

Sunday, September 7, 2014

Worship Coordinator

Sound Engineer

Sunday • 10:00 am

Welcome

A Moment to Feel God's Presence

Opening Prayer

Praise & Worship

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests

Community/Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Marilyn Bowens

Announcements

Passing of the Peace

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 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

Message

Rev. Marilyn Bowens

Holy Communion

Rev. Annie Ross

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

*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.

**"Withholding Nothing"**

I surrender all to you, Everything I give to you,  
Withholding nothing, withholding nothing.

**"Chasing After You"**

I'm chasing after you no matter what I have to do  
'Cause I need you more and more.

I'm chasing after you, I'm praising my way through,  
Just to be closer to you, I'm chasing after 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)*

	Attendance	Offering
August 31 2014	23	\$589.00

*"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 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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 YOU ARE KNOWN AND LOVED BY GOD.**