

THE ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018

8:00 & 11:00 A.M.

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

THE ORGAN PRELUDE:

THE PROCESSIONAL AND HYMN:

The Acolytes, Choir & Clergy

THE CALL TO COMMUNION AND WORSHIP:

If any person sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous: and He is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but for the sins of the whole world. Wherefore ye that do truly and earnestly repent of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbors, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in His holy way; draw near with faith, and take the Holy Sacrament to your comfort and worship our God in spirit and in truth.

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

(Please Be Seated)

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, Judge of all men, we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against Thy Divine Majesty, provoking most justly Thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please Thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Thy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

THE CHORAL RESPONSE:

*THE HYMN OF ADORATION:

NO.

THE RESPONSIVE READING:

“The Lord’s Supper” Matthew 26:26-36

MINISTER: And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take eat; this is my body.

PEOPLE: **And He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, drink ye all of it.**

MINISTER: For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.

PEOPLE: **But I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's Kingdom.**

MINISTER: And when they had sung an hymn, they went out, into the mount of olives.

PEOPLE: **Then saith Jesus unto them, all ye shall be offended because of me this night; for it is written I will smite the shepherd and the sheep of the flocks shall be scattered abroad.**

MINISTER: But after I am risen again, I will go before you into Galilee.

PEOPLE: **Peter answered and said unto Him, Though all men shall be offended because of Thee, yet will I never be offended.**

MINISTER: Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto Thee, that this night before the cock crow, thou shalt deny me thrice.

PEOPLE: **Peter said unto him, though I should die with Thee, yet will I not deny Thee. Likewise also said all the disciples.**

ALL: **Then cometh Jesus with them unto a place called Gethsemane, and saith unto the disciples, Sit ye here, while I go and pray yonder.**

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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 6:2-3,9

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

Deborah Tucker

Laura Marsh

Terrance Knott

Shirley Green

DAILY BIBLE READINGS:

Sun, Dec. 2

The Lord Alone Is God

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Mon, Dec. 3

Rules on People Relating to God

Exodus 20:1-11

Tue, Dec. 4

Rules on People Relating to People

Exodus 20:12-17

Wed, Dec. 5

Keep the Faith and Live

Joshua 23:2-6, 14-16

Thu, Dec. 6

Rescued from Egypt, Settled in Canaan

Joshua 24:4-12

Fri, Dec. 7

We Promise to Serve God

Joshua 24:16-21

Sat, Dec. 8

Covenant with God Confirmed

Joshua 24:25-28



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 ! Lets unity 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, DECEMBER 2, 2018

Happy Birthday To The December Birthday Calendar Participants: Kendra Howard, Bella Tucker, Betty Wagner, Isaiah Quickley, Vharlita Robinson, Stephan Sharp, Patrice Harris, LaShana Pace, Lynda Grier, Patrick King, Martina King and Samuel Pace III.

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.

TRI-CHURCH SERVICES:

Pre – Christmas Service On Sunday, December 23Rd - 1:30pm

Lomax Temple A.M.E. Zion Church

Year End Service On Friday, December 28Th - 6:30pm

Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist 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

Sunday, December 16, 2018 - 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM, - The "Lomax Christmas Fellowship" Will be held at the "Bahama Breeze" Restaurant at 539 E Big Beaver Rd, Troy, MI 48083. The Cost: \$35.00 Per Person, which will include: *Your choice of either Baby Back Ribs, Jerk Chicken, Top Sirloin Steak or Grilled Chicken with Cilantro Cream Sauce.* Please let any Steward know if you will be attending No later than Sunday, December 9. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Sis. Mary Covington, Preacher Steward

**JOY
OF ANGEL TREE**

When Mom or Dad goes to prison, a child may feel lonely and forgotten. Especially around the holidays.

Share the hope of Jesus with a hurting child in your community as you deliver a Christmas present and a personal message of love on behalf of their parent in prison. **It starts with a gift, and leads to restored lives.**

**WHERE: Lomax Temple A.M.E. Zion Church
17441 Dequindre – Detroit, MI 48212**

WHEN: Saturday, December 8, 2018 (1- 4 p.m.)

As you are shopping during this holiday season, please remember these children. Gifts are due by Sunday, December 2nd. We are also accepting cash donations and we will shop, if you are too busy. Thank you for caring and sharing!!!! **(Please let us know what you are getting so there are no duplications.)**

The following gifts are needed:

(number are age of child)

Sports equipment- (15, 17) -boxing, (5, 6, 12, 12)

Gift card- (14, 13, 16)

Dolls/action figure - female (4), female (3)

Creative play/building set - female (7)

Board games/card games - male (8)

Arts and craft supplies - male (13) female (9)

cars trucks/riding toy - male (4)

Anything to make noise - male (1)

Jewelry- female (2) female (10)

Purse/wallet - female (11)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30TH, - THE DETROIT DISTRICT 5TH SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP Will be held at Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church.

ALL GENERAL CLAIMS ARE DUE IN FULL BY JANUARY 2019

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2019 – THE 2ND CHECK-UP MEETING FOR THE DETROIT DISTRICT Will be held at St. Paul A.M.E. Zion Church, Toledo, Ohio.

ATTENTION ALL MINISTRIES: The History Committee for our Church, Lomax Temple A.M.E. Zion's 100Th Year (Centennial) Celebration is in the process of gathering the history for our Church as well as the history for each "Past" & "Present" Ministries of our Church. (Stewards, Trustees, Christian Education, Leaders of Leaders, Deaconess, Acolytes, Stewardess, Altar Guild, Nurses, Celestial Choir, Mass Choir, Male Chorus, Children's Choir, Sr. Missionary, Life Missionary, Young Adult Missionary (YAMS), Youth Missionary ("Y's"), Buds Of Promise, Sr. Usher No. 1, Sr. Usher No. 2, Scholarship Committee, Library Committee, Calendar Committee, Kitchen Committee, Quilting Ministry, Bus Ministry, Prison Ministry, Men of Valor, Bible Study, Vacation Bible School. **PAST MINISTRY'S:** Dorcas Missionary, Children Ushers, Evangelism, Lomax Men In Action, Senior Outreach, Widows Outreach, (GEMS), Pastor's Aid, Lomax Credit Union, Lomax Fitness, Lomax Legends, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Jr. Trustees, Hostess Club, Sr. Choir, Sunbeam Choir, Wesleyan Choir, Gospel Chorus, Christian Endeavor (VCE). *(Please add any Ministries that are missing.)* **We want to include as much important information as possible.** We are asking each Ministry of our Church to submit a brief history *write up* of your Ministry (Functions), please include: *The name of your ministry, when it was organized (under which pastor), the past and present officers and all special affairs or anniversary dates.* Please see one of the following committee members: Sis. Dottie Harris, Sis. Elaine Pace, Sis. Mozell Kennedy, Sis. Vera Wilson, Sis. Martina King, Sis. Annette Moorehead, Sis. Lynda Grier or Sis. Lottie McCray.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO:

Bro. George (Sis. T'Nesha) Norfleet and family in the passing of his Mother, Sis. Sarah Mitchell.

Bro. Samuel & Sis. Katie Lawson in the passing of his brother.

Sis. Willie Chaffould in the passing of her brother-in-law, the late Mr. Bobby Ware. He will be funeralized on Monday, December 3, 2018 – 10:00 Family Hour 10:30 Funeral at the 2nd Ebenezer Church.

ORDER OF WORSHIP CONTINUED

THE GLORIA PATRI: No. 704
THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: (See Back Cover)
THE LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURE:
THE ALTAR CALL AND PASTORAL PRAYER: (The Response)
THE PRAYER OF PARDON:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of Thy great mercy hast promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto Thee, have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and bring us to everlasting life through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

THE COLLECT:

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love Thee, and worthily magnify Thy Holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

*THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC: The Choir
THE WORD PROCLAIMED: Pastor Brian Relford
THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP AND HYMN:
THE MINISTRY OF CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP:
THE BRINGING OF THE TITHES: THE BRINGING OF THE OFFERING:
THE BRINGING OF THE MINISTRY OF KINDNESS & GENERAL CLAIMS:
THE OFFERTORY: *All Things Come Of Thee, O Lord, And Of Thine Own Have We Given Thee. AMEN* NO. 706

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THE ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF VISITORS:
THE PASTORAL NOTES:
THE HYMN OF COMMUNION PREPARATION: No. 348
THE HOLY COMMUNION: "The Lord's Supper" Pg. 12
The Table Prayer The Prayer Of Consecration The Table Affirmation
The Sanctus With Preface (Chant) Pg. 713
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THE BENEDICTION: (Please Be Seated)
THE DOXOLOGY:
THE POSTLUDE

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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

