

**Sunday, November 29, 2015**

*Worship Coordinator*

*Sound Engineer*

**Sunday • 10:00 am**

*Renée*

*Toka*

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

Song of Preparation

“I Love You, Lord, Today”

Message

Rev. Annie Ross

Holy Communion

Rev. Annie Ross

*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.

**“Alpha and Omega”** ..... (Praise & Worship)

You are Alpha and Omega,  
We worship You, our Lord,  
You are worthy to be praised.

**“He’s Able”**

Exceedingly, Abundantly, Above all, all you could ask or think.  
According to, the power That worketh in you, you...

God is able to do just what He said He would do  
He’s gonna fulfill every promise to you  
Don’t give up on God, ‘cause He won’t give up on you. He’s able.

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He’s gonna fulfill every promise to you  
Don’t give up on God, ‘cause He won’t give up on you. He’s able.

He’s able yes he is, I’ve tried Him, anybody tried Him?  
He’s able.  
Whatever He said, He’s gonna do it,  
Whatever He promised, He’s gonna do it.

Somebody sing it, He’s able, yes He is  
He’s able, yes He is, He’s able, how many know, He’s able  
He’s not a man, that He’d lie,  
Whatever He said He’s gonna do it.

**“God Made Me”** ..... (Song of Preparation)

Chorus: God made me. He made me who I am. (4 times)  
Verse: I’m a conqueror, I’m victorious,  
I won’t be stopped, I won’t be stopped,  
I’m a believer, I’m an achiever,  
I won’t be blocked, I won’t be blocked. (2 times)

Chorus: God made me. He made me who I am.  
My Soul says ... Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah.  
God made me, God gave me,  
God raised me, God saved me (2 times)  
God made me. He made me who I am. (5 times)

**"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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#### 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)*

	Attendance	Worship Offering	PayPal Giving	Total Offering
Nov 22 2015	16	\$354.00	\$45.00	\$821.00

*"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**

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of things hoped for, the evidence  
of things not seen. " - Hebrews 11:1**



## *Imani MCC*

*First Sunday in Advent  
November 29, 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.**