

*We are so glad you came to worship with us today.
We pray our service was memorable and meaningful for you in every way.*

Nos alegramos tanto de que Ud. haya decidido adorar a Dios con nosotros hoy. Rezamos que nuestro servicio sea memorable y significativa para Ud. en cada manera.

Mission Statement

Bethabara Moravian Church believes because of the love of Jesus Christ revealed in us, that Jesus is "the way, and the truth, and the life and no one comes to the Father but by (him)." John 14:6

Bethabara Moravian Church leads people to an active relationship with Jesus Christ by providing a path of worship, prayer, and knowledge of God's Word through our Moravian heritage and Christian fellowship.

Moravian Motto: "In essentials unity; in non-essentials, liberty; and in all things love."



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EASTER SUNDAY

April 24, 2011

ORGAN PRELUDE

WELCOME

Rev. Tripp May

CREATIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Via Dolorosa”

Jennie Wilburn, Seminarian, Duke Divinity School

HYMN 405

Crown Him With Many Crowns

THE CHURCH IN GIVING

Reception of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory “Low In the Grave He Lay” R. Lowry

The Doxology

HOLY WEEK READING

Pastor May

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb.

And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men.

The women had been saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?” When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back.

As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed.

But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look there is the place they laid him.” So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them.

Mary Magdalene ran to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them.

PRAYER LIST



Delcy Alfaro— home

Kevin Argueta's mom

Jim Barnard—*Rachel Pike's*

brother-in-law

Edna Blevins

Robert Boyles—*Hiking the Appala-*
chian Trail for Laurel Ridge

Judy Briggs—*Gloria Long's cousin*

Dot Bruce

Hilda Burton—*Alan's mother*

James Carroll Jr.—*Paulette's*

brother

Leona Chatham

Rev. Russell Cherry—

Jeannie May's Dad

Sara Cooke

Rose Crafton—*Edna Blevins' sister*

Chip Davis

Libby Pike Davis

Lynn Davis—*Daphine Sams' niece*

Denita Duncan

Earthquake Victims in

New Zealand and Japan

Cathy Ellison—*bladder cancer*

surgery—Tommye Orrell's friend

Luella Everhart

Juanita Freeman—*Connie Sapp's*

mom

Gerald Freedman—*stroke*

Dean of Drama at UNCOSA

Shara Gales—*Kidney transplant*

Jennifer Gragg

Frances Greiner

Don & Carol Griffin

Vickie Hall—*stage 4 cancer*

friend of Daphine Sams

Stephanie Hedrick

Mary Lou Hutchins—*dementia*

Rachel Pike's sister

Strupe Lackey—*Bill's Brother*

Gloria Long— home

Kate McBride

Pat Mobley

Eva Morgan— *macular degeneration*

Toni Murphy —*on chemo*

Ernest Pendry—*Fern's brother*

Rachael Pike

Carolyn Redding

Gay Nell Reich

Carlyle Reynolds

Rick & Becky Sapp & family

Michelle Shanks —*breast cancer*

friend of Elia Garcia

Joyce Shields— *breast cancer*

Ozzie Snyder

Edna Teague—*Kristy Sapp's*

grandmother

Lovina Thompson

Tornado victims in the Mid-West

and North Carolina

Lynne Vogel—*Addison's*

Disease, Dawn Douglas's sister

Ken Welborn— *Mary's son*

George West—*waiting liver*

transplant - Dot Bruce's

son-in-law

Vaughn Young— *sister of*

Denita Duncan

Christ the Lord has Ris'n Today

Christ the Lord is ris'n to — day! Al — le-lu-ia!
All cre — a — tion, join to say: Al — le-lu-ia!
Raise your joys and tri — umphs high: Al — le-lu-ia!
Sing, O'heav'ns, and earth, re — ply: Al — le-lu-ia!

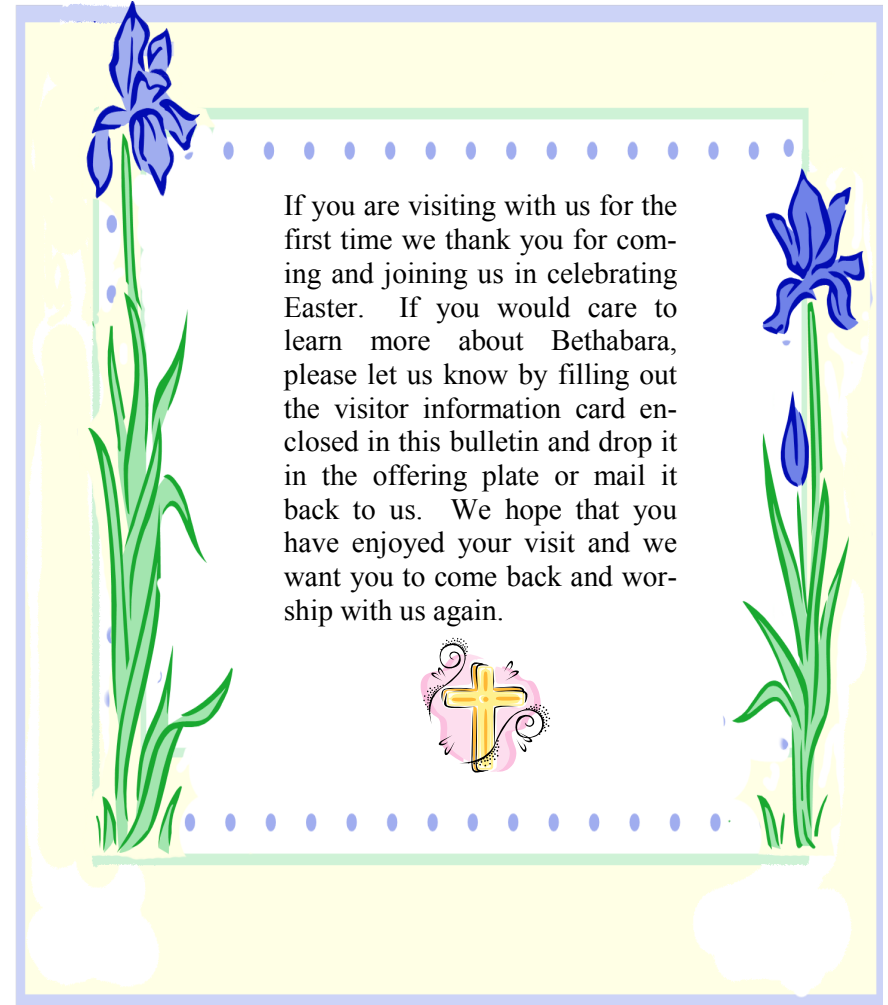
Vain the stone, the watch, the seal: Al — le-lu-ia!
Christ has burst the gates of hell! Al — le-lu-ia!
Death in vain for — bids his rise; Al — le-lu-ia!
Christ has o — pened Par — a — dise. Al — le-lu-ia!

Lives a — gain our glo — rious King; Al — le-lu-ia!
Where, O death, is now your sting? Al — le-lu-ia!
Once he died, our souls to save; Al — le-lu-ia!
Where your vic — to — ry, O grave? Al — le-lu-ia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Al — le-lu-ia!
Fol — l'wing our ex — alt — ed Head; Al — le-lu-ia!
Made like him, like him we rise; Al — le-lu-ia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Al — le-lu-ia!

Hail the lord of earth and heaven! Al — le-lu-ia!
Praise to you by both be giv'n; Al — le-lu-ia!
Risen Christ, triumphant now; Al — le-lu-ia!
Ev'ry knee to you shall bow. Al — le-lu-ia!

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*Our service this morning marks the continuation of the Resurrection Services held by this congregation for more than two centuries. We invite all to walk the path to God's Acre. However, the path becomes very steep near God's Acre. If you do not want to make this walk, we invite you to rejoin us as the processional arrives at God's Acre. There is good access by car to the area where the service will conclude.*



If you are visiting with us for the first time we thank you for coming and joining us in celebrating Easter. If you would care to learn more about Bethabara, please let us know by filling out the visitor information card enclosed in this bulletin and drop it in the offering plate or mail it back to us. We hope that you have enjoyed your visit and we want you to come back and worship with us again.



**Today's Greeters:** Rachel Pike

**Toady Nursery Helpers:** Elia Garcia / Ashley Burton

**Greeters May 1:** Cheryl Everhart

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