Sunday, June 24, 2012

Sunday • 10:00 am

Welcome and Announcements

A Moment to Feel God's Presence

Opening Prayer

Praise & Worship *

"Alpha and Omega,"

"I Just Want to Praise You" &
"Bless that Wonderful Name of Jesus"

Prayers of Gratitude

Collection of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory: *

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, We lift our lives up to You, We are an offering. Lord use our voices, Lord use our hands Lord use our lives, they are Yours. We are an offering.

All that we have, all the we are, All that we hope to be We give to You, we give to You.
We lift our voices, we lift our hands
We lift our lives up to You.
We are an offering, we are an offering.

Invitation to Prayer

"Guide My Feet"

Community/Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Genesis 22:1-14

Preparatory Praise

"I Know the Lord Will Make a Way"

Message

Rev. Phil Mathews

"Putting It All on the Line"

An Invitation

Holy Communion

At Imani MCC, and at MCCs throughout the world, we serve an open communion. Everyone is welcome at the Table of God.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy ...

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices ...

(* Please rise as you are able.)

Holy! Holy! Lord, God of power and might! Heaven and earth are full of your glory! Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

The Mystery of Faith:

Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

The Consecration (Blessing of the Elements) Invitation to the Table

Distribution of the Elements

We use a small wafer & grape juice.
Please respect those around you and engage in silent meditation.
-- Thank You --

If you would like someone to pray with you following the service, please let your server know at the time of communion.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Blessing *

"We now go forth in faith with this intention:

- To **Worship** wherever we are
- By being God's Word made flesh,
- Living the **Oneness** that we are,
- Celebrating Wonder everywhere,
- And bearing Witness through love.

And so it is. And so it shall be. Amen."

Parting Song *

"Let the Church Say Amen"

"Alpha and Omega" (Praise & Worship)

You are Alpha and Omega. We worship you, our Lord. You are worthy to be praised.

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"I Just Want to Praise You"

I just want to praise You Forever and ever and ever For all you've done for me
Blessings and honor and glory They all belong to You Thank you Jesus for blessing me.

"Bless that Wonderful Name of Jesus"

Bless that wonderful name of Jesus Bless that wonderful name of the Lord Bless that wonderful name of Jesus Sweetest name I know.

There's power in the name of Jesus There's power in the name of the Lord There's power in the name of Jesus Sweetest name I know.

Power in the name... Healing in the name...

Every knee shall bow, every tongue must confess, Only at the name of Jesus. There is no other name whereby man can be saved Other than the name of Jesus.

Love in the name ... Joy in the name ... Happiness in the name ... Healing in the name.

"Guide My Feet" (Invitation to Prayer)
Guide my feet while I run this race. (3 times)
For I don't want to run this race in vain!

Hold my hand while I run this race. (3 times) ... I'm your child while I run this race. (3 times) ...

^{*} Please rise as you are able.

"Let the Church Say Amen"..... (Closing Song)

Let the Church Say Amen. Let the Church Say Amen. God Has Spoken Say Amen. So let the church Let the Church Say say Amen.

Can I get a witness ... Let the Church Say Amen.
To what his plans are ... Let the Church Say Amen.
To what his words say ... Let the Church Say Amen.
God has spoken ... God Has Spoken God has spoken.
Let the church Let the Church Say Amen.

Make this your response ... Amen.
To whatever he says ... Amen.
From the healing of your body ... Amen.
To the raising of the dead ... Amen.
No matter how you feeling ... Amen.
Or how your world is reeling ... Amen.
Battle on through the night ... Amen.
Cause you're going to win the fight ... Amen.
Even in the valley ... Amen.
Or standing at your red sea ... Amen.
Continue to say ... Amen.
Cause your help is on the way ... Amen.
My God has spoken
I heard him ... Let the Church ... So let the church say ... Say Amen.

Let's remember to "keep first things first" this week!
"Do not worry then, saying, 'What will we eat?' or

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"Do not worry then, saying, "What will we eat?" or

'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear for clothing?'

But seek first [God's] kingdom and [God's] righteousness, and all

these things will be added to you."

Matthew 6:31, 33 (NASB)

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| June 17, 2012 Offering: | \$1,868.80 | \$1,152.00 | (\$ -716.80) |
| Year to date: | \$46,720.00 | \$39,685.95 | (\$ -7,034.05) |
| | Offering | Yr to Date | Total Given |
| Building Fund Giving | \$0.00 | \$2,091.00 | \$163,711.93 |
| Expenditures | \$144,734.16 | Balance | \$15,729.08 |
| Attendance: 26 | | Updated Weekly | |

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." - Hebrews 11:1 (KJV)

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WEEKLY EVENTS

- Sunday: 11:45-1:00 pm Bible Study
- Monday: 7:30pm-9:00pm Bible Study Hillsborough
 610 Red Fox Trail (Call Annette or Melissa 643-2284)
- Tuesday: 7:00pm-8:30pm Choir rehearsal
- Wednesday: 7:00pm-8:30pm Bible Study
- Thursday: 7:00pm-8:30pm Healing Circle
- Saturday: 10am-11:00am Prayer Service

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worship, word, oneness, wonder and witness.

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On Sunday, July 1...



Imani's Annual Let Freedom (in Christ) Ring Picnic 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Imani, a church where, through faith, all can experience and express God's irresistible love through

Imaní MCC

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WE WELCOME YOU TO IMANI MCC. YOU MAY BE NEW TO US, BUT YOU ARE KNOWN AND LOVED BY GOD.