

**Women's Missionary Council**  
Christian Methodist Episcopal Church

**EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Atlanta Marriott Northeast/Emory Area  
Atlanta, GA

**DEVOTION**

Tuesday, February 25, 2020  
Louise Hardy, Secretary Spiritual Life and Message

**Song**

***"It Is Well with My Soul"***

*When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

*Refrain:*

*It is well with my soul,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

**Prayer**

*As the Spirit Leads*

**Scripture**

*Philippians 4:6-7*

**Inspirational Message**

*" 6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:6-7) There are many instances on life's journey when you get upset, worry and want to throw up your hands and holler, because life just happens. In fact, you may even experience such moments during the course of this Executive Board. However, should you start to fret about anything, just remember what Paul wrote to the church in Philippi. Seek God in the midst of your chaotic moments, and He will give a peace that exceeds your understanding.*

**Thought for the Day:** *Lord, help me to remember that I do not have to worry about anything, because no matter how tumultuous my life may be, you will give me peace.*

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Wednesday, February 26, 2020  
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**Song**

***"Ain't Got Time to Die"***

*Lord I keep so busy praisin' my Jesus  
Keep so busy praisin' my Jesus  
Keep so busy praisin' my Jesus  
Ain't got time to die*

*'Cause when I'm helpin' the sick (I'm praisin' my Jesus)  
When I'm helpin' the sick (I'm praisin' my Jesus)  
When I'm helpin' the sick (I'm praisin' my Jesus)  
Ain't got time to die*

*Chorus:*

*'Cause it takes all of my time (It takes all of my time, it takes it all)  
All of my time (to praise Him)  
If I don't praise Him the rocks are gonna cry out  
Glory and honor, glory and honor  
Ain't got time to die*

**Prayer**

**Scripture**

*Colossians 3:23-24*

**Inspirational Message**

*"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving." (Colossians 3:23-24) As a child, many of us were taught, always do your best, and if you are going to do something, do it right. These words were so engrained in us that with respect to the majority of tasks we had to complete, we did our best and tried to do things the right way. Adherence to this maxim also brought about rewards, such as good grades in school, positive employment reviews as well as financial rewards. As Christian disciples, we should add another phrase to the tasks that we embark upon. In addition to doing the job right and doing our best, we should add, "let others see the love of Jesus through our actions." In so doing, we are working for the Lord, and will surely receive our reward in heaven.*

**Thought for the Day:** *As I go through this, Lord, let my actions exemplify your love for all mankind.*

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Thursday, February 27, 2020  
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**Song**

***"May The Work I've Done Speak for Me"***  
*Verse 3*

*May the service that I give speak for me.  
May the service I give speak for me.  
When I've done the best I can,  
And my friends don't understand  
May the service that I give  
speak for me.*

*Bridge*

*The work that I've done,  
it seems so small,  
Sometimes, it seem like,  
seems like I've done nothing at all.  
When I stand before my God,  
I want to hear Him say well done.  
May the works that I've done,  
speak for me.*

**Prayer**

*As the Spirit Leads*

**Scripture**

*1 Peter 4:8-11*

**Inspirational Message**

*"If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen." (1 Peter 4: 11) When you minister to others, are you fully utilizing the gifts and strength given to you by God to satisfy the needs of the person, whom you are serving? Remember, when you serve from the heart, and rely on the Holy Spirit to guide you, God receives the glory.*

**Thought for the Day:** *Do your actions glorify God?*

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Friday, February 28, 2020  
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**Song**

***"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"***

<i>Blest be the tie that binds</i>	<i>We share each other's woes,</i>
<i>Our hearts is Christian love.</i>	<i>Our mutual burdens bear</i>
<i>The fellowship of kindred minds</i>	<i>And often for each other flows</i>
<i>Is like to that above.</i>	<i>The sympathizing tear.</i>
<i>Before our Father's throne</i>	<i>When we asunder part</i>
<i>We pour our ardent prayers</i>	<i>It gives us inward pain,</i>
<i>Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one</i>	<i>But we shall still be joined in heart,</i>
<i>Our comforts and our cares.</i>	<i>And hope to meet again...</i>

**Prayer**

*As the Spirit Leads*

**Scripture**

*Hebrews 10:24-25 (NIV)*

**Inspirational Message**

*"24 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, 25 not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching." (Hebrews 10:24-25) In this passage of scripture, Peter is urging the saints to continue fellowshiping together. Their coming together served as a time to uplift and inspire each other in their Christian walk. We too, need to continue coming together. Our fellowships are invaluable as they are a time for us to share, learn, join together in worship and praise, and once again see individuals, who we may see only once or twice a year. The late Bishop Thomas L. Hoyt, Jr. was a champion of fellowship, who did not give up on having the members of his Episcopal District come together.*

**Thought for the Day:** *Lord God, thank you for another opportunity to fellowship with members of my Christian family.*