

Welcome and Announcements

A Moment to Feel God’s Presence

Call to Worship from Psalm 16  
One: Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.  
**All: I say to the LORD, “You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you.”**  
One: The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.  
**All: The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.**  
One: Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.  
**All: You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

Opening Song \* “I’ll Praise Him in the Sanctuary”

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 “Praise Is What I Do”

Community/Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Preparatory Praise “Trouble in My Way”

Message Rev. Phil Mathews  
“From Fear to Faith”

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 \* “Hosanna” by Kirk Franklin

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.”

**“I’ll Praise Him in the Sanctuary”**..... (Opening Song)  
Sittin’ here think ‘bout times I thought I wasn’t gon’ make it,  
Times I should’ve been dead And gone But God saw different  
But I’m still here all because of His goodness  
I’m a living witness miracles still fall from heaven.

He moves when we don’t expect Him to, He knows the doors that we face  
And He speaks right before we stop believing  
He shows His love through his grace.

I’ll praise Him in the sanctuary; I’ll praise Him with the timbrel and dance  
I’ll praise Him with the trumpet and cymbal  
Since I’m breathin’, I’m gon’ praise Him again.  
Hallelujah!

**“Praise Is What I Do”** ..... (Invitation to Prayer)  
Praise is what I do When I want to be close to You, I lift my hands in praise.  
Praise is who I am, I will praise Him while I can. I’ll bless Him at all times.

**Chorus:** I vow to praise You Through the good and the bad.  
I’ll praise You, Whether happy or sad. I’ll praise You.  
In all that I go through, Because praise is what I do, Cause I owe it all to You.

Praise is what I do When I want to be close to You, I lift my hands in praise.  
Praise is who I am, I will praise Him while I can.  
I’ll bless Him at all times.

**Chorus**  
And I vow to praise You Through the good and the bad.  
I’ll praise You, Whether happy or sad. I’ll praise You.

Praise is what I do, Even when I am going through,  
I’ve learned to worship You.  
Though my circumstance doesn’t even stand a chance,  
My praise out weighs the bad.

**Chorus**  
Now somebody lift your voice And just go to praising him right now.  
Somebody lift your voice in this place. Lift up your voice in this place.

**“Trouble in My Way”** ..... (Preparatory Praise)  
Trouble in my way I have to cry sometime  
I lay awake at night but that’s alright  
I know that Jesus, Jesus, he will fix it After while.

Trouble in my way I have to pray sometime  
I lay awake at night but that’s alright  
I know that Jesus, Jesus, he will fix it After while.

Stepped in the furnace A long time ago  
There was Shadrach ... Shadrach, and Meshach and Abednego  
They wasn’t worried this I know  
I know that Jesus, Jesus, he will fix it After while.

“Hosanna” by Kirk Franklin ..... (Parting Song)

The angels bow down at the thought of You  
The darkness gives way to the light for You  
The price that you paid gives us life brand New  
Hosanna forever we worship You.

For you are the joy that my soul longs for  
The lamb that was slain for my sins and the One I adore  
King of kings, Ruler of everything  
Hosanna forever we worship You.

For your patience and kindness, And favor and mercy  
And honor and glory, Because you are worthy  
We can’t live without You, We can’t breathe without You  
We can’t sing without You, Hosanna. Hosanna.

No greater love in this world but You  
No one can compare to the things You do  
Wherever You go I will follow You  
Hosanna forever we worship You  
Hosanna forever we worship You

Someday every tongue shall confess Your name  
This house made of clay soon shall pass away  
Whatever the test You will bring us through  
Hosanna forever we worship You.

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May Birthdays

1 - Deborah • 14 - Lori • 15 - Alana • 23 - Walter • 31 - BJ

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 24, 2011 Offering:	\$1,636.58	\$1,033.00	(\$ -603.58)
Year to date:	\$27,821.79	\$32,207.11	\$4,385.32
	Offering	Yr to Date	Total Given
Building Fund Giving	\$15.00	\$1,895.00	\$158,536.93
Expenditures	\$58,707.08	Balance	\$96,601.16
Attendance: 28		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.

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Imani Weekly Happenings  
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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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of things hoped for, the evidence  
of things not seen.” - Hebrews 11:1



Imani MCC

May 1, 2011  
10:00 am

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