

Micah 6:1-8 (NRSVUE)

Hear what the Lord says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. Hear, you mountains, the case of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth, for the Lord has a case against his people, and he will contend with Israel. “O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! For I brought you up from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of slavery, and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the Lord.”

What God Requires “With what shall I come before the Lord and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?” He has told you, O mortal, what is good, and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God?

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.” Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scholar? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of the proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews ask for signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God’s foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God’s weakness is stronger than human strength. Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to abolish things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. In contrast, God is why you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

Welcome to **King Moravian Church**



February 15, 2026

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

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 - "Praeludium"

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Call to Worship - "Hearken! Stay Close to Jesus Christ"

Michael / arr. Clarence Dickinson

Hearken! Stay close to Jesus Christ; let His spirit lead you;
know that He is ever with you, that His loving care never faileth.
For this He came from heaven and took upon Him our flesh and blood,
for our salvation became man and suffered death.
His saving power blesses all the world; No one is outside His mercy;
He redeems us from all our sin, He makes us one with God;
He redeems us from all our sin, to share with Him eternal life.

Prayer

*Hymn 641 - "I, The Lord Of Sea And Sky"

Liturgy - Stewardship p. 154

Offertory - "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

Mark Thewes (b. 1954)

*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 - "Offertory"

John Ness Beck

With what shall I come before the Lord,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings,
Shall I come before Him with yearling calves?
Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousand rivers of oil?
Shall I give Him my firstborn for my transgressions,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?
He has shown you, O man;
He has shown you what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you
but to do justly and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly, walk humbly with your God?

Scripture - Micah 6:1-8

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Sermon

Zach Dease

*Hymn 647 - "Take My Life, O Lord, Renew"

Benediction

Postlude - "Postlude on an old Irish church melody"

Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

*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

family and friends

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

Amy Jackson
 Steve Kincade
 Don Lucas
 Terri Lyda
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 Jim Picket
 Charlie Reeves
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 Stephanie Stewart
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WORSHIP & SERVE

Today

Circle of Faith will meet today after worship in church parlor

Monday, February 16

Handbells Rehearsal in the old sanctuary at 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 17

Moravian Day of Giving

Wednesday, February 18

Circle of Joy meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the home of Sue Gentry

Ash Wednesday Service - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 19

Bible Study in the old sanctuary at 7:00 p.m.

Beginning a new series for Lent "The Sermon on the Mount"

Sunday, February 22

Junior Youth fellowship after church

Upcoming:

February 25th - Wednesday Evening Fellowship Meal in the fellowship hall, at 6:00 p.m. \$5 per person or \$20 for a family of four or more.

February 28th - KMP BINGO Night at King First Christian Church. Doors open at 4:15 p.m., and the first game begins at 5:00 p.m. If you would like to purchase tickets, please contact our preschool director, Tina Pratt.

Youth Mission Trip - Dominican Republic, May 30th - June 5th

Help deepen the faith journeys of our youth. Consider sponsorship. Investing in the faith formation of our youth while supporting Mission Emanuel's ministry. Contact the church office for more information.

Serving Today

Bible Time & Nursery:

Meredith Smith and Lynette Ashburn

Greeters: Barbara Sudol

Serving Next Week

Bible Time & Nursery:

Karen Gordon

Greeters: Doug & Karen Gordon

Financials through December

- Offerings \$387,511.17
- Budget expenses \$417,533.43
- Provincial share (Dec.) \$4,956.44

KING MORAVIAN PRESCHOOL

BINGO NIGHT



FEBRUARY 28, 2026

KING FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

DOORS OPEN AT 4:15
GAME STARTS AT 5:00

\$30 Presale until 12 PM February 27

\$35 at the door

FOOD, SNACKS & DRINKS WILL BE SOLD

Ever Transforming Ever Renewing

ONE WEEK LEFT!

2026 Synod Nominations Close February 21

This is your final week to submit nominations for leadership positions at the 2026 Synod! We are seeking faithful servants to serve in the following roles:

- Provincial Elders' Conference (3 clergy, 3 lay)
- Board of World Mission (1)
- Moravian Mission Society (12)
- School of Theology Board (2)
- Provincial Women's Board (10)

DEADLINE: February 21, 2026

To nominate someone, complete the Provincial Board Candidate Recommendation Form at:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/NLZLM7S

Candidates must also complete either:

Provincial Board Candidate Information Form at:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/38CYG7Y

or, for PEC, the PEC Candidate Information Form at:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/38Y8VZG

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