



# NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

8:30 AM ORDER OF SERVICE

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*The Joy Ensemble*  
*Sister Ethel Woods, Pianist*

## WORSHIP THROUGH DEVOTION

The Call to Worship .....Dr. Robert Whitehead, Sr., Pastor

### **The Opening Sentence:**

**Leader:** Teach us Your way, Lord;

**People:** Lead us in a straight path.

**All:** We love God. We love others. We serve humanity!

The Invocation .....Dr. Robert Whitehead, Sr., Pastor

The Opening Selection .....Choir and Congregation

The Scripture .....Deacon Quincy Marrow

The Prayer of Praise & Thanksgiving .....Deacon

Brandon Randall

The Choral Response .....Choir and Congregation

## WORSHIP THROUGH COMMUNITY

The Announcements, The Welcome & The Remarks

## WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

The Pre-Offertory Prayer .....Deacon Frank Jones

The Giving of Tithes & Offering .....Ushers

The Offertory Response

## WORSHIP THROUGH INTERCESSORY PRAYER

The Prayer for the Sick & Altar Call

## WORSHIP THROUGH THE GOSPEL

**The Message** .....**Rev. Earl Wilson, Associate Minister**  
**"Christ Our High Priest"**

**The Invitation to Christian Discipleship and Church Membership**

## WORSHIP THROUGH RENEWAL

The Benediction .....Dr. Robert Whitehead, Sr., Pastor

## REGULAR MEETINGS AND REHEARSALS

Sunday-Dec. 31st	New Members-Conf. Rm.	10:15 AM
Wednesday-Jan. 3rd	Daytime Bible Study-F/H	11:00 AM
	Harp Practice-Choir Rm	6:00 PM
	Spiritual Movement-Sanc.	6:30 PM
	Infinite Praise-SC2	
	Prayer & Praise Service-F/H	7:00 PM
	Bible Study-F/H	7:30 PM
Thursday-Jan. 4th	Noon" Prayer-Reading Rm	12:45 PM
	Voices of Zion-F/H	6:30 PM
	New Generations-Sanc.	6:30 PM
Saturday-Jan. 6th	Senior Choir -Sanc.	12:30 PM

## YOU HAVE OUR SYMPATHY IN YOUR LOSS

The Greenhow and Wilson families in the passing of Deacon William Greenhow; Sister Joyce Evans and the Evans family in the passing of her brother, Bro. Lee Jones; Sis. Yvonna Wilson in the passing of her brother, Bro. George Stevens; Sis. Deborah Parker and the Carey family in the passing of her son, Bro. Anthony Parker; Bro. Paul Stroble in the passing of his sister; Dr. Gail Cash and Bro. Rodney Cash in the passing of their mother, Sis. Clara Cash; Deaconess Clara Marrow in the passing of her sister, Sis. Cassie Chaney; Sis. Christine Lighty and family in the passing of her father, Bro. Preston Sessoms; Bro. James Thomas, Jr. in the passing of his father, Bro. James C. Thomas, Sr.; Sis. Denise Freeman in the passing of her sister, Sis. Crystal O'Neal Abdelmoshen.

## FROM THE PRAYER MINISTRY

Our Lord and our God, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! The heavens and the earth are filled with Your glory! Heavenly Father, God, our Jehovah-Jireh, the Amazing, Almighty, and Awesome Architect of the universe! You are our Redeemer, Ruler, and Wonderful Savior. We thank You and offer much gratitude for Your Gift of Love. We thank You and we praise You for the sacrifice that was made so that we might live and be set free. Forgive our sins and prepare us to be a sanctuary that is pure and holy. As we approach the new year, turn our fears and apprehension into faith. James 4:8 states that as "we draw near to You, You will come near to us". Help us to trust in Your timing, rely on Your promises, wait for Your answers, believe in Your miracles, rejoice in Your goodness, and relax in Your presence. It is in the magnificent name of Jesus we pray, be power and glory forever, Amen.  
(Submitted by Deaconess Diane Fuller)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **New Zion members are invited to make an annual donation of \$10.00**

towards the **New Zion Men's Scholarship**. Please place contributions in the offering envelope and write "Men's Scholarship" on the dotted line. TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO DONATE FOR 2018 AWARDS.

⇒ THE DEADLINE TO FUND ALL SCHOLARSHIPS IS TODAY, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2017. Please use an offering envelope and **write the name of the scholarship** on the "Special Programs" line. Thank you for your contributions.

### **The Watch Night Service will begin at 10:00 p.m. tonight, Sunday, December 31st.**

Remember to invite friends and neighbors to join the celebration as we remember God's blessings in 2017 and thank Him for the blessings coming in 2018.

◆ **The Church Office will be closed on Monday, January 1st.**

### **The Prayer Ministry would like to thank everyone**

who submitted an advent devotional for the bulletin. The scripture verses, the devotionals, and the prayers were inspiring, enlightening, and empowering.

### **New Zion Youth are invited to a basketball tournament:**

Youth please sign-up to attend the 2nd Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Kickoff Basketball Tournament on January 13, 2018. The event will be held at U-Turn Sports located at 2101 Maywill Street, Richmond, VA. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board and the deadline is December 28th.

Transportation and tickets are free for youth ages 8-18 years old. The contact is Bro. Charlie Williams.

◆ **The Lydia Dorcas Creative Sewing Circle** will meet on January 18, 2018.

### **New Zion will be the host site for a Community Service of Christian Unity.**

This service will include Catholics, Baptists, Lutherans, Methodists, Non-Denomination Christians, Presbyterians, and other Christian congregations. The service will be Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. There will be more information in the coming weeks.

### **The New Zion annual church trip for 2018 will be to Lancaster, PA**

Due to a great response on the church trip for 2018, we are posting additional sign-up sheets today. More bus seats and tickets for play are available. The contacts are Sis. Janice Jackson and Sis. Vivian Morgan.

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Minister Kenton Joliff, Pianist

**11:20 Praise and Worship.....Infinite Praise**

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The Liturgical Dance Selection ..... The Children of God

The Scripture ..... Deacon Paul Merritt

The Prayer of Praise & Thanksgiving..... Deacon Edgar Randall

The Choral Response ..... Choir and Congregation

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**(8:30 a.m. Service)**

**The Scripture: Hebrews 4:14-16 King James Version**

<sup>14</sup> Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession.

<sup>15</sup> For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.

<sup>16</sup> Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

## OUR HEALTH CONCERNS

Sis. Alice Alexander	Sis. Evelyn Dandridge	Bro. Mehki O'Neal
Bro. Marvin Alexander Sr.	Sis. Billie Davis	Bro. Bruce Parrott
Bro. Tecumseh Alexander	Sis. Yolanda Dixon	Sis. Valerie Patterson
Deacon Edward Allen	Sis. Lygeia Drayton Duggins	Sis. Shannon Pierce
Bro. James Alsop	Sis. Ethel Fuller	Sis. Jean Quick
Deacon James Armstead	Bro. Terrell Glee	Sis. Doris Rainey
Bro. Leo Arrington	Bro. Julius Haynie	Deacon Edgar Randall
Sis. Jaesoon Baik	Bro. Bobby Horne	Rev. Morris Randall
Sis. Bernice Bailey	Sis. Delores Howard	Bro. Raymond Roane
Sis. Millie Ball	Sis. Judy Huckaby	Sis. Brenda Robinson
Sis. Diane Battle	Bro. James Hundley Jr.	Sis. Catherine Robinson
Bro. Christopher Benett	Sis. Leona Jackman	Sis. Daphne Robinson
Sis. Teresa Bland	Bro. James Jackson (*)	Sis. Karen Robinson
Sis. Mary Boyd	Bro. Floyd James	Sis. Delia Romain
Sis. Siona Brandison	Bro. Charles Jimmerson	Sis. Evelyn Romain
Sis. Bernette Brown	Sis. Christine Johnson	Sis. Violet Schwab
Sis. Mahilda Brown	Sis. Patricia H. Johnson	Sis. Vanessa Sexton
Sis. Viola Brown	Deaconess Delores Jones	Bro. Robert Shackelford
Sis. Doris Butler	Sis. Elsie Jones	Sis. LeeAnn Stallings
Sis. Theresa Butler	Deacon Elvin Jones	Bro. James Tabb, Jr.
Bro. Levi Canaday	Sis. Loujean Jones	Sis. Ann Taylor
Bro. Matthew Canaday	Bro. Raymond Justice	Sis. Constance Taylor
Sis. Maxine Canaday	Bro. Jacob Lanehart	Sis. Stephanie Taylor
Bro. Carl Carter, Sr.	Deaconess Lottie Lewis	Bro. John "JC" Traybron
Bro. Cornelius Cary	Sis. Aakina Lilly	Sis. Melissa Whistleman*
Deaconess Essie Cary	Sis. Irene Manley	Sis. Annette White
Deacon Howard Cary	Bro. Robert Manley	Bro. Junius Williams
Bro. Carl Coleman	Bro. Tommy McMichael	Sis. LaWanda Williams
Bro. James Conyers	Sis. Aurelia Miller	Sis. Faith Young
Sis. Cheryl Cooke	Sis. Helen Miller	
Sis. Maxine Cumber	Sis. Sandra Napper	

## OUR MILITARY FAMILY

Bro. Richard Alsop, USN	Sis. Tisha Grooms, USNR	Bro. Reginald Smith, Jr., USA
Bro. Marcus Bethune, USA	Bro. Larry Gunter, USN	Bro. Kirk Shepperd, USA
Bro. Alonzo Brown, USA	Bro. Aaron Harris, USN GSM2	Bro. Aaron Smallwood, USAFR
Sis. Jennifer Brown, USA	Bro. Ernest Hines, USN	Bro. Robert M. Smith, USN
Sis. LaTonya Brown, USA	Sis. Carissa Holmes, USA	Bro. Daniel Sullivan, USN
Bro. Thomas C. Coleman, III, USN	Bro. LaMar Howard, USA	Bro. Danny Taylor, USA
Sis. Desiree Collins, USAF	Bro. Troy Howard, USA	Bro. Rian Thompson, USA
Sis. Marlene Collins, USAF	Bro. D'Shaun Jones, USA	Sis. Alyca Sweet-Waldrop, USA
Bro. Brandon Lee-Cooper, USA	Bro. Jamal Jones, USA	Bro. Rodney Waldrop, USA
Bro. Jordan Lee-Cooper, USA	Sis. Kendall Kemelek, USA	Bro. Curtis E. Warren, USMC
Sis. Sateen Danzy, USA	Bro. Matthew Kemelek, USA	Bro. Wayne Wiggins, USAF
Bro. Joseph Davis, USN	Bro. Marc Marchand, USAFR	Bro. Valroy Williams, USA
Bro. Linrey Dowden, USA	Bro. Antori Marsh, USA	Sis. Bonnie-Lyn Wilson, USAR
Bro. Rawlins Dowden, USA	Bro. Damion Marsh, Jr. USA	
Bro. Donald Druitt, Jr., USA	Bro. John Parrott, Jr., USA	
Sis. Simone Druitt, USA	Bro. Carlos Randall, USA	
Sis. Dawn Dunning USAF	Bro. Tyneil Rankin, USA	
Bro. Jamiah Freeman, USAF	Bro. Zackary Rankin, USA	
	Bro. Lonnie Robinson, Jr., USA	