

# **BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH**

# **YOUTH**

# **SUNDAY**

***Sunday, January 26, 2025***

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# WELCOME TO BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH • ATLANTA

## 10:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025

THE ORGAN PRELUDE.....BRO. PHILLIP SKERRETT JR.

THE DOXOLOGY.....A.M.E. HYMN NO. 647

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

#### THE CALL TO WORSHIP

**Minister:** I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go into the house of the Lord!” Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem! (Psalm 122:1-2)

**People:** For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness. (Psalm 84:10)

**Minister:** For the sake of the house of the Lord our God; I will seek your good. (Psalm 122:9)

**People:** They are planted in the house of the Lord; they flourish in the courts of our God. (Psalm 92:13)

**Minister:** O Lord, I love the habitation of your house, and the place where your glory dwells. (Psalm 26:8)

**People:** But the Lord is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him. (Habakkuk 2:20)

**Minister:** Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my Rock, and my Redeemer. (Psalm 19:14)

**People:** O sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things! I will sing of loyalty and of justice, to you, O Lord, I will sing. (Psalm 98:1,4)

THE HYMN OF PRAISE.....A.M.E. Hymn #215 I've A Message from the Lord

1. I've a message from the Lord, Hallelujah! The message unto you I'll give, 'Tis recorded in His word, Hallelujah! It is only that you “look and live.”

**REFRAIN:** “Look and live,” my brother, live, Look to Jesus now, and live; 'Tis recorded in His word, Hallelujah! It is only that you “look and live.”

2. I've a message full of love, Hallelujah! A message, O my friend, for you, Tis a message from above, Hallelujah! Jesus said it, and I know 'tis true. **[Refrain]**

3. Life is offered unto you, Hallelujah! Eternal life thy soul shall have, If you'll only look to Him, Hallelujah! Look to Jesus who alone can save. **[Refrain]**

#### The INVOCATION

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC.....BIG BETHEL PRAISE ENSEMBLE

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE.....LUKE 4:16-21

**Minister:** <sup>16</sup> When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read,

**People:** <sup>17</sup> and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

**THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE (CONTINUED).....Luke 4:16-21**

**Minister:** <sup>18</sup> "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed,

**People:** <sup>19</sup> to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

**Minister:** <sup>20</sup> And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him.

**All:** <sup>21</sup> Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

**THE PREFACE TO THE DECALOGUE.....IN THE TUNE OF AME HYMN #258**

*From all that dwell below the skies, let the Creator's praise arise;  
let the Redeemer's name be sung, through every land by every tongue.*

### **THE SUMMARY OF THE DECALOGUE**

*Hear what Christ our Savior said: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets".*

**THE GLORIA PATRI.....AME HYMN #627**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.*

**THE WELCOME TO BIG BETHEL.....THE PHILIPPIN MINISTRY**

**THE WORSHIP THROUGH CREATIVE EXPRESSION.....KWANZA SOL DANCE MINISTRY**

**THE PASTOR'S WORDS**

**THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC.....BIG BETHEL PRAISE ENSEMBLE**

**THE SERMON.....PASTOR JOHN FOSTER**

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

**THE CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP READING 2 CHRONICLES 31:5**

<sup>5</sup> The Israelites generously gave the first fruits of their grain, new wine, oil and honey and all that the fields produced. They brought a great amount, a tithe of everything.

**THE WORSHIP IN GIVING: TITHES & OFFERING**

**THE BENEDICTION**



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## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

<i>Third Sunday after the Epiphany</i>	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
January 26, 2025	<a href="#">Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10</a>	<a href="#">Psalm 19</a>	<a href="#">1 Corinthians 12:12-31a</a>	<a href="#">Luke 4:14-21</a>