

THE ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP

Connectional Lay Council Quadrennial Theme:

*The Freedom Church: Refocusing on our Purpose, Reviewing our Practices,
Retooling our People, Reaching our Potential*

LAY COUNCIL SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2018

8:00 & 11:00 A.M.

THE ORGAN PRELUDE:

THE HYMN:

“Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah No. 82

THE CALL WORSHIP:

Make a joyful noise to the Lord all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing? Know that the Lord, He is God! It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves. We are His people and the sheep of His pasture. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise! Be thankful unto Him and bless His name for the Lord is good. His steadfast love endures forever and His faithfulness to all generations.

THE INVOCATION:

(PLEASE BE SEATED & CONGREGATION READ IN UNISON)

Father, thank you that you have brought us safely to this place. We surrender our lives to you in worship and praise. As we gather we remember those who are not with us today - For those who are sick we ask for healing, and for those away from us we ask for your blessing to be on them. We invite Your Holy Spirit to move freely amongst us. Come dwell in each of our hearts. May we behold Your beauty and encounter your grace. We ask all this in the matchless name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

THE CHORAL RESPONSE:

NO. 681

***THE HYMN OF ADORATION:**

THE RESPONSIVE READING:

LEADER: *Trust in the LORD, and do good; so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.*

PEOPLE: **Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

LEADER: *Commit your way to the LORD; TRUST in him, and he will act.*

PEOPLE: **He will make your vindication shine like the light, and the justice of your cause like the noonday.**

LEADER: *Be still before the LORD, and wait patiently for him; do not fret over those who prosper in their way, over those who carry out evil devices.*

PEOPLE: **Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath. Do not fret—it leads only to evil.**

LEADER: *Our steps are made firm by the LORD, when he delights in our way;*

PEOPLE: **though we stumble, we shall not fall headlong, for the LORD holds us by the hand.**

LEADER: *I have been young, and now am old, yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging for bread.*

PEOPLE: **They are ever giving liberally and lending, and their children become a blessing.**

Depart from evil, and do good; so you shall abide forever.

LEADER: *For the LORD loves justice; he will not forsake his faithful ones.*

PEOPLE: **The salvation of the righteous is from the LORD; HE is their refuge in the time of trouble.**

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)

Frank Armstrong

American House 27599 Lasher Rd, - Southfield, MI

Broderick (Ricky) Moore

St. James Rehab.- Room 113 - 15063 Gratiot Ave, Detroit, MI 48205

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

Minnie Walker

Mary Davis

Willia Mae Kimbrough

Eliza McKenney

DaMarco Marsh

Ross Bayne

Lillie Green

Mozell Latten

James Purifoy

Carrie Freeman

Deborah Dennis

Thelma Odoms

Shirley Walls

Wendy Robertson

Rosia Bennett

DAILY BIBLE READINGS:

Sun, Oct. 21	Child of Laughter	Genesis 18:9–15; 21:1–7
Mon, Oct. 22	Of Wives and Husbands	Ephesians 5:21–33
Tue, Oct. 23	Inherit the Blessings of Marriage	1 Peter 3:1–9
Wed, Oct. 24	Jacob Meets Rachel at the Well	Genesis 29:1–14
Thu, Oct. 25	Searching for a Wife for Isaac	Genesis 24:1–14
Fri, Oct. 26	Rebekah Becomes Isaac's Wife	Genesis 24:45–51
Sat, Oct. 27	Rebekah Blessed for Her Commitment	Genesis 24:54b–61



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” 10MAX! Let us 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 – (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, OCTOBER 21, 2018

TODAY, The "Birthday / Anniversary" committee will be accepting your special dates for the 2019 Calendar. (\$5.00 per person, per date).

The Altar Guild Ministry is now taking orders for Christmas Poinsettias, in honor or memory of a loved one. See any member to place your order today.

TODAY, OCTOBER 21ST, - 4:30 P.M. - CONNECTIONAL LAY COUNCIL SUNDAY Will be held at Walls Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church in Toledo, Ohio.

Monday October 22ND, - 6:00pm until 7:30pm Men of Valor Ministry Meeting and Discipleship Study of Romans: 9 -10. Please bring the Self Study Bible Course by Derek Prince. Voices of Valor Rehearsal to follow... True Worship unto God in Spirit and in Truth John 4:23. Michael Mellison

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28TH, - LOMAX CLASSLEADERS "Meet & Greet"
 Sis. Veronica Moon Gray, ClassLeader of Leaders

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28TH, - ALL QUARTERLY CONFERENCE REPORTS ARE DUE.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD, - 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.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH, - THE DETROIT, DISTRICT "SUPER SATURDAY" Will be held at John Wesley A.M.E. Zion Church.

EACH 2ND AND 4TH 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 Sis. Patrice Relford.

(THE ORDER OF WORSHIP CONTINUED)

No. 704

THE GLORIA PATRI:

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: (See Back Cover)

THE LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURE: Old Testament - 1 Kings 8:54-64
 New Testament - Romans 12:1-8

THE ALTAR CALL AND THE MORNING PRAYER:

THE CHORAL RESPONSE:

*THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC:

Choir

THE LAY MESSAGE:

Rev. Dr. Brian Relford, Pastor

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 - PASTOR'S NOTES:

THE ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF VISITORS:

THE BENEDICTION: (Please Be Seated) Lay Council Closing Prayer in unison

Oh God, our Father, pour out your steadfast love upon us and keep us in your care, now and forever more. Amen

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

The Affirmation for Laity

We the Active Members of the Connectional Lay Council do solemnly believe, and firmly advocate, and admirably support the following affirmation of Lay Operation.

- We endorse and need an articulate Self Purpose
- We endorse and need open minds, a faith in Christian Religion
- We endorse and need people who understand all sides to questions, for herein is wisdom
- We endorse and need human decency, good manners, humor and compassion, for each must be considered as blessed as we
- We endorse and need openness, truthfulness and honesty
- We endorse and need courage to stand for each creedal, it is our rock of affirmation

Our mission thus remains as stated that of actively involving more people for Peace, Justice, Christian Teaching and Living for the Brotherhood of Man, Under the Fatherhood of God, and the Leadership of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.

Lomax Class Leaders
Meet and Greet Sunday, October 28, 2018
 11:00 a.m.

Join us for fellowship and fun with your Class leaders and classmates. We are asking all members to sit with their class leader and class during service, so everyone will know each other. Light refreshments served after service.
 Sis. Veronica Moon-Gray, Leader of Class Leaders

Rev. Brian Relford, Pastor

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REV. RONALD L. BAILEY, PRESIDING ELDER

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- 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

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

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CONNECTIONAL LAY SUNDAY

August 21, 2018



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