

Sunday, January 22, 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. 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

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.

"How Great Is Our God/How Great Thou Art"(Praise & Worship)

How great is our God, sing with me, How great is our God,
And all will see how great, how great is our God

The splendor of a king, clothed in majesty.
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at his voice, trembles at his voice.

How great is our God, sing with me, How great is our God,
And all will see how great, how great is our God.

Then sings my soul, my savior God, to thee,
How great thou art, How great thou art,
Then sings my soul, my savior God to thee,
How great thou art, How great thou art.

How great is our God, sing to me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God.

"Bless Me (Prayer of Jabez)"

Bless me, Bless me, Oh Lord Bless me indeed,
Enlarge My territory, Oh Lord Bless me indeed, Bless me indeed.

"It Will Be Alright"

It will be alright, It will be alright,
When I make it to the city, It will be alright.

One of these old mornings, Hallelujah,
I said it won't be very long, Hallelujah.

You gonna look for me, Hallelujah,
And I'll be gone on home, Hallelujah.

I'm going up to glory, Hallelujah.
That's when I'm gonna sing and shout, Hallelujah.

And not you and you nor your mama, Hallelujah,
Will be able to put me out, It will be alright.

I was born in Durham, North Carolina, Hallelujah,
Inside the county line, Hallelujah.

I learned at an early age, Hallelujah,
That Jesus was a friend of mine, Hallelujah.

“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 15 2017	29	\$722.00	\$428.00	\$1,150.00
Total Offering Needed Weekly in 2017				\$892.70
Total Amount Still Needed this Month				\$3,730.00

*“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
- Thursday: 6:30pm-8:30pm - Voices of Imani rehearsal

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Imani, a church where, through faith, all can experience and express God’s irresistible love through

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