

**Sunday, March 18, 2018**

*Worship Coordinator*  
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*Sound Engineer*

**Sunday • 10:00 am**

*Renée*  
*Nita*  
*Toka*

Welcome

Lisa

A Moment to Feel God's Presence

Opening Prayer

Michael

Praise & Worship

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests

Renée

Community/Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Annie Ross

Announcements

Victoria

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

Hope

Song of Preparation

Sermon

Rev. Marilyn Bowens

Holy Communion

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 \*

"Lord, I Love You"

**"I Will Trust in the Lord"** ..... Congregational Song

I will trust in the Lord,  
I will trust in the Lord,  
I will trust in the Lord 'til I die.  
I will trust in the Lord,  
I will trust in the Lord,  
I will trust in the Lord 'til I die.

I'm gonna stay on the battlefield  
I'm gonna stay on the battlefield  
I'm gonna stay on the battlefield  
Until I die.  
(repeat)

I'm gonna treat everybody right,  
I'm gonna treat everybody right,  
I will trust in the Lord 'til I die.  
I'm gonna treat everybody right,  
I'm gonna treat everybody right,  
I'm gonna treat everybody right 'til I die.

I will trust in the Lord,  
I will trust in the Lord,  
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*At Imani MCC, and at MCCs throughout the world, we serve an open communion. Everyone is welcome at the Table of God.*

**Program Subject to Change**

\* Please rise as you are able.

**“Lord, I Love You”** ..... Parting Song

Lord, I love You! Lord, I love You!  
 Lord, I love, yes, Lord I love You!

Lord, I thank You! Lord, I thank You!  
 Lord, I thank, yes, Lord I thank You!  
 (Sing each stanza twice.)

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Sermon Notes

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**WEEKLY EVENTS**

- Wednesday: 7:00pm-8:15pm – Bible Study
- Thursday: 6:30pm-8:30pm - 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
Mar 11 2018	28	\$503.00	\$275.00	<b>\$878.00</b>

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

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**worship, word, oneness, wonder and witness.**

**“Imani (Faith) ... is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.” - Hebrews 11:1**

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

**Imani MCC**

*Fifth Sunday in Lent  
 March 18, 2018  
 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.**