

Welcome and Announcements

A Moment to Feel God’s Presence

Call to Worship

from Psalm 27

One: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?  
**All: When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh - my adversaries and foes - they shall stumble and fall.**  
One: Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.  
**All: One thing I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.**  
One: For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.  
**All: Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the LORD.**

Opening Song \*

“Victory”

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

“I’m Free”

Community/Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:42-47

Preparatory Praise

“Keep On Making a Way”

Message

Rev. Phil Mathews

“Becoming Bread”

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.”

“Victory” by Yolanda Adams ..... (Opening Song)

Chorus: I got, got the victory. I got the sweet, sweet victory in Jesus. Yes I do. He is a mighty conqueror.  
In him I will trust all my battle’s He’ll fight.  
I got, got the victory. I got the sweet ,sweet victory in Jesus.  
For me He died but He rose on the third day that’s why  
I have true victory everyday.

Truly I been through the storm and rain  
I know everything about heartache and pain  
But God carried me through it all  
Without His protection I’d surely fall  
I been broke without a dime to my name  
but all my bills got paid ‘cause I called on Jesus name  
You can’t tell me that God isn’t real ‘cause  
I got the victory and that’s why I’m still here  
Chorus

I’m not worried ‘bout material things I don’t have  
I just rest ‘cause I’m sure in my savior’s care  
‘cause I know that my blessing is on the way  
I can’t see it right now but I stand by faith  
I fought many ,many battle’s in His name  
I held up the bloodstained banner and proclaim  
that Jesus is the Truth and the Light  
believe it when I say He will make it alright  
Chorus (twice)

“I’m Free” ..... (Invitation to Prayer)

I’m free! Praise the Lord I’m free  
No longer bond, no more chains holding me  
My soul is resting, it’s just a blessing  
Praise the Lord Hallelujah I’m free.  
**Hallelujah! I’m free!**

“Keep On Making a Way” ..... (Preparatory Praise)

Keep on making a way for me over and over again.  
Always bringing me out over and over again.  
Lord, You’ve done so much, all to You I owe.

Chorus: I will ever sing Your praise, glory to Your name,  
You keep on making a way for me.

Keep on making a way for me, opening doors for me,  
taking care of me.  
Keep on, keep on making a way for me,  
opening doors for me, taking care of me.

Chorus

“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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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. +/-
May 8, 2011 Offering:	\$1,636.58	\$2,221.00	\$584.42
Year to Date:	\$31,094.95	\$36,143.11	\$5,048.16
	<b>Offering</b>	<b>Yr to Date</b>	<b>Total Given</b>
Building Fund Giving	\$218.00	\$2,198.00	\$158,839.93
Expenditures	\$58,707.08	<b>Balance</b>	\$96,904.16
Attendance: 21	<i>Updated Weekly</i>		

*“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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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 15, 2011  
10:00 am*

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