Welcome to Johns Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church 605 Geneva Highway/Post Office Box 311015 Enterprise, Alabama 36331 November 26, 2023 - 10:45 a.m. The Morning Worship Celebration



The Reverend Willie White, Jr., Pastor Dr. Willie Eugene Marshall, Presiding Elder Ozark-Troy District The Reverend Sherita Moon Seawright, WMS Supervisor Bishop Harry L. Seawright, Presiding Prelate God Our Father Christ Our Redeemer The Holy Spirit Our Comforter Humankind Our Family

# JOHNS CHAPELA.M.E. CHURCH

## PRELUDE

## 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.

## 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!

## HYMN OF PRAISE

## #450 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine"

Choir and Congregation

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.

Choir & Congregation

## PRAYER

**Choral Response** 

**SELECTION** 

The Male Choir Accompanied by Brother Brent Golden and DeVonte Mills

SCRIPTURE

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

**Brother Ricky Britt** 

#### **TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

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

**<u>Pay Pal</u>:** Johns Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church <u>Cash app</u>: \$JohnsChapelAMEC.

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# The Morning Worship Celebration Message \*\*. Pastor Willie White, Jr.

#### INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

#258 "Just As I Am, Without One Plea"

Just as I am, without one plea, But that Thy blood was shed for me, And that Thou bidst me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Just as I am, and waiting not To rid my soul of one dark blot, To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb Of God, I come, I come!

Just as I am, though tossed about With many a conflict, many a doubt, Fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

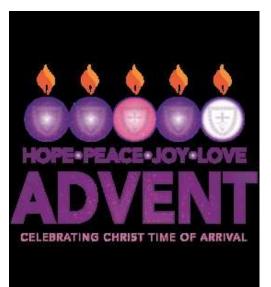
Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve; Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

#### DOXOLOGY\*\*

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Amen!!

Let us prepare for the Advent Season beginning on December 3. Watch for devotions this week as we prepare for this Holy Season and pray without ceasing.





Save the Dates!

Johns Chapel Christmas Gala—December 9. Chairs: Brent Golden & Nikki Mills

Concert by Shelia Jackson & Friends — December 10, 4:00 pm Enterprise State Community College. Please see Marge Simmons or Pastor White for details.

Prayer Concerns Week of Nov 26-Dec 2, 2023	Opportunities To Worship and Serve This Week <u>TODAY</u> 8:00 a.m. Breakfast From Heaven 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
Sister Annie Pearl Allen (wife of Brother Roland) – Hartford Nursing Home	November Birthday Celebration af- ter service
Sister Eleanor Bailey	Monday
Sister Geraldine Booth —Brother Mack Chambers	12 Noon- 1:00 pm—JC Recovery Min- istry
—Kam Elston Sister Annie Pearl Frazier	6:00 pm— Sons of Allen Monthly Meeting
Sister Ophelia Hazzard	Tuesday
Sister Ruby Grayer	9:00 a.m12:00 Noon— GED class Wednesday
Sister Kim Jackson—Sister of Bro. Brent Golden	6::00 p.m.— Bible Study — ZOOM
Sister Ann McGaughey	Freestyle Youth Bible Study in fel- lowship hall Adults in Sanctuary
—Sister Annie Jean Gibson—Family member of several JC members	<u>Thursday</u> Friday
Dajia Tyson & her son, Khalil Griffin	Saturday
Sister Betty Simmons	
—Sister Bridgette Simmons, wife of Brother	10 a.mChrístmas Gíveaway & WMS Angel Tree Mínístry
Roderick Simmons, Daughter-in-law of Sister Betty Simmons	Parks Chapel, Dothan—See pg 5
Detty Similions	Happy Birthday
	Nov 26 Retired Presiding Elder Willis N. Huggins, Sr.
<u>Happy Anníversary</u>	Nov 27 Jamez Copes
Nov 25, 2017 Mr. Antwon & Mrs. Kakenda Pyatt	Nov 30 Sister Rosetta White (Mother of Pastor White)
	Dec 1 Brenda Crawford
	Dec 2 Benjamin A. Britt
	Dec 2 Roxanne Logan

### <u>The Pastor's Contact Info</u>

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please check texts, e-mails, Facebook, and church website for updates Welcome College Students & Friends. Thanks for coming!

-First Quarterly Conference - November 30, 6 pm. Reports due TODAY.

—Donations are needed to purchase Poinsettias for the church. Please make checks payable to Johns Chapel AME Church, and see Sister Debra Fay Brown for more info.

--The JC Clothes Closet is only accepting children's clothing at this time. --The JC WMS will be collecting items for babies who must be rescued by DHR and are often without clothing and other items. List will be available via text. Please contact Sisters Constance Jones, Barbara Fields, Ann McKenzie, Marge Simmons, or any member of the WMS. Thanks & many blessings in advance. --CHILDREN'S CHURCH IS COMING SOON!!! Please see Pastor White, Sister White, or Marge Simmons if you would like to be a part of this new ministry. Prayers are appreciated.

-Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent. We will light the Candle of HOPE.

—Please spread the word: Supervisor Seawright to bring message at the 2024 MLK Celebration — Please see Page 5 and e-mail for details. Thank you for your prayers. Mass choir rehearsals will be held at Pleasant Shade Baptist Church under the direction of Brother Joe Merida and Sister Yolanda Milton Daniels:

6:00 p.m—December 18; January 4; January 8

10:00 a.m. — January 13

From Marge Simmons, Program Chair.



# Sermon Notes

# **SERMON TITLE:**

# **SCRIPTURE:**

**POINT #1.** 

# **POINT #2**

# <u>POINT #3</u>