

### **Matthew 3:13-17 (NRSVUE)**

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now, for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw God’s Spirit descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from the heavens said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

### **Isaiah 42:1-9**

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry out or lift up his voice or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth, and the coastlands wait for his teaching. Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness; I have taken you by the hand and kept you I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the Lord; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

## Welcome to King Moravian Church



January 11, 2026

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

**Watchword for the Week:**

*A bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice.*

*Isaiah 42:3*

**Order of Worship****Welcome and Announcements**

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

**Greeting****Prelude - "Sonata in F Major Adagio"**

George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)  
Violin: Vivian Mayers

**Call to Worship - "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"**

Lloyd Larson

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart; wean it from earth; through all its pulses move.  
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art, and make me love Thee as I ought to love.

Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh; Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,  
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh; Teach me the patience of unceasing prayer.

Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love, One holy passion filling all my frame;  
The baptism of the heav'n-descended Dove, my heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.

**Prayer****\*Hymn 525 - "Join We All with One Accord"****Liturgy - Epiphany p. 65****Offertory - "Ave Maria"**

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)  
Violin: Vivian Mayers

**\*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 - "The Work of Christmas"**

Howard Thurman/Dan Forrest

When the song of the angels is stilled,  
When the star in the sky is gone,  
When the kings and princes are home,  
When the shepherds are back with their flock,  
The work of Christmas begins:

To find the lost,  
To heal the broken,  
To feed the hungry,  
To release the prisoner,  
To rebuild the nations,  
To bring peace among people,  
To make music from the heart.

**Scripture - Matthew 3:13-17**

**Isaiah 42:1-9**

**Meditation**

**Zach Dease**

**\*Hymn 473 - "O Eternal Word, Jesus Christ, Our Lord"****Benediction****Postlude - "Toccata in F Major"**

James J. Stanley (b. 1984)

\*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

## 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

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

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 1/4/25: 141

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 11<sup>th</sup>

Junior Youth activity after church. Lunch provided.

"New" Women's Fellowship Circle Meeting at the home of Rachel Smith at 5:00 p.m. (If you are interested in joining, please reach out to Rachel Smith directly.)

## Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup>

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

## Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>

Joint Board meeting at 6:30 p.m. (fellowship hall)

## Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>

MH&SH- StoCo at 6:30 p.m.

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

## Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup>

Bible Study - Old Sanctuary - 7:00 p.m.

## Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>

MH&SH 3<sup>rd</sup> floor cleanup (after church)

**January 19<sup>th</sup>**- Church office closed for MLK Holiday

**January 21<sup>st</sup>**- Circle of Joy meeting at 11:30 a.m.

**January 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Circle of Hope meeting at 6:30 p.m. at StoCo

**January 25<sup>th</sup>** - Junior Youth activity after church.

**February 5<sup>th</sup>**- Blood Drive - 12pm- 6pm - Fellowship Hall

**February 17<sup>th</sup>**- Moravian Day of Giving

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 & Nursery:

Meredith Smith and Lynette Ashburn

Greeters: Perry & Renee Bowman

## Serving Next Week

Bible Time & Nursery:

Karen Gordon

Greeters: Doug Gordon

## Financials through November

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

# YOUTH MISSION TRIP

Mission Emanuel  
Dominican Republic  
May 30 – June 5, 2026



## About Mission Emanuel

For over 30 years, Mission Emanuel has served the communities of Nazaret and Cielo through:

- Schools serving 500+ children
- Medical and dental clinics
- Water purification plant
- Women's cooperative

## What Our Youth Will Do

- Construction projects
- Children's programs & VBS
- Medical clinic support
- Building relationships

## BECOME A CO-LABORER

Help deepen the faith journeys of our youth. Every gift matters. Each sponsor becomes a co-laborer in this mission, investing in the faith formation of our youth while supporting Mission Emanuel's ministry.

Trip cost per youth: \$2,155

### Sponsorship Opportunities:

**Co-Laborer – \$25 or \$50** Contributes toward trip expenses

**Co-Laborer – \$195** Covers one full day of lodging and meals

**Co-Laborer – \$575** Covers half the lodging and meals for the entire trip

**Co-Laborer – \$1,000** Covers complete airfare

**Co-Laborer – \$2,155** Covers the complete mission experience for one youth

*With this sponsorship, you're becoming co-laborers in Christ's mission of transformation—for our youth, for the people of Nazaret and Cielo, and for yourself.*

### CO-LABORER PLEDGE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship Level: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return to church office or place in offering plate*