



275 West Market Street Newark, NJ 07103

# Sunday Worship Bulletin

## August 2, 2020

**Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Senior Pastor**

**Pastors Emeriti:**

**Rev. Dr. James A. Scott**

**Rev. Dr. M. William Howard, Jr.**

### **"REIMAGINED REVELATION"**

#### **ORDER OF SERVICE**

**August 2, 2020**

**8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.**

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** O give thanks to the LORD, for He is good.  
**People:** For His steadfast love endures forever.  
**Leader:** Let the redeemed of the Lord, say so.  
**People:** Those He redeemed from trouble.  
**Leader:** Let them thank the LORD for His steadfast love.  
**All:** For His wonderful works to human kind.

#### **INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**GLORIA PATRI**

**READING OF THE CHURCH COVENANT**

**CONGREGATIONAL SONG**

**"This Little Light of Mine" #511**

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

**PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS**

**OFFERING**

**WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC**

**Anthony Ponder and Ministry's Desire**

**DOXOLOGY**

**ALTAR PRAYER**

**WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC**

**Anthony Ponder and Ministry's Desire**

**SCRIPTURE**

**Mark 26:39**

**SERMON**

**Reimagined Revelation Part 4,**

**"Jesus Went a Lil Further"**

**CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP**

**SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP**

**BENEDICTION**

#### **WELCOME**

It is our sincere prayer that something said or done today will be an inspiration and a blessing to you. The doors of Bethany Baptist Church-Newark are always open to all. If you are searching for a church home, we encourage you to seek God in prayer and ask if this is where you should join. We thank God for you and hope you will worship with us again.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**We welcome today: ANTHONY PONDER & MINISTRY'S DESIRE** ministers music that brings peace, healing, triumph, and victory. *Hear the Sound!* Founded in 2001 and comprise of members currently touring with Award-winning artists such as Jazmine Sullivan, Chrisette Michele as well as performing in world-renowned productions including *The Color Purple*. Anthony Ponder & Ministry's Desire is a group of talented and seasoned vocalists. Impeccable blends, strong delivery, and unique tones complete the presentation of the Jersey City, New Jersey-based group.

Having shared the stage previously with national recording artists including Kim Burrell, Donnie McClurkin, Michelle Williams (of *Destiny's Child*), Mos Def, VaShawn Mitchell, Mali Music, Bishop Hezekiah Walker, Love Fellowship, Rev. Timothy Wright, Karen Clark-Sheard, Richard Smallwood, Coko (lead singer of R&B 90's supergroup SWV) and Tye Tribett. AP&MD continues to accumulate outstanding experience under their belts while walking the path to their destiny. Through the music of Anthony Ponder & Ministry's Desire, the world will not only hear a mix of beautiful voices but an anointing that brings peace, healing, triumph, and victory. *Hear the Sound!*

#### **THANK YOU**

We wish to thank all who are sending up prayers for our family. Your thoughts and prayers bring comfort during a truly trying time. We are grateful for the outpouring of love received. Thank you so very much! Blessings and much love. **Deacons James and Emily Jukes.**

Bethany Baptist Church Women's Ministry would like to extend a sincere thank you to the congregation and the Bethany Senior Program for all the support and items donated for our Paper Product Drive. We were finally able to deliver the items to the Sierra House located in East Orange. Needless to say, we selected the right product to collect at the right time! The residents and director were so pleased. Again, thank you for showing up and showing out! Virtual hugs and kisses to all!

#### **VIRTUAL MEETINGS**

Bethany Scholars' Success Series – **Inaugural Event!** Our college students have requested tips on certain real-life issues. In response, we are hosting the first in a series of Zoom meetings to address these issues. Our first session, "Taking Control of Your Time," will tackle time management. The virtual meeting will be held on **Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> from 7 pm to 8 pm**. We will start with a brief presentation followed by a conversation between recent college graduates and current Bethany scholars. Bethany Scholar Alumni **AB Padmore, Tamia Burks, Kimani Freeman, and Chè Williams** will be our guest panelists and will share their insights and experiences.

The Men's Fellowship will hold a virtual meeting on Saturday, August 8, 2020, at Noon. Please check your email inbox for communication with further details.

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## Church Covenant

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior; and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this Church in knowledge and holiness; to give it a place in our affections, prayers and services above every organization of human origin; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrine; to contribute cheerfully and regularly, as God has prospered us toward its expenses, for the support of a faithful and evangelical ministry among us, the relief of the poor and the spread of the Gospel throughout the world. In case of differences of opinion in the Church, we will strive to avoid a contentious spirit, and if we cannot unanimously agree, we will cheerfully recognize the right of the majority to govern.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to study diligently the Word of God; to educate our children in matters of faith; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be kind and just to those in our employ, and faithful in the service we promise others; endeavoring in the purity of heart and good will toward humanity, to exemplify and commend our holy faith.

We further engage to watch over, to pray for, to exhort and to stir up each other unto every good word and work; to guard each other's reputation, not needlessly exposing the infirmities of others; to participate in each other's joys, and, with tender sympathy, bear one another's burdens and sorrows; to cultivate Christian courtesy; to be slow to give or take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, being mindful of the rules of the Savior set forth in the eighteenth chapter of Matthew, and to secure it without delay; and through life, amid evil report and good report, to seek to live to the glory of God, who has called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.

Should we remove from this place, we shall unite as soon as possible with another church, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's word.



## TRUSTEES' CORNER

Your BBC Board of Trustees are asking that you please consider tithing.....

Giving money to the church is a

**WORSHIP ACT**

-The offering of OURSELVES in Service and devotion to God.

How much should I give?



Giving is a **PRACTICAL**

matter, too, because the offering makes it possible for the church to pay its bills and carry out its mission in Christ's name.

The Bible says that we should set aside our "first fruits" - that our offering to God should be the first portion we set aside, not what remains.

Some people give by **PROPORTION**:

For example, \$2 or \$3 per week for every \$1000 of annual income

Others set aside a **PERCENTAGE** of their income.



| Weekly Income | 3%    | 5%    | 8%    | 10%    | 15%    |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| \$150         | 4.50  | 7.50  | 12.00 | 15.00  | 22.50  |
| \$200         | 6.00  | 10.00 | 16.00 | 20.00  | 30.00  |
| \$300         | 9.00  | 15.00 | 24.00 | 30.00  | 45.00  |
| \$400         | 12.00 | 20.00 | 32.00 | 40.00  | 60.00  |
| \$500         | 15.00 | 25.00 | 40.00 | 50.00  | 75.00  |
| \$700         | 21.00 | 35.00 | 56.00 | 70.00  | 105.00 |
| \$1000        | 30.00 | 50.00 | 80.00 | 100.00 | 150.00 |

THE OLD TESTAMENT GUIDELINE FOR GIVING WAS THE TITHE (USUALLY 10%).

How close do you come to the giving expected of the early Christians?



## FIVE WAYS TO GIVE

- GIVE IN SERVICE**  
(Cash and/or Check)  
Offering basket
- GIVE ONLINE**  
(Debit/Credit Card, Checking, ACH)  
[www.bethany-newark.org/onlinegiving](http://www.bethany-newark.org/onlinegiving)
- GIVE BY TEXT MESSAGE**  
(Debit/Credit, Checking Account)  
Text \$ amount to 973-339-0329
- AUTOMATED DRAFT (ACH)**  
Please see a trustee or contact church office
- MAIL-IN AND DELIVERY**

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name..."

## MATTHEW 6:9 PRAYER CALL

MONDAY - FRIDAY | 6:09 PM | DIAL-IN: 1 (425) 536-6372 | ACCESS CODE: 146003



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# VIRTUAL WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH-NEWARK  
REV. TIMOTHY L. ADKINS-JONES, SENIOR PASTOR

EVERY SUNDAY  
8:00AM AND 11:00AM

YouTube [BETHANYBAPTISTCHURCHNEWARK](https://www.youtube.com/BETHANYBAPTISTCHURCHNEWARK)  
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BETHANY SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE presents

## TAKE-BACK-YOUR-TIME-Tuesday!

A virtual time management webinar for students featuring Bethany Scholar Alumni guest panelists:

- ★ Tamia Burke, Class of '19
- ★ AB Padmore, Class of '19
- ★ Kimani Freeman, Class of '20
- ★ Che Williams, Class of '20

8/4 @ 7PM REGISTER TODAY!  
[HTTPS://BIT.LY/BBCSCHOLARSHIPS](https://bit.ly/BBCSCHOLARSHIPS)

Bible Talk Thursday  
8:30p.m. on Zoom  
<https://zoom.us/j/610008185>  
Dial In: 929-436-2866  
Access Code: 610008185#

THROUGH THE BIBLE IN Six Months 2020  
SIGN UP HERE

Stretch Your Faith Mondays  
6:00-6:40p.m.  
Embody God's Word  
7:00-7:40p.m.  
<https://zoom.us/j/5769768776>  
Facebook Live  
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## ADDRESSING THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

Dear Bethany Family,

As the COVID-19 strain of the Coronavirus spreads, it is in our interest to keep you informed and protected. We encourage you to practice proper hygiene habits and be careful when interacting with others. Here are some precautions to take:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water, for at least 20 seconds, or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing, or cough or sneeze into your elbow.
- If you are sick, stay home.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Instead of shaking hands, greet others with a fist bump, elbow bump, "Wakanda Forever," or anything that does not require direct physical contact.
- Do not use your fingertips to touch shared surfaces. For example, you may use paper towels to open doors, press elevator buttons, etc.
- Keep hand sanitizer and disinfectants within reach and in locations you frequently access, such as the entrance to your home, your car, and any personal bags that you carry.
- Stock up on medications and other essentials you may need in the event of quarantine, such as nonperishable food items.

We especially encourage our Seniors to take extra precautions, as data has proven that they are most at risk of catching the Coronavirus. For more information, see the following publication from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/workplace-school-and-home-guidance.pdf>

## **Staying Connected**



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