

ORDER OF SERVICE

8:00 A.M.

The Prelude

* Call to Worship Deacon Mark Epps

Leader: Happy are those whose way is blameless,
People: who walk in the law of the LORD.
Leader: Happy are those who keep His decrees,
People: who seek Him with their whole heart,
All: who also do no wrong, but walk in His ways.

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

The Gloria Patri

*** Worshippers May Enter ***

* Congregational Hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #61

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Words of Welcome Sister Morgan Nash

Baby Dedication Brother Travis Henry Hill

The Offertory Prayer

- * Prayer of Consecration and a Musical Selection
- * The Giving of Tithes and Offerings
- * Prayer of Dedication and the Doxology

The Altar Call

Musical Selection Youth Choir

Scripture ~ Mark 9:14-29 ~ Rev. Williams

Sermon Rev. Williams

On The Way to The Cross Part 2: The Work Of The Valley

* Invitation to Discipleship

* Benediction

* CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND

ALTAR GUILD'S ANNUAL DAY

11:00 A.M.

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Presentation Sister Tracey Thomas

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BETHANY NEWS

PASTOR'S SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT – Today at 3:30 p.m., Rev. Adkins-Jones will preach at Clearview Baptist Church for their Ushers' Anniversary. Rev. Curtis Bell is the pastor. Address: 314 Hobson St, Newark, NJ 07112.

INSTALLATION SERVICE OF REV. ONAJE CRAWFORD – Rev. Crawford will be installed as the pastor of First Hopewell Baptist Church, 525 Orange Street, Newark, on Sunday, April 22nd at 3:30 p.m. Rev. Adkins-Jones will be the guest preacher. For more information, please call 973-485-8100.

REQUESTING PRAYER – Sister Estelle Foust was in the hospital for two weeks, and now she is at home recuperating and requesting prayer.

REMINDER – You may purchase your Easter Lilies in memory of a loved one at the table near the elevator after both services. Forms are on the ledge in the Narthex. You may pick up your lilies on Easter Sunday.

CALLING ALL TEENS 13-18 – The Youth Lock-In will be happening on March 16th, from 8:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. There will be food, fun, games and more. See Rev. Williams to sign up and for a permission slip. Bring a friend. Permission slips are required!

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR – The Altar flowers are in loving memory of our mother and sister, Melissa J. Goll. We still miss you so much and we will always love you. You are always on our minds and forever in our hearts. From your children and family, the Goll, Hill and Collins families.

EASTER PAGEANT CASTING CALL – The Sunday School is looking for talent for the Easter Pageant. If you are interested in playing a role in the cast, please contact Sister Gail Maynor, Assistant Superintendent, Deacon Darlene Anthony, or Sister Marjorie E. Crawford, Superintendent. The Easter Pageant Rehearsal Schedule is as follows: Friday, March 23rd from 5:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, March 24th from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.; Sunday, March 25th after the Worship Service at 11:00 a.m.; Friday, March 30th from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon; Saturday, March 31st from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE – On Sunday, March 18, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center, Trilogy: An Opera Company (TAOC) will launch its 2018 season with a semi-staged performance of “Die Walkure” or “The Valkyrie” (English). Die Walkure is the second of four operas in the world famous Ring Cycle entitled, “Der Ring des Nibelungen” or “The Ring of Nibelung” (English), by the German composer Richard Wagner. This body of work is one of the opera world’s most important and challenging series of compositions ever produced. Our own Deacon Kevin Maynor is one of the very few Blacks, or people of color, around the world, who has had an opportunity to perform (multiple times) in “The Ring”. Trilogy’s production of “Die Walkure” will be the first time the opera will be performed in the state of NJ as part of a Ring – and by a Black opera company – predominantly featuring Black opera singers! Please show your STRONG support for this historic endeavor. Tickets may be purchased at the NJPAC box office, online via www.njpac.org or by phone at 888.MY.NJPAC (888.696.5722).

The Black College Committee presents Lincoln University Concert Choir in the church sanctuary on Saturday, April 28, 2018, at 4:00 P.M. Support the concert by attending the concert and being an Inner Circle Member (priority seating in the sanctuary), Sponsor, Patron, or Booster. See flyer in the Narthex. Collections will continue through April 15, 2018, by the Seminar Room after the 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services. Supporters’ names will be published in the Lincoln Concert Program.

AIDS/HEALTH MINISTRY – Make sure you’re healthy in your golden years by eating a little less every day. According to a new study from the U.S. National Institute on Aging (NIA), cutting calories will stave off age-related disease. Smaller portions may lower heart disease, diabetes risk. Source: <http://www.blackhealthmatters.com/nutrition-fitness/nutrition/food-news/cut-calories-stave-off-age-related-disease>.

THE COLOR ON THE ALTAR IS PURPLE – The color on the altar is purple which symbolizes pain, suffering, and therefore mourning and respect and reverence. It is the liturgical color for the Season of Lent. The color will remain on the altar through Good Friday.

DEACON’S CORNER

PRAYER SERVICE – Please join us for Prayer Service, which will be led by Deacon Emily Jukes on Thursday, March 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Bible Study follows immediately thereafter, led by Rev. Jones

TRUSTEES’ CORNER

Lent is a time when we, as Christians, prepare for Easter by observing a period of fasting, repentance, moderation and spiritual discipline. In keeping with our church’s vision for 2018, “One Bethany: In Pursuit of a More Excellent Way”, we encourage everyone to recommit themselves to building our spiritual disciplines in our own lives. During this period of preparation and sacrifice, Pastor Adkins-Jones has challenged each of us to identify and give up a particular luxury item or activity in which we

normally engage. He has further challenged us to take those funds normally spent on this luxury item or activity and include them in a special First Fruits offering equivalent to one month’s tithes, to be brought forward on Palm Sunday. Although we recognize that this is not an easy request, it is our fervent prayer that, as we individually seek God’s grace in demonstrating our self-discipline and sacrifice, Bethany will grow, as a church body, in both unity and excellence. Each Sunday, please remember to include your full name on your envelope, especially if you are including cash so that the Trustees can accurately apply your contributions. If you do not remember your envelope number, you may check with the Church Clerk or refer to your contribution statement.

ELECTRONIC DONATIONS TO BETHANY – Please be aware that two convenient methods of donating to the church electronically are available to members and guests. Automatic Debits – Please ask any Trustee for an ACH Authorization Agreement, by which you can specify the account, amount, frequency and designation of your donations to the church. Via Paypal – Donations are now available via PayPal on the home page of Bethany’s website at www.Bethany-newark.org. You may donate any amount, and select “Add special instructions to the seller” on the PayPal checkout page to give instructions on how you want your gift to help. Please see the Trustees if more information is needed.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Dance Ministry, each Monday at 6:00 p.m.
- Youth Choir Rehearsal, each Monday at 7:15 p.m.
- NA Meeting, each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.
- Yoga, each Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.
- Choir Rehearsal, each Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.
- Noon Day Service, each Wednesday
- Line Dancing, each Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.
- Pickup with the Pastor, each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
- Prayer Service and Bible Study, Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

TODAY

- Council of Clubs – After 11:00 a.m. Service
- Flower Club – After 11:00 a.m. Service
- Nurses Unit – After 11:00 a.m. Service

3/12

- Lecture Committee – 6:00 p.m.
- Black College – 6:30 p.m.
- Deacons – 7:00 p.m.

3/13

- Black History Committee – 5:30 p.m.
- International Committee – 6:00 p.m.

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- Lenten Program – 12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

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PLEASE RESPECT THIS TIME OF QUIETNESS
The Worship Committee has asked our musicians to provide soft music prior to each service so that we might quieten our spirits from the noise of our daily living with the anticipation of being in the presence of our Lord.

3/15

Health Ministry – 6:00 p.m.

3/16

- Prayer Vigil – 3:00 p.m.
- Book Club – 5:30 p.m.
- Youth Lock-In – 8:00 p.m.

3/17

- Health Ministry – 10:00 a.m.
- CWA – 10:30 a.m.
- Women’s League – 11:00 p.m.

3/18

- Unity Club’s Annual Day – 11:00 a.m.

2018 JAZZ VESPERS
April 7th – Rhoda Scott
May 5th – Guitarist Roni-Ben-Hur
February thru May artists are co-sponsored by NJPAC
June 3rd – A program of Classical and Jazz sponsored by New Jersey Symphony Orchestra

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March 11, 2018



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Pastors Emeriti:

Rev. Dr. James A. Scott

Rev. Dr. M. William Howard, Jr.

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