

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

THE MINISTRY OF PREPARATION: THE GATHERING
CENTERING AND MEDITATION: *“Kum ba yah”*

THE CALL TO WORSHIP*

The Reverend Don Darius Butler

Before me was a great multitude that no one could count,
from every nation, tribe, people and language,
standing before the throne and before the Lamb.
They cried out in a loud voice:
**“Salvation belongs to our God,
who sits on the throne,
and to the Lamb.”**
They fell down on their faces
before the throne and worshiped God, saying:
**“Praise and glory
and wisdom and thanks and honor
and power and strength
be to our God forever and ever. Amen!”**

HYMN OF ENTREATY*

“Battle Hymn of the Republic”

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord:
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword:
His truth is marching on.

Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
His truth is marching on.

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment-seat:
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him! be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on.

He is coming like the glory of the morning on the wave,
He is Wisdom to the mighty, He is Succour to the brave,
So the world shall be His footstool, and the soul of Time His slave,
Our God is marching on.

THE INVOCATION*

Deacon Alfred Seuell

SUNG RESPONSE*

“We Shall Overcome”

We shall overcome, we shall overcome,
We shall overcome someday;
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,
We shall overcome someday.

We're on to victory, We're on to victory,
We're on to victory someday;
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,
We're on to victory someday.

***STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

*****WORSHIPPERS MAY ENTER**

We are not afraid, we are not afraid,
We are not afraid today;
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,
We are not afraid today.

We shall live in peace, we shall live in peace,
We shall live in peace someday;
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,
We shall live in peace someday.

RESPONSIVE READING*

Sheriona Talley-Banks

“Black History Observance”

Leader: Oh God, you have heard the anguished cries of our ancestors. The sounds echo and penetrate time to remind us of our foreparents who were brutally captured and forcibly enslaved as they left the peaceful womb of their African homeland.

People: “Stony the road we trod”

Leader: Oh God, you have seen the millions of dark bodies buried beneath the tumultuous waves of the deep. Bodies of African men and women who held the seeds of greatness. You have seen women’s dreams for a united family vanish as they were sold at auction blocks. You have seen the legacy of the African American family decimated and demeaned by those who have attempted to control our destiny.

People: “Bitter the chastening rod, felt in the days when hope unborn had died.”

Leader: Oh God, you have ignited the sparks within us into a blazing demand for freedom, equality and justice. This quest cost Harriet Tubman sleepless nights, a she led her people to freedom; it was an equality that Rosa Parks and civil rights activists fought for and gave their lives for; it was a justice that Martin Luther King, Jr. stood for, as thousands stood with him at the Lincoln Memorial.

People: “Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet, come to the place for which our fathers sighed?”

Leader: Oh God, you have seen our tears. You have been pained by the evil of human hearts. Yet, you loved humanity enough that you sent your Son to identify with the outcast, marginalized and rejected. As the cries of Jesus pierced your heart, so have the cries of your people—cries from different cultures and in different languages.

People: “God of our weary years, God of our silent tears.”

Leader: Oh God, you answered us during our exodus from Africa. You wiped every teardrop during our exile in captivity. Our foreparents dared to dream that one day, on these shores, we would become politicians, preachers, educators, doctors, writers, scientists, artists and so much more.

People: “Lest our feet stray from the place, our God, where we met Thee.”

Leader: Our ancestors’ hard work, their courage, their conviction, and their belief in you paved the way for our emancipation and education. But it is clear, you have liberated us. You have set us free. “Free at last, free at last, thank God Almighty, I’m free at last.

All: “Lest our hearts drunk with the wine of the world we forget Thee. Shadowed beneath Thy hand, may we forever stand, true to our God and true to our native land.”

GREETING & LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY

Velicity Howard

TABERNACLE AT WORSHIP 10:00 A.M.

HISTORICAL MOMENT

Minister Berta Harrison

CHORAL MUSIC

Tabernacle Mass Choir

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD: PROCLAMATION OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

A READING DEUTERONOMY 6

Rose Hicks & Kelvin Beene

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

Patricia Williams

CHORAL MUSIC

Tabernacle Mass Choir

THE SERMON

The Reverend Dr. Julius R. Scruggs, President
National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD: INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

THE INVITATION*

“We’ve Come A Long Way”

Pastor Butler

We've come a long way, Lord, a mighty long way
We've come a long way, Lord, a mighty long way
We've borne our burdens in the heat of the day
But we know the Lord has made the way
We've come a long way, Lord, a mighty long way
I've been in the valley and prayed night and day
I've been in the valley and prayed night and day
I've been in the valley and I've prayed night and day
And I know the Lord has made the way
We've come a long way, Lord, a mighty long way

PASTORAL PRAYER*

The Reverend Dennis Givens

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

BEREAVEMENT

Sis. Minnie & Robin Bradford—Death of Brother, uncle
Mr. Lonnie Johnson, Oklahoma City

Sis. Sherry Hill & Family—Death of cousin, Washington DC

Family of the late Patricia 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 Patter-
son ** James Bond ** Sherial McElroy ** Elzola Stanley & Family ** Samella Williams
** Marie Davidson ** Antoinette Spencer & Family ** Dimitris Joyner & Family ** Lila
Queary ** Berta Harrison & Family ** Helen Kyles ** Maryetta Williams & Family **
Jaquan Turnbull ** April Turnbull ** Naomi Stephenson ** Marie Jackson ** Ruby
Owens & Family ** Sarah May ** Vida Matthews ** Jackson Family ** Vickie Sprewer
& Family ** Nelson Family ** Jamison & Johnson Families Clay, Johnson, Williams,
Claybourn Families ** Sharon Pugh & Family ** Georgia Harrington & Family ** Fred
& Lucy Williams ** Willie Gaston ** Thomas Webb Dora Johnson ** Lue Vern
Sprewer & Family ** Williams, Adams, Butler Families Brenda Pearson & Family **
Rosemary Triplett ** Veronica Teagues ** Bridgette Guy ** Scarlet Brewer ** Lovell
Horne ** Talley Family ** Sprewer Family ** Patricia Talley ** Pastor Demetrius K.
Williams & Family ** Minnie Bradford & Family ** Pastor Reuben Cooper & Family -
BAH ** Jarvis Sprewer ** Lavienna Davis & Family ** Bland & Wiley Families ** LaKei-
sha Mitchell - TN ** Ann Gardner ** Kenneth & Stella Miller ** Christopher Roberts -
BAH ** Leonard & Fanessa Howard ** Kilibrew Family ** Aldridge Family ** Kayleigh
Brooks

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	

TABERNACLE VAN MINISTRY CAPITAL CAMPAIGN AS OF 02/17/2013

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: \$15,143	
TOTAL TARGET AMOUNT: \$96,000	

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	Black History Convocation Reception & Exhibit	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	MATC Computer Skills Class Male Chorus Rehearsal CPR/First Aid Training Nursery Staff Health & Wellness Ministry Meeting Shower for Sis. La Keisha	8:30 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 12 Noon 2:00 pm
March 4	MATC GED/HSED MATC Computer Skills Class	3:00 pm 5:00 pm
March 5	MATC GED/HSED Missions & Outreach Volunteers Meeting	5:00 pm 6:30 pm
March 6	TIPS for Growth/Awana	6:30 pm
March 7	Missions Study Group MATC GED/HSED Praise Dance Rehearsal Worship Committee Meeting	1:00 pm 5:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:00 pm

LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY

WOMEN'S MINISTRY MIXER

The women's ministry is hosting a "mixer" for women of all ages who joined Tabernacle from 2011 to present. This is an opportunity for our new members to mix and meet with other women of the congregation. Bring a gift wrapped treasure to trade, a personal accessory such as a scarf, jewelry, hat, purse, etc. Come out and be part of the fun and fellowship on Friday, March 15, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. Please RSVP to Rev. Gloria Phillips, Lisa Gibson or Theresa Childs by March 10.

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

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**CELEBRATION
OF
CHRISTIAN WORSHIP**

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

FEBRUARY 24, 2013



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