

Matthew 3:1-12 (NRSVUE)

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, “The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord; make his paths straight.’” Now John wore clothing of camel’s hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then Jerusalem and all Judea and all the region around the Jordan were going out to him, and they were baptized by him in the River Jordan, confessing their sins. But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming for his baptism, he said to them, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? Therefore, bear fruit worthy of repentance, and do not presume to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our ancestor,’ for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire. “I baptize you with ^{water} for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is more powerful than I, and I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with ^{the Holy Spirit and fire}. His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

Welcome to King Moravian Church



December 7th, 2025

228 W. Dalton Rd, King, NC 27021
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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.)

Watchword for the Week:

Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.

Matthew 3:2

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Order of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Please record your visit in the friendship pads located in the pews.

Greeting

Prelude - “Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying”

Setting by Paul Manz (1919-2009)

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Call to Worship- “Stille, Stille, Stille”

King Moravian Ringers

arr. by Thompson

Prayer

*Hymn 273 - “Once He Came in Blessing”

During the hymn, we will receive our walk-up offering.

Liturgy - Advent 2 p.54

Anthem - “Joy In the Morning”

Natalie Sleeth

There'll be joy in the morning on that day,
there'll be joy in the morning on that day,
for the daylight will dawn when the darkness is gone,
there'll be joy in the morning on that day.

There'll be peace and contentment evermore,
there'll be peace and contentment evermore,
ev'ry heart, ev'ry voice on that day will rejoice,
there'll be peace and contentment evermore.

There'll be love and forgiveness ev'rywhere,
there'll be love and forgiveness ev'rywhere,
and the way of the Lord will that day be restored,
there'll be love and forgiveness ev'rywhere.

Scripture - Matthew 3:1-12

Meditation

Ethan Smith

Holy Communion: In Celebration of Christ's Coming - p.183

Postlude - “People, Look East”

Setting by Jerry Westenkuehler (b. 1966)

*Please stand if able

Prayers



church members

Ken Alley
Anna Lou Anderson
Kathleen Anderson
Pat Anderson
Linda Bowman
Carolyn Byerly
Jay Donathan
Hillary Douglas
Jennifer Dunn
Rachel Falls
Margie Hall
Paula Hall
Sally Hartgrove

Ray Horner
Amy Jackson
Don Lucas
Terri Lyda
Carolyn Newsome
O'Connell Family
Jim Picket
Charlie Reeves
Jozi Stevens
Stephanie Stewart
Bob Sullivan
Nancy Witt

family and friends

Patty Agee
Eleanor Ashburn
Trevor Bass
Terri Bias
Lauryn Boisvert
Bonnie Campbell
Zakkerie Collins
Leigha Davis
Peggy Dickerson
Cassie Flincham
Doris Gilbert
Nathan Godwin
Betsy Hall
Kathryn Hartgrove
Mike Helms
Beky Ingle
JayLynn Ingram
David Kincaid
Lucille Martin
Rose Martin

Nancy Miller
Roman Nelson
Karen Krysak
Ayla Oseguera
Patty Pollard
Silas Porter
Ron Prisby
Pat Riddle
John Sampsel
Brent Sevier
Larry Shamel
Bill Smith
Susan Taylor
Brad Tedder
Meriella Vanzant
Tana Villafana
Jacob Ward
Doyle Watson
Mike Weatherman
Steve Williams

Attendance 11/30/25: 116

Pastor: Zach Dease (zdease36@gmail.com)

Trustees Chair: Cynthia Sevier (seviermom@gmail.com)

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

Today, December 7

Children's Christmas Program at 6:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall) Bring finger food.

Monday, December 8

Handbells rehearsal at 6:00 p.m. (old sanctuary)

Wednesday, December 10

MH&SH Meeting at Stoco at 6:30 p.m.

Choir rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 11

Preschool Lovefeast at 11 a.m. (Sanctuary)

Friday, December 12

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Saturday, December 13

Ruritan Club Blood Drive from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, December 14, Third Sunday of Advent

Lessons and Carols at 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

COMING UP!

NEEDS OF AYL OSEGUERA: XL Adult Diapers

SALEM TOWN, LESSONS AND CAROLS: December 17th at 7:00 p.m.

CUB PACK FIRST AID DRIVE: Donations Due By December 18th

MH&SH CHRISTMAS PARTY: December 20th in the fellowship hall at 7:00 p.m.

CHILDREN'S LOVEFEAST: December 24th at 11:00 a.m.

CHRISTMAS EVE LOVEFEASTS: December 24th at 4:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

MOUNTAIN MUSIC CHRISTMAS: December 28th at 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Serving Today

Bible Time: Rachel Smith &
Beth Donnelly
Nursery: Leah Simpson
Greeters: Don Lucas
Barbara Sudol
Advent Wreath Lighters:
Daxton Taylor
Piper Mathis

Serving Next Week

Bible Time: Karen Gordon
Nursery: KMC Church Family
Greeters: 11am- Perry & Renee
Bowman
4pm- Piper Mathis
Zeb Mathis
Bill Pulliam
Advent Wreath Lighters:
Covington Family

Financials through November

- Offerings \$349,095.17
- Budget expenses \$365,955.78
- Provincial share (Nov.) \$4,956.44