

Alleluia!
Christ is risen!





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"In an atmosphere of love and unity we seek to spread the gospel through worship and service to all people."

Watchword for the Week: Why do you look for the living among the dead? Jesus is not here, but has risen. **Luke 24:5**

****Those who are able, please stand***

Musical Prelude

Bro. Fabio Alvarez

Introit:

The Chancel Choir

***Call to Order:**

Rev. Desna A. Henry Goulbourne

Leader: The Lord is risen!

Response: *The Lord is risen indeed!*

Leader: Sing this aloud, proclaim it to the ends of the earth:

Response: *The Lord has set his people free.*

***Processional Hymn # 359: "Christ the Lord is r\Ris'n Today"**

***Liturgy: Easter p. 91**

Welcome:

Sis. Goldine Nicholas

The Lord is risen! Hallelujah! Today we celebrate the foundation of our faith: the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is with exceeding great joy that we welcome all who have come to recall Christ's victory over sin and death. To our visitors, your presence adds greatly to our celebration this day, a special welcome is extended to you. (*Identification of our visitors*).

Celebrations: Anniversaries, Birthdays etc.

Hymn # 447 (*Persons with anniversaries & birthdays are invited to stand as we sing*)

Passing the peace of Christ: Dawn has broken, new life has sprung forth from the tomb. Let us turn to our neighbors and greet each other using these traditional words that have been spoken by Easter Christians throughout the centuries: "*Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!*"

Announcements

Sis. Goldine Nicholas

The Intercessory Prayer Line is available every Monday at 8:00 pm. To join the

group call 712-770-8096, code 998507 at that time. There is power in abundant prayer!!!

- **Bible Study will resume this Wednesday April 24th at 6:30 pm.**
- **The going home service for Sis. Elaine Elvin will be held here at United on Thursday, May 2nd. Viewing and service start at 5:00 & 7:00 pm respectively.**
- Confirmation classes are held on 2nd and 4th Fridays at 6:00 pm in the Assistant Minister's Office. If you are interested in becoming a member of this congregation please fill out a membership application and return it to an Elder.
- Worship services are enhanced by music. We are seeking musicians to accompany our organist/pianist. If you play an instrument, and are open to playing during worship, please speak with an Elder, the Pastor, or call the Church Office.
- **Happy Birthday wishes are sent to Sis. Iris Morrison from the Jamaica Group.**
- **The Moravian Women's Spring Rally is this Saturday, April 27th at Schoeneck Moravian Church in Nazareth PA. Please see Sis. Iris Joseph for tickets.**
- **Next Sunday the NYC Fire Dept. will give a presentation as part of their fire safety program here after worship at 1:30pm. All are encouraged to attend.**
- The Antigua/Barbuda Group will host their next Spring Fling on Saturday, May 4th in United's Social Hall. Buy your tickets now, have a great time later. Donations are \$40 & \$20. Flyers with more information are on the rack.
- **The Y.O.U pre-Mothers Day scholarship luncheon will be on Saturday, May 11 in our Social Hall. The affair starts at 4:00 pm, and donations are \$60 & \$30 for adults & children respectively.**
- **The Jamaica Group's Night of Nostalgia tickets are going fast. On Sat. May 18th come to United at 4:00 pm and enjoy lots of food, laughter and prizes. Adults \$40, children \$15. See any Jamaica Group member for tickets.**
- **Save the date for a 2 nights/3 days trip, May 25th - May 27th with the Busy Bees to Nordic Lodge, Rhode Island. Please pick up a flyer on the rack for trip details.**
- On Sat. June 1 the Moravian Women in Ministry will host "Voices & Steel", featuring the City South Steel Orchestra. Please pick up a flyer on the rack for more details.
- **The UMC Annual Picnic is Sat., July 6. The fun will again be held at FDR State Park in Yorktown Heights, NY. Bus ticket prices are \$35 & \$20 for adults and children under 13 respectively. Please support the church by leaving your car behind and boarding the bus.**
- The Moravian Women are requesting book donations to support its mission to the children of the Harlem Hospital. The books need to be suitable for ages 5-13 and be in excellent condition. These gifts can be handed over to Sis Iris Joseph or Sis Melsadis Dolphin.

Selections:

Bell Choir /// Praise Angels

Offertory Invitation (Unison): New life is ours, and hope is ours as well. As for-

given and reconciled people, we will offer ourselves, our tithes, and our Easter offerings to God who has loved us with an everlasting love.

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings:

Musical Interlude

United Steel Orchestra

***Offertory Response Hymn # 817: "Praise God..."**

***Prayer of Thanksgiving (Unison):** Holy One of life, we raise our praise and thanksgiving on this day of resurrection! Thank you; we now know that new life comes out of the chaos of the unknown, death is not the final answer, and last things are never what they seem! You have bountifully provided for us and we lift our hearts in praise! Receive these gifts as we offer them to you, O Lord. May they bring life, comfort, hope, and faith wherever they may reach in your vast kingdom. Amen.

Selections:

Trudy Steele // Sunday School//Praise Dancers

Ministry of the Word:

1st Reading (Responsive): Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24

Sis. Mary Joseph

2nd Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Sis. Elfrieda Daniel

***Choral Response:** "Glory be to you, O Lord"

***Gospel Reading:** Luke 24:1-12

Bro. Patrick Smith

***Choral Response:** "Praise, praise, praise"

Selection:

"Thine is the Glory"

The Chancel Choir

Sermon: "So, where is he?"

Rev. Desna A. Henry Goulbourne

*** Hymn of Response # 108 (BH): "With Hearts and With Voices"**

With hearts and with voices, O praise ye the Lord;
Our foes he has conquered, fulfilling his word;
He lives who was dead, and now rules in his might,
Let all in their proud hallelujahs unite.

Hell's host he has conquered, has broken sin's chain;
Led death too, his captive, our freedom to gain;
As Prince of Earth's peace, he now reigns on his throne;
Once bond-slaves of Satan, he claims us his own.

Our debt has been paid, for our surety has died;
God's Lamb has been slain, and his blood been applied;
Redemption's accomplished for Adam's lost race,
For Jesus has risen, attesting God's grace.

Then bless the great conqueror with heart and with song;
He now ever liveth, his praises prolong;

In us living Lord, be your home ever found,
Till earth's hallelujahs in heaven resound.

Selection:

"Hallelujah Chorus"

The Chancel Choir

***Benediction:** Go forth, fear not! God walks with you! God sustains you! Go forth as people of God to share the good news that you have heard today and may God's mercy and generous love transform you this day and always.

***Choral Response #841:**

"Amen, Hallelujah!"

***Recessional Hymn:**

"The Trumpet"

1 We sing His love, who once was slain,
Who soon o'er death revived again,
That all His saints through Him might have
Eternal conquests o'er the grave:
Soon shall the trumpets sound, and we
Shall rise to immortality.

2 The saints who now with Jesus sleep
His own almighty power shall keep,
Till dawns the bright illustrious day
When death itself shall die away:
Soon shall the trumpets sound, and we
Shall rise to immortality.

3 How loud shall our glad voices sing,
When Christ His risen saints shall bring,
From beds of dust and silent clay,
To realms of everlasting day!
Soon shall the trumpets sound, and we
Shall rise to immortality.

4 When Jesus we in glory meet,
Our utmost joy shall be complete;
When landed on that heavenly shore,
Death and the curse shall be no more:
Soon shall the trumpets sound, and we
Shall rise to immortality.

5 Hasten, dear Lord, the glorious day,
And this delightful scene display,
When all Thy saints from death shall rise
Raptured in bliss beyond the skies:
Soon shall the trumpets sound, and we
Shall rise to immortality. Amen

Musical Postlude:

Bro. Fabio Alvarez

Easter Flowers

Memories & Tributes

The flowers gracing the sanctuary today are given in Memory Of or 'Tribute To' a loved one.

In Memory of

From

Nicholas Allman, Emerson & Ophie Allman, Eustine & Lorraine Daniels, Irene & Jeremiah Aska

Jennifer Aska

Cassilda A. Smith, Laura Monsanto, Leesa A. Birch Zapata, Kenneth Sprauve

Carle Birch

Gwendolyn Roper, Marjorie Roper, Walter Griffith, Sylvia Sims, Clifford Sims, Robert Sims, Steven Sims, Elbert Toombs, Lisa Toombs, Owen Adams, Alfred Colbert, George Griffith

Irma Toombs

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Eldra Drew & Family

Joseph, Susanna, Hyacinth, Bernice, Lionel, Terrance Hamm

Elvis Smith and Families

Eulene Luke Adams, Ruth Adams, Spankie Heath, Alexis Joseph, Elris Luke, Samuel Brookes, Eutalie Tonge, Inez David

Sr. Reynolds & Family

Muriel Tonge, Dorothy Scholar, Marlene Gustave, Vernon Carter Jr.

Nolerien Grenaway

Faith Mendez, Ludwina George

Audrey Walker

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Sultan, Esther, Doris, Milton, Oliver, Samuel,
Edith Turnbull

Eleanor & Yolanda

Harold Burnett Williams, Beryl H. Eastmond,
Lewena D. Williams

Tyrone & Peggie Willaims

Gloria I. Dawson, Leopold King Jr., Mr. &
Mrs. Leopold, Elmira King Sr. Lavern King-
Donadelle, C.J. Keith Morrissey, Rubio &
Mario King, Urman Fredericks, Keith
Jurgens, Joseph, Rosemarie, Kenya & Faith
Manigault

LaTiffany, Jere & Telisha Campbell

Irene & Prince Williams, Morriel & Elaine
Williams, Eunice Simon, Khari Thomas, Fitz-
roy Hopkins, John Harris

Janet Hughes

Georgiana Byrd, Simpson Solomon

TaSharae Solomon

Ada Mae Encornacion

Alma Thompson

Rita Harvey, Edmund Edwards, Doris Harvey,
Joseph Harvey

Olivette Edwards Simon

Ina Mason, Samuel Mason, Steve Mason,
Safron Mason, Jeanita Lewis Mason

Mercelle Mason

Delores Anthony

Roxanne Jacobs

All our loved ones who have passed on

Palmer Family

Olivia Foy, Brenda Parris, Sharon Parris, Jo-
seph Parris

Annette Parris

Eugene & Sheila Lambert

Atiya Cobbs & Aniyah Brown

Walter & Eunice Byers

Elfrieda Daniels

Hyacinth Burleigh, Rebecca McKay

Claire Martin McKay

Margaret Benjamin, Jeanette Aska, Clyde
Hodge Sr.

Myrna Higgins

Sarah James, Joseph Greenaway

Chrystal Greenaway

Jennifer Matthew, Christobel Simmonds

Ernestine Harris

Alvin & Ethlyn Fraser


Esmie Fraser

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Tristan Huggins	2 nd	Nyasia Nicholas	12 th
Patelina Joseph	4 th	Gertrude Weaver	13 th
Glenneisha Hazel	5 th	Jere' Campbell	17 th
Etta Chambers	6 th	Iris Morrison	20 th
Cicely Cornelius	6 th	Glenroy Aska	20 th
Maynel Thompson Sr.	6 th	Claire Martin-McKay	23 rd
Asment Benjamin	7 th	Maynel Thompson Jr.	23 rd
Mercelle Mason	7 th	Adrian Lumsden	27 th
Zenna Reid	8 th	Alexander Lumsden	27 th
Eunice Merchant	9 th	Stephanie Grant	28 th
Ena Morgan	10 th	Alexis Thompson	28 th
Wynton Pelle	11 th	Meshelle Edwards	28 th
Philbert Jeffrey	11 th	St.Clair Knowles	30 th

Flowers that adorn the church are for

Sis. Iris Morrison



In celebration of her birthday.

From her sister, Inez Atkinson

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When we are not in the best of health it is always comforting to know prayers and support are available. Remember those who are unable to join us week to week. To add them to our list of infirmed members call the church office at 212-722-2109.

Listening to the Sermon

Use the space provided below to make your personal notes. Reflect prayerfully and thoughtfully on them over the coming week. Seek the help of the Holy Spirit to apply God’s truth to your heart and life.

SERMON TITLE

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Main points to remember

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Having heard the sermon, I have decided on the following:

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Resurrection and Response

This day is all about the R word. A capital R. I'm not talking about religion, or rest, or rabbits, or retirement. No, today we proclaim the joyous news of our Lord's Resurrection. This is the day of Resurrection! The season of Lent and the week of Jesus' passion are past. We Moravians are known as Easter people. Once again we approach this day with great hopefulness and conviction. We declare that Christ is alive—in our hearts, in our church, and in the world! We celebrate new life found in the Risen Savior.

Another important R word goes hand in hand with Resurrection on this Easter Sunday: Response. The joyful Easter message about Resurrection and new life cries out for us to respond, to speak, to take action, to make a difference in the world. We would never want to keep the news of the Resurrection quiet. This good news is to be shared!

We can soak up the glorious ambiance of this day. We can call it a wonderful day that will come to an end at midnight tonight. Yet we are called to do more. We are invited to step out in faith, trusting in the Lord. We are to follow the example of Mary Magdalene and the other women and go tell others this life-giving news.

When Christ died and rose again, he set loose in the universe a whole new power. As Christians who follow our Risen Lord, we become partakers in that power. Because Jesus lives, we also live. The Resurrection lifts up the power of God's love for all people. We take this message of faith, love, and hope to a world that so badly needs to hear it.

The Lord Is Risen!

The Lord Is Risen Indeed!

*Scott Venable, retired pastor
Winston-Salem, North Carolina*

The Moravian Church

The Resurrection of Our Lord

April 21, 2019

