

April 10, 2011

Sunday • 10:00 am

Welcome and Announcements

A Moment to Feel God’s Presence

Call to Worship

Psalm 23

One: The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

All: He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;

One: he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

All: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff-- they comfort me.

One: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

All: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

Opening Song *

“My Life is in Your Hands”

Prayers of Gratitude

Collection of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory: *

**To God be the glory, to God be the glory
To God be the glory for the things You have done.**

Invitation to Prayer

“We Fall Down”

Community/Pastoral Prayer

Scripture

John 11: 1-16

Preparatory Praise

“More Precious than Silver”

Message

“Adding Life to Your Years”

Rev. Phil Mathews

An Invitation

(* Please rise as you are able.)

Holy Communion

At Imani MCC, and at MCCs throughout the world, we serve an open communion. Everyone is welcome at the Table of God.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy ...

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices ...

Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord, God of power and might!

Heaven and earth are full of your glory!

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

The Mystery of Faith:

Christ has died. Christ has risen.

Christ will come again.

The Consecration (Blessing of the Elements)

Invitation to the Table

Distribution of the Elements

We use a small wafer & grape juice.

Please respect those around you and refrain from talking.

-- Thank You --

If you would like someone to pray with you following the service, please let your server know at the time of communion.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Parting Song *

“Renew Me”

Closing Blessing *

“My Life is in Your Hands” (Opening Song)

You don’t have to worry, and don’t you be afraid,
Joy comes in the morning, troubles they don’t last always,
For there’s a friend in Jesus, who will wipe your tears away,
And if your heart is broken, just lift your hands and say...

I know that I can make it, I know that I can stand.
No matter what may come my way, my life is in your hands.
With Jesus I can take it, With Him I know I can stand.
No matter what may come my way, my life is in your hands.

So when your tests and trials, they seem to get you down,
And all your friends and loved ones are nowhere to be found,
Remember there’s a friend in Jesus, who will wipe your tears away,
And if you heart is broken, just lift your hands and say...

I know that I can make it, I know that I can stand.
No matter what may come my way, my life is in your hands.
With Jesus I can take it, With Him I know I can stand.
No matter what may come my way, my life is in your hands.

“We Fall Down” (Invitation to Prayer)

We fall down but we get up.
We fall down but we get up.
We fall down but we get up.
For a saint is just a sinner who fell down
And got up.

“Renew Me” (Parting Song)

Chorus:
Renew me, Remake me,
Create in me a clean heart, O God
Restore me, Transform me
Create in me a clean heart, O God

Change my heart, O God. I’m broken before you now.
Take me as I am, Receive this sacrifice.

Closing Blessing

"We now go forth in faith with this intention:

- To **Worship** wherever we are
- By being **God's Word** made flesh,
- Living the **Oneness** that we are,
- Celebrating **Wonder** everywhere,
- And bearing **Witness** through love.

And so it is. And so it shall be. Amen."



Dandelion blossoms emerging at 3602 C-View Street • April 2011

Let's remember to "keep first things first" this week!

"Do not worry then, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear for clothing?' But seek first [God's] kingdom and [God's] righteousness, and all these things will be added to you."

Matthew 6:31, 33 (NASB)

	Needed	Actual	Var. +/-
April 3, 2011 Offering:	\$1,636.58	\$2,202.00	\$565.42
Year to date:	\$22,912.07	\$27,759.11	\$4,847.04
	Offering	Yr to Date	Total Given
Building Fund Giving	\$240.00	\$1,605.00	\$158,246.93
Expenditures	\$58,707.08	Balance	\$96,311.16
Attendance: 20	Updated Weekly		

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." - Hebrews 11:1 (KJV)

STAFF

Interim Pastor - Rev. Phil Mathews - RevPhil@ImaniMCC.org
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WEEKLY EVENTS

- Sunday: 11:45am-12:45pm - Choir rehearsal
 - 304 E. Trinity Ave.
- Wednesday: 7:00pm-8:30pm - Bible Study
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- Thursday: 7:30pm-9:00pm - Bible Study - Hillsborough
 - 610 Red Fox Trail (Call Annette or Melissa - 643-2284)
- Thursday: 7:00pm-8:30pm - Healing Circle
 - 304 E. Trinity Ave.

Please check your email for the latest
Imani Weekly Happenings
 or ask for a copy from one of the Ushers.



304 E. Trinity Ave. • Durham NC

worship, word, oneness, wonder and witness.

Imani, a church where, through faith, all can experience and express God's irresistible love through

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*Fifth Sunday in Lent
 April 10, 2011
 10:00 am*

**WE WELCOME YOU TO IMANI MCC.
 YOU MAY BE NEW TO US, BUT
 YOU ARE KNOWN AND LOVED BY GOD.**