

Sunday, March 11, 2012

Sunday • 10:00 am

Welcome and Announcements

A Moment to Feel God’s Presence

Opening Prayer

Opening Song \* “Come, Now is the Time to Worship”

Prayers of Gratitude

Collection of Tithes & Offerings  
Collection of Building Fund Offering

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 “Jesus, Name Above All Names”

Community/Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading Mark 2:13-27

Preparatory Praise “Alpha and Omega”

Message Rev. Phil Mathews  
“Setting the Record Straight”

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.

“Come, Now is the Time to Worship” ..... (Opening Song)

Come, now is the time to worship.  
Come, now is the time to give your heart.  
Come, just as you are, to worship.  
Come, just as you are, before your God.  
Come.

One day every tongue will confess You are God.  
One day every knee will bow.  
Still the greatest treasure remains for those  
Who gladly choose you now.

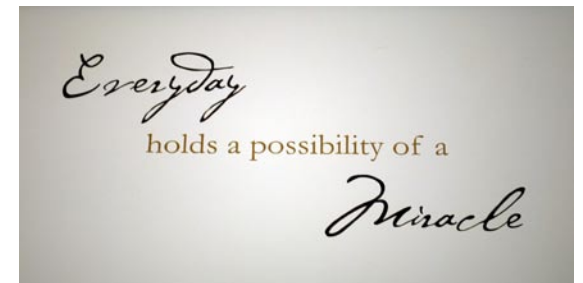
“Jesus, Name Above All Names” ..... (Invitation to Prayer)

Jesus, name above all names,  
Beautiful Savior, Glorious Lord,  
Emmanuel, God is with us,  
Blessed Redeemer, Living Word....

“Alpha and Omega” ..... (Preparatory Praise)

You are Alpha and Omega.  
We worship you, our Lord.  
You are worthy to be praised.

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### March Birthdays

March 5 • Barbara  
March 30 • Brandy

“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. +/-
March 5, 2012 Offering:	\$1,868.80	\$1,726.50	(\$ -142.30)
Year to date:	\$18,688.00	\$15,432.72	(\$ -3,255.28)
	<b>Offering</b>	<b>Yr to Date</b>	<b>Total Given</b>
Building Fund Giving	\$220.00	\$1,106.00	\$162,726.93
Expenditures	\$132,102.82	<b>Balance</b>	\$27,375.42
Attendance: 30	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: 11:45-1:00 pm – Bible Study (beginning April 15th)
- Tuesday: 7:00pm-8:30pm - Choir rehearsal
- Wednesday: 7:00pm-8:30pm - Bible Study
- 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
- Saturday: 10am-11:00am – Prayer Service

Please check your email for the latest  
*Focusing Our Faith*  
 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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*Third Sunday in Lent  
 Sunday, March 11, 2012  
 10:00 am  
 Imani Ministry Center*

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