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WEEKLY EVENTS

- Sunday: 11:45-1:00 pm - Bible Study (**beginning next Sunday!**)
- 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

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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

"Imani (Faith) ... is the substance
of things hoped for, the evidence
of things not seen." - Hebrews 11:1



Imani MCC

*Easter Sunrise Service
Sunday, April 8, 2012
6:45 am
Imani Ministry Center*

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

Easter, April 8, 2012

Sunday • 6:45 am

Scripture:

Mark 16:1-8

The Gathering in Darkness and Silence

Call to Worship

One: O living God,

this morning begins in darkness,
the day dawns in quiet.

Come, God, arise!

Bring forth the sun from its slumber,
and Jesus from the tomb.

Break forth the Holy Light, your Blessed Child.

Greet us on this morning of mystery and hope.

Amen.

(by Sidney D. Fowler)

Sharing the Light of Christ

One: Christ is our light.

All: Thanks be to God.

Prayer

Reader One: Holy One, we give you thanks for your care
throughout all of life—

Reader Two: You showed your care for us as you created us in
your own image.

Reader Three: You showed your care for us as you showed your
love to Sarah and Abraham for their faithfulness.

Reader Four: You showed your care for us as you led your
people out of slavery, through the sea, to freedom.

Reader Five: You showed your care for us as you led your
people through the night with a pillar of fire.

Reader Six: You showed your care for us as you gave us the
light of Christ, our Morning Star, to be a light to all creation.

Reader Seven: Christ is our light!

All: Thanks be to God!

Song

“Were You There?”

Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

Were you there when he rose up from the grave?

(Extinguish candles following hymn.)

Song:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

“Alleluia”

Meditation

Rev. Phil Mathews

Holy Communion

Song:

“I Come to the Garden Alone”

I come to the garden alone

While the dew is still on the roses

And the voice I hear falling on my ear

The Son of God discloses.

And He walks with me, and He talks with me,

And He tells me I am His own;

And the joy we share as we tarry there,

None other has ever known.

Sending Song:

“Celebrate Jesus”

Celebrate Jesus, Celebrate

He is risen, He is risen And He lives Forevermore

He is risen, He is risen Come on and celebrate

The resurrection of our Lord.

The Blessing

All: Let us rejoice, as children of God!

Christ is risen from the dead!

We now go in peace to love and serve God.

Christ is with us always,

even to the end of time!

Alleluia! Amen!

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*Breakfast to follow at the Waffle House, 4435 NC Highway 55,
Durham, NC 27713 (right around the corner & down the street).*