

December 18, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Advent

10:00 a.m.

ORDER OF SERVICE

CALL TO WORSHIP

- Leader:** If I speak in tongues of men or of angels, but do have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging symbol.
- People:** If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I can have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.
- Leader:** If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.
- People:** Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.
- Leader:** It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices in truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hope, always preserves.
- All:** Love never fails.

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

GLORIA PATRI

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"
Hymn #127

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

OFFERING

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

"Glorious"

DOXOLOGY

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

"Be Lifted"

ALTAR PRAYER

Rev. Tracey Tisdale

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

"Great Are You Lord"

SERMON

Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Ph.D.

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

BENEDICTION



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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 – Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

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Sweet, Sweet Spirit

*In whom also after that ye believed,
ye were also sealed with that holy Spirit of promise — Ephesians 1:13 KJV*

1. There's a sweet, sweet spir - it in this place, _____ And I
2. There are bless - ings you can - not re - ceive _____ till you
3. If you say He saved you from your sin, _____ now you're

know that it's the Spir - it of the Lord. _____ There are
know Him in His full - ness and be - lieve. _____ You're the
weak, you're bound, and can - not en - ter in, _____ you can

sweet ex - pres - sions on each face, _____ And I
one to pro - fit when you say, _____ "I am
make it right if you will yield; _____ you'll en -

know that it's the pres - ence of the Lord. _____
going to walk with Je - sus all the way." _____
joy the Ho - ly Spir - it that we feel. _____

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Sweet Ho - ly Spir - it, Sweet Heav'n - ly Dove,

The first system of the musical score for 'Sweet, Sweet Spirit'. It consists of a treble and a bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature. The melody begins with a half note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, a quarter note B-flat4, and a half note C5. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords. The lyrics 'Sweet Ho - ly Spir - it, Sweet Heav'n - ly Dove,' are written below the treble staff.

Stay right here with us Fill-ing us with Your

The second system of the musical score. The treble staff continues the melody with a half note D5, a quarter note E-flat5, a quarter note F5, and a half note G5. The bass staff continues the accompaniment. The lyrics 'Stay right here with us Fill-ing us with Your' are written below the treble staff.

love. And for these bless-ings We lift our hearts in

The third system of the musical score. The treble staff continues the melody with a half note A5, a quarter note B5, a quarter note C6, and a half note D6. The bass staff continues the accompaniment. The lyrics 'love. And for these bless-ings We lift our hearts in' are written below the treble staff.

praise; With-out a doubt we'll know that we have

The fourth system of the musical score. The treble staff continues the melody with a half note E6, a quarter note F6, a quarter note G6, and a half note A6. The bass staff continues the accompaniment. The lyrics 'praise; With-out a doubt we'll know that we have' are written below the treble staff.

been re-vived, when we shall leave this place. —

The fifth system of the musical score. The treble staff continues the melody with a half note B6, a quarter note C7, a quarter note D7, and a half note E7. The bass staff continues the accompaniment. The lyrics 'been re-vived, when we shall leave this place. —' are written below the treble staff.

Week of December 18th – December 24th

Sunday Hybrid Worship Services

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:00 a.m.
All services are now in-person and will continue to be streamed live on YouTube, Facebook, and through our church website.

Sunday School

1st Sunday's - 9:00 a.m.
Joint Adult Classes– Chapel
Youth Class – Seminar Room
2nd – 5th Sunday's - 9:00 a.m.
Brother Ronnie Walkers Class – Chapel
Deacon Linda Epps Class – Lounge
Youth Class – Seminar Room

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

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

Church Open For Ministry Meetings

The church is now able to host ministries, auxiliaries and clubs on Tuesday evenings, Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings. All requests must be made via the church website.



Announcements

BAPTISM – Baptism will be held on Sunday, December 25, 2022, at 9:45 a.m. Please plan to attend and support our candidates.

CHURCH CLOSED – The Church will be closed from December 23rd and reopen on Tuesday, January 3rd. Church will only be open for services on Sunday, December 25th 10:00 a.m., Watchnight service on December 31st at 10:00 p.m. and Sunday morning service on January 1, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

PLEASE BE AWARE – The kitchen is unavailable for use for any purpose until further notice.

ATTENTION ALL CLUBS – Please check and clean out your club's mailbox, some have not been checked since before the COVID-19 pandemic/lock down. Any club mail that comes in will be placed in the mailboxes, so please check your mailboxes on a regular basis.

ARE YOU IN NEED OF A NOTARY – Notary services are now available at the church office on Wednesdays, Fridays and after service on Sundays. Please see Rev. Shawn Torres-Anderson.

FOOD PANTRY/CLOTHES CLOSET REQUEST – The Food Pantry/Clothes Closet Outreach Ministry is requesting donations of reusable 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 Friday 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Announcements

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOKS – Can be picked up from the church office during regular office hours.

ELECTION OF 2023 OFFICERS – The officers for the following clubs, committees and ministries have not been submitted to the **church office**.

Board of Trustees	Church Clerks
AIDS Health Ministry	Altar Guild
Archive Committee	Black College Committee
Book Club	International Committee
Jazz Vespers	Lecture Committee
Men's Fellowship	Missionaries
Scholarship Committee	Sunday School
Surrogates of Christ	The Example Youth Ministry

Thank you to all the ministries who have already submitted their 2023 club officers.

UPCOMING SERVICES – Please be aware of all services scheduled for December 2022.

December 18, 2022 – Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m. (Hybrid)

December 21, 2022 – Blue Christmas 7:00 p.m. (Hybrid)

December 24, 2022 – Viewing of Black Nativity 7:00 p.m. (Virtual)

December 25, 2022 – Baptism 9:45 a.m. (Hybrid)

Christmas Worship 10:00 a.m. (Hybrid)

Viewing of Black Nativity 7:00 p.m. (Virtual)

December 31, 2022 – Watch Night Worship 10:00 p.m. (Hybrid)





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

WWW.BETHANY-NEWARK.ORG






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 **MATTHEW 6:9 PRAYER CALL:**
12/19/22- 12/23/22

MONDAY 19 DECEMBER 2022
GALATIANS 4:8-20

TUESDAY 20 DECEMBER 2022
GALATIANS 4:21-5:1

WEDNESDAY 21 DECEMBER 2022
MATTHEW 1:1-17

THURSDAY 22 DECEMBER 2022
REVELATION 22:6-7, 18-20

FRIDAY 23 DECEMBER 2022
LUKE 1:46B-55



NEWSLETTER

ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE

WEDNESDAYS
AT 12:00 PM

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




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Special Prayer List

December 2022

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Members in Hospitals or Nursing Homes

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 December 2022



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

1
Christopher Morrison (07003)

10
Pauline Holcomb (07083)

21
Vivian Robinson (07052)
Jordan Tarleton (07017)

2
Fred Mitchell (07017)

11
Irene Welch (07112)

22
William Brown (07042)

3
Michelle Adams (07065)
Bernice Hall (07018)
Emma Herron (07112)

13
Roxanna Fontaine (07063)
Angela King (07017)

23
Junius W. Williams (07104)

4
Robyn Smith (07108)
Ollie Washington (07052)

14
Neal Faust (07111)

25
James Evans (30014)
Gail Sherman (07109)

5
Mercy B. Zor (07205)

15
Marjorie Thurman (08540)

30
Mae Retta Bogar (07017)
Sadayah Durant-Brown (08873)
Jael Gatling (07081)
Constance Napier (07083)
James Waltz (07018)

6
Haig Richerby (07302)

17
Jacquelyn Rhodes (07076)
Gail Sledge-Pearson (07106)
Frances Thomas (07205)

7
Amanda Alston (27330)
Rosa Garcia-Cureton (07040)

18 Michelle Mullins (07042)

31
Rose Love (07083)
Willie McGuire (07017)

8
Traci Adams (07112)

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Martin Waltz (07050)