

Sunday, March 18, 2012

Sunday • 10:00 am

Welcome and Announcements

A Moment to Feel God’s Presence

Opening Prayer

Opening Song *

“All Around”

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

“The Old Rugged Cross”

Community/Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Mark 8:14-21

Preparatory Praise

“I Choose to Worship”

Message

Rev. Phil Mathews
“What Now?”

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”

“**All Around**” (Opening Song)

Chorus: All around, all around

Everywhere I look Your love is all around

All around, all around

Everywhere I look Your love is all around

Let the nations sing, let the people shout

Let Your kingdom come, pour Your Spirit out

Manifest, manifest Your love, Manifest, manifest Your love.

Chorus

“**The Old Rugged Cross**” (Invitation to Prayer)

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,

The emblem of suffering and shame;

And I love that old cross where the dearest and best

For a world of lost sinners was slain.

So I’ll cherish the old rugged cross,

Till my trophies at last I lay down;

I will cling to the old rugged cross,

And exchange it someday for a crown.

“**I Choose to Worship**” (Preparatory Praise)

For so long I was silent

And for so long I did not have a song of praise

Depression filled my days and clouds blocked my way

But there was a voice speaking to me

Awaking the passion so quiet in me, In me, So still in me.

But I choose to worship, I just can’t give up,

I choose to worship, My mind is made up.

Is that Your voice, calling me

Into that secret place with Thee?

My heart has longed for this moment with Thee

But I choose to worship, I just can’t give up,

I choose to worship, My mind is made up.

I choose to worship, My mind is made up.

He’s healing me, I’m gonna worship (8x)

I’m gonna worship (5x)

My heart longed for this moment with, Thee

And I choose to worship.

* Please rise as you are able.

“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 11, 2012 Offering:	\$1,868.80	\$1,221.00	(\$ -647.80)
Year to date:	\$20,556.80	\$16,653.72	(\$ -3,903.08)
	Offering	Yr to Date	Total Given
Building Fund Giving	\$220.00	\$1,106.00	\$162,726.93
Expenditures	\$143,797.67	Balance	\$15,715.57
Attendance: 50	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 (begins 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 (begins April 12th)
- Saturday: 10am-11:00am – Prayer Service

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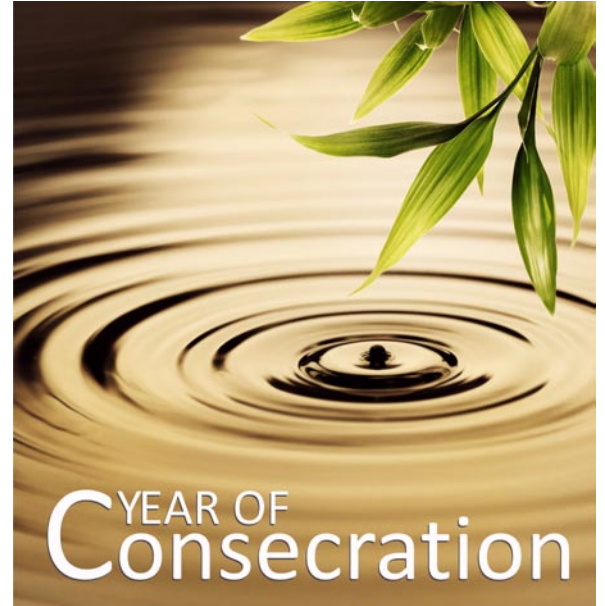


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worship, word, oneness, wonder and witness.

Imani, a church where, through faith, all can experience and express God's irresistible love through

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 Sunday, March 18, 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.