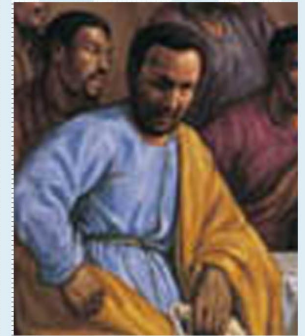


# BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH

## MAUNDY THURSDAY

### WORSHIP SERVICE



**THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2025**  
**7:00PM**

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# MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

Thursday, April 17, 2025 7:00 PM

Worship Leader - Sis. Ariel Nash

THE ORGAN PRELUDE

THE DOXOLOGY

THECALL TO WORSHIP .....Psalms 103:1-5, 10-12

Minister: Bless the LORD, O my soul; And all that is within me, *ble*ss His holy name!

People: **Bless the LORD, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits:**

Minister: Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases,

People: **Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with loving kindness and tender mercies,**

Minister: Who satisfies your mouth with good *things*, *So that* your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

People: **He has not dealt with us according to our sins, Nor punished us according to our iniquities.**

Minister: For as the heavens are high above the earth, *So* great is His mercy toward those who fear Him;

All: **As far as the east is from the west, *So* far has He removed our transgressions from us.**

THE WORSHIP THROUGH SONG.....Bearden-Scott Youth Choir

THE INVOCATION

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD JOHN 13:1-8

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE PREACHER

THE SERMONIC SELECTION.....Bearden-Scott Youth Choir

THE SERMON.....Rev. Charmain Purvis  
Associate Minister, BBAMEC

THE INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

THE WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING



THE FOOTWASHING MINISTRY



THE BENEDICTION



## *Rev. Charmain Purvis*

Rev. Charmain Purvis, a practical theologian, is an associate minister and long standing member at Big Bethel AME Church. She has 35 + years of healthcare experience, with 32 years in pulmonary medicine, currently with Emory Healthcare. In 2006 she answered God's call to preach, and in 2011, having completed the Board of Examiners, was ordained as a Local Elder of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. Her Ministerial service has included congregational care, worship and as the previous Assistant to Pastor Foster. In She considers her bi-vocational pathway of ministry with a holistic perspective, viewing her faith and service to God's people, in the intersectionality of mind, body and spirit.

Rev. Purvis' journey to ministry evolves from undergraduate study in nursing, human services, and community care, earning the Bachelor of Science in Human Services from Shorter University in 2012. In May 2014, She received the degree of Master of Social Work, with a concentration in Mental Health, from the University of Southern California. As a licensed social worker and minister, she has given leadership to, New Members, Big Bethel's Global Prayer-line and the Bethel Trinity Partnership; a transformative ministry serving persons challenged with homelessness, substance abuse, hunger and other life challenges. In representing Big Bethel AME, she was honored as a recipient of the 2015 Award for Transformational Leadership. Rev. Purvis is currently completing the Master of Arts in Practical Theology, Pastoral Care at the Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur Ga.

**\*\*VISITORS MAY REGISTER THEIR ATTENDANCE  
ONLINE ON THE BIG BETHEL GUEST REGISTRATION  
FORM. THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US  
AND FEEL FREE TO COME AGAIN!!!!**



# Good Friday

## April 18, 2025 @ 7PM



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# LAST WORDS

## of Jesus Christ!!

### Millennial Perspectives



THE WORD OF  
FORGIVENESS

Rev.  
Renata  
Williams



THE WORD OF  
PROMISE

Sis.  
Ariel  
Nash



THE WORD OF  
AFFECTION

Bro.  
Maurice  
Eckstein



THE WORD OF  
DIVINE SADNESS

Rev.  
Sharon  
Adair-Hardin



THE WORD OF  
PHYSICAL SUFFERING

Rev.  
Marques  
Harvey



THE WORD OF  
TRIUMPH

Rev.  
Jessica  
Buford



THE WORD OF  
CONTENTMENT

Rev. Dr.  
Reginald  
Cleaver, Jr.

### BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH

# Resurrection Sunday



## SUNRISE WORSHIP 6AM

## RESURRECTION WORSHIP 10 AM

# APRIL 20TH



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