

John 1:1-18 (NRSVUE)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overtake it. There was a man sent from God whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him, yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. (John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'") From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. It is the only Son, himself God, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

Ephesians 1:3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Welcome to King Moravian Church



January 4, 2026

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

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.)

Watchword for the Week:

Praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.

Psalm 148:13

Order of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

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

Greeting

Prelude - “Alleluia for Epiphany”

Mark Anderson (b. 1955)

Call to Worship - “What Child Is This?”

Arr. Philip Kern (b. 1957)
Adam Plant soloist

Prayer

***Hymn 285 - “Jesus, Call Thou Me”**

During this time, we will receive our walk-up offering and you are invited to come up and pick a personal watchword for 2026

Installation of Board Members

Insert

Anthem - “In The Bleak Midwinter”

Arr. Patrick M. Liebergen (1949-2020)
Thao Nguyen soloist

Scripture - John 1:1-18

Ephesians 1:3-14

Meditation

Zach Dease

Holy Communion - p.183

Benediction

Postlude - “Postlude on Dix”

Simon Peberdy (b. 1969)

***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
 Gail Stone
 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
 Paul Norman
 Karen Krysak
 Ayla Oseguera
 Patty Pollard
 Silas Porter
 Ron Prisby
 Pat Riddle
 John Sampsell
 Brent Sevier
 Larry Shamel
 Bill Smith
 Susan Taylor
 Brad Tedder
 Meriella Vanzant
 Tana Villafana
 Jacob Ward
 Doyle Watson
 Mike Weatherman
 Steve Williams

Attendance 12/28/25: 150

Pastor: Zach Dease (zdease36@gmail.com)

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

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

WORSHIP & SERVE

Today, January 4

-MH&SH devotion and fellowship after church. Bring a lunch.

Wednesday, January 7

-Choir Practice - Sanctuary, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 8

-Circle of Help Meeting at the home of Susie Grabs at 1:00 p.m. (lunch provided)

Sunday, January 11

-Junior Youth activity after church. Lunch provided.

-“New” Women’s Fellowship Circle Meeting at the home of Rachel Smith. (If you are interested in joining, please reach out to Rachel Smith directly.)

January 12th - Handbell Practice - 6:00 p.m. (old sanctuary)

January 14th - MH&SH StoCo - 6:30 p.m.

Choir Practice - 7:00 p.m.

Please pick up Christmas cards in the Narthex. If you spot cards for someone who isn’t here, you’re welcome to deliver a little Christmas cheer.

Serving Today

Bible Time: KMC Church Family

Nursery: KMC Church Family

Greeters: Don Lucas, Barbara Sudol

Serving Next Week

Bible Time: KMC Church Family

Nursery: KMC Church Family

Greeters: Perry & Renee Bowman

Financials through November

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

**INSTALLATION OF CHURCH BOARD MEMBERS
JANUARY 4, 2026**

At the Church Council meeting of the King Moravian Church in November, the following people were elected to positions of leadership in our congregation:

BOARD OF ELDERS

Renee Bowman, Homer Dearmin, Jim Hall

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Jennifer Burge-Carter, Lisa Ingram, Cynthia Sevier

YOUTH REPRESENTATIVES

Elizabeth Grabs, Piper Mathis

(New board members stand.)

Pastor: To our newly elected and appointed members, are you willing to accept this position as a trust committed to you by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, the Head of the Church?

New Board Members: I am.

(All other board members stand.)

Pastor: To you, the members of our Board of Elders and our Board of Trustees, trusting in Jesus Christ, the Head of the Church, do you humbly promise to Him and to this congregation that you will be faithful to the best of your ability and through the power of God working in your life to fulfill all the duties and responsibilities given to you as a board member of this church? Do you also promise to work together as a Joint Board with the common goal of fulfilling God's purpose for this congregation?

Elders and Trustees: We will.

Pastor: To our Board of Elders, will you direct and exercise a careful oversight of all spiritual affairs of this congregation, regulating matters of worship, deciding questions of discipline, and providing ways and means for the strengthening of the spiritual life of our membership and outreach to our community?

Elders: We will, the Lord being our helper.

Pastor: To our Board of Trustees, will you give careful oversight to the financial affairs of our congregation, making sure our financial responsibilities are met, caring for our church property, and encouraging our members to be good stewards with what God has given to each of us?

Trustees: We will, the Lord being our helper.

(The congregation stands.)

Pastor: To you, the members of the King Moravian Church, inasmuch as these board members, responsible for the well being of this congregation, have publicly pledged themselves to serve God as Elders and Trustees of this congregation, will you now pledge your support to them by your prayers and service in the life of this church?

Congregation: We will.

Prayer

Ye who called, ye who called to Christ's service are,
Join together, join together both in work and prayer;
Venture all on him, our Lord, who assures us in his word,
We are always, we are always objects of his care.

May we faithful, may we faithful in our service be,
Truly careful, truly careful in our ministry,
Keep us to Thy church fast bound, in the faith preserve us sound,
Often weeping, often weeping grateful tears for Thee. Amen.

OUR BOARD OF ELDERS FOR 2026

Zach Dease (ex-officio)

C. W. Hill

Meredith Smith

Barbara Sudol

Holly Mathis

Homer Dearmin

Renee Bowman

Piper Mathis (youth representative)

Jim Hall

Ty Marshall

Leah Simpson

OUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR 2026

Jennifer Burge-Carter

Kim Grabs

Chris Bullin

Desty McEwan

Michelle Newsome

Elizabeth Grabs (youth representative)

Dwayne Pratt

Cynthia Sevier

Lisa Ingram

Bob Sullivan

We thank those who have completed their terms on the Board of Elders and the Board of Trustees. Our outgoing Elders are **Doug Gordon**, and **Don Lucas**. Our outgoing Trustees are **Perry Bowman**, and **Ed Sipes**.