

Sunday, December 23, 2018

Worship Coordinator
Hospitality Coordinator
Sound Engineer

Sunday • 10:00 am

Renée Knight-Tate
Nita Greene

Welcome

Advent

Opening Prayer

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests Rev. Marilyn Bowens

Community/Pastoral Prayer Rev. Annie Ross

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.**

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

Christmas Play “The Birth of Jesus”



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 * “I Need You to Survive”

Program Subject to Change

* Please rise as you are able.

“The Birth of Jesus”

CAST

Narrator Mignon

Mary Cheryl

Joseph Lisa

Main Angel Chandra

Angel Opici

Shepherds Thalie & Jackie

Wisemen Marcus, Toddie & Wendy

Star Holder Victoria

Registrar Priscilla

Innkeeper Priscilla

Director Jaye

Music Josiah

Set Design Angela

“WINTER WONDERLAND” refreshments Nita

"I Need You to Survive" Parting Song

I need you, you need me
 We're all a part of God's body
 Stand with me, agree with me
 We're all a part of God's body.

It is His will that every need be supplied
 You are important to me
 I need you to survive.
 You are important to me
 I need you to survive.

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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 App no fee	PayPal Regular	Total Offering
Dec 16 2018	26	\$363.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$475.00
Now Needed Weekly to meet 2018 Budget					\$3,326.89

*"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: 6:00pm-8:00pm - Voices of Imani rehearsal

Please check your email for the latest
Focusing Our Faith.



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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 hoped for, the evidence
 of things not seen." - Hebrews 11:1**



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