

Sunday, December 31, 2017

Worship Coordinator

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Sound Engineer

Sunday • 10:00 am

Renée

Nita

Renée

Welcome

Michael

A Moment to Feel God’s Presence

Opening Prayer

Priscilla

Praise & Worship

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests

Deacon Marcus

Community/Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Marilyn Bowens

Announcements

Toddie

Passing of the Peace

Collection of Tithes & Offerings

Victoria

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

Cheryl

Song of Preparation

Sermon

Rev. Marilyn Bowens

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

Delphine, 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.

Please join us in singing songs for the holiday.



“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
Dec 24 2017	23	\$1,244.00	\$0.00	\$1,244.00
Total Offering Now Needed Weekly in 2017				\$799.58
Amount Needed Today to meet the 2017 Austerity Budget				\$799.58

“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: 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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Imaní MCC

The Sunday after Christmas
December 31, 2017
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.