

Sunday, April 23, 2017

*Worship Coordinator
Sound Engineer
Hospitality*

Sunday • 10:00 am

*Renée
Josiah
Charisse*

Welcome

Lisa

A Moment to Feel God's Presence

Opening Prayer

Anthony

Praise & Worship

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests

Renée

Community/Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Marilyn Bowens

Announcements

Toddie

Passing of the Peace

Collection of Tithes & Offerings

Jaye

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

Deacon Marcus

Song of Preparation

Sermon

Kelly B. Russell

Holy Communion

*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

Brandy, acolyte

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 *

"Make Us One"

Program Subject to Change

* Please rise as you are able.

"I Give Myself Away"

I give myself away, I give myself away, So You can use me.

I give myself away, I give myself away, So You can use me.

Here I am. Here I stand. Lord, my life is in your hands

Lord, I'm longing to see Your desires revealed in me

I give myself away.

Take my heart. Take my life As a living sacrifice

All my dreams all my plans Lord I place them in your hands.

My life is not my own To you I belong.

I give myself, I give myself to you.....

"Make Us One" Parting Song

Make us one Lord, Make us one.
 Holy Spirit, make us one.
 Let your love flow, so the world will know
 We are one in you..

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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 |
|--|------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Apr 16 2017 | 41 | \$841.00 | \$150.00 | \$991.00 |
| Total Offering Needed Weekly in 2017 | | | | \$892.70 |
| Offering Still Needed to reach Year-To-Date Budget 2017 | | | | \$754.78 |

*"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.**