

Easter, April 20, 2014

Worship Coordinator

Sound Engineer

Sunday • 10:00 am

Tunisia

Marcus

Welcome

Renée

A Moment to Feel God's Presence

Opening Prayer

Priscilla

Praise & Worship

Led by Voices of Imani Praise Team

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests

Marcus

Community/Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Annie Ross

Announcements

Priscilla

Passing of the Peace

Collection of Tithes & Offerings

Lynn

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

Mark 16:1-8 and Philippians 3:8-11

Pam

Preparatory Praise

Voices of Imani Praise Team

"I've Just Seen Jesus"

Message

Rev. Marilyn Bowens

"The Power of His Resurrection"

Holy Communion

Rev. Marilyn Bowens

*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 ...

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

Delphine, 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.

"Hosanna"

The angels bow down at the thought of You,
The darkness gives way to the light for You,
The price that you paid gives us life brand New,
Hosanna forever we worship You...

For you are the joy that my soul longs for
The lamb that was slain for my sins and the One I adore,
King of kings, Ruler of everything
Hosanna forever we worship You...

For your patience and kindness, And favor and mercy,
And honor and glory, Because you are worthy,
We can't live without You, We can't breathe without You,
We can't sing without You. Hosanna Hosanna!

No greater love in this world but You,
No one can compare to the things You do,
Wherever You go I will follow You,
Hosanna forever we worship You...

Someday every tongue shall confess Your name
This house made of clay soon shall pass away
Whatever the test You will bring us through
Hosanna forever we worship You...

"The Anthem"

By His stripes we are healed, By His nail pierced hands we're free,
By His blood, we're washed clean, Now we have the victory.
The power of sin is broken, Jesus overcame it all,
He has won our freedom, Jesus has won it all.

Chorus: Hallelujah, You have won the victory!
Hallelujah, You have won it all for me!

Death could not hold You down, You are the risen King,
Seated in Majesty, You are the risen King.
Our God is risen, He is alive,
He won the victory, He reigns on high!

"I've Just Seen Jesus"

We knew He was dead, it is finished, He said,
We had watched as His life ebbed away,
Then we all stood around till the guards took Him down,
Joseph begged for His body that day.

(continued...)

It was late afternoon when we got to the tomb,
 Wrapped His body and sealed up the grave,
 So I know how you feel, His death was so real,
 But please listen and hear what I say.

Chorus: I've just seen Jesus, I tell you He's alive.
 I've just seen Jesus, our precious Lord alive,
 And I knew He really saw me too.
 As if 'til now I'd never lived,
 All that I'd done before won't matter anymore,
 I've just seen Jesus and I'll never be the same again.

It was His voice she first heard, those kind gentle words,
 Asking what was her reason for tears,
 And I sobbed in despair, my Lord is not there,
 He said, "Child, it is I, I am here." (Chorus)

"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!

All song lyrics in this church bulletin are reprinted by permission. CCLI License #1591282.

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)*

	Attendance	Offering
April 13 2014	38	\$906.00

*"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for,
 the evidence of things not seen." - Hebrews 11:1 (KJV)*

STAFF

Pastor - Rev. Marilyn O. Bowens, Pastor -
 PastorMarilyn@ImaniMCC.org
 Church Admin. - Jim Manchester - ChurchAdmin@ImaniMCC.org
(Office Hours: Thursday afternoons)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Moderator - Rev. Marilyn O. Bowens -
 PastorMarilyn@ImaniMCC.org
 Vice-Moderator -
 Clerk - Mike Johnson - MikeJ@ImaniMCC.org
 Treasurer - Lisa Geib - LisaG@ImaniMCC.org
 Patrice Gould-Hatwood - PatH@ImaniMCC.org
 April Tate - AprilT@ImaniMCC.org

LAY DELEGATE

Jennifer Baker - JenniferB@ImaniMCC.org

CHURCH INFORMATION

Imani Ministry Center: 3602 C-View Street, Durham NC 27713
 Mailing Address: PO Box 13172 • Durham NC 27709-3172
 Church Phone Number: 919-251-6275
 Webpage: www.ImaniMCC.org

WEEKLY EVENTS

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

Please check your email for the latest
Focusing Our Faith.



Ministry Center: 3602 C-View Street • Durham NC
 Mailing Address: PO Box 13172 • Durham NC 27709-3172

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**



Imani MCC

*Easter
 Sunday, April 20, 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.**