

## God's Word for Us

### Isaiah 66: 1-13 (NRSVUE)

Thus says the Lord: Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool; so what kind of house could you build for me, what sort of place for me to rest? All these things my hand has made, so all these things are mine, says the Lord. But this is the one to whom I will look, to the humble and contrite in spirit who trembles at my word. Whoever slaughters an ox is like one who kills a human, whoever sacrifices a lamb like one who breaks a dog's neck, whoever presents a grain offering like one who offers pig's blood, whoever makes a memorial offering of frankincense like one who blesses an idol. Just as these have chosen their own ways and in their abominations they take delight, so I will choose their punishments and bring upon them what they fear, because, when I called, no one answered, when I spoke, they did not listen, but they did what was evil in my sight and chose what did not please me. Hear the word of the Lord, you who tremble at his word: Your own people who hate you and reject you for my name's sake have said, "Let the Lord be glorified, so that we may see your joy," but it is they who shall be put to shame. Listen, a roar from the city! A voice from the temple! The voice of the Lord, dealing retribution to his enemies! Before she was in labor she gave birth; before her pain came upon her she delivered a son. Who has heard of such a thing? Who has seen such things? Shall a land be born in one day? Shall a nation be delivered in one moment? Yet as soon as Zion was in labor she delivered her children. Shall I open the womb and not deliver? says the Lord. Shall I, the one who delivers, shut the womb? says your God. Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her- that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast, that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom. For thus says the Lord: I will extend prosperity to her like a river and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream, and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm and bounced on her knees. As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

## Welcome to King Moravian Church



May 11, 2025

228 W. Dalton Rd, King NC 27021  
336-283-5322

[www.kingmoravianchurch.org](http://www.kingmoravianchurch.org)

Church Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (Mon. - Fri.)

Zach Dease Office Hours: (9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (Mon., Tues., Thurs.)

Rachael Butts Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri.)

**Watchword for the Week:**

Salvation belongs to our God, who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!  
Revelation 7:10

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**Order of Worship**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Greeting**

**Prelude - “Canzona”**

Claudio Merulo (1533-1604)

**Call to Worship - “This is the Day”**

Dan Forrest (b. 1978)

This is the day the Lord has made, we will rejoice and be glad in it  
The Lord is my strength, the Lord is my song, He has become my  
salvation. You are my God, I will exalt you.

**\*Hymn 544 - “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You ”**

**Liturgy - Mother’s Day**

See Insert

**Children's Message**

**Walk Up Offering / Gratitude Ribbons**

**Offertory - “Chorale Prelude on RHOSYMEDRE”**

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

**Anthem - “O God Beyond All Praising”**

THAXTED  
from Gustav Holst The Planets, 1918  
arranged Dan Forest

O God beyond all praising, we worship You today and sing the love  
amazing that songs cannot repay; for we can only wonder at every gift you  
send, at blessings without number and mercies without end: we lift our  
hearts before You and wait upon Your word, we honor and adore You, our  
great and mighty Lord.

For we can only wonder at every gift You send, at blessings without  
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for Christ, your gift from heaven, from death has set us free, and we  
through Him are given the final victory. Then hear, O gracious Savior,  
accept our love that we, we who know Your favor may serve our King; and  
whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill, we’ll triumph through  
our sorrows and rise to bless You still: to marvel at Your beauty and glory  
in Your ways, make a joyful duty our song of praise. Our sacrifice of  
praise.

**Scripture - Isaiah 66: 1-13**

**Sermon**

**Zach Dease**

**Benediction**

**Postlude - “Fanfare”**

William Mathias (1934-1992)



**Sanctuary Flowers**

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by C.W.  
Hill in loving memory of “my mother Calla H. Hill.”

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\*Please stand if able

# Prayers



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Anna Lou Anderson  
Kathleen Anderson  
Linda Bowman  
Carolyn Byerly  
Kent & Bonnie Crouch  
Jay Donathan  
Hillary Douglas  
Jennifer Dunn  
Rachel Falls  
Margie Hall  
Paula Hall  
Sally Hartgrove

Ray Horner  
Amy Jackson  
Anita Johnson Family  
John Kincaid Family  
Terri Lyda  
Jim Picket  
Charlie Reeves  
Jozi Stevens  
Stephanie Stewart  
Bob Sullivan  
Pat Anderson

## **family and friends**

Patty Agee  
Eleanor Ashburn  
Trevor Bass  
Terri Bias  
Lauryn Boisvert  
Bonnie Campbell  
Zakkerie Collins  
Mark Dearmin  
Tommie Gambill  
Doris Gilbert  
Nathan Godwin  
Kathryn Hartgrove  
Mike Helms  
Beky Ingle  
Megan Johnson  
David Kincaid  
Billie Manning  
Lucille Martin  
Rose Martin  
Roman Nelson  
Paul Norman

Patty Pollard  
Silas Porter  
Pat Riddle  
John Sampsell  
Brent Sevier  
Bill Smith  
Raymond Smith  
Jody Stanbro  
Brad Tedder  
Meriella Vanzant  
Tana Villafana  
Doyle Watson  
Mike Weatherman  
Steve Williams

Attendance 5/4/25: 129

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Elders Vice-Chair: Leah Simpson (leah.simpson1883@gmail.com)

Today

Mother's Day Bake Sale and raffle  
(on the lawn by the sidewalk)

Mother's Day Reception honoring all mothers in our lives who have made us who we are. (on the lawn by the Prayer Garden)

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Finance Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)

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Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.

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KMP Graduation at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary

No Bible Study

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Circle of Faith Meeting 12:30 p.m. in the lady's parlor

## **COMING UP!**

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WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEETING: May 25th

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We thank you for the women who raised us, who were our mothers in childhood. Whether birth mom, adopted mom, older sister, aunt, grandmother, stepmother or someone else, we thank you for those women who held us and fed us, who cared for us and kissed away our pain. We pray that our lives may reflect the love they showed us, and that they would be pleased to be called our moms.

We pray for older moms whose children are grown.

**Grant them joy and satisfaction for a job well done.**

We pray for new moms experiencing changes they could not predict.

**Grant them rest and peace as they trust you for the future.**

We pray for pregnant women who will soon be moms.

**Grant them patience and good counsel in the coming months.**

We pray for moms who face the demands of single parenthood.

**Grant them strength and wisdom.**

We pray for moms who enjoy financial abundance.

**Grant them time to share with their families.**

We pray for moms who are raising their children in poverty.

**Grant them relief and justice.**

We pray for moms who try to balance vocation and family.

**Grant them courage for the living of each day.**

We pray for stepmoms.

**Grant them patience and understanding and love.**

We pray for moms who are separated from their children.

**Grant them faith and hope.**

We pray for moms in marriages that are in crisis.

**Grant them support and insight.**

We pray for moms who have lost children.

**Grant them comfort in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.**

We pray for moms who gave up their children for adoption.

**Grant them peace and confidence as they trust in your providence.**

We pray for adoptive mothers.

**Grant them joy and gratitude for the gift you have provided.**

We pray for girls and women who think about being moms.

**Grant them wisdom and discernment.**

We pray for women who desperately want, or wanted, to be moms.

**Grant them peace in their time of pain.**

We pray for all women who have assumed the mother's role in a child's life.

**Grant them joy and the appreciation of others.**

We pray for moms who show us the way of faith.

**Grant them the guidance of the Holy Spirit.**

We pray for those people present who are grieving the loss of their mother in the past year.

**Grant them comfort and hope in Christ's resurrection.**

Lord, we thank you for the gift of motherhood and for all the women who have embodied your Spirit in our lives. May the cherished memories and lessons they have imparted to us continue to connect us to your Spirit.

**Amen.**

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7:00 pm  
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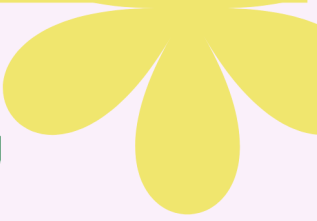


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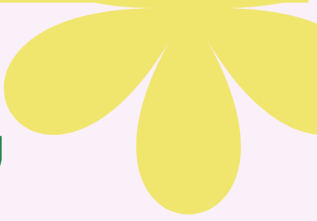
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- Canned food with pop-top
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