

December 21, 2022

Blue Christmas

7:00 p.m.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude

"How Great Is Our God"

"How Great Thou Art"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us not rush to the language of healing, before understanding the fullness of the injury and the depth of the wound.

People: Let us call for the mourning and wiling people, those willing to rend their garments of privilege and ease, and sit in the ashes.

Leader: Let us not offer false equivalences, thereby diminishing the particular pain being felt in a particular circumstance in a particular moment.

People: Let us be silent when we don't know what to say.

Leader: Let us not be afraid to sit with the ugliness, the messiness, and the pain that is life in community together.

All: Let us be humble and listen to the pain, rage and grief pouring from the lips of our neighbors and friends.

INVOCATION

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

"My Help"

SCRIPTURE READING

LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

"Total Praise"

SERMON

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

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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