

Sunday, January 8, 2012

Sunday • 10:00 am

Welcome and Announcements

A Moment to Feel God’s Presence

Opening Prayer

Opening Song * “Lord, You Are Good”

Prayers of Gratitude

Collection of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory: *
**We lift our voices, we lift our hands,
We lift our lives up to You, We are an offering.
Lord use our voices, Lord use our hands
Lord use our lives, they are Yours. We are an offering.**

**All that we have, all the we are, All that we hope to be
We give to You, we give to You.
We lift our voices, we lift our hands
We lift our lives up to You.
We are an offering, we are an offering.**

Invitation to Prayer “God Is Good”

Community/Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading Psalm 29 & Mark 1:4-11

Preparatory Praise “God Made Me”

Message Rev. Phil Mathews
“Hearing the Voice of the Lord”

An Invitation

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 ...

(* Please rise as you are able.)

**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

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.”

Parting Song * “Let the Church Say Amen”

* Please rise as you are able.

“Lord, You Are Good” (Opening Song)

Lord, You are Good And your mercy endureth forever
Lord, You are good And your mercy endureth forever (Repeats)

From every nation and every tongue,
From generation to generation
We worship you, Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
We worship you for who you are.
We worship you, Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
We worship you for who you are
And You are Good.

You are good all the time and all the time, You are good. (Repeats)

“God Is Good” (Invitation to Prayer)

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...
You know that he guides my every foot step. God Is Good....
And then he put food on my table. God Is Good....
And then he made a way. God Is Good....
You know that he healed my every sickness. God is Good....

“God Made Me” (Preparatory Praise)

Chorus: God made me.
He made me who I am. (4 times)

Verse: I’m a conqueror, I’m victorious,
I won’t be stopped, I won’t be stopped,
I’m a believer, I’m an achiever,
I won’t be blocked, I won’t be block (2 times)

Chorus: God made me.
He made me who I am. (2 times & Verse 2 times)

My Soul says ... Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah. (3 times)

God made me, God gave me,
God raised me, God saved me (2 times)

God made me.
He made me who I am. (5 times)

“Let the Church Say Amen” (Closing Song)

Let the Church Say Amen.
 Let the Church Say Amen.
 God Has Spoken Say Amen.
 So let the church Let the Church Say say Amen.

Can I get a witness ... Let the Church Say Amen.
 To what his plans are ... Let the Church Say Amen.
 To what his words say ... Let the Church Say Amen.
 God has spoken ... God Has Spoken God has spoken.
 Let the church Let the Church Say Amen.

Make this your response ... Amen.
 To whatever he says ... Amen.
 From the healing of your body ... Amen.
 To the raising of the dead ... Amen.
 No matter how you feeling ... Amen.
 Or how your world is reeling ... Amen.
 Battle on through the night ... Amen.
 Cause you're going to win the fight ... Amen.
 Even in the valley ... Amen.
 Or standing at your red sea ... Amen.
 Continue to say ... Amen.
 Cause your help is on the way ... Amen.
 My God has spoken
 I heard him ... Let the Church ... So let the church say ... Say Amen.

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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. +/-
Jan 1, 2012 Offering:	\$1,868.80	\$1,320.00	(\$ -548.80)
Year to date:	\$1,868.80	\$1,320.00	(\$ -548.80)
	Offering	Yr to Date	Total Given
Building Fund Giving	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$161,820.93
Expenditures	\$100,707.08	Balance	\$57,865.16
Attendance: 22	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

- Tuesday: 7:00pm-8:30pm - 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. – (taking December off)
- Saturday: 10am-11:00am – Prayer Service - 3602 C-View

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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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 YOU MAY BE NEW TO US, BUT
 YOU ARE KNOWN AND LOVED BY GOD.