Family
Nancy Witt

family and friends

Patty Agee
Eleanor Ashburn
Family of Coleman Marvin Ashley Jr.
Connie Wolf Bailey
Bethany Beverly
Terri Bias
Scott Bice
Lauryn Boisvert
Ray Bostian
Bonnie Campbell
Zakkerie Collins
Marcia Courson
Leigha Davis
Peggy Dickerson
Cassie Flincham
Vickie Gallien
Doris Gilbert
Belle Hall
Sandy Hamlin
Eddie Harper
Kathryn Hartgrove
Mike Helms
Beky Ingle
Mike Ingram
David Kincaid
Scott Kixmiller
Lucille Martin
Charles McClellan
Family of Randall Moore
Roman Nelson
Paul Norman
Karen Krysak
Ayla Oseguera
Patty Pollard
The Porter Family
Ron Prisby
Pat Riddle
John Sampsell
Brent Sevier
Betty Shamel
Larry Shamel
Bill Smith
Susan Taylor
Brad Tedder
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Elders Vice-Chair: Meredith Smith (meresmith73@gmail.com)

Worship & Serve

Sunday, November 8
Church Council Meeting after worship in the fellowship hall
Junior Youth after worship in the fellowship hall

Monday, November 9
Handbells Rehearsal at 6:00 p.m. in the old sanctuary
Scout Troop Meeting 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall

Tuesday, November 10
Joint Board Meeting in the fellowship hall at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 11
Choir rehearsal in the sanctuary at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 12
Cub Pack Meeting in the fellowship hall at 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study in the parlor at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 14
MH&SH Lock In at 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 15
Circle of Faith meeting in the ladies parlor after worship

Circle of Joy Hope Meeting - November 17th
The Circle of Hope will meet at 6:30 p.m. (location TBD)

Circle of Joy Meeting - November 18th
Circle of Joy will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 18 at 11:30 at the home of Susan Smith (1055 Voss Hill Dr., King). Please bring your own lunch and join us!

Spanish Lesson - November 24th
South Stokes High, carpool leaving from the chruch 5:10 pm

KMC Candle Tea
The King Moravian Candle Tea will be held on November 20 (5 p.m.-8 p.m.) and November 21 (11 a.m.- 2 p.m.). Tickets will be available starting November 1. Please join us for this extraordinary event!

Church Prayer Card
We are implementing a prayer card system for members to notify the church office of any updates needed for the prayer list. You can find them in the church narthex. Please fill one out if needed and leave it in the basket in the narthex. We will remove any prayer requests currently listed that are not updated by January 1st.

Sanctuary Flowers
The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God by Hughes and Sue Gentry in honor of the Gentry family birthdays.

Serving Today

Bible Time & Nursery:
Rachel Smith
Greeters: Perry and Renee Bowman

Serving Next Week

Bible Time & Nursery:
Karen Gordon
Greeters: KMC Church Family

Examine Prayer

God of peace, we seek your peace in our hearts and in our world.

We celebrate your serenity of spirit in the midst of life's opportunities and challenges. We celebrate harmony in our families and in all our relationships. We celebrate the days when our families live in your peace without fear.

Yet we confess that, at times, we act in ways that do not support the spiritual life we celebrate.

At times our response to life is less than serene. At times we contribute to the conflict within our families and relationships. At times our actions or attitudes do not provide a safe place for others to grow. At times, Lord God, our hearts do not glorify you.

Reflect on the recent past. What, in your life, do you celebrate? For what are you thankful?

"And they shall stand every morning, thanking and praising the Lord."
(1 Chronicles 23:20)

"To you, O God, I give thanks and praise, for you have given me wisdom and power."
(Daniel 2:23)

Reflect on the recent past. Where have you witnessed God's presence in your life?

"Lord, where can I go from your Spirit? If I ascend to heaven or make my bed in Sheol, you are there."
(Psalm 139:7-8)

Jesus assures us, "I will be with you always to the end of the age."
(Matthew 28:20)

Reflect on the recent past. What might you have done differently to glorify God?

"You, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you."
(Psalm 86:5)

"Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; listen to my cry of supplication. In the day of my trouble I call on you, for you will answer me."
(Psalm 86:6-7)

God of peace, we seek your peace in our hearts and in our world. With grateful hearts we give thanks to you. Fill us with your Spirit. Renew our lives with your purpose. Open our hearts to your will.

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits – who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's." Amen.
(Psalm 103:2-5)



Alison Lusk Toy Store Charity

Give the Gift of Christmas Breakfast and Dinner

The Alison Lusk Toy Store began as a church outreach for Olive Grove Baptist Church in Pinnacle, NC. It has grown to a community wide project with multiple churches and organizations supporting through donations and with volunteers.

Last year they made Christmas wishes come true for 75 families in Stokes County by providing clothes, toiletries, and toys for children. This year they would also like to provide Christmas breakfast and dinner.

Please consider sponsoring a family this Christmas. We plan to provide a Chicken Pie, Green Beans, and Sweet Potatoes as well as Pancake Mix, Syrup, and Hot Chocolate.

Your $25 donation will take care of one family.

The Toy Store is open December 11-12. Family breakfast and dinner will be distributed to each family when they come to shop for toys.

Please give your donations to Amy Heath or April Strader Bullin or place it in the box in the Narthex.

Make checks payable to King Moravian Church
Mark the memo line Alison Lusk Meal.

*As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you: **abide in my love.***
John 15:9