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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 Sanctuary United Voices of Praise Choir - Brother Brent Golden, Accompanist

#141 Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed

1. Alas! and did my savior bleed, And did my sovereign die? Would He devote that sacred head For sinners such as I?
Refrain: O how I love Jesus! O how I love Jesus! O how I love Jesus! Because He first loved me.
Last Time: I'll never forget Him, I'll never forget Him, I'll never forget Him, O Lord, remember me!
2. Was it for crimes that I have done, He groaned upon the tree? Amazing Pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree!
3. Well might the sun in darkness hide, And shut his glories in, When God, the mighty Maker, died For man the creature's sin.
4. Thus might I hide my blushing face While His dear cross appears; Dissolve my heart in thankfulness, And melt mine eyes to tears.
5. But drops of grief can ne'er repay The depth of love I owe; Here, Lord, I give myself away; 'Tis all that I can do.

Prayer

Choral Response

Selection

Choir

Scripture

Announcements - Sister Marge Simmons

The Offering

Sermonic Selection

Choir

The Message

The Reverend Willie White, Jr., Pastor

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

*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
Please Depart Quickly And Thank God for our Countless Blessings!*



Sermon Title: BE DIFFERENT!!!

Scripture: Psalm 119: 105 = Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Point #1 OPPOSITION (Difficulties, Enemies, Resistance). Opposition is an unavoidable by-product of obedience to God. Opposition is an opportunity to show strength of character. Opposition sometimes reveals people's fear of change.

BE DIFFERENT!!!

Point #2 OBEDIENCE (Compliance, Cooperation, Submission). Obedience keeps our relationship with God open and free. Obeying God is in our best interest. Freedom to obey comes through God's Grace.

BE DIFFERENT!!!

Point #3 OVERCOME (Accomplishment, Success Victory). Spiritual victories come only from alive and active faith. Spiritual victories often come from small steps taken for God. Our faith in Christ gives us present spiritual victories and assurance of final victory.

BE DIFFERENT!!!



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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. 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

--**Labor Day Holiday.**



--**TODAY, 3:00 p.m.** – SE Conference Sons of Allen program participants will record their SOA Annual Conference program here at Johns Chapel.

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

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

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

--September 8-10 – NW Annual Conference via Facebook Live

--September 18 – SE Conference WMS (9:00 a.m.) & YPD (1:00 p.m.) Annual Conventions

--September 19 – 2:30 pm – Pastor's Appreciation. Please see Sister Nikki Mills for more info.



--September 22-24 - SE Alabama Annual Conference. Pastor White preaching Annual Sermon during the Opening Worship Service. What an Honor! The live service will be held at Historic St. Luke in Eufaula, but is limited to program participants only. More instructions will be forthcoming.

SPECIAL NOTICES

--Special thanks:

--To all members who joined the Sunday School Pep Rally on last Sunday. A great lesson taught by Pastor LaKenya Anderson and members of Greater New Mt. Zion AME Church in Eufaula.

--From Sister Faye McLeod, President, SE Conference Lay Organization, to Pastor White and the members of Johns Chapel for the use of our sanctuary to record the SE Conference Lay Program for Annual Conference. You can enjoy the program virtually on Thursday, September 23. More details to follow.

YOU DID IT!
Congratulations

...To Aidan Williams – All A's and one B on his progress report! Way to go, Aidan!

...To Dr. Stafford Thompson! He will receive the Lifetime Commendation Award from the Alabama Senior Citizens Hall of Fame. We will recognize him after he receives his certificate.

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

--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 September 5-11, 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 – Recovering from surgery
- 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 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
- Bereavement -The McNair Family

- Sister Ann McGaughey
- Brother Samuel Lee Mills, Father of Sis. LauReen McDaniel and Bro. Sammy Mills
- Sister Gay Nell Miley - Special Prayer Request**
- 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 – Completed treatments and doing well.**
- 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
- Sister Johnnie Sanders
- 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.**



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| August 30 | Ajee Warren |
| September 1 | Namari Hazzard |
| September 5 | Vernetta DeRamus |
| September 7 | Ryan Baxter |



- Sep 4, 2010 Sarita & Olu Rhodes-Vivour
- Sep 9, 2016 Bobby & Evadna Moment

