

Sunday, October 16, 2011

Sunday • 10:00 am

Welcome and Announcements

A Moment to Feel God’s Presence

Call to Worship from Isaiah 55:1-9

One: We gather today, O Lord of Life, seeking fullness.

**All: Not the fullness our world offers, but fullness that comes from You.**

One: We spend so much of our lives on things that do not count.

**All: Things that promise much and give little.**

One: Help us now... today, to find fulfillment in Your love,

**All: May we discover all you have to give,**

One: And seek You while we yet have the gift of days.

**All: Lift us O God, to a higher plane of living, as we lift our hearts and minds and souls into Your Holy presence!**

**Amen! Make it so Lord! Amen!**

Opening Song \* “God Is Good”

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 “Sanctuary”

Community/Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading Joshua 3:1-8

Preparatory Praise Patrick Hatch

Message Rev. Annie Ross

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 engage in silent meditation.*

*-- 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 \* “Guide My Feet”

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.”

“**God Is Good**” ..... (Opening Song)

I know that God my God. God Is Good.

Oh God my God. God Is Good.

You know he brought me out of darkness. God Is Good.

You know that he saved my soul. God Is Good.

Said that he saved my soul. God Is Good.

I said that he saved my soul, and then he brought me out of darkness. God Is Good.

You know that he guides my every foot step. God Is Good.

I said he guides my every foot step. God Is Good.

You know that he guides my every foot step, then he saved my soul, and then he brought me out of darkness. God Is Good.

And then he put food on my table. God Is Good.

Said he put food on my table. God Is Good.

Said he put food on my table, then he put shoes on my feet, so he could guide my every foot step, Jesus saved my soul, and then he brought me out of darkness. God Is Good.

And then he made a way. God Is Good.

Said he made a way. God Is Good.

I said that he made a way, then he put food on my table, then he put shoes on my feet, so he could guide my every foot step, Jesus saved my soul, and then he brought me out of darkness. God Is Good.

You know that he healed my every sickness. God is Good.

Said that he healed my every sickness. God Is Good.

I said that he healed my every sickness, with no money in my pocket, he still made a way out of no way, and then Jesus brought me out of darkness. God Is Good.

God Is Good.

“**Sanctuary**” ..... (Invitation to Prayer)

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary

Pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving, I’ll be a living

Sanctuary for you.

**“Guide My Feet”** ..... (Parting Song)

Guide my feet while I run this race. (3 times)  
For I don't want to run this race in vain!

Hold my hand while I run this race. (3 times)  
For I don't want to run this race in vain!

Stand by me while I run this race. (3 times)  
For I don't want to run this race in vain!

I'm your child while I run this race. (3 times)  
For I don't want to run this race in vain!

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Progress at C-View Ministry Center!

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. +/-
Oct 9, 2011 Offering:	\$1,636.58	\$1026.00	(\$ -610.58)
Year to date:	\$67,099.62	\$65,429.42	(\$ -1,670.20)
	Offering	Yr to Date	Total Given
Building Fund Giving	\$220.00	\$3,995.00	\$160,636.93
Expenditures	\$100,502.08	Balance	\$56,886.16
Attendance: 15	Updated Weekly		

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

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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.
- Saturday: 10am-11:00am – Prayer Service - 3602 C-View

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*Imani Weekly Happenings*  
or ask for a copy from one of the Ushers.



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