



HOME MORAVIAN CHURCH

Welcome Home



HomeMoravian.org

Sunday, May 31, 2026

Founded 1771

Fulfilling Christ's call to love God, live in community, and serve our neighbor.

*"Let thine eye be opened toward this house night and day,
even toward the place of which thou hast said, My name shall be there."*

- Text for the day on which the Site of Salem was selected.

Salem Square

Winston-Salem, NC

TRINITY SUNDAY
MAY 31, 2026
MORNING WORSHIP – 10:00 A.M.

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK: *“O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!”* Psalm 8:9

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS..... The Rev. Ginny Hege Tobiassen

PRELUDE: *Allegretto* from Sonata IV..... Felix Mendelssohn

CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGY: *Creation*, pages 26-30

GENERAL LITURGY 4
Creation

[Standing]

ROEDER

VOICE: God of the spar - row, God of the
ALL: God of the earth - quake, God of the
whale, God of the swirl - ing stars,
storm, God of the trum - pet blast,
CHOIR: How does the crea - ture say Awe?
How does the crea - ture cry Woe?
How does the crea - ture say Praise?
How does the crea - ture cry Save?

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GENERAL 4: CREATION

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise him in the heights above.

Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars.

Praise the Lord from the earth, you great sea creatures and all ocean depths, lightning and hail, snow and clouds, stormy winds that do his bidding.

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created.

Princes and rulers, men and women, old and young together,

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted, his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.

Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget none of his benefits.

He forgives our sins and heals our diseases; he redeems our lives and crowns us with love and compassion.

We have one who speaks to the Father in our defense – Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours, but also for the sins of the whole world.

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart, in full assurance of faith, and confess our sins.

(Kneeling or sitting)

Gracious God, we confess to you our sins: sins of oppression, when prejudice, fear, and hate rule our hearts; sins of neglect, when we poison the earth for profit or we ignore pleas for mercy and justice; sins of pride; and sins of greed. Lord, forgive us when we feed our anger and bathe in our despair. Hear now our confessions and know our hearts.

SILENT CONFESSION

Have mercy, O God, according to your unfailing love;

Wash away all our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Amen.

As high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is God's love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

(Sitting)

GENERAL 4: CREATION

MARTIN NYSTROM

Unison D A/C# Bm Dsus/A D/A G A⁷sus A⁷

As the deer pants for the wa-ter, so my soul longs af-ter

D G/A A⁷ D A/C# Bm Dsus/A D/A

you. You a-lone are my heart's de-sire, and I

G Asus A⁷ D Bm Bm/A

long to wor-ship you. You a-lone are my

G D/F# G Bm/F# Em F#sus F#

strength, my shield; to you a-lone may my spir-it yield.

D A/C# Bm Dsus/A D/A G A⁷sus A⁷ D

You a-lone are my heart's de-sire, and I long to wor-ship you.

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In praise of our Creator, let us affirm our faith.

(Standing)

**I believe in the one true God, the Father of humanity,
who creates and sustains the universe
in wisdom and power,
who calls us into being and into relationship
with God by grace,
whose nature is love.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God,
who lived that we might see God,
who died that we might be reconciled to God,
who rose again that we might experience
the life of God,
who freely accepts and welcomes all who come to him,
not on the basis of their merit,
but on the basis of his unconditional love.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
who is God present with us now,
who shows us our need for God,
who assures us of God's love in all circumstances,
who lives the life and the love of Jesus Christ
through us.**

**In this faith I will seek to live in harmony with God, with people everywhere,
and with all of creation. Amen.**

(All may join in the following thanksgivings and intercessions,
or the service may proceed as the liturgist directs.)

(Sitting)

We offer thanks to you, Creator God, for your artistry in frost and snow in the icy stillness of winter, for new life bursting forth and blooming in spring.

**We thank you for sunshine and rain and for growth in summer, which you
nurture into the fruitful abundance of autumn.**

We thank you for the seasons of the spirit, for joy and sorrow, for pleasure and pain, for gladness and grief, for friendship and solitude.

**We are grateful to you for your sustaining presence in all circumstances, and
for giving us the strength through which we can do all things.**

We pray for those who because of greed or selfishness exploit the gifts of the earth, that they may learn to be careful stewards of your creation.

**We pray for all who by their commitment and involvement are working to
preserve our planet, that you would multiply their efforts.**

We pray for those who suffer from prejudice, poverty, or pain, that you would draw near to them and provide for them true justice and mercy.

GENERAL 4: CREATION

We pray for those whose lives are being wasted in careless living or despair, that they may find the joy of self-discipline and the hope that comes through Christ.

We pray for your whole church, that it may become a powerful agent of reconciliation and renewal in the name of Jesus Christ.

We pray for all people, that everyone will recognize your awesome majesty and bow in obedient and joyful service.

ROEDER

God of the hun - gry, God of the
 God of the neigh - bor, God of the
 God of the a - ges, God near at
 sick, God of the prod - i - gal,
 foe, God of the o - live branch,
 hand, God of the lov - ing heart,
 How does the crea - ture say Care,
 How does the crea - ture say Love,
 How do your chil - dren say Joy,
 How does the crea - ture say Life?
 How does the crea - ture say Peace?
 How do your chil - dren say Home?

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SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Psalm 8

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are humans that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

Yet you have made them a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor.

You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Matthew 28:16-20

During the singing of the next hymn, children age 3 and up are welcome to follow Children's Worship leaders to continue their worship in CE- 106.

HYMN 467 - *All Things Bright and Beautiful*..... T. Royal Oak

FATHER AND CREATOR

467 All Things Bright and Beautiful

Refrain G C D G Am D Em C
Unison

All things bright and beau-ti-ful, all crea-tures great and small,
all things wise and won-der-ful - the Lord God made them all.
1 Each lit-tle flow'r that o-pens, each lit-tle bird that sings -
2 The pur-ple-head-ed moun-tain, the riv-er run-ning by,
3 The cold wind in the win-ter, the pleas-ant sum-mer sun,
4 God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell
God made their glow-ing col-ors, God made their ti-ny wings.
the sun-set, and the morn-ing that bright-ens up the sky.
the ripe fruits in the gar-den - God made them, ev-'ry one.
how great is God Al-might-y, who has made all things well.

G Am D G Am D G
G Am Bm Am D
G C D7 G D G D.C.

TEXT: Cecil Frances Alexander (1848), alt.
TUNE: Trad. English melody. Harm. John Worst (1974), alt.

7.6.7.6. with Refrain
ROYAL OAK

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 1:1-2:4a

SERMON: *Care for Creation*..... Rev. Dr. Craig Atwood

HYMN 454 - Praise the Lord! You Heav'ns, Adore Him.....T. Hyfrydol

FATHER AND CREATOR

454 Praise the Lord! You Heav'ns, Adore Him

1 Praise the Lord! You heav'ns, a - dore him, praise him, an - gels
2 Praise the Lord! For he is glo - rious; nev - er shall his
3 Wor - ship, hon - or, glo - ry, bless - ing, Lord, we of - fer

in the height; sun and moon, re - joice be - fore him;
prom - ise fail; God has made his saints vic - to - rious;
as our gift; young and old, your praise ex - press - ing,

praise him, all you stars and light. Praise the Lord! For he has
sin and death shall not pre - vail. Praise the God of our sal -
our glad songs to you we lift. All the saints in heav'n a -

spo - ken; worlds his might - y voice o - beyed; laws which nev - er
va - tion; hosts on high, his pow'r pro - claim; heav'n and earth and
dore you; we would join their glad ac - claim; as your an - gels

TEXT: St. 1, 2 "Foundling Hospital Collection" (c. 1796), alt.; st. 3 Edward Osler (1836), alt.
TUNE: Rowland Hugh Prichard (1885)

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HYFRYDOL

FATHER AND CREATOR



PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The offertory provides an opportunity to reflect on the many ways that we can express our gratitude in response to God: with time, treasure, talents, and testimony. For financial giving online: Use the Moravian Ministries Foundation giving portal at <https://mmfa.info/giving-portal/>. Click the DONATE tab on any page of the Home Church website. For more information, go to homemoravian.org/donate. You can make one-time or recurring gifts. Text HOME to 73256 on your phone.

OFFERTORY INVITATIONRev. Tobiassen

ANTHEM: *Holy, Holy, Holy, Is the Lord of Hosts*

..... Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Home Church Choir

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is filled with his glory. Alleluia! Unto thee do we call, thee do we praise, thee do we worship, O blessed Trinity. Alleluia!

DOXOLOGY

OFFERTORY PRAYER

COMMISSIONING OF DELEGATES TO SYNOD

(Provincial Acolytes, Pastors, Retired Pastors, Delegates, Alternate Delegates, and other Provincial Representatives who will attend Synod are invited to come forward)

HYMN 674 – Renew Us All, O Lord.....T. Festal Song

*Renew us all, O Lord;
renew us, heart and soul.
Now heal our anger, hurt, and pain;
now make the wounded whole.*

Board Member: Today we commission our delegates for the 2026 Synod of the Southern Province. They have been called and elected to serve the Church in discerning God’s will for our Province.

The theme for the 2026 Provincial Synod is *Ever Transforming, Ever Renewing*. Jesus is continually calling us to be transformed by the Spirit of God so that our lives might be a witness to the Way of Christ and the Kingdom of God. We journey as individuals, as congregations, and as a whole Province.

It is Christ, our Chief Elder, who leads us towards renewal, inviting each of us to reflect on the ways of life that bring us closer in our walk with Jesus, and on how we can encourage others to join Jesus as disciples on this path. The Way of Jesus changes us and continues to transform the world through the love of God, shared in communities and relationships that are nurtured through faithful discipleship and proclamation of the Good News!

From June 3 to 6 our congregation’s delegates will join with delegates from all over the Southern Province to collectively listen to the Holy Spirit and discern God’s vision for us over the next four years. The experience of Synod will be a journey for each of them as individuals and as a group.

Delegates, do you covenant with Christ and your church family to prepare yourself for Synod and faithfully fulfill your responsibilities as a delegate?

Delegates: I do. I call upon God for strength and upon my church family for support. May the Holy Spirit lead me during this journey, in humble service to Christ and his Church.

Board Member: Congregation, do you promise to love and support these brothers and sisters as they participate in the 2026 Provincial Synod? Will you covenant to pray for them and the whole Southern Province now and during Synod?

Congregation: We do, trusting in the leading of the Holy Spirit.

Board Member: Let us pray.

Dear God, we lift up our congregation's delegates along with all other delegates to Synod. May they be led by the Holy Spirit in all decisions made, and work together in unity. Be with our Province as we covenant together in carrying out your vision for us. Bless, strengthen, and empower us as we continue on our faith journey together. We pray in the name of Jesus, Amen.

(Delegates return to their seats)

*Renew your church in faith,
your city, ruled by you.
Fulfill our hope; revive our love;
O Lord, make all things new.*

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PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD.....Rev. Atwood

HYMN 793 – *When We Lift Our Pack and Go*.....T. Leonard

JOURNEY

793 **When We Lift Our Pack and Go**

Unison

1 When we lift our pack and go, when we seek an-
 2 Through the lone - li - ness of night, through the sky's un-
 3 Sons and daugh - ters must de - part, friends will go on
 4 In the hands out - stretched to greet, through the o - pen

oth - er coun - try, — mov - ing far from all we
 chart - ed spac - es — not a spar - row falls in
 oth - er jour - neys, — on - ly con - stant is the
 doors of strang - ers — there is love we yet can

Refrain

know, when we long to jour - ney free -
 flight but a lov - ing God will care - God is in the
 heart that can trust its God to be -
 meet and be - lieve the Christ is there -

oth - er place, God is in an - oth - er's face, in the faith we

TEXT: Shirley Erena Murray (1988)

TUNE: Ian Render

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7.8.7.7. with Refrain

LEONARD

JOURNEY

trav - el by, God is in the oth - er place.

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Hymn 832 - *The Grace of Our Lord*

While singing, we extend the right hand of fellowship.
We will then be seated to hear the postlude.

SERVICE MUSIC

832 The Grace of Our Lord

The grace of our Lord Je - sus Christ, and the love of
God, and the com - mu - nion of the Ho - ly Spir - it,
be with us all, be with us all. A - men.

TEXT: 2 Corinthians 13:13
TUNE: Christian Gregor (1763)

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POSTLUDE: *Pièce d'Orgue*, BWV 572 J.S. Bach

SUNDAY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP, CE-106, 10:20 a.m. (ages 3 and up), *Holy Baptism*

Sunday school classes will not meet today due to the annual church picnic following worship. See notes below for further details about summer class schedules.

Summer Scheduling Notes:

- **Children's Power Hour** will resume classes on Sunday, September 13. Mark your calendar for our fall open house.
- **Godly Play** will continue to be held during worship throughout the summer for children through 3rd grade.
- **Youth Power Hour** will meet regularly over the summer. Please check with Youth Coordinator Philip Montgomery for the youth summer schedule.
- **Adult Sunday School Class Summer Schedules:**
 - *Feasting on the Word* and *Zinzendorf* classes will break for the summer from May 31 until September 13.
 - The *Bible Discussion* class will break for the summer from June 14 through September 13.
- **Inquirers' Class** for those interested in membership will be held after worship on June 14, 21, and 28 in the Parlor.

Announcements

We extend a cordial welcome to all visitors this morning and invite you to join us again whenever possible. Please take a moment to sign the Friendship Register, pass it both ways in your pew, and greet those near you.

The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today in loving memory of *Yvette Phillips Mangum and Sylvia Cockrill* by their parents, Elisabeth and Bob Phillips.

The Annual Church Picnic will be held today, immediately following worship. Join us for a potluck meal in the Fellowship Hall! Dessert and children's activities will follow on Salem Square.

Interested in becoming a member of Home Church? We will host a short series of Inquirers' Classes following worship on June 14, 21, and 28 in the Parlor. The first two classes will last till noon; the third will include lunch and a time of conversation, with an ending time of 1 PM. Childcare provided **by advance request** (we need to know in order to have workers in place). Contact the church office to request childcare or to get more information.

We thank guest organist Adrienne Cox for sharing her musical talents with us today. Adrienne is an accomplished organist and music educator who holds a Doctor of Musical Arts in sacred music and organ from the University of Iowa. She has served churches in Boston, Chattanooga, and Beaufort, South Carolina, performed at the Spoleto Festival, and currently serves as Director of Music and Organist at a church in Tennessee.

The 2026 Delegates elected for Synod are: Betsy Bombick*, Page Dancy*, Meg Gardner, Hal Garrison, Karl Kapp, Sally McLeod**, John Mickey, Art Sorensen, Barbara Strauss**, and Laura Watson.

** = delegate replaced by alternate; ** = alternate*

Personals

We embrace with sympathy:

Rae Fox, whose mother, Joan Price, died Friday, May 22.

The family of Dr. Philip McKinley, who died on Tuesday, May 26.

Congratulations and best wishes to A. Hamilton Disher III and Kennedy Jane Skaggs, who were married on Saturday, May 16, at Timberlake Earth Sanctuary in Whitsett, NC.

CALENDAR

Sunday	-	10:00 am	Worship Service
		11:15 am	Church Picnic, Fellowship Hall followed by dessert on the Square
Monday	-	5:00 pm	Youth Ministry Team Meeting, CE-101
		5:30 pm	Christian Formation Team, CE-101
Tuesday	-	7:00 pm	Elders Meeting, CE-101
Wednesday	-		Synod, New Philadelphia Moravian Church
		7:00 am	Breakfast, Cagney's Restaurant
		9:00 am	Soup Group, Fellowship Hall Kitchen
Thursday	-		Synod, New Philadelphia Moravian Church
		8:00 am	Men's Candle Making, Candle Room
		9:00 am	Soup Group, Fellowship Hall Kitchen
		11:30 am	Men of Church Lunch, Club Room
Friday	-		Synod, New Philadelphia Moravian Church
Saturday	-		Synod, New Philadelphia Moravian Church
Sunday	-	10:00 am	Worship Service
		11:15 am	Educational Programming
		5:00 pm	Youth Pool Party, Vaden Home

Band members needed for the Provincial Synod which begins Wednesday, June 3, at New Philadelphia Moravian Church. The opening and closing worship services are open to the public and will be preceded by a band prelude — *all players are welcome!* Band prelude: Wednesday, June 3, 12:30–1:00 PM on the lawn before the 1:15 PM worship service. Please bring both books.



Youth News: No Power Hour today, looking forward to seeing everyone at the church picnic! Also, mark your calendars for next Sunday (6/7) at 4 p.m. We'll be starting the summer with a pool party and cookout at the Vadens — bring your swimsuits! I'll be sending out other information via text and email, so be on the lookout!

Scripture Meditation 5/31/2026

“God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.” – Genesis 1:31

God makes the universe—heaven and earth, waters and land, people, plants and animals, the sun and the moon—and at the end of it all, God recognizes that it is very good. In our Christian worldview, the world around us is *good*. In a world where we are flooded with so much negativity, especially on the Internet, that is a really important distinction to me.

In high school and college, I used to spend a lot of time on my phone, and I stopped because I noticed that the content I absorbed on social media was leading me to think that the world was bad. Short videos are quick to judge other people, tweet-length opinions are not long enough to contain nuance, and a picture sometimes is only the snapshot of a story, not the story itself. These things revolve around negativity because that is what captures our attention the easiest and keeps us scrolling, but for our own well-being and healthy understanding of the world, we have to recognize that it is not an accurate representation.

That is not to say that the world does not need changing. We need to treat others with greater care; we need to be more mindful of how we use and replenish the world and its resources. But fundamentally, knowing that the world and the people in it are good gives me the energy and desire to want to make those changes. Bad things are not worth saving, but good things deserve our time, attention, and care. – Philip

Homespun Moravians | Summer Adventure 2026

June 12 & July 17 | 5:30PM - 8PM

Participants will explore what life was like 250 years ago in Old Salem.

June Activities - Register NOW! (deadline is June 5)

- Colonial crafting activities
 - Flower printing
 - Scherenschnitte (German folk art paper cutting)
 - Candle dipping
 - And more
- Old-fashioned games
 - Hoop Play
 - Game of Graces
 - Bucket Brigade Relay
- Hands-on cooking experiences
 - Making homemade butter
 - Baking biscuits



July Activities - More Info Coming Soon!

- Painting gourds
- Making homemade apple cider
- Soap making with soap felting
- Wagon ride to a “kids only” lovefeast led by Pastor Ginny
 - Featuring homemade apple cider
 - Lovefeast buns

Event Details

- Christ-centered environment focused on: Learning, Fun, and Fellowship
- Dinner served at 5:30 PM; Activities begin at 6:00 PM
- **Open to children aged 3 - 11 years old**
- **Registration to participate in June is June 5!**

Contact Becky Hodges at:
bhodges@homemoravian.org to volunteer.

Scan me



**QUICK
SURVEY**



Home Moravian Church Wednesday Night Fellowship Survey

Would you like to enjoy a home cooked meal? Do you crave fellowship and togetherness? Wednesday Night Fellowship offers both – a great meal and faith, fun, & fellowship each week starting in September 2026!

The Wednesday Night Fellowship Planning Team would like your feedback! Tell us what programs and topics you would like to enjoy at HMC Wednesday Night Fellowship next year.



Please return your survey to Becky Hodges, DCF,
or place in the offering plate.

**DON'T FORGET TO
TAKE THE SURVEY!**

If you are interested in becoming part of the WNF Planning team, submit your contact info to:

bhodes@homemoravian.org



Mission Awareness Dinner

**The Mission Society
Southern Province**

Sunday, June 7th at 5:30 p.m.
(Band prelude begins at 5:00 p.m.)

Bethania Moravian Church
5545 Main St., Bethania, NC

Special Guest Speaker:
Rev. Dr. Dion Christopher,
South Florida Pastorate and a member
of the Provincial Elders' Conference

A delicious dinner, worship, keynote address, and missionaries in our midst who will share their hearts with us. An inspirational time of worship and "awareness" of the amazing things that God is doing all around the world.

The cost of the meal is \$15.00.



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SOUNDS OF THE SUMMER 2026

EXPLORING THE TONES AND COLORS OF PIPE ORGANS IN WINSTON-SALEM, NC



Pipe Organ Concert
Monday, June 15, 7PM
Downtown Classic
The Schlicker Organ, 1958

The concert will be held at First Presbyterian Church (300 N. Cherry St, Winston Salem, NC). In this first of

five explorations, we explore the mid-century Schlicker Organ at First Presbyterian Church. It's clear, melodious tones are well-suited to a wide variety of organ repertoire, from ancient to modern. Program presented by Susan Orgain, Tate Addis, and Robert Poovey. **Admission is free.**

Breakfast

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BUFFET



WHAT: All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast of scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, gravy, biscuits, pancakes, apples, grits, juice and coffee (regular & decaf)

WHO: Sponsored by Christ Moravian Church at 919 W Academy Street, Winston-Salem

WHEN: Saturday, June 27 from 7:30 am to 11:00 am

WHERE: Christ Moravian Church - Fellowship Building

COST: \$10.00 (adults & children aged 6 and up)

\$5.00 (children aged 5 and under)

Take-out will also be available.

WHY: Raise money for missionaries, **Michael & Ceci Tesh**, and school, **Ray of Hope**, in Kenya to help them with their mission work and to help establish new churches.

Fundraising
EVENT



Save the Date! Sunday, June 14, 4-6 PM

The Home Church Community Engagement Team and the Forsyth IAF Sponsoring Committee invite you to...

- **Build Relationships**
- **Be a Witness for Your Values**
- **Strengthen the Church's Voice in the Community**

Since February 2023, members of our Home Church Community Engagement Team (CET) have talked with more than 100 Home Church members to hear their concerns for the people of Forsyth County. Among the top concerns were **homelessness; education; and access to mental health care.**

By building relationships with members of other local churches and institutions, our CET has learned that these same concerns are top priorities across Forsyth County.

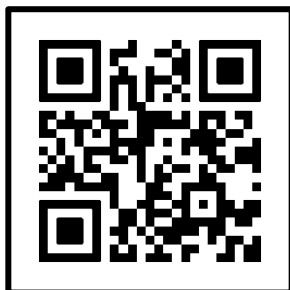
On Sunday, June 14, the CET will draw on the power of relationships to make a difference in Forsyth County. We will join with hundreds of Forsyth's faithful to meet with city, county, and corporate leaders, asking them for commitments to specific, practical proposals that address our shared concerns.

Because there is strength, voice, and credibility in numbers, the goal is to assemble 1,000 people. **Home Church has pledged to bring at least 50 members and friends!**

To see the proposals, use the QR code in the left corner. If you find that they align with your values and your concerns, **we hope you'll use the QR code in the right corner to register for the Founding Assembly.**

God gives voice to the church to transform the world—and **EACH CHURCH MEMBER'S PRESENCE AT THIS ASSEMBLY STRENGTHENS THE CHURCH'S VOICE IN THE COMMUNITY.**

Sunday, June 14, 4-6 PM, Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1075 Shalimar Dr., Winston-Salem



Need a ride?
Call the church office
to arrange a carpool!



Music@Home Concert Series
is proud to present:



**TIM ZIMMERMAN
AND THE KING'S BRASS**

Friday, July 31 | 7PM
Home Moravian Church Sanctuary

- Enjoy hymn classics with a contemporary flair, featuring three trumpets, three trombones, tuba, percussion, and keyboards in an exciting worship experience for all generations.
- Praised as “superb in every way” and “an unforgettable experience,” the group performs more than 150 concerts annually across the United States and internationally.
- Celebrating its 48th Anniversary Season, The King’s Brass is based in Fort Wayne and is made up of professional musicians dedicated to sharing praise and worship through music.
- Their latest recording, *Festive Brass*, features beloved hymns and inspirational favorites.



Marching Orders

In the military, missions are based on the production and execution of “Orders.” Every time I look at the Great Commission, I see and hear Jesus giving us as Christians our “orders” or our “marching Orders.” As the one in command, Jesus declares his authority: “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.” The mission is based not on the believer's strength or ingenuity, but on the absolute sovereignty and authority of Jesus.

“Go and Make Disciples of All Nations” is a command that encourages us as believers to step out of our comfort zones, whether that means across the street or around the world. Because he rules over every culture and nation, the church has both the right and the mandate to bring the gospel to every part of the world. The scope is universal, removing all cultural, ethnic, and social boundaries.

The main and ultimate command is to “make disciples.” Discipleship involves a lifelong process of training, teaching, and mentoring others to live and love as Jesus did. The aim is not just to transfer knowledge, but to help people practice and implement Jesus’ teachings in their everyday lives.

So, the orders have been issued with the proper authority and made public. The question is, how have we obeyed those orders? The Moravian Church continues to take the gospel to the farthest corners of the earth. How have you been involved in that mission?

The Great Commission starts with the promise of Jesus’ full authority and ends with the promise of his ongoing Trinitarian presence. It commands us to make disciples through baptism and teaching, backed by the assurance that the Savior who issued the command is the same one who accompanies us in carrying it out.

Dion Christopher, South Florida Moravian pastorate

The Moravian Church

Trinity Sunday

May 31, 2026



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