

Welcome and Announcements

A Moment to Feel God’s Presence

Opening Prayer

Praise & Worship \*

“God Is Here,” “You Are Worthy”  
& “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

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

“The Solid Rock”

Community/Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 1:15-23

Preparatory Praise

“Nobody Greater”

Rosalee

Message

Rev. Phil Mathews

“What Difference Does It Make?!”

An Invitation

Holy Communion

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.

**“God Is Here”** ..... (Praise & Worship)

There is a sweet anointing in the sanctuary,  
There is a stillness in the atmosphere,  
Come and lay down The burdens you have carried  
For in this sanctuary God is here.

Chorus: He is here, He is here,  
To break the yoke and lift the heavy burdened,  
He is here, He is here,  
To heal the hopeless heart and bless the broken.  
Come and lay down The burdens you have carried  
For in this sanctuary, God is here.  
Speak Lord, speak Lord.

**“You Are Worthy”**

You are worthy Hallelujah.  
You are worthy Hallelujah.  
I will praise you.  
I will lift you up.  
You are worthy Hallelujah.

**“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”**

Lord, I lift Your name on high  
Lord, I love to sing Your praises  
I’m so glad You’re in my life  
I’m so glad You came to save us

You came from heaven to earth To show the way  
From the earth to the cross My debt to pay  
From the cross to the grave From the grave to the sky  
Lord, I lift Your name on high.

**“The Solid Rock”** ..... (Invitation to Prayer)  
My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus’ blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly trust in Jesus’ Name.

Chorus: On Christ the solid Rock I stand,  
All other ground is sinking sand;  
All other ground is sinking sand.

*At Imani MCC, and at MCCs throughout the world, we serve an  
open communion. Everyone is welcome at the Table of God.*

“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. +/-
May 13, 2012 Offering:	\$1,868.80	\$911.00	(\$ -957.80)
Year to date:	\$37,376.00	\$33,024.73	(\$ -4,351.27)
	Offering	Yr to Date	Total Given
Building Fund Giving	\$15.00	\$1,852.00	\$163,472.93
Expenditures	144,734.16	Balance	\$15,490.08
Attendance: 28		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
- Monday: 7:30pm-9:00pm - Bible Study – Hillsborough  
- 610 Red Fox Trail (Call Annette or Melissa - 643-2284)
- Tuesday: 7:00pm-8:30pm - Choir rehearsal
- Wednesday: 7:00pm-8:30pm - Bible Study
- Thursday: 7:00pm-8:30pm – Healing Circle
- Saturday: 10am-11:00am – Prayer Service

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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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of things not seen.” - Hebrews 11:1



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Sunday, May 20, 2012  
10:00 am  
Imani MCC Ministry Center

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