Resurrection s u n d a v

Sunday, April 09, 2023

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Sunday, April 9, 2023 10:00AM

RESURRECTION CELEBRATION

THE PRELUDE

BRO. KELVIN THOMPSON

*The Doxology

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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 to the house of the Lord!" Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem!
- 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 dwell in the tents of wickedness.
- Minister: For the sake of the house of the Lord our God; I will seek your good.
- People: They are planted in the house of the Lord; they flourish in the courts of our God.
- Minister: O Lord, I love the habitation of your house, and the place where your glory dwells.
- People: But the Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.
- 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.
- 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.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE......A.M.E. Hymn #21 - To God Be The Glory

- 1. To God be the glory, great things He hath done; So loved He the world that He gave us His Son, who yielded His life an atonement for sin, And opened the life gate that all may go in.
- Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear His voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice! O come to the Father through Jesus the Son, and give Him the glory; great things He has done.
- 2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, to every believer the promise of God; the vilest offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. ~Refrain~
- Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done, and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son; but purer and higher and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see ~Refrain~

THE INVOCATION

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

COMBINED CHOIRS OF BIG BETHEL

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE

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Minister: ¹ After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb.

² And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, People: came and rolled back the stone and sat on it.

Minister: ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow.

⁴ For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. People:

Minister: ⁵ But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified.

People: ⁶ He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay.

- Minister: ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you."
- ⁸ So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ALL:

*THE PREFACE TO THE DECALOGUE

"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

THE GLORIA PATRI

"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."

THE WELCOME TO BIG BETHEL

THE PASTOR'S WORDS

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

THE SERMON

BISHOP REGINALD T. JACKSON 132ND ELECTED AND CONSECRATED BISHOP IN THE AME CHURCH PRESIDING PRELATE—SIXTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT

****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!!!!

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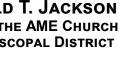
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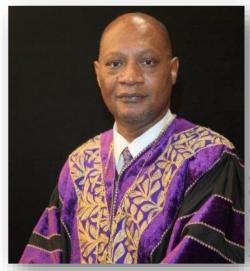
THE BENEDICTION

THE WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING: TITHES & OFFERING

) Let us remember our sick and shut-in with our calls. 💗

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WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS				
Easter	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
Easter Vigil April 9, 2023	 Old Testament Readings and Psalms Genesis 1:1-2:4a and Psalm 136:1- 9, 23-26 Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13 and Psalm 46 Genesis 22:1-18 and Psalm 16 Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21 and Exo- dus 15:1b-13, 17-18 Isaiah 55:1-11 and Isaiah 12:2-6 Baruch 3:9-15, 3:32-4:4 or Proverbs 8:1-8, 19-21; 9:4b-6 and Psalm 19 Ezekiel 36:24-28 and Psalm 42, 43 Ezekiel 37:1-14 and Psalm 143 Zephaniah 3:14-20 and Psalm 98 New Testament Reading and Psalm Romans 6:3-11 and Psalm 114 Gospel Matthew 28:1-10 			
Resurrection of the Lord April 9, 2023 Easter Day	* <u>Acts 10:34-43</u> or <u>Jeremiah 31:1-6</u>	<u>Psalm 118:1-2,</u> <u>14-24</u>	<u>Colossians 3:1-4</u> or <u>Acts 10:34-43</u>	<u>John 20:1-18</u> or <u>Matthew 28:1-10</u>
Easter Evening April 9, 2023	Isaiah 25:6-9	<u>Psalm 114</u>	1 Corinthians 5:6b-8	Luke 24:13-49



SIXTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT PRESIDING PRELATE BISHOP REGINALD THOMAS JACKSON 132nd Consecrated Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church

Bishop Reginald Thomas Jackson is the presiding prelate of the Sixth Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal (A.M.E.) Church which encompasses over 500 churches in the state of Georgia. He was elected and consecrated the 132nd bishop of the A.M.E. Church in 2012 at the 49th Quadrennial Session of the General Conference held in Nashville, TN and was appointed to the Twentieth Episcopal District (Malawi, Zimbabwe, Tanzania and Uganda) and as the Ecumenical and Urban Affairs Officer. He has served as the chairman of the Social Action Commission of the A.M.E. Church and is the current chairman of the Commission on Colleges, Universities and Seminaries. A native of Dover, Delaware, he was born on April 26, 1954. After graduating

from the Dover Public Schools, he enrolled and in 1976 graduated from Delaware State University in Dover, with a Bachelor's Degree in History. In 1972 Bishop Jackson was licensed to preach at MT. Zion AME Church, Dover under the pastorate of The Rev. Rudolph W. Coleman. Ordained an Itinerant Deacon in 1975 by Bishop Earnest Lawrence Hickman, he was assigned as the supply pastor of Graham AME Church, Greenwood, Delaware where he served for one year, before leaving to go to Atlanta, Georgia to attend Turner Seminary at the Interdenominational Theological Center (ITC), Atlanta, Georgia. He was ordained an Itinerant Elder by Bishop Richard Allen Hildebrand in 1977. In 1978 while still in seminary, he was assigned to serve as supply pastor, at St. John AME Church, Coleman St., Atlanta.

Upon graduating in 1979, he was appointed by Bishop Hildebrand to St. John AME Church, Jersey City, NJ where he served for two years. He was then appointed in 1981 by Bishop Hildebrand to St. Matthew AME Church, Orange, NJ. This was the beginning of a pastorate that would last 31 years. During his ministry at St. Matthew the congregation grew from about 75 to more than 2800 Disciples of Christ, engaged in ministry, mission and outreach. Included in this number were more than 300 children and youth, to whom he placed special emphasis and time.

St. Matthew accepted the motto as "the servant church of the Oranges" and instituted more than 30 ministries to meet the spiritual, emotional, educational, physical and financial needs of both church and community. The Neighborhood and Individual Development Association (NIDA), the church's community development corporation was also founded. In addition a new church edifice was built in 1985 and because of continuous growth a second edifice was built in 2002. The doors of St. Matthew are open seven days a week and the church is a hub of activity for church and community. The church's budget increased from \$50,000 a year in 1981 to \$2,000.000.00 annually.

Shortly after arriving in Orange, Pastor Jackson became involved in the life of the city, county and state, speaking out on issues and informing and organizing ministers and community to act in promoting God's kingdom on earth and in their best interest. In addition to pastoring St. Matthew Church, Pastor Jackson served as the Executive Director of the Black Ministers Council of New Jersey (BMC), representing more than 600 Black churches in New Jersey from 1994-2012. He has been outspoken on every major issue in New Jersey, pressuring the state Supreme Court to order New Jersey to increase spending on poor school districts in the state, adequate funding for charity care, legislation to end predatory lending, ending the death penalty in New Jersey, needle exchange and most notably, legislation to end and make racial profiling a crime, the only state in the nation to pass such a law.

Pastor Jackson received four pens from three governors used to sign legislation he helped to pass through the General Assembly. He served for sixteen years on the Orange Public School System Board of Education (12 as president), and is currently in his 13th year as a member of the Board of Trustees of Essex County College (10 years as president) as well as the Board of Directors of the Barnabas Health Care System, the largest healthcare system in the State of New Jersey.

Pastor Jackson was named the Man of the Year in 2000 by New Jersey Monthly Magazine, recipient of the William Ashby Award by the United Way, Martin Luther king Award by the Newark North Ward Center as well as hundreds of other awards. A member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity and a Life Member of the NAACP, he has repeatedly been named among the "Twenty Five Most Influential People in New Jersey." He has received honorary doctorates from Wilberforce University and Payne Theological Seminary.

He is married to Christy Davis Jackson, Esquire and the father of Regina Victoria Jackson, graduate of Florida A & M University and Seth Joshua Jackson.

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149th ANG Annual Conference will be held on Monday, April 10, 2023 |6:00 pm

Zoom Information:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/667468359?pwd=YjRXc1 JISzRsMk1vVjBRaXc2NIZCdz09 Meeting ID: 667 468 359 Passcode: 081485 Use Phone: 1-301-715-8592, 667468359# 081485#

Calling All Volunteers!!

Big Bethel Family & Friends:

We need volunteers to assist in various areas as we prepare to host the 149th Atlanta North GA Annual Conference this year. Wont you give of your time and talent?? To register scan the QR code:

Or you can go to the church website to the 'Special Events "page.







Dear Big Bethel,

Thank you, Pastor Foster, Sister Mary Ann, and our church family, for your unwavering support of our 91st Palm Sunday Concert!

The Morris Brown College Alumni Choir was our first Palm Sunday guest choir since 2019. Thank you, Dr. Stanley J. Pritchett, immediate past President of Morris Brown College, for your attendance and to the many BBAMEC MBC Alumni who joined us in purple and black attire to support their beloved Morris Brown College. We appreciate and are thankful for each of you.

Anchored in Christ, Usherette Board No. 2

Big Bethel-Trinity Partnership Ministry



Trinity Table Volunteer Servers Needed! Sunday, April 23rd Noon – 1 PM @ Trinity United Methodist Church

Big Bethel AME Church's Bethel-Trinity Partnership Ministry will host the Trinity Table on Sunday, April 23rd at Trinity United Methodist Church. The Trinity Table is the oldest and currently the only large-scale soup kitchen in downtown Atlanta that provides meals to the homeless on Sundays.

Send an e-mail to bettydcox24@gmail.com

to volunteer and for additional info. Trinity United Methodist Church is located on the corner of Trinity Avenue and Washington Street, two blocks south of the Capital and across the street from City Hall. **DONATE** the following items and deliver to the Big Bethel Fellowship Hall Sunday, April 9th or Sunday, April 16th

- 12 oz. Bottled Water (packages of 6 24)
- Cans of Vienna Sausages
- Tuna Pouches
- Individually-packaged cookies, i.e., Little Debbie's Oatmeal Cookies



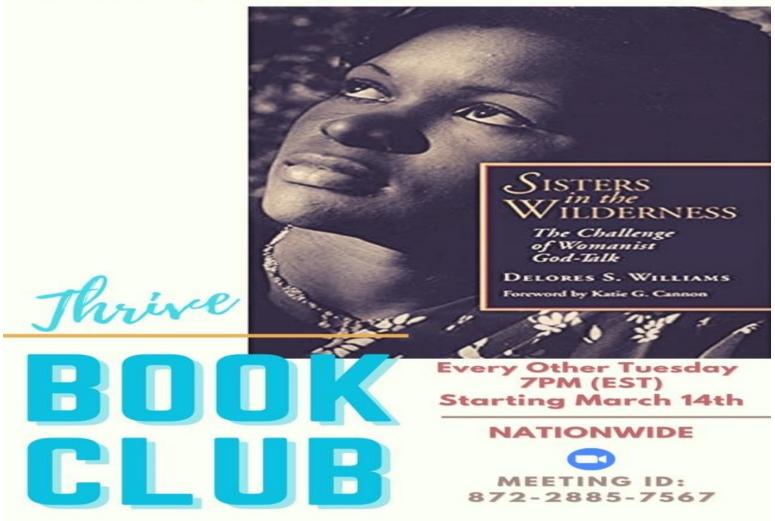
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Contact our Director, Reverend Jessica Burford at JBUFORD@BIGBETHELAME.ORG

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Click on the "Member Contact Update Form" button

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ATTENTION SINGERS!! YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE

Annual Conference Choir Rehearsals

EVERY TUESDAY @6:30 PM BEGINNING APRIL11, 2023

OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE SIXTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT!!



ALL REHEARSALS WILL BE HELD IN THE CHOIR ROOM

UNTIL OTHERWISE DIRECTED

For more information contact: Big Bethel Minister of Music - Nathaniel Fisher @ 404-849-5217



FOR MORE DETAILS: WWW.BIGBETHELAME.ORG/SPECIAL EVENTS



Weekly 10AM Sunday Worship

www.bigbatholamo.org WATCH LIVE https://www.you/luba.com/channol/UC BugyatkMrYvM9uac7rK5w6g



Weekly 2PM Sunday Thrive Next Shift Worship



https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUu grab//f1/MPuacTrtSwig

> Prayer Call 6AM Mon-Sat PH:(605)-472-5512 Code: 772576#

> > Wednesday 7PM Discipleship Bible Study PH: (605)-472-5512 Code: 772576#

Youth Church 2nd & 3rd Sundays 12:30PM

> Zoom Meefing ID: 775-4987-0483 Password: YEr10W

Youth Sunday School 8:30AM Email Everett Joly jol@comcast.net

Tuesday 7PM Women's Bible Sludy Zoom ID: 406 713 1874 (312) 626-6799, access code 4067131874#

Wednesday Noon & 6 PM Bible Study

Rev. Monica Janes, RD. SAME AS Adult Sunday School ZOOM LINK

Big Bethel Village Bible Study Monday 4PM Worship Sunday 3PM PH: (202)926-1123 Code: 673604#

> Big Bethel Saturday School 12:30 -2:00PM

New meeting in person!

Isaiah 43: ¹⁹ See, I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

NEW

Adult Sunday School 8:30AM PH: (309)205-3325 Code:7789893084# ZOOM LINK: ID: 847-251-8679 PassCode: adultclass https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8472518679?pwd= NzIDRGIgNmVYY0RsRFY2VzV6ZGHMZz09

During this season of Covid-19, Don't miss your opportunity to receive God's Blessings!