

Sunday, October 25, 2015

Worship Coordinator

Sound Engineer

Sunday • 10:00 am

Renée

Welcome

A Moment to Feel God’s Presence

Opening Prayer

Praise & Worship

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests

Community/Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Annie Ross

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

Romans 13:8-10 & Matthew 7:12

Message

Jim Manchester

“Have We Become Imani MCC?”

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 Abdullah, 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 *

“Bind Us Together”

Program Subject to Change

* Please rise as you are able.

“God Did It”(Praise & Worship)

Everything that happened to me that was good, God did it.
Oh everything that happened to me that was good, God did it.
He picked me up-turned me all around; placed my feet on solid ground.

Everything that happened to me that was good, God did it.

I said, everything that happened to me that was good-the LORD did it and I know he did.

Everything that happened to me that was good--God did it.
See once, I was lost, out in a world of sin; Jesus came and he took me on in.

Everything that happened to me that was good--God did it.

I said, everything that happened to me that was good--God did it.
Everything that happened to me that was good God did it.

I’ve been sick, I thought I couldn’t get well but He healed my body and now I’ve got to tell that
Everything that happened to me that was good, God did it and I know he did.

“God Believes in You”

I know they hurt you, Said you would never make it.
Some did desert you, You feel you can’t take it.
But He didn’t bring you this far to let you fail.
Cause God believes in you.

Sometimes life pressures they get so heavy,
But you can’t give up and forfeit your destiny,
See he gave you dreams and now you must pursue.

And that’s why you made it through, through your storms.
God was on your side, protecting you all along,
And whatever he promised you, he will.
Listen, God believes, I’m saying God believes, God believes.

I want to speak to your heart today. Listen, you shall prevail,
God is for you. He won’t let you fail, help me say,
You shall, prevail, God is for you. And he won’t let you fail,
No weapon formed against you, will be able to prosper, God is for you.

You’re more than a conqueror, you’ve got victory.
God is fighting for you, God is fighting for you.
That’s why you made it the storm.
He was on your side, protecting you, covering 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

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

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**



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**WE WELCOME YOU TO IMANI MCC.
YOU MAY BE NEW TO US, BUT
YOU ARE KNOWN AND LOVED BY GOD.**