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**Watchword for the Week:** See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are.

**1 John 3: 1**

**Organ Prelude**

*Ms. Hye Jo Yang*

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP & DAILY TEXT April 19, 2015–**

*Rev. Nigel Powell*

**\* Introit "All My Help Comes From the Lord"**

*Gospel Choir*

**\* Processional Hymn #548 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"**

**\*Liturgy**

*Sis. Jasmine Aska*

This is the day our Lord has made.

**We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

From the rising of the sun to the going down of the same.

**His Name is worthy to be praised**

Oh Lord, our Lord, How excellent is your Name in all the earth!

**The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe**

Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!

**For his mercy endures forever.**

We thank you Oh God for the beauty and splendor of your creation.

**All that has been created comes from you.**

*Sing.*

O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder

Consider all the world thy hands have made

I see the stars I hear the rolling thunder

Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Then sings my soul my Savior God to thee

How great thou art, How great thou art.

Then sings my soul my Savior God to thee

How great thou art, How great thou art

We are your creation O God who desire to have communion with you. Our souls seek hard after you O Lord. Your children long to see you in the sanctuary.

**Yes Lord, we long to see your power and your glory. Your loving kindness is better than life.**

We thank you God for salvation which comes through your son Jesus Christ. His life, death, and resurrection has made a way for us to be reconciled to you. Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**Forgive us Dear Father for all of our sins. We have done things that we ought not to do and have not done the things that we ought to do.**

*Sing*

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;  
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign.  
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou has first loved me,  
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.  
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow;  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death,  
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;  
And say when the death dew lies cold on my brow,  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight,  
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;  
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow;  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

Lord we humble ourselves unto you and we confess that we have not spent quality time with you in prayer and in your Word.

**Hear our cry O God and attend unto our prayer.**

Lord we are thankful that you still love us unconditionally and that you still provide for us and protect us. We thank you for your dear Son Jesus Christ, the power of the Holy Spirit that works within us. We pray that our love may abound still more and more in knowledge and all understanding. May we learn to approve the things that are good, that we may be sincere and with-

out offense till the day of Christ, being filled with fruits of righteousness which are by Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

**Hear our prayer O Lord.**

We pray dear Father that you, the God of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to us the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of you , the eyes of our understanding being enlightened; that we may know what is the hope of our calling, what are the riches of the glory of our inheritance in the Saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of your power toward us who believe, according to the working of your mighty power which you worked in Christ when you raised him from the dead and seated him at your right and in the heavenly places, above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come.

**Hear our prayer oh Lord.**

We also pray always that you, our God would count us worthy of this calling, and fulfill all the good pleasure of your goodness and the work of faith with power, that the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in us, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Hear our prayer O Lord**

*Sing.*

Majesty, worship his majesty;  
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.  
Majesty, kingdom authority,  
Flow from his throne unto his own, his anthem raise.  
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.  
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.  
Majesty, worship his majesty,  
Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

Jack Hayford

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O God, you have exalted the name of Jesus to the highest place and have given him a name that is above every name. That at name of Jesus every knee should bow in heaven and on earth and under the earth and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the father.

All read.

**Then I turned to see the voice that spoke with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands, and in the midst of the seven lamp stands one like the Son of Man, clothed with a garment down to his feet and girded about the**

chest with a golden band. His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow, and his eyes like flame of fire; his feet were like fine brass, as if refined in the furnace, and his voice as the sound of many waters; he had in his right hand seven stars, out of his mouth went a sharp two-edged sword, and his countenance was like the sun shining in its strength. And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying to me, "do not be afraid; I am the first and the last. I am he who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forever more. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death."

*Sing. Agnus Dei.*

Alleluia, Alleluia

For the Lord God Almighty reigns

Alleluia, Alleluia

For the Lord God almighty reigns

Alleluia

(You are) Holy, holy

Are You Lord God Almighty

Worthy is the Lamb

Worthy is the Lamb

You are holy, holy

Are You Lord God Almighty

Worthy is the Lamb

Worthy is the Lamb, Amen

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**Welcome and Announcements**

*Sis. Mercelle Mason*

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

**Greeting Hymn # 821 (tune 543) "This Day Is Holy to the Lord"**

**Praise & Worship**

**\*Intercessory Prayer**

*Prayer Warriors*

**#1<sup>st</sup> Scripture Reading**

Acts 3:12-19

*Sis. Diamond Greaux*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture Reading**

1 John 3:1-7

*Bro. Matthew Walker*

**\*Choral Response #846 "Glory be to you, O Lord"**

**\*THE GOSPEL**

Luke 24:36-48

*Sis. Michelle Joseph*

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

**Worship Through Song**

*Gospel Choir*

**SERMON**

*Rev. Nigel Powell*

**\*Hymn #476**

**“His Name is Wonderful”**

**WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING**

*Bro. Delvin Edwards*

**\*Offertory Sentence**

“Our Father, you are the God of boundless love that reaches out to all humanity; yet you do not lose any of us in the crowd. Even though we fall short and are undeserving of your love you are still with us. Help us to be more deserving and to give ourselves with love to our friends and others in a manner that glorifies your name. Accept our tithes and offering from the fruit of our labor as our gift to you. Let them be used in a way that will give glory to you. In the name of Jesus.

AMEN

**\*Dedication of Tithes and Offering:**

So let each one give as he purposes of his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.

**2 Cor. 9:7 (NKJV)**

**Offertory Hymn #782**

**“Come Thou Fount of Ev’ry Blessing”**

**\*Ascription of Praise #819**

**“For the Life That You Have Given”**

**\*Benediction**

*Rev. N. Powell*

**\*Recessional Hymn #185 (RB) “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”**

1. There's a wideness in God's mercy,  
Like the wideness of the sea;  
There's a kindness in His justice,  
which is more than liberty.
2. There is welcome for the sinner  
And more graces for the good;  
There is mercy with the Savior;  
There is healing in his blood.
3. There is no place where earth's sorrows  
Are more felt than up in heaven;  
There is no place where earth's failings  
Have such kindly judgment given.

4. There is plentiful redemption  
In the blood that has been shed;  
There is joy for all the members  
In the sorrow of the Head.

5. For the love of God is broader  
Than the measure of man's mind;  
And the heart of the Eternal  
Is most wonderfully kind.

6. If our love were but more simple,  
We should take Him at His word;  
And our lives would be all sunshine  
In the sweetness of our Lord.      Amen.

**Organ Postlude (Congregation Seated)**

*Ms. Hye Jo Yang*

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| <b>#Means the lesson is read responsively. * Means that the congregation stands.</b> |
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## **WELCOME**

On behalf of the United Moravian Church I extend a warm welcome to everyone as we gather to worship on this Third Sunday of Easter. 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.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS April 19, 2015**

- Join us for Bible Study each Wednesday at 6:30 pm.
- The Men's Fellowship Committee will meet today after worship.
- The Benjamin Joseph Group will also have a meeting after service.
- We must close all accounts that owe money for the 2015 Daily Text. Please see Bro. Eldridge Brown today, or no later than next Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup>.
- The building next to our church is scheduled to be demolished. This is to commence May 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>. The city requires that the church close during the demolition period. Therefore, the church office will be closed, and no activities will be permitted during the period of May 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>.
- As we mourn our beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and cousin, Mrs. Hyacinth Olivia Hamm Hanley, the family thanks everyone for their support in whatever the contribution was, small or great. For your prayers, presence and thoughts, a heartfelt and sincere thank you to all.





**2015 COMING  
EVENTS**

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| Apr. 26              | Worship Sunday - Pastor                  |
| May 3                | Worship Sunday & Holy Communion - Pastor |
| May 10               | Mother's Day - Men's Fellowship          |
| May 10               | Mother's Day Luncheon                    |
| May 17               | Infant Baptism - Pastor                  |
| May 24 <sup>th</sup> | Worship Sunday - Pastor                  |
| May 31 <sup>st</sup> | Worship Sunday - Pastor                  |
| June 7 <sup>th</sup> | Worship Sunday & Holy Communion - Pastor |
| June 13-14           | All Nations Rally                        |

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| <b>APRIL<br/>BIRTHDAYS</b> | Tristan Huggins     | 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | Nyasia Nicholas     | 12 <sup>th</sup> |
|                            | Minerva Joseph      | 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | Gertrude Weaver     | 13 <sup>th</sup> |
|                            | Patelina Joseph     | 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Jere' Campbell      | 17 <sup>th</sup> |
|                            | Maynel Thompson Sr. | 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Iris Morrison       | 20 <sup>th</sup> |
|                            | Glenneisha Hazel    | 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Ludwina George      | 20 <sup>th</sup> |
|                            | Etta Chambers       | 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Glenroy Aska        | 20 <sup>th</sup> |
|                            | Cicely Cornelius    | 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Claire Martin-McKay | 23 <sup>rd</sup> |
|                            | Asment Benjamin     | 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Maynel Thompson Jr. | 26 <sup>th</sup> |
|                            | Mercelle Mason      | 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Adrian Lumsden      | 27 <sup>th</sup> |
|                            | Zenna Reid          | 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Alexander Lumsden   | 27 <sup>th</sup> |
|                            | Eunice Merchant     | 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Stephanie Grant     | 28 <sup>th</sup> |
|                            | Ena Morgan          | 10 <sup>th</sup> | Alexis Thompson     | 28 <sup>th</sup> |
|                            | Wynton Pelle        | 11 <sup>th</sup> | Meshelle Edwards    | 28 <sup>th</sup> |
|                            | Philbert Jeffrey    | 11 <sup>th</sup> | St. Clair Knowles   | 30 <sup>th</sup> |

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

**Sis. Jannette Abel  
Sis. Vernice Abel  
Sis. Madiana Baptiste  
Sis. Alicia Benjamin  
Sis. Anna Bishop  
Bro. Tralane Donovan  
Sis: Ludwina George  
Sis: Millicent Hodge  
Sis. Eva Joseph  
Sis: Minerva Joseph  
Sis. Carmelita Keith  
Sis. Catherine Knowles  
Sis. Rose Lemond  
Sis. Evelyn Lloyd  
Sis. Gloria Malcolm  
Sis. Ishma Marsh  
Sis. Bernice McLean  
Sis. Hyacinth Pelle  
Bro. Berwin Roberts  
Sis. Fatisha Stevens  
Sis. Winifred Thomas  
Bro. Luvey Williams  
Sis. Iris Woodley**

**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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