

Sunday, December 27, 2015

Worship Coordinator

Sound Engineer

Sunday • 10:00 am

Deacon Marcus

Toka

Welcome

Rosalee

A Moment to Feel God's Presence

Opening Prayer

Renée

Praise & Worship

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests

Natalie

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

Lisa

Song of Preparation

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

BJ, 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.

"Hallelujah, You Have Won the Victory"...(Praise & Worship)

Hallelujah, you have won the victory

Hallelujah, you have won it all for me

Death could not hold you down

You are the risen King, yeah

You're seated in majesty, And you are the risen King.

Hallelujah, You have won the victory

Hallelujah, You have won it all for me

Death could not hold you down,

You are the risen King,

You're seated in majesty, You are the risen King.

Death could not hold you down, You are the risen King.

You're seated in majesty, You are the risen King.

Death could not hold you down, You are the risen King.

Seated in majesty, You are the risen King.

"My Heart Sings"

How can I describe, A God that's indescribable?

How can I explain, A love that's unexplainable?

I'm at a loss for words.

Oh Oh Oh My heart sings Oh Oh Oh

Oh Oh Oh My heart sings Oh Oh Oh

How can I describe, A God that's indescribable?

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“Amen” (call and response)(Closing Song)

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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

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 20 2015	21	\$499.00	\$117.00	\$616.00

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

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