

# THE ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP

SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 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

LEADER: *O give thanks unto the Lord.*

PEOPLE: **For His mercy endureth forever.**

LEADER: *Let all creation proclaim*

ALL: **His mercy endureth forever. AMEN. AMEN. AMEN.**

THE INVOCATION: (Please Be Seated)

*Dear Heavenly Father, though many high and holy experiences fade soon from our hearts and leave a lingering sadness, grant, O God, that we may know this day the exultation of those who have risen with Christ and are seeking the things that are above, where Christ is seated at Thy right hand. In the Risen Saviour's name. AMEN.*

THE CHORAL RESPONSE:

\*THE HYMN OF ADORATION: *NO.*

THE RESPONSIVE READING: *3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY MORNING IN EASTERTIDE* NO. 31

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 Fountain Of Franklin Care- 28301 Franklin Road, Southfield, Michigan - 48034  
Frank Armstrong American House 27599 Lasher Rd, - Southfield, MI  
Rickie Moore Eastwood Care Center - 626 East Grand Blvd. - Detroit, 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	Jewell Gillespie
Mary Davis	Minnie Walker
Eliza McKenney	Willia Mae Kimbrough
Ross Bayne	DaMarco Marsh
Mozell Latten	Mildred Miller
Carrie Freeman	Lillie Green
Thelma Odoms	Clyde Hanna
Little Donyelle (Harris) Pennymon	Robert Evans

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS:

<b>Mon, Apr. 16</b>	<b>Mutually Sharing the Gospel of Christ</b>	<b><u>Romans 1:1-15</u></b>
<b>Tue, Apr. 17</b>	<b>Fruit of Justification by Faith</b>	<b><u>Romans 5:1-5</u></b>
<b>Wed, Apr. 18</b>	<b>Grace Abounds Through Jesus Christ</b>	<b><u>Romans 5:18-21</u></b>
<b>Thu, Apr. 19</b>	<b>Believers' Present Suffering and Future Glory</b>	<b><u>Romans 8:18-25</u></b>
<b>Fri, Apr. 20</b>	<b>God's Will Shapes Human Direction</b>	<b><u>Romans 8:26-30</u></b>
<b>Sat, Apr. 21</b>	<b>Paul's Faithful Ministry Despite Suffering</b>	<b><u>2 Corinthians 11:21b-27</u></b>
<b>Sun, Apr. 22</b>	<b>God's Love Never Changes</b>	<b><u>Romans 5:6-11; 8:31-39</u></b>



**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)  
God Bless Each Of You, Sis. Margaret Harris, Reporting



**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, APRIL 15, 2018***

**TODAY AFTER THE 11: 00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE, LOMAX MEMBERSHIP MEETING.**

**HAPPY 48<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY TO: Rev. Phyllis & Bro. Allen Hightower**

**TODAY, The Lomax New Members Class Resumed At 9:00 A.M. They Will Meet Each Sunday. Sis. Veronica Moon Gray, Reporting**

**ATTENTION ! All Members That Would Like To Be Immerse Baptized, Please Let Pastor Relford Know & Give Your Name And Phone Number To Sis. Elaine Pace.**

**Each 2nd and 3rd Saturday of each month from 10:00 am- 1:00 pm the Children Christian Education Department will meet for 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.**

**April 16<sup>TH</sup>, - MEDIA CLASSES will be taught by Sis. Dottie Harris, on Monday's from 7-8:00 p.m., in the library at Lomax. Please bring your cellphones, laptops, and iPad's or tablets to class with you. Any questions please call Dottie Harris-Grigsby at 313/218-2862**

**MONDAYS, APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup> & 23<sup>RD</sup> - 6:00 PM To 7:00 PM - THE MEN OF VALOR MINISTRY/CHOIR MEETING & REHEARSAL. It Is Imperative That We Show Up For These Rehearsals In Preparation For Singing On The 5<sup>TH</sup> Sunday In April. There Will Also Be A 30minute Men's Meeting Right After Rehearsal. God's Blessings Be Upon You All. Bro. Robert Evans, Reporting**

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

**SUNDAY, APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup>, THE 4<sup>TH</sup> QUARTERLY CONFERENCE REPORTS ARE DUE.**

**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**

**THURSDAY, MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>, - 6:00 P.M. - NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER Will be held at St. Peter A.M.E. Zion Church - 3056 Yemans St, Hamtramck, MI 48212**

**Saturday, MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>, - THE 4<sup>TH</sup>, - SUPER SATURDAY Will be held at Greater St. Peter A.M.E. Zion Church - 4400 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207**

**SATURDAY, MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 12:00 NOON - THE ACOLYTES Will meet. Parents are welcome to join us during our one hour meeting and rehearsal. See Sis. Martina King, Bro. Patrick King, Bro. Nathaniel Paul, Sis. Yvette Harris, Bro. Antoine Gray or Sis. Elaine Pace for more information.**

**SUNDAY, MAY 13<sup>TH</sup>, - 9:00 A.M. – “Annual Mother’s Day Breakfast”. Special recognitions will be made. Tickets are \$10.00. See Rev. Phyllis Hightower and committee for tickets.**

**MONDAY, MAY 14,- THE 4<sup>TH</sup> QUARTERLY CONFERENCE WILL MEET. See your Class Leader to take care of your obligation, so that your dues will be reported on time. Parents/guardians make sure your child(ren)'s dues are met and turned in on time. Dues are paid as follows:**

- 18 and over .....\$10.00 per quarter.....\$40.00 per year
- 13 - 17.....\$ 6.00 per quarter.....\$24.00 per year
- 6 - 12.....\$ 2.00 per quarter.....\$8.00 per year
- 0 - 5.....\$ 1.00 per quarter.....\$ 4.00 per year

**Members please keep in mind, Class Leaders are but one, members are many. PLEASE PAY YOUR CLASS DUES BY SUNDAY, APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup> ! Thank you for your cooperation.**

**Sis. Veronica Moon-Gray, Leader of Leader**

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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. Phyllis Hightower, Ordained Elder

Rev. Devin Hunter, 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

