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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  
Accompanied by Brother Brent Golden and DeVonte 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!**



*Doxology*

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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, 9<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District*



# Sermon *Notes*

**SERMON TITLE:**

**Scripture:** .

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**Point # 1**

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**Point #2**

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**Point #3**

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*Dear Guests in Sanctuary, Parking Lot, Listening on radio, or  
Virtual (Facebook, YouTube, 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**

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| --Sister Annie Pearl Allen (wife of Brother Roland) –<br>Hartford Nursing Home | --Sister Kim Jackson—Sister of Bro. Brent Golden |
| --Sister Eleanor Bailey  | <b>--Brother Albert Mayo – Flowers Hospital</b>  |
| --Sister Geraldine Booth   | --Sister Ann McGaughey                           |
| --Sister Annie Pearl Frazier   | --Brother Earl McNair                            |
| --Sister Ophelia Hazzard   | --Sister Carol McNair                            |
| --Sister Ruby Grayer   | --Dajia Tyson & her son, Khalil Griffin          |
| --Sister Vivian Johnson  | --Sister Betty Simmons                           |



**New entries in bold print.**



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