Welcome

A Moment to Feel God's Presence

Opening Prayer

Praise & Worship * "Just Want to Praise You,"

"God Made Me" & "Faithful Is Our 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

"Give Thanks"

Community/Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Psalm 126 and Matthew 6:25-33

Preparatory Praise

Message Rev. Phil Mathews "Knowing God, And How God Works"

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! 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

Focusing on the Faithful and Congregational Life

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"

"Just Want to Praise You" (Praise & Worship)

I just want to praise You Forever and ever and ever For all you've done for me Blessings and honor and glory They all belong to You Thank you Jesus for blessing me.

"God Made Me"

Chorus: God made me. He made me who I am. (4 times)
Verse: I'm a conqueror, I'm victorious,
I won't be stopped, I won't be stopped,
I'm a believer, I'm an achiever,
I won't be blocked, I won't be block (2 times)

Chorus: God made me. He made me who I am. My Soul says ... Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah. God made me, God gave me, God raised me, God saved me (2 times) God made me. He made me who I am. (5 times)

"Faithful Is Our God"

Faithful, faithful, faithful is our God (4 times) Chorus: I'm reaping the harvest God promised me Take back what the devil stole from me And I rejoice today, for I shall recover it all Yes, I rejoice today, for I shall recover it all.

Holy, holy, holy is our God (4 times) Chorus

Jesus, Jesus is our God (4 times)
I'm reaping the harvest God promised me
Take back what the devil stole from me. (12 times)

And I rejoice today (8 times) For I shall recover it all.

"Give Thanks" (Invitation to Prayer)

Give thanks with a grateful heart.

Give thanks to the Holy One.

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.

Give thanks, with a grateful heart.

Give thanks, to the Holy One.

Give thanks because He's given, Jesus Christ, His Son.

And now let the weak say, I am strong.

Let the poor say, I am rich

Because of what the Lord has done for us.

Give thanks, Give thanks.

^{*} 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. +/-
Nov 11, 2012 Offering:	\$1,868.80	\$1,613.10	(\$ -255.70)
Year to date:	\$85,964.80	\$71,315.21	(\$ -14,649.59)
	Offering	Yr to Date	Total Given
Building Fund Giving	\$60.00	\$3,309.00	\$164,754.93
Attendance: 44		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

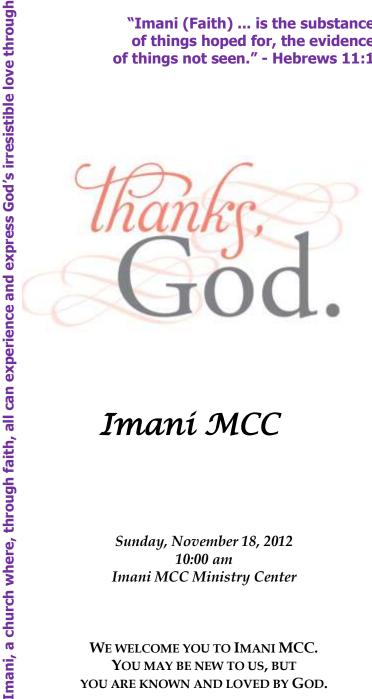
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Sunday, November 18, 2012 10:00 am Imani MCC Ministry Center

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