

Sunday, April 15, 2012

Sunday • 10:00 am

Welcome and Announcements

A Moment to Feel God’s Presence

Opening Prayer

Praise & Worship *

“Lead Me, Guide Me”

“Come On and Praise the Lord” and “Awesome God”

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

“Open Our Eyes, Lord”

Community/Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Colossians 3:1-4 & Philippians 3:7-11

Preparatory Praise

“How Great Is Our God”

Toka & Patrick

Message

Rev. Phil Mathews

“Living with Resurrection Power”

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 *

“Hallelujah to You Father”

* Please rise as you are able.

“Lead Me, Guide Me” (Praise & Worship)

Lead me, guide me along the way,
For if you lead me, I will not stray.
Lord, let me walk each day with Thee.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

“Come On and Praise the Lord”

Come on and praise the Lord with me! Hallelujah!
Come on and bless the Lord! Hallelujah!
Come on and dance before the Lord! Hallelujah!

“Our God Is an Awesome God”

Our God is an awesome God,
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom power and love,
Our God is an awesome God. (3 times)

You’re marvelous and you’re glorious
You’re love has made me victorious,
You took away the fear in us
Now we praise You because you,
You delivered us.

There ain’t no stoppin’ us,
Devil there ain’t no blockin’ us
Come on and clap your hands with us,
Like this like that.

He reigns, He reigns,
He reigns, Forever and ever.

“Open Our Eyes, Lord” (Invitation to Prayer)

Open our eyes, Lord, We want to see Jesus,
To reach out and touch Him, And say that we love Him.
Open our ears, Lord, And help us to listen.
Open our eyes, Lord, We want to see Jesus.

“Hallelujah to You Father” (Closing Song)

There is a praise in my heart, And I've gotta get it out
 If I try to contain it, It will just take over me
 For all that You've done, And all that You are
 You're the Righteous One the Living God

So with my hands upraised I will lift my voice
 And I will say...

Chorus: Hallelujah, Hallelujah to You Father
 Hallelujah, Hallelujah to You Lord
 Hallelujah, Hallelujah to You Father
 Hallelujah to You Lord

For every stronghold You have broken, Hallelujah, Hallelujah
 And yokes You've destroyed, Hallelujah, Hallelujah
 Especially for the promises given unto me

So with my hands upraised I will lift my voice
 And I will say...
 Chorus

I will sing Hallelujah

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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. +/-
April 8, 2012 Offering:	\$1,868.80	\$1,634.00	(\$ -234.80)
Year to date:	\$28,032.00	\$21,842.72	(\$ -6,189.28)
	Offering	Yr to Date	Total Given
Building Fund Giving	\$176.00	\$1,460.00	\$163,080.93
Expenditures	143,797.67	Balance	\$16,034.57
Attendance: 45	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 Today!*)
- 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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**WE WELCOME YOU TO IMANI MCC.
 YOU MAY BE NEW TO US, BUT
 YOU ARE KNOWN AND LOVED BY GOD.**