

# September 4, 2022

10:00 a.m.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** God is like a potter who shapes and forms our lives.

**People:** We have been called to be faithful to God's intention.

**Leader:** God seeks for us to be vessels of compassion and service.

**People:** We have been given multiple opportunities to witness to God's love.

**Leader:** Come, let us worship the Creator who has given us life.

**ALL:** Let us send our praises to God who knows us totally and loves us. AMEN.

### INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### GLORIA PATRI

### READING OF THE CHURCH COVENANT

#### CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

"At The Cross"

#### WELCOME

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

#### OFFERING

#### MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

"I Just Want To Praise You"

#### DOXOLOGY

#### ALTAR PRAYER

Rev. Ross Upshaw

#### MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

"God Is On Your Side"

#### SERMON

#### CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

#### SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

#### BENEDICTION



# BETHANY

BAPTIST CHURCH • NEWARK

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

### 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.

### Church Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 5:00pm  
Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm

### Contact Us:

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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.**

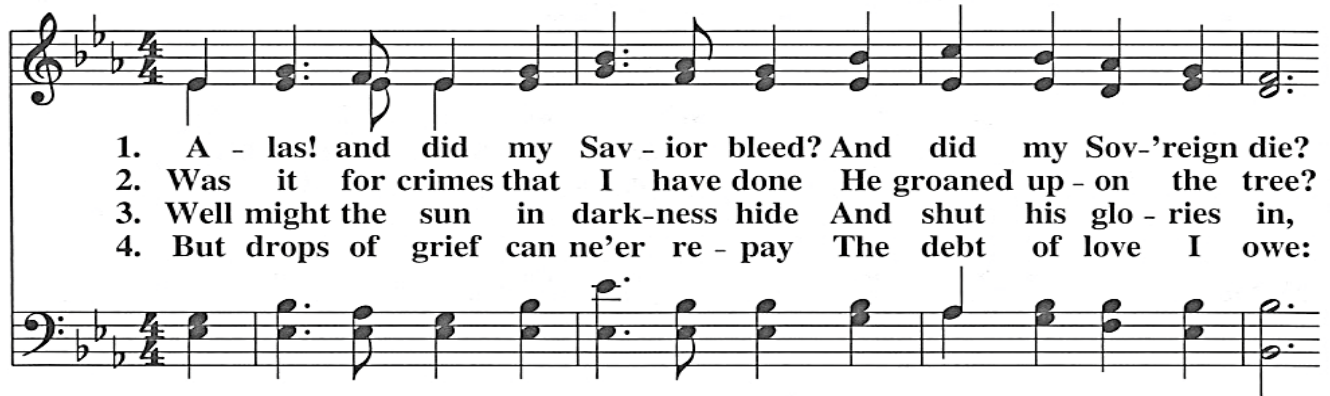
**We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this Church in knowledge and holiness; to give it a place in our affections, prayers and services above every organization of human origin; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline 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.**

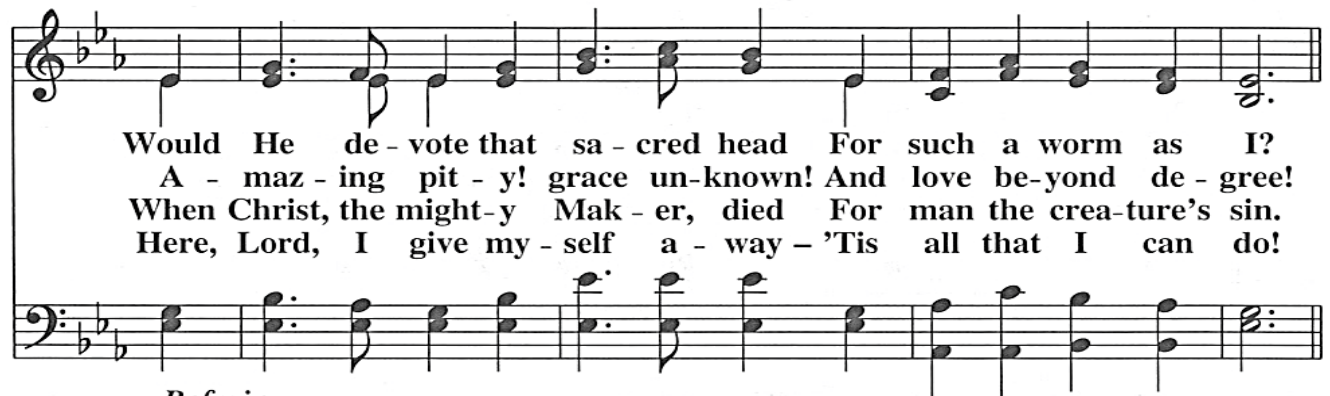
**We further engage to watch over, to pray for, to exhort and to stir up each other unto every good word and work; to guard each other's reputation, not needlessly exposing the infirmities of others; to participate in each other's joys, and, with tender sympathy, bear one another's burdens and sorrows; 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.**

*And He, bearing His cross, went forth into a place called the place of a skull — John 19:17 KJV*



1. A - las! and did my Sav - ior bleed? And did my Sov-'reign die?  
 2. Was it for crimes that I have done He groaned up - on the tree?  
 3. Well might the sun in dark-ness hide And shut his glo - ries in,  
 4. But drops of grief can ne'er re - pay The debt of love I owe:



Would He de - vote that sa - cred head For such a worm as I?  
 A - maz - ing pit - y! grace un-known! And love be-yond de - gree!  
 When Christ, the might-y Mak - er, died For man the crea-ture's sin.  
 Here, Lord, I give my - self a - way - 'Tis all that I can do!

*Refrain*



At the cross, at the cross where I first saw the light, And the



bur - den of my heart rolled a - way rolled a-way - It was



there by faith I re - ceived my sight, And now I am hap-py all the day!

# Week of September 4<sup>th</sup> – September 10<sup>th</sup>

## **Sunday Hybrid Worship Services**

Summer worship: 10:00 a.m.

All services will now be in person and continue to be streamed live on YouTube, Facebook, and through our church website.

## **Sunday School**

Sunday School books for Brother Ronnie Walker's class for September, October and November are now available for pick up in the Church Office.

Here is the link for the Children and Young Adults Fall 2022 Sunday School curriculum.

<https://urbanministries.com/september/>

## **Church Closed**

The Church will be closed on Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup> in observance of Labor Day.



## **Announcements**

**CONGRATULATION** – The Newark Arts Festival, which is scheduled for October 6<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup>, has accepted Sister Bertha Miller's art to be displayed. Further information will be provided as they become available.

**UPCOMING EVENT** – Bookbags and school supplies are available at the church today Sunday, September 4, 2022. You may pick up after worship or during the week.

**ARE YOU IN NEED OF A NOTARY** – Notary services are now available at the church office on Wednesdays, Fridays and after service on Sundays.

**FOOD PANTRY/CLOTHES CLOSET REQUEST** – The Food Pantry/Clothes Closet Outreach Ministry is requesting donations of plastic bags that can be used for packaging food items. Drop offs can be made at the Food Pantry, located at 58 Hartford Street, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. or in the church office, Monday thru Thursday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and Friday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**COVID -19 TEST** – The church office has a limited amount of free at-home COVID-19 test. If you need one, please contact the church office to pick-up or have them mailed-off.

**DEVOTIONALS** – The Secret Place and Our Daily Bread devotions for September, October and November are available for pick up in the Church Office.

**NEWS FROM THE EXAMPLE YOUTH MINISTRY** – We encourage our Bethany Youth and Teens to engage in Sunday School on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. for children 7-12 years old and at 10:00 a.m. for youth 12 years old and older. Also, join us for Refuge (Teen Bible Study) on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. for youth 12 and older.

## Upcoming Events

### *Let's Walk About It!*

**20th Anniversary Walk for Sickle Cell**

**Saturday, September 17, 2022**

**Weequahic Park, Newark, New Jersey**

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**Registration at the Community Center**

**8:30am - 10:00am**

**Walk Kick Off: 10am**

**Resource Fair and Fun 10:30am - 1:30pm**

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# MATTHEW 6:9 PRAYER CALL

DIAL 1-425-436-6372  
ACCESS CODE 146003


EVERY WEEKDAY AT 6:09 PM EST

"In this manner, therefore, pray..." -  
Matthew 6:9 NKJV

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## MATTHEW 6:9 PRAYER CALL: 9/5/22 - 9/9/22

MONDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2022  
**1 TIMOTHY 3:14-4:5**

TUESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2022  
**1 TIMOTHY 4:6-16**

WEDNESDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2022  
**LUKE 18:18-30**

THURSDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2022  
**1 TIMOTHY 1:1-11**

FRIDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2022  
**PSALM 51:1-10**



# NEWSLETTER

## ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE

### WEDNESDAYS AT 12:00 PM

\*late submissions will not be included in that week's newsletter

NEWSLETTER

EMAIL HERE

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# Special Prayer List

September 2022

Please Remember in Your Prayers

## Members in Hospitals or Nursing Homes

Sister Constance Blount (07017)  
Sister Beulah Brent (14901)  
Sister Elsie Gatling (07202)  
Sister Dorothy Givens (07052)  
Deacon Dorothy Jenkins (07039)

Sister Iralena Maxwell (07018)  
Brother James Miller, III (07107)  
Sister Wilma Turner (07102)  
Brother Edward Williams (07018)

## Members Who Are Sick & Shut-in

Sister Peggy Edgerton (07104)  
Sister Elaine Green (07017)  
Sister Martha Kennedy (07205)  
Sister Carolyn Lee (08816)  
Sister Joanne Miller (07108)  
Sister Debra O'Neil (07108)  
Sister Frances Upshaw-Rhodes (07601)  
Sister Geraldine Reeves (08854)

Brother Marcellus Robinson (07106)  
Sister Hattie Schenck (07018)  
Sister Mary Scruggs (07018)  
Sister Emily Smith (07017)  
Sister Marjorie Thurman (08540)  
Sister Carol Timmons (07050)  
Brother Marshall Tuttle (07050)

## Members Requesting Prayer

Sister Colleen Anderson (07103)  
Sister Jennifer Arnold (08844)  
Sister Mary Atkinson (07018)  
Sister Bertha Bell (07017)  
Sister Peggy Crawley (07017)  
Deacon Louise Ellis (07083)  
Deacon Jerry Ellis (07083)  
Brother Mark Epps, III (07102)  
Deacon Linda Epps (07102)  
Brother Fredrick Gilbert (07017)  
Brother Rudolph Graddy Jr. (07940)  
Sister Janet James (07017)  
Deacon Alice Johnson (07205)  
Brother Larry Johnson (07003)

Deacon Emily Jukes (27127)  
Sister Pamela Lampley (07079)  
Sister Vivian Lampkin (07009)  
Sister Tracey Moore Peters (07921)  
Sister Linda Preston (08852)  
Deacon Marlene Roper (07040)  
Sister Frances Thomas (07205)  
Sister Cheryl Thompson-Martin (07028)  
Sister Thelma Vannoy (07050)  
Sister Willie Mae Warnick (34473)  
Sister Shirley Way (07202)  
Sister Davida Williams-McCloud (07106)  
Brother Warren Williams (07102)  
Sister Maude Young (20785)

*In the event of hospitalization, home-confinement, or an extended illness, please call, or have a family member or the hospital staff contact the church office at 973-623-8161.*



# Happy Birthday September 2022



*\* The zip codes are listed and intended for Fellowship Circle purposes*

1  
Evette Feagin (07103)  
Edward Williams (07018)

3  
Vivian K. Lampkin (07009)  
Katherine Smith (07107)

5  
Clifford Charles (07028)  
Victor Chatman (07018)  
Gabrielle McCarey (07112)

7  
James Clark (07017)  
Elvira Gallashaw (07083)  
Joyce Dudley Hamilton (07631)  
Tuawana Robinson (07112)

8  
Bertha Bell (07017)  
Beverly K. Williams (07017)

9  
Jeanette Page-Hawkins (21047)

11  
Olivia Massè (07052)

12  
Beulah Brent (14845)  
Glorious Crooms (07018)  
Shirley Wilburn Key (07069)

13  
Eric Fullilove (20011)  
Leha Jefferson (07018)  
Elmira Yancey (07106)

14  
Beverly Pollard-Smith (07017)

15  
Darlene Anthony (08854)  
Leslie Jenkins (07079)  
Bobby Scales (27030)

16  
Ashleigh Howard-Jones (07108)  
Janice Rowe-Little (07040)

17  
Alva Gaskin (07108)  
Janace Hyman (07017)  
Henrietta Keazer (07104)  
Joyce Ruffin (07076)

18  
Carvetta Freeman (07083)

19  
Jackie Harris (07102)  
Juwan Hubbard (07504)  
Geraldine Reeves (08854)

20  
Gayla L. Gipson (07504)  
Ernestine Johnson (07017)  
Richard Roper (07042)

21  
Frantz Masse (07052)  
Flora Taylor (98109)

22  
Cassandra Anthony-Thompson (07065)

24  
Deborah Howard (07017)  
Sheri D. Maple (07017)

25  
Alma Benyon (07017)  
Isis Washington (07054)

26  
Henry Dickenson (08817)

28  
Jennifer Maynor (07103)  
Lance Miller (20002)  
Imelda Richardson (07112)

29  
Cecil Cates (07901)

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Edward Elliott (07017)  
Alicia Robinson (07018)  
Marcellus Robinson (07106)