



Sunday morning at 10:00 am
Sunday, June 1, 2025

- Sound Engineer Audio Visual Team
Ushers DIT Sam Johnson Phillips and DIT Cindy Johnson Perry
Welcome First Lady Priscilla Ross
A Moment to Feel God's Presence Silent Reflection
Opening Prayer MIT Dee Johnson Phillips
Statement of Faith * (please rise as you are able) Pam Byrd Jarvis
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'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me'
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me.
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me.
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me,
Singin' Glory, Hallelujah, Jesus lifted me!
Satan had me bound; Jesus lifted me.
Satan had me bound; Jesus lifted me.
Satan had me bound; Jesus lifted me,
Singin' Glory, Hallelujah, Jesus lifted me!
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me.
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me.
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me,
Singin' Glory, Hallelujah, Jesus lifted me!
When I was a sinner, Jesus lifted me.
When I was a sinner, Jesus lifted me.
When I was a sinner, Jesus lifted me,
Singin' Glory, Hallelujah, Jesus lifted me!
Pastoral Prayer Pastor Annie Ross
Praise and Worship Imani Praise Team
MIT Johnika Johnson Perry, Director
Announcements MIT First Lady Priscilla Ross

- 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 First Lady Priscilla Ross
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: June 1-18, 2025

Topic: The Model Servant

Focus Thought: To be a model servant, one must from his soul desire to impart the gospel of Christ with integrity and sacrificial commitment.

Focus Verse: I Thessalonians 2:8

So being affectionately desirous of you, we were willing to have imparted unto you, not the gospel of God only, but also our own souls, because ye were dear unto us.

The Week Scripture Reading: Acts 16:12-40, 17:1-10, I Corinthians 9:16, II Corinthians 11:7-9 and Galatians 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
May 25	12	21	\$75.00	\$326.00	\$325.00	\$726.00	\$462.50
Required Weekly to meet the 2025 Austerity Budget						\$756.32	
Required Monthly to meet the 2025 Austerity Budget						\$3,007.20	



June 1, 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 Imani Praise Team will rehearse on Thursday, June 5th at 7:00 PM. All are welcome to come, participate, and fellowship.
- 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 Annie request as many as can to go with her that Sunday.
- Join our Bi-Weekly In-Person Bible Study on Wednesday, June 11th at 7:00 pm at the Church or on Imani's Facebook page, focusing on Worldshifter Principle #6 "The Power of Words."
- 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 that need to be filled. Thank you.
- 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.
- 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.
- We will celebrate PRIDE month on Sunday, June 22, 2025. Please plan to come dressed in the colors of the rainbow 🌈 and let's celebrate Pride!!
- Come celebrate the official Pastoral Installation of Pastor Annie Ross June 27-29, 2025. Friday, we will kick off the weekend with a fun bowling outing to Bowlero in Durham. Saturday June 28th "Karaoke Night" here at the church at 6:30 pm. There will also be some "Golden Girl Sitcom Trivia." Sunday, June 29th at 10:00 AM our guest speaker will be Apostle Yvonne Harrison of Women Can Preach Too from New Jersey. There will also be dinner served after service.
- Briefly after service First Lady Priscilla would like to meet with the "Pack a Pew" captains.
- Save the Date: There will be a new members class July 12, 2025, at Noon. If you have been considering joining Imani MCC, learning more about this great ministry or needing to re-establish your membership feel free to sign up on the ushers table in the back. Lunch will be served.

STAFF

Senior Pastor – Rev. Annie Ross - PastorAnnie@ImaniMCC.org
Meetings w/Pastor by Appointment Only: Saturdays 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Email LadyPriscilla@ImaniMCC.org or call 214-924-5376 to schedule.
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Deacon In Training Program begins in June 2025

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EVENTS

Bi-Weekly Bible Study at the Church - Wednesday – June 11th @ 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm
Praise Team Rehearsal – Every Thursday @ 7:00 pm