

Statement of Purpose

By the grace of God to make disciples of all people both local and global. To enhance the deeper experiences with our Lord Jesus Christ through prayer, Bible Study, witnessing, and the worship time.

Watchword for the Year

Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness.

Psalm 115:1

We praise, we worship thee, we trust,
and give thee thanks forever,
O Father, that thy rule is just and wise,
and changes never;
thy boundless pow'r all things reigns,
done is whate'er thy will ordains:
well for us that thou rulest.

Ministers: All Believers

Pastor: Rev. Earl S. Goulbourne (Chair, Elders' Bd /Joint Bd)

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GRACE MORAVIAN CHURCH

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DIVINE SERVICE



Sunday March 29, 2026 @ 11am

Led by Moravian Men's Fellowship

**CALLED TO SERVE GOD THROUGH OUR WORSHIP,
WITNESS & WALK**

Worship Leader: Br. Geoffrey Forde

Liturgist: Br. Livingston Smith

Preacher: Br. Earl Goulbourne

Organist: Br. Hanjin Sa

Watchword for the Week:

And being found in human form, Jesus humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross.

Philippians 2:7,8

2026 Theme

"Faith, Fellowship, & Forward Vision."



Order of Service
(* For those who are able, please stand)



Chorus: Spirit of the Living God # 161MCB

Welcome & Ministry Matters:

Prelude: Br. Hanjin Sa

Introit: Hosanna to the Living Lord Chancel Choir

* **Call to Worship:** Br. Geoffrey Forde

Blessed is the leader who comes in the love of God.
Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!

Amid the powers of this world, Christ comes humbly riding on a donkey.
Christ alone is our Savior and our Sovereign,

Christ, we thank you. We honor you. We follow you.
God of love and justice, we worship you. God, save us!

* **Hymn of Praise:** All Glory, Laud, and Honor # 342 MBW
(Those who are able to remain standing)

* **Liturgy:** **Palm Sunday** p. 49 MBW
Br. Livingston Smith
Liturgist: *Let us pray the liturgy for Palm Sunday*

Prayers of the People: Br. Earl Goulbourne

* **Sharing of the Peace of Christ:**

Acknowledgement of visitors:

Birthdays last & this coming week:

*Bobbette Spence 3/21, Kurena Sampson 3/31, Jace Bealle-King 4/2,
Anaya Maynard 4/2, Neriya Maynard 4/2, Jacob Jordan-Auguste 4/3,
Aston O'Kola 4/4*

Hymn verse of Blessing

With Your Presence Lord (Tune-Covenant) # 447 MBW

Invitation: Br. Geoffrey Forde
As we gather in the shadow of both the palms and the cross, we remember the humility of Christ, who came not in power as the world defines it, but in love poured out for all.



15 Ridgeway Avenue, Blairstown, NJ079825
A Camp Ministry
by the Moravian Church, Easter District

2026 Summer Camps

Get your calendars ready!

Preparation for the 2026 Summer Camp Season has already begun!

Musical Theater: June 28-July 4 (Grades 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th or 9th)

Primary Camp: July 5-11 (Grades 3rd or 4th)

Middler Camp: July 12-18 (Grades 5th or 6th)

Junior High Camp: July 19 –25 (Grades 7th or 8th)

Senior High Camp: July 26 to August 1(Grades 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th)

Please remember to download all forms on the camp website
Visit www.camphope.org/camp

Email: hopecenter@camphope.com or Call (908) 459-4435



Contact: *Br. Leon Smith, Coordinator of Youth Advisors Team, GMC.
Possible sponsorship*



*Seeking for an individual to
work as a part-time landscaper*

Contact: Br. Alindo Spence 347 495 8743
or call the office 718 723 2681



- **Heritage Fest** - Saturday June 13, 2026



Flowers for the Altar: Adorn the sanctuary with flowers in honor of, in memory of a loved one, for birthday celebration or for blessings received. Call the office by Wednesday before the Sunday.



Let us continue to be channels of God's mercy to each other in this life of blessings and lessons as we re-member in our prayers and with our visits:

Our Homebound members:

Kathleen Helwig, Naomi Alleyne, Goldine Turner, Hyacinth Blythe, Rosemary Spencer, Egan Radway, Headley Pitter, Desmond Trim, Danny Nugent, Vernice Palmer, Maria Corbin,

For the Sick:

Courtney Herbert, Sidney Smikle, Karlene Peart, Brittney Gooden, Marcia Millar, Vernal Spence, Carlton Salmon, Vivan & Lorna Spencer, Kurt Barrington, Tiffini Alleyne, Hyacinth Johnson, Roddick Daley, Ann Robinson, Horace and Harrison Burton, Penny Surber

For the Bereaved:

- * Sr. Janice Cummins on the passing of her Mum, Eugenie Miller
- * Sr. Geraldine Roberts on the passing of her sister
- * The family of Dwayne Philbert

Please, let the Elders' Board/office know if the situation changes or new updates

Other:

- * For our men's ministry - for its growth
- * Moravian Church, NP Synod June 24-27, 2026

Your Prayer Request:

Kindly share your prayer request of thanksgiving, concerns and needs by emailing the church office or speak with the Elders/ Pastor.

Ways to support our ministry:

With your energy, experience, and eagerness you continue to give your financial resources during worship service, by mail or via Zelle.

Need each week: \$ 6,640.77 to cover our 2026 approved budget.

Last Week 3/22/2026 \$ 5,123.28 tithes and regular weekly offerings

The Joint Board expresses thanks for our faithful stewardship!



In him, we find our peace. So, as those who belong to Christ, let us share that peace with one another.

Let us share signs of Christ's peace.
The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let us share signs of Christ's peace with someone near you, then we sing the Greeting Song: *Welcome to Grace*

Ministry in Song: Forward Men and Brothers: Men's Fellowship

Worship through the reading of the Word

Preparatory Chorus: Shine, Jesus, Shine (chorus only)

First Reading: (responsive reading) Psalm 31:9-16 Br. Royton Smith

Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

* **Ascription of Praise:** "Glory be to you, O Lord."

Third Reading: Matthew 21:1-11 Br. Carroll Samuel

* **Ascription of Praise:** "Praise, praise,, praise.
Praise be to You, to You, O Christ."

Anthem: Hosanna, Hosanna We Sing Chancel Choir

Sermon: "The Whole City Was Stirred" Br. Earl Goulbourne

* **Hymn of Response:** Who Is He?
Text: Ken Bible TUNE: HYMN YO JOY

Who is He who comes in triumph? Who is He comes to die,
comes in peace and comes in power, hidden One now lifted high?
Jesus, Jesus, Lord, Messiah, Mighty master of the grave!
See Him ride, the King of Glory! God Himself has come to save!

See Him there in humble splendor. Hear them shouting all around.
Joy explodes in wild procession. Praise is now the victor's crown.
"Glory, glory in the highest!" Like the angels hear them sing,
Dancing round the Long-awaited - once their hope,
and now their King.

Rise and join the glad procession! Hear them passing by again -
All the ransomed, all His children, marching to Jerusalem!
Look ahead! The gates of splendor! Hear the everlasting hymn!
Open wide your hearts in worship! Let the King of Glory in!

Prayer: Br. Earl Goulbourne

Worship through Giving of Tithes and Offering:

Offertory Invitation: Br. Geoffrey Forde
With grateful hearts, let us offer back to God a portion of what we have received—our gifts, our lives, and our praise—honoring Christ, who gave himself fully for us and whom God has exalted above every name.

Let us present our offerings to the Lord. Let us now present our Tithes and offerings to the Lord.

Offertory Chorus : We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise

* **Blessing of the Tithes & Offering:** Br. Geoffrey Forde

* **Closing Hymn:** Ride On! Ride On! Tune : TRURO (#343MBW)

* **Benediction:** Br. Earl Goulbourne

Go now in peace, following Christ in humility and love. And may the blessing of God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - be with you and remain with you always.

* **Choral Response:** Threefold Amen # 836 MBW

Quiet Reflection:

Postlude: Br. Hanjin Sa

SERMON NOTES

Topic:

Text:

Points to Remember:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

My response:

My Prayer:

“Palm Sunday teaches us that victory sometimes rides on simplicity”



Grace and peace to you in the name of Jesus Christ!
Welcome to this sacred Palm Sunday gathering, where we join the crowds who once shouted, “Hosanna!” as Jesus entered Jerusalem. Today, we come with open hearts - bringing both our praise and our pain - trusting in the God who sees us, who hears our cries, and who holds our lives in His hands.

As we worship, may we listen for God’s voice, look for signs of new life, and open our hearts to the God who is always making things new. So come - wave your palms, lift your voices, and open your hearts. Let us worship the One who comes in the name of the Lord! **Hosanna in the highest!**

Special welcome to new and returning visitors sharing with both in-person and virtually! *Grace is the place to be!*
Today’s Worship Service is led by the Men’s Ministry. Our continued prayer for our boys and men in our church, homes and community!

MINISTRY MATTERS

HOLY WEEK SERVICES SCHEDULE: March 30 - April 3, 2026

Monday - Wednesday @ 7:30pm (zoom)

Holy Thursday with Holy Communion @ 7:30pm (in-person)

Good Friday Service @ 12N (in-person)

Sunday April 5, 2026:

Easter Dawn Service @ 6am (zoom)

Sunday School for all ages (hybrid) @ 9:45 am

Easter @ 11am (in-person)

1. **Vanderbilt Ave Moravian Church Spring Concert** on Saturday April 4, 2026 starting at 4pm.
2. **Elders’ Board Meeting** - Tuesday April 7, 2026 @ 7:30pm (z)
3. **Racial Team Meeting** - Thursday April 9, 2026 @ 7:30pm (z)
4. **Seniors’ Fellowship Hour** Tuesday April 14, 2026 @ 11am in Hall
5. **Trustees’ Board Meeting** - Tuesday April 14, 2026 @8:30pm (z)
6. **MW Movie Matinee - *Finding Faith*** - Saturday April 18 @ 2pm in the Church Hall. Adults \$25; Children U12 \$15. Contact Sr. Evadne Morrison Taylor, Sr. Linnett Kong or call our church office.
7. **Prayer & Leadership:** An Educational Webinar Series:
Session 4: *Praying on the Spot* on Monday April 27, 2026 @ 7pm
Call the Office for details or Pastor. Open to all!

SAVE THE DATE

- **AARP Driver’s Smart Drivers Course** : Wednesday April 22, 2026. Call our office to reserve your space.
- **Eastern Region MW Spring Rally:** Saturday April 25, 2026
- **Confirmation Retreat @ Camp Hope** May 1 –3, 2026
- **Pre-Mother’s Day Breakfast** Sat. May 9, 2026
- **Spring Clean Up** coordinated by the Trustees Bd: Sat. May 23, 2026