

**Sunday, April 13, 2014**

Worship Coordinator

Sound Engineer

**Sunday • 10:00 am**

Tunisia

Mike

Welcome

Tunisia

A Moment to Feel God's Presence

Opening Prayer

Renée

Praise & Worship

Led by Voices of Imani Praise Team

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests

Delphine

Community/Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Annie Ross

Announcements

Marcus

Passing of the Peace

Collection of Tithes & Offerings

Lisa

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

Luke 19:28-40

Toka

Preparatory Praise

Voices of Imani Praise Team  
"I Give Myself Away"

Message

Rev. Marilyn Bowens  
"What Was Jesus Thinking?"

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

Jaye, 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"

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

**Program Subject to Change**

\* Please rise as you are able.

**"Melodies from Heaven"**

Melodies from heaven, Rain down on me,  
Rain down on me. (repeat)

Take me in Your arms and hold me close,  
Rain down on me, Rain down on me,  
Fill me with Your precious Holy Ghost,  
Rain down on me, Rain down on me,  
Melodies from Heaven, Rain down on me,  
Rain down on me. (repeat)

**"The Stand"**

You stood before creation, Eternity within Your hand,  
You spoke all life into motion, My soul now to stand.  
You stood before my failure, Carried the Cross for my shame  
My sin weighed upon Your shoulders, My soul now to stand.

So what can I say? What can I do?  
But offer this heart O God, Completely to You.  
So I'll walk upon salvation, Your Spirit alive in me.  
This life to declare Your promise, My soul now to stand.  
So what can I say? What can I do?  
But offer this heart O God, Completely to You. (repeat)

So I'll stand with arms high and heart abandoned  
In awe of the One who gave it all  
So I'll stand, my soul Lord to You surrendered  
All I am is Yours. (repeat)

**"I Give Myself Away"**

Chorus: I give myself away, I give myself away,  
So You can use me. (Repeat)

Here I am, Here I stand, Lord, my life is in your hands  
Lord, I'm longing to see, Your desires revealed in me  
I give myself away.

Take my heart, Take my life, As a living sacrifice,  
All my dreams all my plans, Lord I place them in your hands.  
(Chorus)

My life is not my own, To you I belong,  
I give myself, I give myself to you.

**"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

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)*

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April 6, 2014	32	\$714.75

*"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**

- Wednesday: 7:00pm-8:15pm - Bible Study
- Thursday: 1:00pm-5:00 pm - Open Office Hours
- Saturday: 12:00pm-2:00pm - Voices of Imani Praise Team rehearsal

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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 hoped for, the evidence  
 of things not seen." - Hebrews 11:1**



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*Palm Sunday  
 Sixth Sunday in Lent  
 Sunday, April 13, 2014  
 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.**