

**Sunday, October 4, 2015**

*Worship Coordinator*

*Sound Engineer*

**Sunday • 10:00 am**

*Deacon Marcus*

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

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

Message

Rev. Marilyn Bowens

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

*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 \*

“Bind Us Together”

*Program Subject to Change*

\* Please rise as you are able.

**“Glory to Glory to Glory”** .....(Praise & Worship)

Glory to glory to glory to glory

To glory to glory to God...

To the only God, Our Savior

Be majesty dominion and power

Forever and ever and ever Be glorified.

Let the people praise Him

Rejoice in all his goodness

And be thankful for all he has done.

Tell the generations

From the mountains to the valley

By His spirit the victory is won.

For the Lord is worthy to be praised

His hand of salvation redeems us this hour

So Lord beyond the balance of our days.

Be glory and honor

Dominion and power

Glory to glory to glory to glory....

**“I Give Myself Away”**

I give myself away, I give myself away, So You can use me

I give myself away, I give myself away, So You can use me

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.

My life is not my own To you I belong.

I give myself, I give myself to you.

**"Bind Us Together"** .....(Closing Song)

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together,  
With chords that cannot be broken.  
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together,  
Lord, bind us together with love.

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### Sermon Notes

#### October Birthdays

- 10/3 - Sherman, Miguel, and Alex
- 10/6 - Sharon
- 10/7 - Veneita and Jaye
- 10/14 - Rosalee
- 10/25 - Rev. Marilyn
- 10/30 - Jim

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 27 2015	36	\$1,246.00

*"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

Please check your email for the latest  
*Focusing Our Faith.*



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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**



## Imani MCC

*October 4, 2015  
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.**