

Sunday, September 14, 2014

Worship Coordinator

Sound Engineer

Sunday • 10:00 am

Renée

Jennifer

Welcome

Rosalee

A Moment to Feel God's Presence

Opening Prayer

Renée

Praise & Worship

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests

Marcus

Community/Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Marilyn Bowens

Announcements

Renée

Passing of the Peace

Collection of Tithes & Offerings

Jaye

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

James 1:1-4 and 2 Corinthians 4:7-9

Patrice

Message

Rev. Marilyn Bowens

Going through Something to Something

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.

"I'm Still Here"

Heartaches, I've had my share of heartaches, but I'm still here.

Trouble, I've seen my share of trouble, but I'm still here.

Bruises, I've taken my lumps and bruises, but I'm still here,
yes I am.

Loneliness, I've had my share of loneliness, but I'm still here.

Chorus: Through it all, I've made it through Another day's
journey,

God kept me here.

I've made it through Another day's journey,

God kept me here.

Lied on, many times I've been lied on, but I'm still here.

Burdens, I had to bare so many burdens, but I'm still here.

Dark days, I've had my share of dark days, but I'm still here,
yes I am.

Disappointments, I've had so many disappointments, but I'm
still here.

It's by the grace of God, that I'm still here today.

He was always there, no matter what came my way.

A very present help, in my time of need.

Standing right there, just to see about me.

"The Great I Am"

We will worship the Lord, With praise we'll sing,

We will shout in all the earth, That Jesus is our King.

He deserves glory, He deserves honor,

Sing hallelujah as we bless His name.

For He is the great I AM (repeats).

September Birthdays

9/4 - Crystal • 9/5 - Wanda

9/19 - Jules and Terry

9/26 - Lisa • 9/27 - Rae

9/29 - Debora and Celia

9/30 - Mello

"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
September 7 2014	25	\$1,185.00

*"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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 YOU MAY BE NEW TO US, BUT
 YOU ARE KNOWN AND LOVED BY GOD.**