

**Sunday, January 5, 2014**

Worship Coordinator  
Sound Engineer

**Sunday • 10:00 am**

Priscilla  
Toka

Welcome

Priscilla

A Moment to Feel God's Presence

Opening Prayer

Renee

Praise & Worship

Led by Imani MCC Praise Team

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests

Rev. Annie Ross

Community/Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Marilyn Bowens

Announcements

Tunisia

Passing of the Peace

Collection of Tithes & Offerings

April

Celebration of God's Gifts to Us through the Building Fund

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 that 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.**

Scripture Reading

Acts 1:1-14

Priscilla

Preparatory Praise

Message

"Power UP!"

Rev. Marilyn Bowens

Holy Communion

Rev. Marilyn Bowens

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 ...

**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

Marcus, Acolyte

*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

Rev. Annie Ross

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 \*

"Praise You"

**Program Subject to Change**

\* Please rise as you are able.

**"Ask What You Will"**

You just ask what you will of the savior

And it will not be in vain.

You just call him when you need His assistance

And he will hear you when you call on his name. (Repeats)

Just remember, if you call his name, He can make a change.

He can solve your problems and you'll never be the same.

All you got to do is call him ... call him up ...

**"Where the Spirit of the Lord Is"**

Where the Spirit of the Lord is There is liberty,

Where the Spirit of the Lord is The captives are set free

The wounded are made whole. I'll find rest for my soul.

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The wounded are made whole, There is rest for your soul.

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**"Nothing but the Blood of Jesus"**

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus;

What can make me whole again? Nothing, but the blood of Jesus.

Oh! precious is the flow, that makes me white as snow;

No other fount I know. Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace, Nothing but the blood of Jesus;

This is all my righteousness, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Oh! precious is the flow, that makes me white as snow;

No other fount I know. Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

**January Birthdays**

January 1 - Phil Mathews

January 8 - Patrice Gould-Hatwood

January 8 - Terry Munn

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

**"Praise You"** ..... (Closing Song)  
(as sung by the Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir)

Praise you, praise you, let my life, praise you!  
Praise you, praise you, praise you!  
Let my life, O lord, praise you!

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## Sermon Notes

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### WEEKLY EVENTS

- Tuesday: 7:00pm-8:30pm - Choir rehearsal
- Wednesday: 7:00pm-8:15pm - Bible Study
- Thursday: 1:00pm-5:00 pm - Open Office Hours

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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**



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Second Sunday of Christmas  
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Imani MCC Ministry Center*

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