

The Lord is Near

Philippians 4:5



Sunday, August 9, 2020 - 10:45 a.m.

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost



Mt. Pisgah

African Methodist Episcopal Church

428 North Forty-First Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104



The Lord Jesus Christ – Savior and Lord of the Church

The Rt. Rev. Gregory G. M. Ingram, Presiding Bishop

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The Rev. Jay B. Broadnax, Pastor

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Mt. Pisgah Prayer Line: Mondays, 8:30 p.m. 712-770-5505, Code: 316-885#

First District Prayer Line: Mondays, 6:00 a.m., 712-775-7031, Code 658 487-982#

(Callers are advised to use cell phones since long distance charges may apply.)

Trustees of the Week: Sis. Dolores Clinton, Sis. Cherie Ryans

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The Mt. Pisgah Church School

We invite all to join us every Sunday, 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. to study God's Word.

NEXT WEEK'S LESSON: "Living Faith" (August 10 – August 16)

Scriptures: Monday: Genesis 22:9-19; Tuesday: Joshua 2:1-7;

Wednesday: Matthew 18:23-35; Thursday: Titus 3:1, 2, 8-11;

Friday: Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Saturday: James 2:8-13;

Sunday: (Lesson Text): James 2:14-26

Join us by calling 712-770-5505, Access Code 316885#

Children's Line: Zoom – See "This Week At Mt. Pisgah"

Please see "This Week at Mt. Pisgah" for our weekly activities.

Order of Worship

INTROIT

GREETINGS..... The Rev. Jay Broadnax, Pastor

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host, . Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord,
our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem.

People: For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand, I would rather be a
doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of
wickedness.

Leader: Because of the house of the Lord our God I will seek thy good.

People: Those that are planted in the house of the Lord, shall flourish in the courts
of our God.

Leader: Blessed are they that dwell in thy house. Lord, I have loved thy habitation,
in the place where thy honor dwelleth.

People: For the Lord is in his holy temple, let all the earth keep silence before Him.

Leader: Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable
in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer.

People: O sing unto the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things.
Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth sing praises.

HYMN OF PRAISE#394 "We Will Understand It Better By and By"

We are often tossed and driven on the restless sea of time,
Somber skies and howling tempest oft succeed a bright sunshine.
In that land of perfect day, when the mists have rolled away,
We will understand it better by and by. (Refrain)

REFRAIN:

By and by when the morning comes, all the saints of God are gathered home,
We'll tell the story how we've overcome, for we'll understand it better by and by.

We are often destitute of the things that life demands,
Want of food and want of shelter, thirsty hills and barren lands,
We are trusting in the Lord and according to His word,
We will understand it better by and by. (Refrain)

Trials dark on every hand, and we cannot understand,
All the ways that God would lead us to the blessed Promised Land;
But He guides us with His eye, and we'll follow till we die,
For we'll understand it better by and by. (Refrain)

Temptations, hidden snares often take us unawares,
And our hearts are made to bleed for a thoughtless word or deed,
And we wonder why the test when we try to do our best,
But we'll understand it better by and by. (Refrain)

MORNING PRAYER

SELECTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP IN GIVING

OFFERING(To Text: Text the word "mtpisgah" to the number 77977)

OFFERTORY ... "All Things Come of Thee"

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

SELECTION

THE PREACHED WORDThe Rev. Jay B. Broadnax, Pastor

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP#243 "Down At The Cross"

Down at the cross where my Savior died, Down where for cleansing from sin I cried,
There to my heart was the blood applied; Glory to His Name!

Refrain: Glory to His Name, glory to His Name: There to my heart was the blood
applied; Glory to His Name

I am so wondrously saved from sin, Jesus so sweetly abides within;
There at the cross where He took me in; Glory to His Name (Refrain)

Oh, precious fountain that saves from sin, I am so glad I have entered in;
There Jesus saves me and keeps me clean; Glory to His Name! (Refrain)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, Born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. The third day he arose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Church Universal, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sin, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen

FINAL PRAISELet The Church Say Amen (Andrae Crouch)
Let the church say "Amen", let the church say "Amen".
God has spoken. Let the church say, "Amen." (Repeat)
BENEDICTION Pastor Broadnax
POSTLUDE Bro. Myles

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All bulletin announcements/notices **MUST** be received in the Church Office, in writing or Email, **no later than 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday**. Please limit to 3 to 4 lines. Thank you.

MT. PISGAH'S READING CENTER

Mt. Pisgah's **Reading Center** for youth and adults is open Thursdays from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. If you are available to be a **Reading Buddy**, please see Sis. Margaret Miller.

SHARE FOOD PROGRAM INFORMATION

SHARE Grocery orders have been discontinued for the time being, as SHARE is reorganizing their program. Senior Boxes are still being distributed. Contact the church office for further information.

A VIRTUAL TIME FOR HOPE, HEALING, AND HELPING: HANDLING GRIEF

We are in extremely stressful times during this pandemic, and the stress is multiplied if you have experienced the transition of a loved one. If you would like to come together for support via telephone or video to discuss coping strategies, a grief support professional will be available on **Saturday, August 22 at 4:00 pm**. Please call or connect in, share and be encouraged. Connection information will be in next week's bulletin.

Virtual District Planning Meeting

On August 27 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., The First Episcopal District under the leadership of Bishop Gregory Ingram will host a Webinar Planning Meeting. Theme: *Reimagining Ministry: Serving This Present Age*. The Bishop's 2021 Vision will be presented, along with presentations from The Rev. Dr. Jessica Kendall Ingram, Episcopal Supervisor, The Rev. John White II, and each component group. Stay tuned for more information.

THIS WEEK AT MT. PISGAH!

Sunday, August 9, 2020

9:30 a.m. – Church School – (Line 1*)

10:45 a.m. – Worship Service
(Livestream & Line 1*)

Monday, August 10, 2020

8:30 p.m. – Prayer Call: (Line 1*)

Tuesday, August 11, 2020

6:00 p.m. Trustee Board (Line 2*)

Wednesday, August 12, 2020

12:00 p.m. – Hour of Power (Line 2*)

7:00 p.m. – Bible Study (Line 2 *)

Thursday, August 13, 2020

6:00 p.m. – Divine Movement Zoom

Friday, August 14, 2020

6:00 p.m. – Prayer in Motion Zoom

6:30 p.m. – Excelsior Choir

Saturday, August 15, 2020

12:30 p.m. - El Shaddai Greater Works

Sunday, August 16, 2020

9:30 a.m. – Church School – (Line 1*)

10:45 a.m. – Worship Service
(Livestream & Line 1*)

To Connect To Mt. Pisgah

* Line 1: Phone:712-770-5505 Access Code 316885# (Prayer Call and Worship Audio)

* Line 2: Zoom: <http://zoom.us/j/2153866181> (For Bible Study)

Dial in by Phone: 929-205-6099 Meeting ID: 215 386 6181

-*Line 3: (Children's Church School Zoom)

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/5136169793?pwd=STN1VmFBc3ZWMjRETkIbFUvMzdCQT09>

Meeting ID: 513 616 9793

Password: 3Hh9jA

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Darrell Alston	5121 Cedar Ave (43)
Verbatine Alston	6212 Sansom Street (39)
Sheila Booker	118 E. Hortter Street (19)
Robert Brown	1420 Clearview Street, Apt H110 (32)
Elizabeth Cason Kamara	4928 N. Camac St (41))
Phyllis Covington	418 No. 53 rd Street (39)
Verna Cox	Harston Hall RM# 324B 350 Haws Lane, Flourtown, PA (19031)
Elsie Galloway	454 Morgan Ave., Drexel Hill, PA (19026)
Jackie Gardiner	2133 S. 58 th Street (43)
Vivian H. Gee	3600 Conshohocken Ave., Apt. 513 (31)
Melvin Francis	1030 Belmont Ave., Apt 706, (04)
Willie Hamwright	The Watermark Logan Sq., Apt. 812 2 Franklin Town Blvd. (03)
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Maryetta Reid	4511 Walnut Street, Apt 220 (39)
David Rivers	5524 Haverford Ave. Apt 509 (39)

*Please remember our Sick and Homebound with a card and or a phone call.
Most important, always keep them in your prayers.*

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