

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

Meadow View Marriott Conference Resort & Convention Center, Kingsport, TN

DEVOTIONS

Saturday, February 17, 2018

G. Bernice Richardson, Secretary Spiritual Life and Message, Devotion Leader

OPENING SONG:

"This is the Day"

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made,
That the Lord has made, I will rejoice, I will rejoice
And be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made,
I will rejoice, and be glad in it,
This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord has made.

I will enter his gates with thanksgiving in my heart
I will enter his court with praise
I will say this is the day that the Lord has made,
I will rejoice for he has made me glad.

He has made me glad, He has made me glad
I will rejoice for he has made me glad,
He has made glad, He has made me glad
I will rejoice for he has made me glad.

PRAYER: Jack Carter, 6th Episcopal District, Georgia North Region

SCRIPTURE: Geraldine Taylor-Winslett, 9th Episcopal District, Oklahoma Region

INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE:

Christ Has No Body But Yours

Christ has no body but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes with which he looks compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good. Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world. You are the hands. Yours are the feet. Yours are the eyes. You are his body. Christ has no body now but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes with which he looks compassion on this world. Missionaries, Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

Today's Thought: *"Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can."*

John Wesley

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"I Will Bless, Thee O Lord"

I will bless Thee, O Lord! I will bless Thee O Lord!
With a heart of thanksgiving, I will bless Thee O Lord.

With my hands lifted up. And my filled with praise,
With a heart of thanksgiving, I will bless Thee O Lord.

**PRAYER: Rev. Carole E. Richardson, 7th Episcopal District
New York-Washington Region**

**SCRIPTURE: Edith Coleman, 5th Episcopal District
Southeast Alabama Region**

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something; and because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do something that I can do.

Helen Keller

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Monday, February 19, 2018

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OPENING SONG:

"O How I Love Jesus"

There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;
It sounds like music in my ear,
The sweetest name on earth.

O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus, because He first loved me.

PRAYER: Margaret Pender, 3rd Episcopal District, Kansas/Missouri Region

SCRIPTURE: Alfredia Walker, 6th Episcopal

INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE:

God does not promise we can do everything **we** want to do, or everything **people** expect us to do, or everything **others** do. God will only give us grace to do what **He** calls us to do. Sometimes we are forced to stop and ask for directions, especially when we know in our heart that we are not where God wants us to be. But it's okay as long as we can acknowledge our limitations no matter how painful or embarrassing. Ask for God's help in accepting the limits He's placed on you for your own protection. Remember the words of Isaiah: "Even the youth shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall, but those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength."