

Big Bethel AME Church

***I will give thanks to the LORD with
my whole heart; I will recount all
of your wonderful deeds.***

Psalm 9:1

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2022

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WELCOME TO BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH • ATLANTA

10:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2022

THE ORGAN PRELUDE.....BRO. KELVIN THOMPSON

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.....AME 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}

3. 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.....BIG BETHEL PRAISE ENSEMBLE

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE Colossians 1:11-16

Minister:¹¹ May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE (CONTINUED).....Colossians 1:11-16

People: ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light.

Minister: ¹³ **He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son,**

People: ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Minister: ¹⁵ **He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation;**

ALL: ¹⁶ **for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers--all things have been created through him and for him.**

THE PREFACE TO THE DECALOGUE.....AME HYMN #69

*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.....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 BIG BETHEL MINISTRY MOMENT

SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY

THE PASTOR'S WORDS

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC.BIG BETHEL PRAISE ENSEMBLE

THE SERMON.....PASTOR JOHN FOSTER

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

THE BENEDICTION

THE WORSHIP IN GIVING: TITHES & OFFERING

****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!!!!**



Thanksgiving SERVICE

at
Big Bethel

African Methodist Episcopal Church

November 24, 2022—10AM

Come and Be Blessed!!

The 2022 Advent Devotional Guides are on the way!

✝ YES! WE WILL REJOICE

COMING SOON!

Look for them on our website, and the Christian Education page by Thanksgiving Day!

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💖 **Let us remember our sick and shut-in with our calls & prayers!** 💖

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WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS				
Twenty Fourth Sunday after Pentecost	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
November 20, 2022	Jeremiah 23:1-6 Luke 1:68-79 **	Jeremiah 23:1-6 Psalm 46	Colossians 1:11-20	Luke 23:33-43