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The Doxology

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow! Praise Him all creatures here below!
Praise Him Above Ye Heavenly Host! Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen! Amen! 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 Male Choir - Brother Brent Golden, Accompanist
#390 - "I Am on the Battlefield for My Lord"*

Refrain: I am on the battlefield for my Lord, I'm on the battlefield for my Lord; And I promised Him that I would serve Him till I die. I'm on the battlefield for my Lord.

Verses:

1. I was alone and idle, I was a sinner, too; I heard a voice from Heaven Say there is work to do. I took the Master's hand, And I joined the Christian band; I'm on the battlefield for my Lord.
2. I left my friends and kindred, Bound for the Promised Land, The grace of God upon me, The Bible in my hand. In distant lands I trod, Crying sinner come to God; I'm on the battlefield for my Lord.
3. Now when I met my Savior, I met Him with a smile; He healed my wounded spirit, And owned me as His child. Around the throne of grace, He appoints my soul a place; I'm on the battlefield for my Lord.

Prayer

Choral Response

Selection

Choir

Scripture

Announcements - Sister Marge Simmons

*The Lay Moment - General Conference & Lay Biennial Highlights by
Brother Franklin Simmons, Director of Lay Activities
Johns Chapel Lay Organization, Dr. Russell Nichols, President*

Sermonic Selection

Choir

The Message

Pastor Willie White, Jr.

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

We Offer Christ to You

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

Benediction

Dr. Willie Eugene Marshall, Presiding Elder, Ozark Troy District
Bishop Harry Lee Seawright, Presiding Prelate, 9th Episcopal District
Please Depart Quickly And Thank God for His Grace & Mercy!



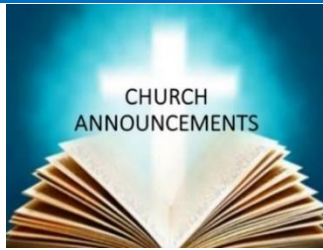
Sermon Title: THE DOOR IS OPEN!!!

Scripture: Psalm 118:11-17; verse 17 = I shall not die, but live and declare the works of the Lord.

POINT#1 KINGDOM OF GOD (Authority, Control, Rule). The kingdom of God is not a visible, earthly kingdom. The kingdom of God is a reality now. The value of the kingdom often runs counter to our expectations. **THE DOOR IS OPEN!!!**

POINT #2: KNOWLEDGE (Ability, Awareness, Discipline). Knowledge about God is not the same as allegiance to Him. Knowledge of the Bible is not the same as obedience to its message. Knowing about God is not the same as knowing Him personally. **THE DOOR IS OPEN!!!**

POINT #3: KINDNESS (Gentleness, Goodness, Helpfulness). Showing undeserved kindness imitates God's character. Genuine kindness is our response to God's love. **THE DOOR IS OPEN!!!**



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

*Welcome
Thank you for joining with us in worship*

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

--**EACH SUNDAY** – Worship service in sanctuary and cars at 10:45 a.m. **in sanctuary, via Zoom, Facebook Live, and limited range radio service at 87.9 FM if worshipping in cars in parking lot or listening on surrounding streets.** Grab Sermon & Go; Church School Lesson 9:00 a.m. in sanctuary via JC Conference Call line -Dial-in # 605-313-5111 Access code 737936#. Please contact Brother Franklin Simmons at 334-494-2377 if you have connectivity or other tech issues.

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

--**Monday- Wednesday 7:00 p.m. - Summer Revival, Pastor Elijah Shafah of Greater St. Paul AME Church in Troy Guest Preacher.** All members are asked to please be present. Mass Choir is asked to open up all three nights, and provide all music on Tuesday night. DFG will provide music on Monday night and Greater St. Paul, Troy will provide music on Wednesday night.





--Monday, 6:00 p.m. – **Sons of Allen Monthly Meeting.** Please see Brother Roland Allen, President, for more info.

--**Bible Study via Zoom and Conference call will be rescheduled. Please watch for notices.**

--Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. - **“Jazz in the Grass” fundraiser for Enterprise Boys & Girls Club**
(Chaired by Pastor White and Steward Board)



UPCOMING: Please update your church calendars accordingly. Thanks!

- August 1 Pastor White Guest Preacher at Men & Women's Day Service at Cherry Street AME Church in Dothan. 3:00 p.m.
- August 8 Men & Women's Day. Reverend Sherita Moon Seawright, Guest Preacher, Supervisor, 9th Episcopal District WMS.
Chairpersons: Brother Ronnie Flowers & Sister Tonya Flowers 3:00 p.m.



SPECIAL NOTICES

- Summer Feeding Program here at the church has ended. Thanks to Brother Freddie Engram and his team for executing this very valuable program for children for the past few weeks. Job well done!
- Thanks to all who came out for the Pizza With Police training and fellowship session. We are grateful for the valuable information received from the members of the Enterprise Police Department.

AS RESTRICTIONS ARE RELAXED, REMEMBER TO CONTINUE TO BE VIGILANT DURING THE PANDEMIC AND OBEY ALL HEALTH GUIDELINES.

--Pastor White presents: **"SERMON DASH"**. You may receive a hard copy and/or a CD/DVD of sermons via text, phone call, e-mail or word of mouth, etc., and we will get the sermon to you.

--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.

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PRAYER LIST Week of July 25-31, 2021

- Sister Annie Pearl Allen (wife of Brother Roland)
- Brother Roland Allen – Completed rehab, back in church
- Sister Eleanor Bailey
- Sister Jennifer Bigham
- Sister Debra D. Brown -Address: 74 Davis Street, Charles Town, WV 25414
- Sister Krystal – Undergoing cancer treatments
- Sister Geraldine Booth
- Sister Brenda Crawford
- Caiden M. Gary, Grandson of Sis C. Jones
- Ms Fay, lives in another state –Pray for her to have a closer walk with God
- Sister Annie Pearl Frazier
- Sister Marie Gates, daughter of Sister Constance Jones
- Sister Ruby Grayer
- Sister Dorothy Holmes
- Sister Kim Jackson—Sister of Bro. Brent Golden
- Sister Vivian Johnson

- Sister Ann McGaughey
- Brother Samuel Lee Mills, Father of Sis. LauReen McDaniel and Bro. Sammy Mills
- Sister Gay Nell Miley
- Brother David Moore, Brother of Sis. Marjorie Jackson, Wife of Reverend James Jackson
- Sister Jackie Scott
- Megan Simmons, Daughter-in-Love of Franklin & Marge Simmons
- Sister Rosetta White & Brother Willie White, Sr. — Parents of Pastor White – Brother White, Sr.
- Sister Johnnie Sanders
- Brother Larry Wilson—Husband of Sis. Shun Wilson
- Sanders, Mills, Blake, and McDaniel Families. Bereavement in the passing of their sister and aunt, Sister Eloise Williams:
- First Responders, Medical workers, Other frontline workers
- The United States of America & the World

***New entries in bold print. Remember to pray for those on our prayer list.**



- July 24 **Ann McKenzie**
- July 27 **Shervekia Bell**
- July 30 **Tiffany Britt**

No anniversaries on record this week.

