Johns Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church

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January 1, 2023 – 10:45 a.m.

The Morning Worship Celebration





The Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow! Praise Him all creatures here below! Praise Him above, ye Heavenly hosts! Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen!

The Call to Worship

LEADER: I was glad when they said unto me, "let us go to the house of the Lord!" Our feet

have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.

PEOPLE: For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would

rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of

wickedness.

LEADER: For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.

PEOPLE: They are planted in the house of the Lord; they flourish in the courts of our

God.

LEADER: O Lord, I love the habitation of your house, and the place where your glory

dwells.

PEOPLE: But the Lord is in His Holy temple, let all the earth keep silence before Him.

LEADER: Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in your

sight, O Lord, my rock and my Redeemer.

PEOPLE: O, sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things! Make a

joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth, sing praises

The Opening Hymn Led By The Sanctuary United Voices of Praise Choir Hecompanied by Brother Brent Golden and De Vonte Mills #513-"Hold to God's Unchanging Hand"

- 1. Time is filled with swift transition, Naught of earth unmoved can stand. Build your hopes on things eternal, Hold to God's unchanging hand.
- 2. Trust in Him who will not leave you, Whatsoever years may bring; If by earthly friends forsaken, Still more closely to Him cling.
- 3. Covet not this world's vain riches, That so rapidly decay; Seek to gain the heavenly treasures; They will never pass away.
- 4. When your journey is completed, If to God you have been true, Fair and bright the home in glory Your enraptured soul will view.

Refrain: Hold to His hand, God's unchanging hand; Hold to His hand, God's unchanging hand; Build your hopes on things eternal; Hold to God's unchanging hand.

Prayer

Choral Response

Selection

Choir

Scripture

Announcements - Sister Marge Simmons

The Offering

Sermonic Selection

Choir

The Worship Celebration Message

Pastor Willie White, Jr.

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

We offer Christ to you, oh my Brother!
We offer Christ to you, oh my Sister!
He will give you brand new life, new life abundantly!
Oh Come! Come On to Christ

You who are weary and heavy laden--Oh Come! Come on to Christ!



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Benediction

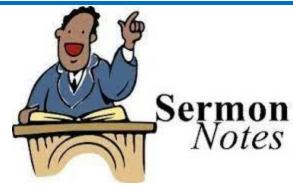


The Reverend Willie White, Jr., Pastor

The Reverend Sherita Moon Seawright, Episcopal Supervisor

Dr. Willie Eugene Marshall, Presiding Elder, Ozark Troy District

Bishop Harry Lee Seawright, Presiding Prelate, 9th Episcopal District



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Scripture:	
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Point #2	
Point #3	



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Dear Guests in Sanctuary, Parking Lot, Listening on radio, or

Virtual (Facebook, You Tube, Zoom)



OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP & SERVE THIS WEEK – Check e-mails and text messages.

This week at a glance. Zoom Joining instructions forwarded via e-mail and text

UPCOMING THIS WEEK

- -- "Breakfast From Heaven" Service each Sunday at 8:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome to share in food for -- the body and soul.
- -- Monday New Year's National Holiday
- --Monday City-Wide MLK Choir Rehearsal, St. Beulah Baptist Church 6:00 pm
- -- Tuesday Students return to School Enterprise City Schools
- -- Tuesday Steward Board Monthly Meeting 5:30 pm
- --Wednesday -Bible Study.- Zoom & Facebook Live 7:00 pm
- -- Thursday Report cards Enterprise City Schools

UPCOMING EVENTS & NOTICES

- --Sunday, January 8, is Connection Sunday at JC. Please invite someone to come and worship with you.
- --The City-Wide Celebration of the Birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. will be held on Sunday, January 15, 2023 at 4:00 pm at the Enterprise Civic Center, sponsored by the Community Awareness Organization. Archbishop Carl McComb, Pastor of the Daleville Christian Fellowship Worship Center, will be the Guest Speaker. Mass Choir rehearsal will be held on January 2 & 9 at 6:00 pm and January 14 at 10:00 am at St. Beulah Missionary Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

PRAYER LIST Week of January 1-7, 2023

- --Sister Annie Pearl Allen (wife of Brother Roland) –
- Hartford Nursing Home
- --Sister Eleanor Bailey
- --Sister Geraldine Booth
- --Sister Annie Pearl Frazier
- --Sister Ophelia Hazzard
- --Sister Ruby Grayer
- --Sister Vivian Johnson



- --Sister Kim Jackson—Sister of Bro. Brent Golden
- --Brother Albert Mayo Flowers Hospital
- --Sister Ann McGaughey
- --Brother Earl McNair
- --Sister Carol McNair
- -- Dajia Tyson & her son, Khalil Griffin
- --Sister Betty Simmons

New entries in bold print.



2 Mrs. Patricia White Jan 4 Briana Simmons Jan 6 Jan 7 Nafaro Hazzard Najjah Hazzard



Jan 7, 1972 Mr. & Mrs. James Crawford, Sr



--Opportunities to give tithes & offerings: during morning worship service. Or mail to Johns Chapel AME Church, Post Office Box 311015, Enterprise, AL 36331-1015. Please do not mail cash. Thank you. Or give via Givelify: Johns Chapel AME Church

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