



Alleluia!



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

Organ Prelude

Mr. Fabio Alvarez

*** CALL TO WORSHIP & DAILY TEXT March 27, 2016—**

Rev. Nigel Powell

*** Introit**

The Chancel Choir

*** Processional Hymn #358 "Jesus Christ Is Ris'n Today"**

***Easter Litany pg. 90**

Welcome and Announcements

Sis. Regina Joseph Solomon

Birthday/Anniversary Hymn #447 "With Your Presence, Lord"

Greeting Song # 706

"God Sent His Son"

#1st Scripture Reading

Acts 10:34 - 43

Sis. Elfrieda Daniel

2nd Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Bro. Iva Grant

***Choral Response #846**

"Glory be to you, O Lord"

***THE GOSPEL**

Luke 24:1-12

Sis. Michelle Joseph

***Choral Response #846 "Praise, Praise, Praise, Praise"**

Worship Through Song

The Chancel Choir

SERMON

Rev. Nigel Powell

***Hymn # 361**

"The Strife Is O'er"

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Sis. Winnifred Farquharson

***Offertory Sentence:**

I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. 34 You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. 35 In all

things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."
(Acts 20:33-35 NKJV)

***Dedication of Tithes and Offering:**

Almighty God, who through your only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, overcame death and opened us to the gate of Everlasting life. We offer these gifts in gratitude for the blessings you bestow on us this Easter Sunday. We thank you for providing what we need on our journey. We are thankful to share what we have with others, and we do this joyfully, in Jesus name. AMEN.

Offertory Hymn #403 "All Hail the Pow'r of Jesus' Name"

***Ascription of Praise #819 "For the Life That You Have Given"**

Worship Through Song

The Gospel Choir

Worship by the Sunday School

***Hymn "The Trumpet"**

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.

Refrain

Soon shall the trumpet sound.
Soon shall the trumpet sound.
Soon shall the trumpet sound
and we shall rise ..., shall rise ... shall rise
Shall rise to immortality,
Shall rise to immortality.

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.

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!

When Jesus we in glory meet,
Our utmost joys shall be complete,
When landed on that heavenly shore,
Death and the curse will be no more.

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.

***The Benediction**

***Recessional Hymn #403 “All Hail the Pow’r of Jesus’ Name”**

Organ Postlude (Congregation Seated)

Mr. Fabio Alvarez

#Means the lesson is read responsively. * Means that the congregation stands.

WELCOME

On behalf of United Moravian Church I extend a warm welcome to everyone as we gather to worship the Lord on the day we celebrate Easter Sunday . May we share and experience the love of Jesus, find healing for our hurts and answers to our prayers. Visitors, we are especially glad that you are here with us. Please join us for a moment of fellowship in the Social Hall after our worship. We invite you to worship with us again and please join our fellowship if you are seeking a church home.

Announcements March 27, 2016

- Keep your focus on the Lord this week and join us for Bible Study this Wednesday at 6:30 pm.
- Confirmation classes will resume on Thursday the 31st at 6:00 pm.
- The Board of Elders will meet this Tuesday the 29th at 6:30 pm .
- The Maintenance Committee will meet next Sunday, April 3rd, right after service.
- The Joint Board of Officers will meet on Saturday April 9th at 10:00 am.
- Swetes Reunion Committee Inc., under the theme, "Prayer Changes Things", will be hosting a Prayer/Breakfast on Saturday April 2nd 2016 at 9:00 am at United Moravian Church-Social Hall. Tickets are only \$20.00, which includes your West Indian or American style breakfast and a great worship experience. Please see Bro. Steele or Bro. Stephen James Sr. for tickets and additional information.
- The John Hus' 50th Anniversary Banquet is on Friday, April 8th at Brooklyn's Prospect Hall. Sis. Claire McKay can assist with tickets, and flyers are on the rack with additional information. Adults \$100 / Children \$75. Their 50th Anniversary Service follows on Sunday, April 10th at 4:00 pm
- The Moravian Women in Ministry's Spring Rally will be held on Sat. April 23rd at Tremont Terrace Church in the Bronx. **Please retrieve a flyer and form**

off the rack. Their Fall Rally will be in Dover, OH from Sept. 22nd to 24th. Additional information will follow.

- On Sunday April 24th Unitas Chorale will host their 20th Anniversary concert at Advent Moravian Church in Bethlehem PA. A flyer is on the Nartex board.
- The Busy Bees still have tickets for their **Maryland excursion, Fri. May 27th through Mon. May 30th.** See one of them today. The first deposit was due on March 6th. Flyers are also on the rack with more details.
- The Ushers on duty next Sunday are: Terrell Hamm, Aniyah Brown, Lydia Spencer, Shena David, Glenroy Aska, Danika Chambers, Ellie Harvey, Tesean Hamm, Andre Collette

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| March Birthdays |
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| Sis. Elaine Merchant | 4 | Sis. Henrietta Gumbs | 18 |
| Bro. Jonathan Tripp | 4 | Bro. Rolston Dolphin | 18 |
| Bro. Jahir Williams | 4 | Bro. Matthew Walker | 19 |
| Sis. Glennette Edwards | 9 | Sis. Maxine Powell | 24 |
| Sis. Telisha Campbell | 10 | Bro. Zaron Lumsden | 25 |
| Sis. Beverly Farquharson | 11 | Bro. Iva Grant | 26 |
| Sis. Joyce Anderson | 15 | Sis. Audrey Walker | 26 |
| Sis. Primrose Samuel | 15 | Bro. Marvin Nicholas Jr. | 27 |
| Bro. Shayne McKay | 17 | Bro. Ernie Simpson | 29 |
| Bro. Shomari Chinnery | 17 | Sis. Alicia Allick-Goudie | 29 |
| Bro. Whitfield Nicholas | 17 | Bro. Harold Manning | 30 |
| Sis. Joycelyn Valentine | 17 | Sis. Jade Simon | 30 |

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

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| Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Allman, Mr. & Mrs. Emerson Allman, Lorraine, Enstine Daniels, Mr. & Mrs. Jeremiah Aska, Ms. Ludwina George | Jennifer Aska |
| Agnes & Victor Farquharson | The Palmer Family |
| Delores Anthony -mother of Candace Burnes & Roma Jacobs | Julyn Smith |
| Albertha Babb - Aunt, George Babb -Uncle, Oscar Williams -Husband, Audain Wiliams - Son | Gwen Williams, Emiel Henry & Family |
| Edris Weston | Cora Manning & Toure Manning |
| Ludwina George, Ruth Adams, Eulene Adams, Edris Luke, Spankie Heath, Alexis Joseph | |
| Eugene Murphy, Eunice & Walter Byers | Elfrieda Daniel |
| Janet Aaron, Reginald Jones, Florecia Stephens, Shamika Davis | Olive Jones |
| Gloria I. Dawson, CJ Morrissey, LaVerne King-Donadelle, Rubio King, Elmira Williams-King | LaTiffany, Jere & Telisha Campbell |
| Muriel Tonge, Vernon Carter Jr., Marlene Gustave, Mary Greenaway | Nolerien Grenaway |
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| Irene & Prince Williams, Morriel & Elaine Williams, Eunice Simon, Khari Thomas, Fitzroy Hopkins, John Harris | Janet Hughes |

| <i>In Tribute To</i> | <i>From</i> |
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| Husband, children , 1 st Lady Sis. Maxine Powell , Youth of United | Jennifer Aska |
| All our loved ones who passed on | The Palmer Family |
| Candace Burnes | Your daughters & grandkids |
| Julia Joseph | Youth of United |
| Hyacinth Isaacs, Chrystal Greenway | |
| Dorothy Scholar, Hyacinth Isaacs | Nolerien Grenaway |
| Bernice King-Campbell, Athalia Morrissey, Nevaeh Campbell | LaTiffany, Jere, Teslisha |
| Eleanor Samuel, Charles Donovan, Karleen, Kacey Hugh Janet Hughes | |
| Janet Hughes, Charles Donovan, V.I. Group | Eleanor & Yolanda Samuel |
| Children Claudette & Daren Drew, grandchildren Shane, Tyler, Marcus & Marquis Drew | Eldra Malone Drew & Family |
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Celebrate the
resurrection of
our Lord!

Happy
EASTER



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**PRAY & GIVE SUPPORT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSONS
AND THEIR FAMILIES**

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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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The Lord Is Risen Today!

As we gather to celebrate Easter today, we already know the exciting story of Christ's resurrection: of the women who loved him and wanted to honor him going to the tomb at sunrise on the first day of the week; of an earthquake and an angel descending from heaven to roll back the stone; of an empty tomb, the appearance of angels, and frightened women; of Mary Magdalene weeping but then talking to Jesus; of her message to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; of the news that his followers soon came to believe: "He has risen!"

Again this Easter we celebrate this wonderful event of centuries past: Jesus Christ arose from the dead. The Son of God broke the bonds of death.

But Easter is much more than a celebration of something that happened more than 2,000 years ago. We sing, "Jesus Christ is risen *today*, alleluia!" The resurrection of Jesus can and must be experienced over and over again. Whenever a believer is aware of the living presence of Jesus Christ, the Lord is risen again in that person. Whenever the darkness of sin and guilt is washed away, the Lord is risen again. Whenever despair and discouragement are removed, the Lord is risen indeed!

Whatever you may have experienced since last Easter . . . whatever your temptations, doubts, or fears . . . you can know and celebrate the reality of the resurrected Christ today!

The Lord is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed!

Robert Peterson, pastor, Leaksville Moravian Church,
Eden, North Carolina

The Moravian Church

Resurrection of Our Lord

March 27, 2016

