

BETHEL

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Sunday, July 12, 2026, at 10:30 a.m.

Trustee Annual Day



The Reverend Brandon L. Thornton, *Pastor*

The Reverend Charles A. Lewis, *Presiding Elder, The Mobile District*
Bishop Julius H. McAllister Jr., *Presiding Prelate, Ninth Episcopal District*

Ministerial Staff

Doctor Olivia Martin, *Itinerant Elder,*
Family, Community & Leadership Development Leader
The Reverend Irmatine Chastang, *Itinerant Elder,*
Congregational Care & Discipleship Leader
The Reverend Pamela Greene-Irby, *Itinerant Deacon,*
Worship & Evangelism Leader

Order of Worship

Worship Leader.....Sister Michelle Wilson

THE PRAISE AND WORSHIP

THE DOXOLOGY (*Tune: Old 100th*)
“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

THE CALL TO WORSHIP.....Bro. David Black

Leader: I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord, our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem

People: For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I shall rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

Leader: Because of the house of the Lord our God I will seek thy good.

People: Those that he planted in the house of the Lord, shall flourish in the courts of our God.

Leader: Blessed are they that dwell in thy house . Lord, I have loved thy habitation , the place where thy honor dwelleth.

People: For the Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.

Leader: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer.

All: O sing unto the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth, sing praises.

The Opening Hymn.....Bro. David Black

**“We Magnify Your Name”
Richard Smallwood**

**Oh Lord, we magnify Your name
Oh Lord, we magnify Your name.**

**For the things that You have done
Battles You have won
Only You are worthy of the praise
We magnify Your name.**

You’re Worthy! You’re Worthy!

THE INVOCATION.....Bro. Vernell “Chuck” Smith

THE SCRIPTURE READING.....Bro. Joseph Rodrigues

The Book of Nehemiah 2:18 (KJV)

**“Then I told them of the hand of my God which was good upon me....
And they said, Let us rise up and build. So they strengthened their hands
for this good work. I told them of the hand of my God which was good upon me...
And they said, Let us rise up and build. So they strengthened their hands for this
good work.”**

Decalogue.....Dr. Olivia Martin

The Occasion.....Sis. April Bush-Ellis

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS & ANOUNCEMENTS Sis. Jennifer McCord

The Bringing of the Tithes and Offering.....Finance Committee

THE MINISTRY OF GIVING

This is my seed. It shall meet all my needs.
I give it today, because I obey – my God and His command.
My tithe is out of obedience and love. My offering is my sacrifice.
My return shall be magnified, because I’ve learned to give right.
I’m the head and not the tail, a lender and not a borrower, on top and not beneath.
Because I give, I am blessed – in the city and in the field.
I’m blessed because I give my God my best.
Today and every day, I am blessed!

Ministry of Music.....Voices of Praise

SERMON.....Rev. Pamela Greene-Irby

THE INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP/ ALTAR CALL

REMARKS.....Sister Kim Scott

Affirmation of Faith.....

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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified , dead and buried. The third day He arose from the dead, He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of GOD the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Church Universal, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

THE DOXOLOGY

THE BENEDICTION

The peace of God which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, and blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. Amen.

THE POSTLUDE

Program Committee

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THE SERMON APPLICATION

HEARING GOD'S WORD IN THE SERMON

Since we forget 90% of what we hear, it has been suggested that note-taking will double the percentage of what we may receive during the hearing of God's Word.

PARTICIPATE IN THE SERMON

SERMON SCRIPTURE: _____

SERMON TITLE: _____

SUPPORTING SCRIPTURES: _____

THE OUTLINE OF THE MAIN POINTS:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

WHAT WAS GOD SAYING SPECIFICALLY TO ME DURING THE SERMON?
