

**Sunday, January 15, 2017**

*Worship Coordinator  
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**Sunday • 10:00 am**

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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

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

Sermon

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 \*

“Amen”

**Program Subject to Change**

\* Please rise as you are able.

**“The Anthem”**.....(Praise & Worship)

By his stripes we are healed, By his nail-pierced hands we’re free,  
By his blood, we’re washed clean, Now we have the victory.

The power of sin is broken, Jesus overcame it all,  
He has won our freedom, Jesus has won it all,

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,  
Seated in Majesty, You are the risen king.

Our God is risen, he is alive,  
He won the victory, he reigns on high.

**“Can’t Give Up Now”**

There will be mountains that I will have to climb,  
And there will be battles that I will have to fight,  
But victory or defeat, it’s up to me to decide,  
But how can I expect to win If I never try.

I just can’t give up now,  
I’ve come too far from where I started from,  
Nobody told me the road would be easy,  
And I don’t believe he brought me this far to leave me.

Never said there wouldn’t be trials,  
Never said I wouldn’t fall,  
Never said that everything would go the way I want it to go.  
But when my back is against the wall,  
And I feel all hope is gone,  
I’ll just lift my head up to the sky,  
And say help me to be strong.

**“I Wanna Thank You”**

O Lord, I wanna thank you.  
Saying O Lord, Wanna thank you.  
You woke me up this morning, started me on my way.  
O Lord, I wanna thank you.

O Lord, I’m gonna praise you.  
Saying O Lord, I’m gonna praise you.  
You woke me up this morning, started me on my way.  
O Lord, I’m gonna praise you.

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

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### 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
Jan 1 2017	20	\$143.00	\$174.00	\$317.00
<b>Total Offering Needed Weekly in 2017</b>				<b>\$892.70</b>
<b>Total Amount Still Needed this Month</b>				<b>\$4,146.50</b>

"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
- Thursday: 6:30pm-8:30pm - Voices of Imani rehearsal

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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 not seen." - Hebrews 11:1**



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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.**