



275 West Market Street Newark, NJ 07103

# Sunday Worship Bulletin

## August 9, 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 9, 2020

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

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name,  
People: make known his deeds among the peoples.  
Leader: Sing to him, sing praises to him;  
People: tell of all his wonderful works.  
Leader: Glory in his holy name;  
All: let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

#### INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

GLORIA PATRI

#### CONGREGATIONAL SONG

"I Am Thine, O Lord" #202

#### WORDS OF WELCOME

#### PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

#### OFFERING

#### WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

Alexis Morrast

#### DOXOLOGY

#### MINISTRY OF DANCE

#### ALTAR PRAYER

#### WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

Alexis Morrast

#### SCRIPTURE

Esther 1:12

#### SERMON

Reimagined Revelation Part 5,  
"Aint I A (Wo)man"

#### CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

#### 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

##### CHURCH OFFICE ADMINISTRATIVE HOURS

The church office will be open from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Mondays – Thursdays and 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Fridays.

##### Drive-By Food Drive

Bethany's Food Pantry is hosting a Drive-By Food Drive on Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. in the Church parking lot. Please place all donations in the trunk of your car so that our volunteers can unload them while keeping to the social distancing guidelines. The pantry is in need of the following items:

**Canned Foods** – soup, beans, meat, fish, fruit, and vegetables

**Dry Food** – cereal, oats, pasta, rice, and potato flakes

**Non-Perishables** – peanut butter, jelly, cooking oil

**Family Items** – Diapers, baby wipes, sanitizers, PPE, laundry detergent, feminine products

**Toiletries** – soap, deodorant, razors, shaving cream, toothbrush/paste, shampoo, mouthwash, hand cream

**\*\*PLEASE DO NOT BRING FRESH OR FROZEN FOODS\*\***

##### UPDATE MEMBER CONTACT INFORMATION

Members: please call or submit your contact information (address, phone number, email address, birthdate, etc.) so we can keep communicating essential information to you. In times like these, having the correct contact information for you all is incredibly important. You may call the church office at 973-623-8161 or email Alice Turner at [aperson@bethany-newark.org](mailto:aperson@bethany-newark.org) or Brenda Galarza at [bgalarza@bethany-newark.org](mailto:bgalarza@bethany-newark.org).

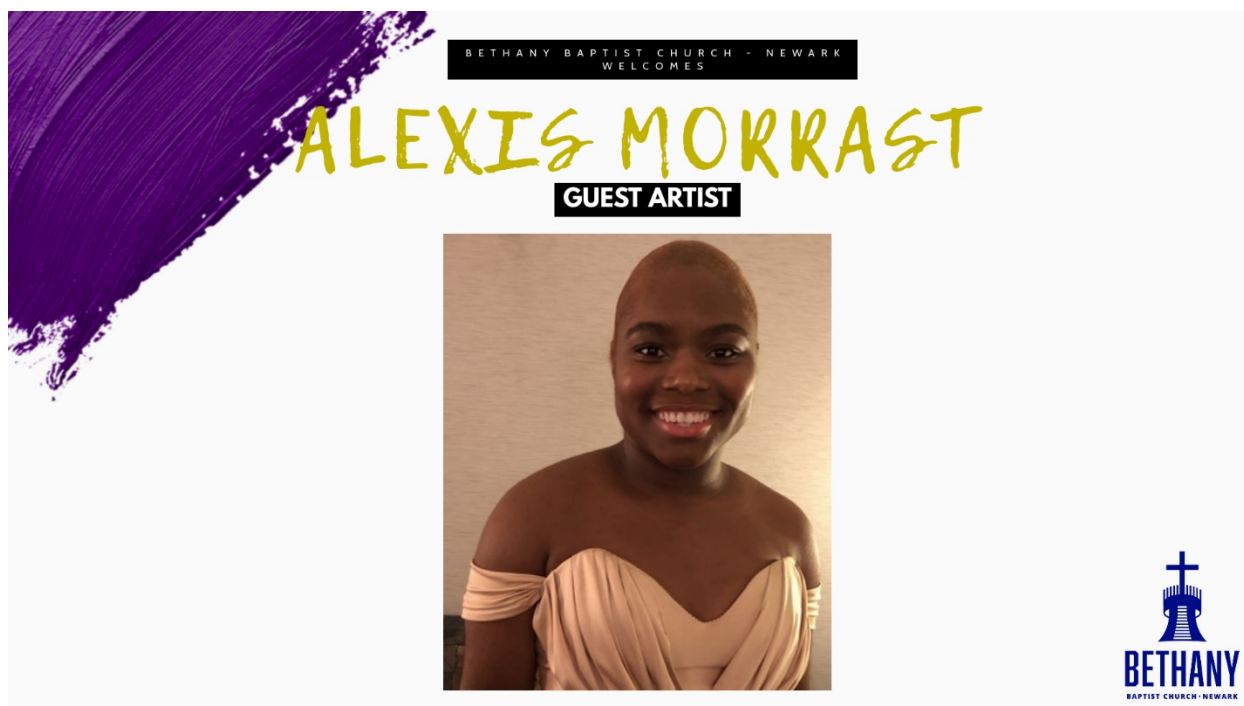
##### PASTORAL COUNSELLING

In these difficult and unprecedented times, members of the Bethany Baptist Church - Newark ministerial staff will be available to provide pastoral counselling to anyone who is in need. Appointments are available via phone call or Zoom conference. Just call the church office for more information and to see all available appointments.

Established In 1871

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## **Alexis Morrast**

Hot House Jazz Guide said “Seldom do listeners have the opportunity to hear young artist who contain the depth of Alexis Morrast. The singer and composer captivates audiences with her warmth. Often dealing in sophisticated restraint, Alexis’ seeming innate command of phrasing reflects what many musicians spend whole lives striving to master. Every note matters, and every lyric resonates.” She’s the 2017 recipient of Hot House Jazz Guide’s Best Up and Coming Young Artist award, and winner of Showtime at the Apollo. The 19 yr. old who now attends Berklee University of Boston Massachusetts has graced iconic bandstands from the Kennedy Center to Lincoln Center; performing for legends such as Quincy Jones and Johnny Mathis, traveling from Africa to Austria and back home in Times Square. Alexis has toured with Wynton Marsalis and the Jazz at Lincoln Center Band and is honored to be back with Bethany Baptist Summer Series again!

## 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?

"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

 BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH - NEWARK

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**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  
After Sign Up, You'll Receive Your Bible Reading Plan, Weekly Reminders, and More!

**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  
<https://facebook.com/mtzionamemillburn>

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# FIVE WAYS TO GIVE

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

## Staying Connected



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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>