

THE LORD IS IN HIS HOLY TEMPLE, LET ALL THE EARTH KEEP SILENT BEFORE HIM

THE MINISTRY OF PREPARATION: THE GATHERING
CENTERING AND MEDITATION: *“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”*

THE CALL TO WORSHIP*

The Reverend Don Darius Butler

In Christ, the God of heaven has made his home on earth.
Christ dwells among us and is one with us.
Highest of all creation, he lives among the least.
He journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.
Come now, all who thirst,
and drink the water of life.
Come now, all who hunger,
and be filled with good things.
Come now, all who seek,
and be warmed by the fire of love.

HYMN OF ENTREATY*

“Lift Him Up”

How to reach the masses, men of every birth,
For an answer, Jesus gave the key:
“And I, if I be lifted up from the earth
Will draw all men unto Me.”

*Lift Him up, lift Him up;
Still He speaks from eternity:
“And I, if I be lifted up from the earth,
Will draw all men unto Me.”*

Oh! the world is hungry for the Living Bread,
Lift the Savior up for them to see;
Trust Him, and do not doubt the words that He said,
“I’ll draw all men unto Me.”

Don’t exalt the preacher, don’t exalt the pew,
Preach the Gospel simple, full and free;
Prove Him and you will find that promise is true,
“I’ll draw all men unto me.”

Lift Him up by living as a Christian ought,
Let the world in you the Savior see;
Then men will gladly follow Him who once taught,
“I’ll draw all men unto Me.”

PRAYER OF INVOCATION*

Deacon Reacy Armstrong

SUNG RESPONSE*

“You Won’t Leave Here Like You Came”

You won’t leave here like you came in Jesus name.
Bound, oppressed, afflicted, sick or lame,
For the power of the Lord is still the same.
You won’t here like you came in Jesus name.

***STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

*****WORSHIPPERS MAY ENTER**

THE CALL TO CONFESSION*

Pastor Butler

The proof of God’s amazing love is this:
While we were sinners, Christ died for us.
Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness.
Trusting in God’s faithfulness and compassion,
let us confess our sin before God and one another.
—based on Romans 5:8; Hebrews 4:16, NRSV

Prayer of Confession (Lakeisha Muehlbauer)

You asked for my hands,
that you might use them for your purpose.
I gave them for a moment, then withdrew them,
for the work was hard.
You asked for my mouth
to speak out against injustice.
I gave you a whisper that I might not be accused.
You asked for my eyes
to see the pain of poverty.
I closed them, for I did not want to see.

You asked for my life,
that you might work through me.
I gave a small part, that I might not get too involved.
Lord, forgive my calculated efforts to serve you—
only when it is convenient for me to do so,
only in those places where it is safe to do so,
and only with those who make it easy to do so.

Father, forgive me,
renew me, send me out
as a usable instrument,
that I might take seriously
the meaning of your cross. **Amen.** [Silence]

Assurance of Pardon

All the prophets testify about Christ
that everyone who believes in him
receives forgiveness of sins through his name.
—from Acts 10:43, NRSV

GREETING & LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY

Gerielle Raines

CHORAL MUSIC

The Male Chorus

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD: PROCLAMATION OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

FIRST READING ACTS 2:42-47

Patricia Pinnix

THE GOSPEL* MATTHEW 16:24-28

Minister Amanda Gray

TABERNACLE AT WORSHIP 10:00 A.M.

THE DOXOLOGY*

“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. Amen.

CALL TO THE OFFERING

David Ballard

CHORAL MUSIC

The Male Chorus

THE SERMON

Pastor Butler

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD: INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

THE INVITATION*

“Am I a Soldier of the Cross”

Am I a soldier of the cross,
A follow’r of the Lamb?
And shall I fear to own His cause,
Or blush to speak His name?

Are there no foes for me to face?
Must I not stem the flood?
Is this vile world a friend to grace,
To help me on to God?

Must I be carried to the skies
On flow’ry beds of ease,
While others fought to win the prize,
And sailed through bloody seas?

Sure I must fight if I would reign;
Increase my courage, Lord;
I’ll bear the toil, endure the pain,
Supported by Thy Word.

PASTORAL PRAYER*

The Reverend Paul Owens

FROM WORSHIP TO WITNESS: THE SENDING FORTH & BENEDICTION

THE DOXOLOGY

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

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.

SENDING FORTH & BENEDICTION*

Pastor Butler

Amen, Amen, Amen

CHURCH AT PRAYER

PRaise REPORT

Pat Campbell - Healing

Dennis Givens - New Employment, can now attend Sunday Worship

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Aaron Lawson ** Chelsey Lawson ** Pat Campbell & Family ** Mary Thompson
 Walter Hicks & Family ** Jerel Wallace ** Maurice Wallace ** Rosie Belin
 Barrett Spain ** Charlie Snowden, Sr. & Family ** Louise Grant ** Daniel Marion
 Cheryl Lawson Lee ** Viola Lee ** Pauline Brand ** Irene Taylor ** Stanley
 Patterson ** James Bond ** Sherial McElroy ** Sammie Smith ** Elzola Stanley &
 Family ** Samella Williams ** Vickie Sprewer ** Thomas Butler ** Marie Davidson
 Antoinette Spencer & Family ** Dimitris Joyner ** Lila Queary ** Geri Reed
 Selma Nelson ** Sharon Davis ** Kathy Johnson ** Carl Ballard ** Alice Ramsey
 Dora Johnson & Family ** Berta Harrison ** Bertha Story ** Evelyn Snowden
 Lydia Hawthorn ** Charles Nichols ** Helen Kyles ** Maryetta Williams ** Marie
 Davidson ** Jaquan Turnbull ** April Turnbull ** Naomi Stephenson ** Marie
 Jackson ** Mr. & Mrs. Miller ** Willie Rudison ** Ruby Owens & Family ** Flora
 Jones ** Patrick Marion ** Dwight Killebrew & Family ** Bethly Family ** Rebecca &
 Derrick Campbell ** Sarah May ** Joseph Bradley ** Steve Jones ** Lue Vern Sprewer
 & Family ** Sims, McClure, Anderson Families ** Rosie L. Belin ** Govan, Clay, Shirley
 Families ** Reacy Armstrong & Family ** Lesley Brown ** Leroy Jackson ** Bland
 Family ** Williams, Clay, Simmons Families ** Katie Lawson & Family ** Gamble
 Family ** Rosemary Triplett ** Brenda Pearson ** Henrietta King ** Marlon King
 DeAndre Matthews ** Xavier Matthews ** James Matthews ** Thomas Webb

ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS

Sis. Lovell Bledsoe	4686 N. 76th St.	53218
Mo. Clara Gardner	3951 N. 14th St.	53206
Sis. Annie Maude Harris	4071 N. 41st St.	53216
Sis. Alzator (Corky) Fourston	2410 N. 25th St.	53206
Rev. John Hicks	2229 N. 36th St.	53206
Sis. Irma Jean James	3443 N. 23rd St.	53206
Sis. Altha M. Myrick	6362 W. Cloverleaf Ln./Brown Deer	53223
Bro. Stanley Patterson	4641 N. 27th St.	53209
Bro. Dutchie Pugh	8142 W. Granville Rd.	53224
Sis. Helen Christine Rodgers	6345 W. Leon Tr.	53218
Sis. Beatrice Richardson	1304 W. Hadley St.	53206
Sis. Willie Mae Carthran	Villa at Bradley Estates	
Sis. Marvis Johnson	Mill Way N. H.	
Sis. Beverly Pitt	Bayside Manor	
Sis. Hazel White	Villa at Bradley Estates	
Bro. Fred Williams	Villa at Bradley Estates	
Sis. Ida Williams	Villa at Bradley Estates	

Villa at Bradley Estates	6735 W. Bradley Rd. 53223
Seven Oaks Rehabilitation Center	6263 N. Green Bay Avenue 53209
Birchwood	9632 W. Appleton Avenue 53225
Bayside Manor	9020 N. Port Washington Rd. 53223
Mill Way Nursing Home	8534 W. Mill Road 53223

TABERNACLE VAN MINISTRY CAPITAL CAMPAIGN AS OF 01/13/2013

19 MEMBERS AT \$1,200	1 MORE NEEDED
38 MEMBERS AT \$600	2 MORE NEEDED
49 MEMBERS AT \$300	31 MORE NEEDED
54 MEMBERS AT \$150	106 MORE NEEDED
TOTAL PLEDGE AMOUNT (WITH OTHER PLEDGES): \$73,913	
TOTAL PAYMENT ON PLEDGES: \$4,453	
TOTAL TARGET AMOUNT: \$96,000	

LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 21	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Church Office Closed
January 22	MATC GED/HSED Class 5:00 pm Ushers Ministry Meeting 6:00 pm Meeting for all Lay Readers 6:00 pm
January 23	TIPS for Growth & Awana 6:30 pm
January 24	MATC GED/HSED Class 5:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm
January 25	Training for Buddy Reading 6:00 pm
January 26	Strategic Initiative #6 Team Meeting 8:00 am MATC Computer Skills Class (B) 8:30 am MATC Computer Skills Class (I/A) 11:30 am Teacher's Meeting 9:00 am Dorcas Circle Meeting 10:00 am Children Choir Rehearsal 10:00 am Church Anniversary Committee 11:30 am Inspirational Choir Rehearsal 2:00 pm
January 27	Dorcas Circle Sunday
January 28	MATC GED/HSED/Computer Class 3:00 pm Strategic Initiative #3 Team Meeting 6:00 pm
January 29	MATC GED/HSED Class 5:00 pm Deacons Meeting 6:00 pm
January 30	TIPS for Growth & Awana 6:30 pm
January 31	MATC GED/HSED Class 5:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm

MATC GED/HSED & COMPUTER SKILLS CLASS SCHEDULE

Beginning Tuesday, January 22, 2013:

Basic Skills/GED/HSED

Mondays: 3:00—5:00 pm
 Tuesdays: 5:00—8:00 pm
 Thursdays: 5:00—8:00 pm

Computer Skills

Mondays: 5:00—8:30 pm (Beginners)
 Saturdays: 8:30—11:30 am (Beginners)
 11:30—2:30 pm (Intermediate/Advanced)

OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY - FRIDAY 10:00 A.M.—5:00 P.M.

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CELEBRATION OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

JANUARY 20, 2013



WELCOME TO

TABERNACLE COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

"A preaching, teaching, healing community of faith" - Matthew 4:23

2500 WEST MEDFORD AVENUE MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

THE REVEREND DON DARIUS BUTLER, PASTOR

OUR SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

CHURCH SCHOOL & DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING 8:30 a.m.

CELEBRATION OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP 10:00 a.m.

BAPTISM & HOLY COMMUNION (1st Sunday)

INFANT DEDICATION (2nd Sunday)

RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP (3rd Sunday)

2013 Church-wide Theme:

"Building a Vibrant Church:

Making Faithful Disciples, Sustaining Relevant Ministries"

- Acts 2:42-47