

# THE ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP

SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2018

8:00 & 11:00 A.M.

10:45 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. - Praise & Worship

THE ORGAN PRELUDE:

THE PROCESSIONAL & HYMN:

The Acolytes, Choir & Clergy

THE CALL WORSHIP:

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, Thou wilt not despise

(Please Be Seated)

THE INVOCATION:

O Lord our God how excellent is Thy name in all the earth. Our prayer today is to be filled with Your Holy Spirit. Come and speak to us this day in Jesus name. AMEN.

THE CHORAL RESPONSE:

NO.

\*THE HYMN OF ADORATION:

THE RESPONSIVE READING:

5<sup>TH</sup> Sunday Morning In Lent No. 25

THE GLORIA PATRI:

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: (See Back Cover)

THE LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURE:

THE ALTAR CALL:

THE MORNING PRAYER:

THE CHORAL RESPONSE:

\*THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC:

The Choir

THE WORD PROCLAIMED:

Pastor Relford

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP & HYMN:

THE MINISTRY OF CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP:

THE BRINGING OF THE TITHES:

THE BRINGING OF THE OFFERING:

THE BRINGING OF THE MINISTRY OF KINDNESS:

THE BRINGING OF THE GENERAL CLAIMS:

THE OFFERTORY: *All Things Come Of Thee, O Lord, And Of Thine Own Have We Given Thee. AMEN.* NO. 706

THE CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS:

THE BENEDICTION:

THE POSTLUDE:

***\*The Ushers May Seat The People***

## Sick and Shut-In



Have mercy upon me O Lord; for I am weak: O Lord heal me; for my bones are vexed...the Lord hath heard my supplication; the Lord will receive my prayers. Psalm 6:2-9

## Hospital / Nursing Facility

(Please notify the pastor and church office when you become hospitalized or ill. When you are released; or if you change hospitals)

Cris Perry  
Frank Armstrong  
Rickie Moore  
Jewell Gillespie

Fountain Of Franklin Care- 28301 Franklin Road, Southfield, Michigan - 48034  
American House 27599 Lasher Rd, - Southfield, MI  
Eastwood Care Center – 626 East Grand Blvd. – Detroit, MI  
Evergreen Health Care - 19933 W. 13 Mile Rm 415L – Southfield, MI

## At Home

In order to protect the privacy of our Sick & Shut-In members, the addresses have been removed from our bulletin.

Please contact the office when need.

Freddie McBride  
Mary Davis  
Eliza McKenney  
Ross Bayne  
Mozell Latten  
Carrie Freeman  
Thelma Odoms  
Little Donyelle (Harris) Pennymon  
Mildred Miller  
Robert Evans

Deborah Dennis  
Minnie Walker  
Willia Mae Kimbrough  
DaMarco Marsh  
James Evans  
Lillie Green  
Clyde Hanna  
Matilda Ware  
Rev. Phyllis & Allen Hightower

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS:

Mon, Mar. 19

The Prophetesed Day of the Lord

Joel 2:1-11

Tue, Mar. 20

The People Called to Repent

Joel 2:15-17

Wed, Mar. 21

God Restores Land and People

Joel 2:20-27

Thu, Mar. 22

Day of the Lord at Pentecost

Acts 2:14-21

Fri, Mar. 23

The Final Day of the Lord

2 Peter 3:1-10

Sat, Mar. 24

God Judges Nations; Proclaims Judah's Future

Joel 3:1-3, 18-21

Sun, Mar. 25

Our Gracious and Merciful God

Joel 2:12, 13, 18, 19, 28-32



**Thoughts:** "Growing a Servant's Heart" -

*I am among you as one who serves.* Luke 22:27.

**God's love for us empowers us to serve others.**

Lord, sometimes it's hard to serve others' needs. Help us to become more like You, willing to express Your love in the many opportunities we have to serve those around us each day.

**MORNING INTERCESSORY PRAYER** - "God Places Value On Unity Among People" LOMAX !  
Lets unify ourselves in prayer, join us at 6:00 A.M. each Wednesday for Intercessory Prayer, Which consists of: Scripture, Meditation, Individual Open Prayers and The Closing Prayer. Please call this telephone number – (1 (712) 775-7300 access code 392357)  
Reporting God Bless Each Of You, Sis. Margaret Harris,

FRIDAY, MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>, - 12:00 Noon - "THE JOINT COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP" Will be held at the Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church - 13651 Dequindre St, Detroit, MI 48212.

FRIDAY, MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>, - 12:00 Noon & Until 3:00 - THE DETROIT DISTRICT "Good Friday Service" Will be held at St. Paul A.M.E. Zion Church - 11359 Dexter Ave, Detroit, MI 48206.

FRIDAY, MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>, - GOOD FRIDAY, - "Church-Wide - Fish Fry", here at Lomax.

SATURDAY, MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>, 12:00 NOON - THE ACOLYTES Will meet. Parents are welcome to join us during our one hour meeting and rehearsal. We are in the process of recruiting Acolytes. Please see Sis. Martina King, Bro. Patrick King, Bro. Nathaniel Paul, Sis. Yvette Harris, Bro. Antoine Gray or Sis. Elaine Pace for more information.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup> & SUNDAY, APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup>, - THE DETROIT DISTRICT "Women's Ministry Weekend" Fellowship will be held at John Wesley A.M.E. Zion Church - 28001 Evergreen Rd, Southfield, MI 48076

SATURDAY, APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup>, - THE 3<sup>RD</sup> CHECK-UP MEETING Will be held at Unity A.M.E. Zion Church in Merrillville, IN.

FRIDAY, APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup>, & SATURDAY, APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup>, - THE DETROIT DDISTRICT CONFERENCE Will be held here at Lomax Temple A.M.E. Zion Church.

SUNDAY, APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup>, - 4:30 P.M. - THE DETROIT DISTRICT 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP Will be held at Martin Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church - 1881 Clara St, Clinton Township, MI 48036

### NOTE OF APPRECIATION TO:

Rev. Dr. Brian Relford First Lady Patrice Relford the awesome Lomax Temple AME Zion Church Family:

We want to take time to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for your expressions of kindness, prayers, calls, and text messages during my husband Allen illness as well as my health issues. You Lomax are the best God is good and we are grateful to be members of this great Church. Dr. Relford thanks again for being there and being a wonderful Shepard. We love all of you from the depths of our hearts.

Love Always in Christ, Rev. Phyllis Mealing-Hightower & Brother Allen T. Hightower Jr.



### VISITORS..... Lomax Temple African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church!

We are glad you are here to praise God with us today! Please accept our sincere welcome.

If you are worshipping with us from another church or from out of town, please come back again when the time allows.

If you are without a church home, at the close of the sermon the invitation will be extended to you to make Christ your Savior or renew your relationship with Him. We pray you will follow the prompting of the Holy Spirit. Please know you are welcome!

### CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

*SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2018*

**THE ALTAR GUILD MEMBERS ARE NOW TAKING ORDERS FOR "EASTER LILIES" In honor or in memory of a loved one. Please see any Altar Guild Member to place your order today.**

Each 2nd and 3rd Saturday of each month from 10:00 am-1:00 pm the Children Christian Education Department will have practice for Resurrection Sunday, Robotics, Choir, Buds etc. We are trying to have the children come to church and have all of their activities done during this time. Lunch will be provided. Any questions contact Mrs. Patrice Relford. *For those people wanting speeches for their children for Resurrection Sunday please see Sis. Relford. The theme for Resurrection is "If He Didn't Get Up"*

MONDAY, MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup>, Thru THURSDAY, MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup>, - THE DETROIT DISTRICT "Holy Week Revival". Will be held here at Lomax.

**"SOUP FOR THE SOUL"** - The Children and Youth of the Christian Education Department is sponsoring a Soup for the Soul Sale March 26- March 29, 2018 at 6:00 pm-6:45 pm. Each day will be two different soups, one for those who are fasting. Cost \$5.00 dessert \$2.00 For more information contact Mrs. Patrice Relford or Ms. Briana Howard.

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REV. DR. BRIAN RELFORD, PASTOR

REV. RONALD L. BAILEY, PRESIDING ELDER

THE RT. REV. DARRYL B. STARNES, SR., PRESIDING BISHOP

## - Our Ministry -

Sis. Veronica Moon-Gray, Traveling Preacher

Rev. Devin Hunter, Ordained Elder

Rev. Phyllis Hightower, Ordained Elder

Rev Danelle Marsh, Ordained Elder

Rev Marcus L. Marsh Sr., Ordained Elder

Rev. Mark L. Marsh Sr., Ordained Elder

Rev. Latonya Pettigrew, Ordained Elder

## SERVICES

Church School----- (Sun.) 9:15 A.M.

Sunday Worship Service ----- 8:00 & 11:00 A.M.

Noon Day Bible Study ----- (Wed.) 12:00

Evening Bible Study ----- (Wed.) 6:30 P.M.

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

I BELIEVE IN GOD, THE FATHER ALMIGHTY,  
MAKER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH;

AND IN JESUS CHRIST HIS ONLY SON, OUR LORD;  
WHO WAS CONCEIVED BY THE HOLY GHOST.

BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY;

SUFFERED UNDER PONTIUS PILATE;

WAS CRUCIFIED, DEAD, AND BURIED;

THE THIRD DAY HE ROSE AGAIN FROM THE DEAD;

HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN,

AND SITTETH ON THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD,

THE FATHER ALMIGHTY;

FROM THENCE HE SHALL COME TO JUDGE THE QUICK  
AND THE DEAD.

I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY GHOST;

THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH;

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS;

THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS;

THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY;

AND THE LIFE EVERLASTING. AMEN

