

Sunday Service Bulletin

February 7, 2021

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BLACK JOY PART 1

ORDER OF SERVICE

February 7, 2021

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

People: Our God is loving and true, steadfast and faithful.

Leader: How blessed we are to be called children of God.

All: To worship God who is with us always.

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

GLORIA PATRI

READING OF THE CHURCH COVENANT

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

WORDS OF WELCOME

FELLOWSHIP SONG

PASTORAL REFLECTIONS

OFFERING

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

DOXOLOGY

ALTAR PRAYER

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

SERMON

Black Joy Part 1 - It's Time to Eat
1 Corinthians 11:17-26

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

THE EXAMPLE MINISTRY

Teen Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
Zoom Meeting information: Meeting ID: 976 8350
1447 Passcode: 830242 or type in the following,
tinyurl.com/bbcteensundayschool

VIRTUAL MEETINGS

The Black College Committee will hold a virtual meeting on Monday, February 8, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. Please check your email inbox for communication with further details.

The Men's Fellowship will hold a virtual meeting on Saturday, February 13, 2021, at 12:00 p.m. Please check your email inbox for communication with further details.

COVID VACCINE REGISTRATION

New Jersey has an online portal <https://covidvaccine.nj.gov/> that enables you to register for a vaccine. Once you are eligible to receive the vaccine, you will be notified and can then find a vaccination site, pre-register, and schedule an appointment. Some vaccination sites may offer walk-up/on-site registration as well when doses are more readily available.

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.

Adopted, April 27, 2011

SPECIAL TIMES & SEASONS

729 Lift Every Voice and Sing



1 Lift ev - ery voice and sing till earth and heav - en ring,
2 Ston - y the road we trod, bit - ter the chast - ening rod,
3 God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent tears,



ring with the har - mon - ies of lib - er - ty;
felt in the days when hope un - born had died;
thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;



let our re - joic - ing rise, high as the lis - tening skies,
yet with a stead - y beat, have not our wea - ry feet
thou who hast, by thy might, led us in - to the light,



let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea.
come to the place for which our peo - ple sighed?
keep us for - ev - er in the path, we pray.

WORDS: James Weldon Johnson (1871-1938), alt.
MUSIC: J. Rosamond Johnson (1873-1954)

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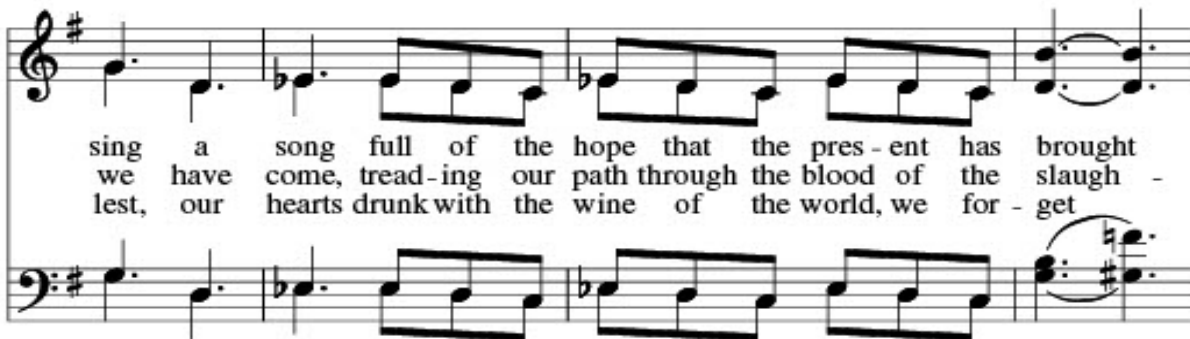
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Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been wa - tered,
Lest our feet stray from the plac - es, our God, where we met thee,



sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has brought
we have come, tread - ing our path through the blood of the slaugh -
lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we for - get



us; fac - ing the ris - ing sun of our new day be -
tered, out from the gloom - y past, till now we stand at
thee; shad - owed be - neath thy hand, may we for - ev - er



gun, let us march on till vic - to - ry is won.
last, where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.
stand, true to our God, true to our na - tive land.



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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 1/10).

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



- 1 GIVE IN SERVICE**
(Cash and/or Check)
Offering basket
- 2 GIVE ONLINE**
(Debit/Credit Card, Checking, ACH)
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**

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

MATTHEW 6:9 PRAYER CALL

MONDAY - FRIDAY | 6:09 PM | DIAL-IN: 1 (425) 436-6372 | ACCESS CODE: 146003

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH - NEWARK
bethany-newark.org
375 W Market St. Newark, NJ

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

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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>