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The Doxology

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 - Brother Brent Golden, Accompanist

#450 - Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine

1. Blessed Assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His spirit, washed in His blood.
2. Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight; Angels descending, bring from above Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.
3. Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest, Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

Refrain: This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long; This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long.

Prayer

Choral Response

Selection

Choir

Scripture

Announcements - Sister Marge Simmons

The Offering

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!

The Service of Holy Communion



Doxology

Benediction

*Dr. Willie Eugene Marshall, Presiding Elder, Ozark Troy District
The Reverend Sherita Moon Seawright, Episcopal Supervisor
Bishop Harry Lee Seawright, Presiding Prelate, 9th Episcopal District
Please Depart Quickly And Pray for a Cure for Breast Cancer!*



Sermon Title: I AM REDEEMED!!!

Scripture: Psalm 119: 118-122; verse 124 = Deal with thy servant for good: let not the proud oppress me.

Point #1 REJECTION (Denial, Disapproval, Loneliness). Verses 118-119. We sometimes trust human leaders more than we trust God. We sometimes reject God by trusting our own judgment more than we trust Him. We reject God when we reject His offer of salvation.

I AM REDEEMED!!!

Point #2 RESPONSIBILITY (Integrity, Obedience, Trustworthiness). Verses 120-121. Responsible people admit their wrongs. Responsible people are faithful with what they have been given. Responsible people know their abilities and their limitations.

I AM REDEEMED!!!

Point #3 RESTORATION (Healing, Renewal, Repair). Verses 122-124. Restoration is a gift from God. Restoration is part of the healing process. Restoration is the work of the body of Christ.

I AM REDEEMED!!!



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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.

--**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.** Church School Lesson 9:00 a.m. in sanctuary. 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

--**Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. – Steward Board Meeting**

--**Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. – Huddle via Zoom to review Church Calendar for October-December. All members are welcome to attend.**

--**Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. – Bible Study via Zoom and Conference call**

-- **Saturday, 10:00 a.m. – Celebration of Life Service for Brother Freddie Engram, Chairman Pro Tem of Trustee Board and servant in various ministries. Please remember Brother Engram's biological family, church family, and friends in prayer. More details regarding the service on Saturday will be announced by Pastor White.**

UPCOMING --PLEASE UPDATE YOUR COPIES OF CHURCH CALENDAR AS NEEDED.

--The monthly Pizza With Police sessions will change to the 4th Wednesday in the month, starting in October. More details pending.

--Trunk or Treat – October 30 – 5:30-7:00 pm. For more info, please see Nikki Mills.



**October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month -
Observance Sponsored by WMS & Health Ministry**



PLEASE STAY INFORMED ABOUT RESTRICTIONS DUE TO INCREASE IN COVID CASES AND HOSPITALIZATIONS. PLEASE OBEY ALL HEALTH DIRECTIVES.

--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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Cash app: \$JohnsChapelAMEC.**





PRAYER LIST Week of October 3-9, 2021

- Sister Annie Pearl Allen (wife of Brother Roland)
- Brother Roland Allen
- Sister Eleanor Bailey
- Sister Jennifer Bigham
- Sister Debra D. Brown -Address: 74 Davis Street, Charles Town, WV 25414
- Sister Geraldine Booth
- Brother Jimmy Boykins – Home from hospital
- Sister Brenda Crawford
- Bereavement -- The Family of Brother Freddie Engram**
- Caiden M. Gary, Grandson of Sis C. Jones
- Sister Annie Pearl Frazier
- Bereavement - The Family of Mother Annie Golden—Mother of Brother Brent Golden**
- Sister Marion Griffin – Home from hospital, appreciates prayers
- Sister Ruby Grayer
- Sister Dorothy Holmes
- Sister Kim Jackson—Sister of Bro. Brent Golden
- Sister Vivian Johnson

- Sister Ann McGaughey
- Sister Gay Nell Miley - Special Prayer Request
- Brother David Moore, Brother of Sis. Marjorie Jackson, Wife of Reverend James Jackson
- Sister Jackie Scott
- Schools: Administrators, Principals, Teachers, Staff, and especially students
- Sister Rosetta White & Brother Willie White, Sr. — Parents of Pastor White – Brother White, Sr.
- Bereavement – Pastor White and Family
- Brother Larry Wilson—Husband of Sis. Shun Wilson
- 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.**



- Oct 3 Vivian Johnson
- Oct 4 Kaleea Taylor

There are no anniversaries on record for this week.