

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

**April 23, 2006**

*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.*



*Remembering the past, envisioning the future.*

### **Watchword for the Week**

*If we walk in the light as God is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.*

**1 JOHN 1:7**

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

BAND PRELUDE

ORGAN CALL TO WORSHIP

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE CHURCH IN GIVING

Reception of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

The Doxology

HYMN 435

Sing Praise and Hallelujah

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SCRIPTURE LESSON

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SERMON

"Rice Christians"

Rev. Richard Stewart

HYMN 362

Christ Is Alive

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*By suggestion of the Church Board, the bulletin has been divided into 2 separate handouts. You will receive the handout with announcements & weekly calendar upon leaving the service today. Thank you.*

# SCRIPTURE FOCAL PASSAGE

Luke 24:13-27

13Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. 14They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. 15As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; 16but they were kept from recognizing him. 17He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?" They stood still, their faces downcast. 18One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, "Are you only a visitor to Jerusalem and do not know the things that have happened there in these days?" 19"What things?" he asked. "About Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. 20The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; 21but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. 22In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning 23but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. 24Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see." 25He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! 26Did not the Christ have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?" 27And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

*The flowers placed in the Sanctuary today are to the Glory of God and in loving memory of the parents of Dianne Cobb, Frank, & Maybelle Dove, by Bill & Dianne Cobb*

Greeters TODAY

Nursery TODAY

Jimmie Ring & Rachel Pike

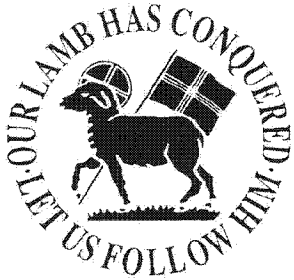
Fern Hunter

*We are so glad you came to worship with us today.*

*We pray our service was memorable and meaningful for you in every way.*

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*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.*



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*In Essentials, Unity; In Non-essentials, Liberty; In All Things, Love.*