



Sunday morning at 10:00 am
Sunday, May 25, 2025

Sound Engineer Audio Visual Team
Ushers Liza Garmon and Del Abdullah
Welcome First Lady Priscilla Ross
A Moment to Feel God’s Presence Silent Reflection
Opening Prayer Nicole Weedon
Statement of Faith * (please rise as you are able) Reedah Weedon
**Imani, a church where, through faith, all can experience and express
God’s irresistible love through worship, word, oneness, wonder and
witness.**
Congregational Hymn * led by Imani Praise Team
“I Shall Not Be Moved”

I shall not be, I shall not be moved,
Oh, I shall not be, I shall not be moved.

Refrain:

Just like a tree that’s planted by the water,
I shall not be moved.

The church of God is marching, I shall not be moved.
The church of God is marching, I shall not be moved. [Refrain]

King Jesus is our Captain, I shall not be moved.
King Jesus is the Captain, I shall not be moved. [Refrain]

Satan had me bound, I shall not be moved,
Satan had me bound, I shall not be moved. [Refrain]

On my way to heaven, I shall not be moved,
On my way to heaven, I shall not be moved. [Refrain]

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Annie Ross
Praise and Worship Imani Praise Team
MIT Johnika Johnson Perry, Director

Announcements Pam Byrd Jarvis

Passing of the Peace

Collection of Tithes and Offerings Anthony Whitaker
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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 MIT Johnika Johnson Perry

Speaker Pastor Annie Ross

Holy Communion Pastor Annie Ross

*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 right, always and everywhere, to give thanks to you, Almighty God,
Creator of Heaven and Earth ... And so, with your people on Earth and
all the company of Heaven, we join in their unending hymn, saying ...”

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.

Benediction for Those Worshipping Online..... Pastor Annie Ross

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests

Community/Pastoral Prayer

If private intercessory prayer is desired, please see one of our
ministers immediately after worship.

Parting Song *

“Yes, Lord, Yes”

I'll say, “Yes, Lord, yes,” To Your will and to your way,
 I'll say, “Yes, Lord, yes,” I will trust You and obey.
 When your Spirit speaks to me
 With my whole heart I'll agree,
 And my answer will be, “Yes, Lord, Yes!”

* Please rise as you are able.

Program Subject to Change

Focus Verse and Scripture: May 18-31, 2025

Topic: Our Thanks for the Church

Focus Thought: Thanksgiving should always remain as an intricate part of the Christian's expression and prayers.

Focus Verse: I Thessalonians 1:2-3

We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers; remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father.

The Week Scripture Reading: Acts 17:1-10

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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)

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

	Attendance		Giving				
	In-Person	Online	In-Person	Cash App	PayPal	Total Reg. Offering	Other
May 4	36	43	\$205.00	\$235.00	\$0.00	\$440.00	\$0.00
May 11	32	16	\$420.00	\$315.00	\$125.00	\$860.00	\$0.00
May 18	33	62	\$132.00	\$408.00	\$100.00	\$740.00	\$500.00
Required Weekly to meet the 2025 Austerity Budget						\$756.32	
Required Monthly to meet the 2025 Austerity Budget						\$3,007.20	



May 25, 2025
 Sunday Morning
 10:00 am

Imani Metropolitan Community Church
 Ministry Center: 3602 C-View Street • Durham NC
 Mailing Address: PO Box 13172 • Durham NC 27709-3172

Church Announcements

- The 31 Day Pursuit of Prayer Challenge with Pastor Annie has 6 more days to go!! We truly hope you have been enjoying the prayer challenge, increased your prayer time with God as we focused on Rest, Recovery, Restoration and Revelation.
- Join our Bi-Weekly In-Person Bible Study on Wednesday, May 28th at 7:00 pm at the Church or on Imani's Facebook page, focusing on Worldshifter Principle #5 "The Power of Prayer and Meditation."
- The Imani Praise Team will rehearse on Thursday, May 29th at 7:00 PM. All are welcome to come, participate and fellowship.
- Please sign up for Worship Participation on the clipboard located on the Usher's Table in the back. There are slots open for the month of June. Thank you.
- Join Imani's Kids Club for Family Movie Night on Friday, May 30th at 6:30 PM. Enjoy food, games, and a movie. RSVP on the signup sheet or with MIT Dee Johnson Phillips.
- Can you commit to one Sunday a month to join Imani's Global Impact Ministry? No experience necessary. See Josiah Mitchell or DIT Cindy Johnson Perry if interested.
- Imani MCC is invited to Renewal Fellowship UCC, 1350 Jonestown Rd, Winston Salem 27103 on June 8th at 3:00 PM for their 26th Church Anniversary, where Pastor Rev. Annie Ross will be speaking. Pastor request as many as can to go with her that Sunday.
- St John's MCC will be hosting the 2nd community gathering a "Night of Hope" on Friday, June 13, 2025 at 6:30 pm here at Imani MCC. We look forward to a blessed fellowship with St John's MCC, A Place Called Hope, Imani MCC, and the Vision Church of Raleigh.
- There will be a Pastoral Installation Committee meeting briefly after service in the sanctuary for all those who indicated interest in helping to plan the celebration.
- Get READY for Pack a Pew Fundraiser!! We NEED 2 more team captains to SIGN UP today. Each captain's goal is \$250 or more!! You can name your team, decorate your area in the sanctuary and invite friends/family to join you on Sunday, July 27th. Please sign up on the clipboard in the back to be a captain(s) today!!! Note: You can work together as a pair, mini group or an individual to be the captain of a team.

STAFF

Senior Pastor – Rev. Annie Ross - PastorAnnie@ImaniMCC.org
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Liza Garmon

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Deacon In Training Program begins in June 2025

CHURCH INFORMATION

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EVENTS

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Praise Team Rehearsal – Every Thursday @ 7:00 pm