

THE MINISTRY OF PREPARATION: THE GATHERING
CENTERING AND MEDITATION: "Center of My Joy"

THE CALL TO WORSHIP*

The Reverend Dennis Givens

As we are called into worship today,
it is sobering to remember
that when God appeared on earth in the person of Jesus,
most of the world did not recognize him
and therefore did not worship him.
Today we ask for the faith that will open our eyes
to see Jesus for who he is,
that we might worship him in truth.
People of God, behold and see your God!
We open our eyes to see his glory.
We open our ears to hear his wisdom.
We open our hands to offer him gifts.
We open our mouths to sing his praise.
We open our hearts to offer him our love.
He is Lord!

HYMN OF ENTREATY*

"In the Beauty of Holiness"

Come let us worship the Lord
in the beauty of holiness.
Come let us worship the Lord
in the beauty of holiness.
Give Him the honor, Give Him the praise.
Come let us worship the Lord;
Let's give Him the praise.

Worship Him, worship Him.
Give my God the glory,
Give my God the praise.
Worship Him, worship Him.
Come let us worship the Lord;
Let's give Him the praise.

THE INVOCATION*

Deacon Charlie McCullum

SUNG RESPONSE*

"Steal Away to Jesus"

*Steal away, steal away,
Steal away to Jesus
Steal away, Steal away home,
I ain't got long to stay here.*

My Lord, He calls me
He calls me by the thunder
The trumpet sounds within-a my soul
I ain't got long to stay here

Green trees are bending
Po' sinner stand a-trembling
The trumpet sounds within-a my soul
I ain't got long to stay here

THE CALL TO CONFESSION*

Reverend Givens

"When we come into the holy presence of God,
our own humanity is laid bare.
When we stand in the living presence of truth,
our own falsehood is revealed.
People of God, let us acknowledge who we are
and ask our ever-present God to forgive us.

Prayer of Confession (Eugene Farmer)
Eternal God, you do not change.
You have revealed yourself to us in your Word.
You call us to worship you in spirit and in truth.
But we confess that we often worship
not your true self but who we wish you to be.
We too often ask you to bless what we do
rather than seeking to do what you bless.
Forgive us for seeking concessions
when we should be seeking guidance.
Forgive us when our worship shapes you into what we want
instead of shaping us into what you want.
Help us to meet you here, that we might bow
before your unspeakable majesty
and so live for you now and ever, in Christ. **Amen.** [Silence]

Assurance of Pardon
The God who challenges us
is also the God who encourages us.
The God who confronts us
is also the God who accepts us.
Be assured that God is with us even now,
accepting, guiding, and forgiving.
Thanks be to God.

GREETING & LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY

Willie Harrison

HISTORICAL MOMENT

Linda Wilder

CHORAL MUSIC

The Male Chorus

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD: PROCLAMATION OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

FIRST READING DEUTERONOMY 6:1-9

Antoinette Spencer

THE PSALTER 137

Britney Morrow

SECOND READING 1 PETER 2:4-10

Lydia Farmer

THE GOSPEL* JOHN 20:24-26

Minister Donna Childs

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

Craig Gant

CHORAL MUSIC

The Male Chorus

THE SERMON

The Reverend Terry Howell, Associate Minister
St. Paul Baptist Church, Racine, WI

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD: INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

THE INVITATION*

"Hold to God's Unchanging Hand"

Time is filled with swift transition,
Naught of earth unmoved can stand,
Build your hopes on things eternal,
Hold to God's unchanging hand.

Covet not this world's vain riches
That so rapidly decay,
Seek to gain the heav'nly treasures,
They will never pass away.

Trust in Him who will not leave you,
Whatsoever years may bring,
If by earthly friends forsaken
Still more closely to Him cling.

When your journey is completed,
If to God you have been true,
Fair and bright the home in glory
Your enraptured soul will view.

*Hold to His hand, God's unchanging hand,
Hold to His hand, God's unchanging hand;
Build your hopes on things eternal,
Hold to God's unchanging hand.*

PASTORAL PRAYER*

The Reverend Paul Owens

THE RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

Minister Childs

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*

Reverend Givens

Amen, Amen, Amen

CHURCH AT PRAYER

BEREAVEMENT

Willie & Rev. Berta Harrison—Death of Niece

DECLINING HEALTH

Pat Jackson

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 ** Elzola Stanley & Family ** Samella
 Williams ** Thomas Butler ** Marie Davidson ** Antoinette Spencer & Family
 Dimitris Joyner & Family ** Lila Queary ** Berta Harrison ** Evelyn Snowden
 Helen Kyles ** Maryetta Williams & Family ** Jaquan Turnbull ** April Turnbull
 Naomi Stephenson ** Marie Jackson ** Ruby Owens & Family ** Patrick Marion
 Rebecca & Derrick Campbell ** Sarah May ** Henrietta King ** Marlon King ** Vida
 Matthews ** Jackson Family ** Courtney James ** Vickie Sprewer & Family ** Nelson
 Family ** Jamison & Johnson Families ** Clay, Johnson, Williams, Claybourn Families
 Pugh Family ** Georgia Harrington & Family ** Willie Wallace, Sr. ** Georgia
 Randolph ** Corinne Young ** Beverly Hightower Coleman ** Fred & Lucy Williams
 Gary & Hampton Families ** Willie Gaston ** Thomas Webb ** Dora Johnson
 Barbara Crawford & Family ** Lue Vern Sprewer & Family ** Simmons Family
 Pat Campbell & Family ** Williams, Adams, Butler Families ** Atwanna Bland
 Salisbury Family ** Brenda Pearson & Family ** Westmoreland Family ** Hicks
 Family ** Anderson Family ** Hayes & White Families ** Rosemary Triplett
 Sims, Clarke, McClure, Anderson Families ** Veronica Teagues ** Bridgette Guy
 James Lewis **

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 02/10/2013

22 MEMBERS AT \$1,200	MORE NEEDED
44 MEMBERS AT \$600	MORE NEEDED
70 MEMBERS AT \$300	10 MORE NEEDED
63 MEMBERS AT \$150	97 MORE NEEDED
TOTAL PLEDGE AMOUNT (WITH OTHER PLEDGES): \$86,828	
TOTAL PAYMENT ON PLEDGES: \$12,743	
TOTAL TARGET AMOUNT: \$96,000	

LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 18	MATC GED/HSED MATC Computer Skills Class Strategic Initiative #4 Team Meeting Cantata Rehearsal	3:00 pm 5:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:00 pm
February 19	MATC GED/HSED Ushers Ministry Meeting	5:00 pm 6:00 pm
February 20	TIPS for Growth/Awana	6:30 pm
February 21	MATC GED/HSED Praise Dance Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal	5:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:00 pm
February 22	Cantata Rehearsal	6:00 pm
February 23	MATC Computer Skills Class Milwaukee AIM Associate Clergy Consultation @ Mt. Olive Baptist Church Children Choir Rehearsal Dorcas Circle Meeting Inspirational Choir Rehearsal Church Anniversary Committee Meeting	8:30 am 8:30 am 10:00 am 10:00 am 12 Noon 12 Noon
February 24	Heritage Sunday Celebration Worship Black History Convocation Reception & Exhibit	10:00 am 4:00 pm
February 25	MATC GED/HSED MATC Computer Skills Class Cantata Rehearsal	3:00 pm 5:00 pm 6:00 pm
February 26	MATC GED/HSED Deacons Meeting	5:00 pm 6:00 pm
February 27	TIPS for Growth/Awana	6:30 pm
February 28	MATC GED/HSED Praise Dance Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal Strategic Initiative #5	5:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm
March 1	Cantata Rehearsal	6:00 pm
March 2	CPR/First Aid Training Nursery Staff	11:00 am

FREE CELL PHONE SERVICE

Contact Richard Hightower at 414-255-7843, for information to determine your eligibility to participate in a program for free cell phone service.

EASTER CANTATA REHEARSAL

Rehearsals for the Easter Cantata will begin on Monday, February 18. Please contact Gertrude Bass for more information.

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

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CELEBRATION OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 17, 2013



HERITAGE MONTH

WELCOME TO

TABERNACLE COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

2500 WEST MEDFORD AVENUE MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53206

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