



## WELCOME TO BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH • ATLANTA



## 10:00AM Worship Service January 30, 2022



THE ORGAN PRELUDE......BRO. PHILLIP SKERRITT JR.

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. (Psalm26:8)

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......LORD I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH

Lord I lift your name on high Lord I love to sing your praises I'm so glad you are in my life I'm so glad you came to save us. You came from heaven to earth, to show the way From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky Lord I lift your name on high.

THE INVOCATION

The Worship Through Music

**Remnants of Praise Ensemble** 

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 13:1-7,13

Minister: <sup>1</sup> If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.

People: <sup>2</sup> And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.

BIG BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

# The 2022 Big Bethel Bible Study Series Presents...

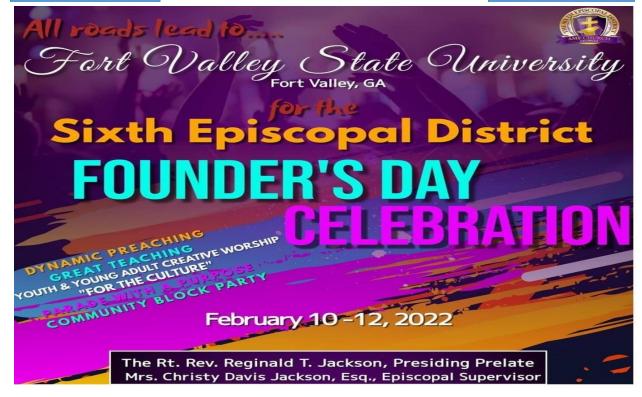
Psalms

Do you know what a royal Psalm is? Do you know how many authors are recorded in the Psalms?

Well, come and study with us!

The Adult Classes invite you to join us during January and February 2022 for an exciting exploration of the Book of Psalms!

Wednesdays 12 noon and 6:00pm by phone or in the Annex Conference Room. (202) 926-1123, 673674



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THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE (CONTINUED)

1 Corinthians 13:1-7,13

Minister: <sup>3</sup> If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

People: <sup>4</sup> Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant

Minister: <sup>5</sup> or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful;

People: <sup>6</sup> it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth.

Minister: <sup>7</sup> It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

ALL: <sup>13</sup> And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

THE PREFACE TO THE DECALOGUE......(In the tune of #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

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......PHILIPPIAN MINISTRY

THE PASTOR'S WORDS

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC...... REMNANTS OF PRAISE ENSEMBLE

THE SERMON......PASTOR JOHN FOSTER

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP



THE HYMN OF PRAISE ...... HYMN # 185—OH, HOW I LOVE JESUS (THERE IS A NAME)

1. There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth; it sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth.

Refrain: O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, because he first loved me!

THE PRAYER

THE LOVE FEAST "I NEED YOU TO SURVIVE" (H. WALKER)

PASTOR /MINISTERIAL STAFF/STEWARDESSES

I need you, you need me. We're all a part of God's body. Stand with me, agree with me.

We're all a part of God's body. It is his will that every need be supplied.

You are important to me, I need you to survive. You are important to me, I need you to survive.

I pray for you, you pray for me. I love you, I need you to survive.

I won't harm you with words from my mouth. I love you, I need you to survive.

#### THE BENEDICTION

THE TITHES & OFFERING ON DEPARTURE



# Big Bethel AMEC

announces

Discipleship ~ New Members
Hybrid/Virtual Orientation Classes

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Classes

1st – 3rd Sundays @ 8:45 AM Many current and seasoned members of Big Bethel AME Church may recall it has been a long time since they experienced New Member's Orientation. Some may be unsure if they did, or maybe never had an opportunity. Keeping these possibilities in mind, the "Discipleship - New Members" Ministry Team invites the entire Big Bethel Congregation to join us for the occasion to explore the New Members Orientation and to study "Discipleship". It is a time to dialogue about Gods' Plan of Salvation, AME Church History, Doctrine & Discipline, Spiritual Growth, Stewardship, and Spiritual Gifts.

As part of the 2022, course study now known as "Discipleship - New Members" all are invited to attend discussion classes held on the 1st-3rd Sunday of each month at 8:45 AM.

We invite those who started, have never started, or are ready to explore this foundational course of study which honors, God's charge to "make disciples". Those interested can register via the church website (www.bigbethelame.org).

- Go to Member Resources,
- Scroll down and click the "Discipleship-New Member Class" button.
- Then expect an email with the Class Manual, Class
   Schedule and instructions to sign into the hybrid Zoom Class

Please joins in this foundational course study of discipleship!

Let's talk about Faith!

Discipleship ~ New Members Ministry Team





Do you live outside of metropolitan Atlanta?

# CONNECT & GROW WITH US!!

Prior to Covid-19, Big Bethel A.M.E. Church streamed worship services to viewers across the country. The number of online viewers has increased dramatically during the pandemic. As viewers continue to engage our services and bible studies online, we would like to offer membership and other activities for our online viewers. While the word of God does not change, the way we bring people to God is ever-changing. If you are an online viewer and are interested in learning more in our online membership or small group participation, please contact Dr. Andrea Lewis at <a href="mailto:andrealewisphd@gmail.com">andrealewisphd@gmail.com</a> or scan the code below to complete an interest form.







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



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## **WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
January 30, 2022	Jeremiah 1:4-10	Psalm 71:1-6	1 Corinthians 13:1-13	Luke 4:21-30

"JESUS SAVES"