

Lord Jesus Christ, son of God, have mercy on us, for we are **all** sinners and have come short of your glory.

As Concerned Moravians, we gather here at Bethabara Moravian Church today to follow **YOU, and only you**, as our Chief Elder. We reflect upon the fact that in 1727 your holy spirit came upon a group that was gathered in earnest prayer as an exercise of heart examination. Through that experience a church was birthed, it was known as Your's, and it provided a perfect model for other "denominations" to follow.

We acknowledge your hand and spirit in the movement that led to **this very site** becoming the birthplace of your church in this community. As we have found this body of Christ known as Moravians to be out of sorts with your Word and your international community, we have worked diligently to correct the path. We desire to continue the restoration process with the World-wide Moravian Church, return the Southern Province to full compliance with the Church Order of the Unitas Fratrum, uphold scripture as the sole standard of our doctrine and faith, and to love and serve all for whom You gave your life.

We are in strange times, living in a world of dark places. Many have turned away from you and are following the ways of the World.

We are to be prompted by your spirit:

to **seek** the your light

to **share** that light with everyone (thru encouragement, scripture, and/or a loving touch)

and to **shine** the light (as we glorify You and praise YOU as our Savior)

We know that we can't force the light; but let our light so shine and be so bright, as we glorify You, O God.

Today...May we all Be blessed and be a blessing to others.

For We gather in your Holy, most hallowed name.

Amen!