

Sunday, December 13, 2015

Worship Coordinator

Sound Engineer

Sunday • 10:00 am

Deacon Marcus

Toka

Welcome

BJ

A Moment to Feel God's Presence

Opening Prayer

Renée

Praise & Worship

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests

Deacon Marcus

Community/Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Annie Ross

Announcements

Elizabeth

Passing of the Peace

Collection of Tithes & Offerings

Anthony

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

Renée

Song of Preparation

Message

Rev. Marilyn O. Bowens

Holy Communion

Rev. Marilyn O. 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

Delphine, acolyte

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.

"Because of Who You Are"(Praise & Worship)

Because of who You are, I give You glory.

Because of who You are, I give You praise.

Because of who You are, I will lift my voice and say;

Lord, I worship You because of who You are.

Lord, I worship You because of who You are.

Jehovah Jireh, my provider.

Jehovah Nissi, Lord, You reign in victory.

Jehovah Shalom, my Prince of Peace;

And I worship You because of who You are.

And I worship You because of who,

And I worship You because of who,

And I worship You because of who You are.

"A Little More Jesus"

I need just a little more Jesus...

To help me along my way.

I need just a little more Jesus...

To help me along my way.

I got too mad and I said too much

Went too far and I almost cussed.

No my mama didn't raise me that way

Lord I need a little help today.

I'm way too sad and I'm crying too long

I can't keep saying everything is wrong.

Yes my life seems way too hard

But ain't nothin' too hard for God.

I need just a little more Jesus...

To help me along my way.

Problems at work, problems at home

Won't everybody just leave me alone?

I can't fix you 'cause I'm trying to fix me

I'm trying to find help so I'm on my knees.

Gotta ache right here, pain right there

Not enough power, needed way more prayer.

Seems like it's so hard to pray

Guess that's why I lost my way.

"The Amen Chant"(Closing Song)

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December Birthdays

12/1 - Lisa & Pamela, 12/7 - Patrick & Lori, 12/11 - Wendy,
12/12 - Kris, 12/17 - Junior, 12/19 - Mary, 12/23 - Gloria,
12/24 - India, 12/29 - Gwen, 12/30 - Julie

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	Worship Offering	PayPal Giving	Total Offering
Dec 6 2015	22	\$988.00	\$280.00	\$1,268.00

"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.

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Third Sunday in Advent

December 13, 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.**