



PEACE

*"Glory to God in the highest heaven,
And on earth peace to those on whom God's favor rests."*

Sunday, December 8, 2024, 10:45 a.m.
The Second Sunday of Advent



Mount Pisgah
African Methodist Episcopal Church
428 North 41st Street, Philadelphia PA 19104

The Lord Jesus Christ – Savior and Lord of the Church
The Rt. Rev. Samuel Green, Sr. Presiding Bishop
The Rev. Dr. Stanley Smith, Presiding Elder

The Rev. Jay Broadnax, Pastor

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Mt. Pisgah Prayer Line: Mondays, 8:30 p.m. 267-807-9605, Code: 316-885#

First District Prayer Call: Monday at 6:00 a.m., 605-313-4144, Code 6910909

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

Steward of The Week: Bro. Wade Fauntleroy

Trustees of the Week: Bro. Steven Patterson, Sis. Carrie Yon

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Give ONLINE

Remember that you can GIVE TITHES AND OFFERINGS ONLINE. The online service is very handy when you're away or unable to attend service. Donations are securely sent, and you will be credited just as if you had written a check. Go to www.mtpisgahamec.org and click the CONTRIBUTE tab. Also, to give by mobile phone, text 844-952-2552 and type GIVE in the message, then follow prompts.

The Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. Church School

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

This Year's Focus: Principles for Living in an Unhinged World

NEXT WEEK: INTIMACY: A TRADITION OF INTIMACY AND LOVE

(December 16 – December 22)

STUDY BIBLE GUIDE WEEK 16

LESSON TEXT: Song of Solomon 4:8-51A

Monday: 2 Kings 18-19; Psalm 44:1-8

Tuesday: 2 Kings 20-22; Psalm 44:9-16

Wednesday: 2 Kings 23-25; Psalm 44:17-22

Thursday: 1 Chronicles 1-2; Psalm 44:23-26

Friday: 1 Chronicles 3-5; Psalm 45:1-4

Saturday: 1 Chronicles 6; Psalm 45:5-12

Sunday: 1 Chronicles 7-8; Psalm 45:13-17

Join us in-person or by calling **267-807-9605**, Access Code 316885#

Order of Worship

DOXOLOGY Pastor Jay Broadnax
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 Pastor Broadnax

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 #118 "Angels We Have Heard On High"

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains.
And the mountains in reply, echo back their joyous strains.

Refrain: Gloria, in excelsis Deo, Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?
Say what may the tidings be which inspire your heavenly songs? (repeat refrain)

Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing
Come, adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the new-born King.(repeat refrain)

See within a manger laid Jesus, Lord of heaven and earth!
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, with us sing our Savior's birth. (repeat refrain)

MORNING PRAYER The Rev Lisa Richardson

MINISTRY IN MUSIC The Mt. Pisgah Praise Team

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Broadnax

ADVENT MEDITATION/CANDLE LIGHTING Sis. Briana Arrington

WORSHIP IN GIVING (To Text: Text the word "give" to the number 844-952-2552)

OFFERTORY "All Things Come of Thee"

INTERCESSORY PRAYER The Rev. Phyllis Harris

MINISTRY IN DANCE The Angels of Praise

THE PREACHED WORDPastor. Jay Broadnax

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP #345 “Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Thou art the potter; I am the clay.
Mold me and make me after Thy will, While I am waiting, yielded and still.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Search me and try me, Master, today!
Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now, As in Thy presence humbly I bow.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Wounded and weary, help me, I pray!
Power, all power, surely is Thine! Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Hold o’er my being absolute sway!
Fill with Thy Spirit till all shall see Christ only, always, living in me! Amen

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, th’e Church Universal, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sin, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen

FINAL PRAISE #295 (A. A. H. H.) “Bless That Wonderful Name”

Bless that wonderful Name of Jesus, Bless that wonderful Name of Jesus!
Bless that wonderful Name of Jesus, no other name I know!

There’s Power in the Name of Jesus, Power in the name of Jesus.
Power in the name of Jesus, no other name I know.

BENEDICTIONPastor Broadnax

POSTLUDE Bro. Brock Brown

ANNOUNCEMENTS



We trust that you will continue to donate our new stewardship campaign. The program, known as “Expanding our R.E.A.C.H. (Relevance, Excellence, Accessibility, Capacity, and Holistic Approach), is designed to increase our capacity to do 21st Century ministry by providing resources to bring current projects to completion. We are asking each Mount Pisgah Disciple, Friend, or Partner to pray, and to make a pledge to contribute. You can use this link: [REACH Contribution Link](#) or use the QR Code.

THE VIEW FROM MT PISGAH NEWSLETTER

Articles and photos for the January edition of "The View" newsletter are now due. Please submit them as soon as possible to clinton3962@gmail.com or bhlolalou144@gmail.com

VIRTUAL INFORMATIONAL CHAT ON MULTIPLE MYELOMA

Please join our Cancer Information hub TOMORROW, December 9, 6 pm to 7pm for an informational chat about Multiple Myeloma symptoms, prevention, and treatment. Presenter: Dr. Obed K. Agyei, MD, Oncologist. Zoom ID 879 1018 6182. Phone in: 267-831-0333

FREE TURKEY GIVEAWAY

In conjunction with the West Powelton/Saunders Park Registered Community Organization, we will be distributing free turkeys from our parking lot on **Friday, December 13** from 11 am to 1 pm. No reservations. First come first served.

JOY TO THE WORLD: A CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION

Mt. Pisgah's Music & Christian Arts Ministry (MCAM) presents **Joy To The World**, a Christmas Production on Sunday, December 15 at 3 pm. Please invite your family and friends to attend. A free will offering will benefit "Expanding our R.E.A.C.H." Program. The Hospitality Ministry will sponsor a raffle for Baskets full of Goodies (\$5 per ticket)

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE ADVENT SERVICE

Please join the AME Ministerial Alliance for its Advent Service on December 15, 2024, at 6 pm at St. John A.M.E. Church in Paschall. Bishop Samuel L. Green, Sr. will be the preacher.

HELP KEEP OUR NEIGHBORS WARM

The Greater Works Ministry is collecting hats and gloves to be placed in the takeout bags of our Saturday feeding guests on December 21. If you wish to help, please purchase a knitted hat and a pair of gloves (M, L or XL) and either bring them to church on Sunday, December 15, or drop them off on Saturday Morning December 21.

"T'WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS"

On Sunday, December 22 at 9 a.m. Church School presents, "Twas The Night Before Christmas", a presentation and mini-concert. Please plan to join us at the earlier time.

CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR A LOCAL SHELTER

The Class Leaders will again lead us in blessing needy mothers and children at the People's Emergency Center (PEC) by collecting new and unwrapped gifts. Please bring your gift on Sunday, **December 22nd**. They will be picked up from the church by PEC the following day.

CHRISTMAS EVE VIRTUAL CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Join us for a one-hour virtual worship service on **Tuesday, December 24, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.** Grab a cup of cocoa or tea and enjoy some wonderful carols, and a message of inspiration to help us to keep our focus on Jesus. Bring a candle, a flashlight, or a phone with a flashlight to enhance the experience. Click here to join: [Christmas Eve Virtual Candlelight Service](#) , or use Meeting ID: 215 386 6181. Dial in by Phone: 929-205-6099

KWANZAA

On **Sunday, December 29, 2024** immediately following morning worship we will celebrate Kwanzaa. Join us and embrace the principles of Nguzo Saba.

NEW YEAR'S EVE ZOOM VIRTUAL SERVICE AND LOVE FEAST

Join us for a New Year's Eve Zoom service in our virtual sanctuary with the family of God on **Tuesday, December 31 at 6:00 pm**. We will share testimonies, hear a New Years Eve Meditation, and celebrate LOVE FEAST. Click Here to join: [Virtual Watchnight Service](#). or use Meeting ID: 215 386 6181. Dial in by Phone: 929-205-6099

2025 KICKOFF CHURCH CONFERENCE

Let us come together on Saturday, January 4, 2025 at 2 pm for a hybrid Church Conference as we plan our 2025 agenda. Stewards and other leaders will be appointed, and Trustees will be elected. All Mt. Pisgah disciples should plan to attend.

G.E.D. PREP CLASSES!

G.E.D. Preparation classes are resuming on Mondays from 12 noon – 3 pm. Sis. Sandra Crooms, Coordinator. Contact the church office at 215-386-6181 for more information.

THIS WEEK AT MT. PISGAH

Sunday, December 8, 2024

1:45 pm – Teen Church School (Z)
After Church – Joy to the World Rehearsal

Monday, December 9, 2024

12 Noon – G.E.D. Preparation Class
6:00 pm – Multiple Myeloma Presentation
8:30 pm – The Church at Prayer (CC)

Tuesday, December 10, 2024

6:30 pm – Trustee Board Meeting (Z)
8:00 pm – Young Adult Ministry (Z)

Wednesday December 11, 2024

12 Noon: Hour of Power (Z)
7 pm – Bible Study

Thursday, December 12, 2024

6:00 pm. – Divine Movement Rehearsal

Friday, December 13, 2024

11:00 am – Free Turkey Distribution
6:00 p.m. – Combined Ushers meeting
7:00 pm – Church School Meeting (Z)

Saturday, December 14, 2024

9:30 am – Praise Team Rehearsal
11:30 am – Excelsior Choir Rehearsal
12 Noon – Greater Works Ministry
2:15 pm – Angels of Praise
6:00 pm – Class Leaders (Z)

Sunday, December 15, 2024

9:30 am – Church School (CC)
10:45 am – Worship Service
3:00 pm – **“Joy To The World”**
6:00 pm – Phila. Conference Advent Service

(Z)=Zoom ID 215 386 6181, Dial In 929-205-6099; (CC)=Conf. Call 267-807-9605, Code 316885#

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

HOME

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| Pat Brown | 2020 S. Alden Street (43) |
| Robert Brown | 1420 Clearview Street, Apt H110 (32) |
| Billy Cash | 1118 E. Sydney St. (50) |
| Elizabeth Cason Kamara | 4928 N. Camac St (41) |
| Phyllis Covington | 418 No. 53 rd Street (39) |
| Brian Durkson | 2763 N. 23 rd Street (32) |
| Jackie Gardner | 1765 Hunters Trail, Rock Hill, SC 29732 |
| Vivian H. Gee | 3600 Conshohocken Avenue, Unit 513 (31) |
| Rhonda Gordon-Simon | 116 N. 61 st St (39) |
| Claudie Hammond | 2001 S. 59 th Street, Apt 406 (43) |
| Willie Holloway | 4912 Osage Ave. (43) |
| Syreeta Jeter | 411 N. 42 nd Street (04) |
| Kathy Johnson | 201 Seminole Trail, Apt. I, Danville, VA 24540 |
| Elizabeth Kamara | 2100 N. 49 th St. Apt. 103 (31) |
| Elizabeth E. Lavender | 5917 Washington Ave. (43) |
| Corine McKeithan | 4239 Pennsgrove St. (04) |
| Mildred McNeil | 3901 Market Street, Apt. 607 (04) |
| Vincent Mercer | 1345 71 st Avenue (26) |
| Arthur Neal | 2172 Schaefer Road, Abington PA 19001 |
| Rose Davis Neal | 2172 Schaefer Road, Abington PA 19001 |
| Eunice Patterson | 1843 N. 72 nd St. (51) |
| Joyce Patterson | 6213 Walnut St. (45) |
| Arletha Pierce | 7207 Hazel Avenue, Upper Darby PA 19082 |
| Ida Pierce | 5458 Locust Street (39) |
| Debbie Pompey | 5623 W. Berks Street |
| Maryetta Reid | 4511 Walnut Street, Apt 220 (39) |
| Catherine Thompson | 4400 Fairmount Avenue, Apt. 102 (04) |
| James Walden | 4036 Angel Oak Ct, #104, Tampa FL 33613 |
| Audrey Washington | 6213 Carpenter Street (43) |
| Marlene Winfield | 3901 Conshohocken Avenue, Apt 9400, (31) |

NURSING CARE, ASSISTED LIVING, REHAB

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| Therion Hudson | Ecumenical Nursing Home, 624 Wilhelm Road, Bldg. 2, Rm 118 Harrisburg, PA 17111 |
| Rev. Isaac N. Patterson, IV | Centennial Nursing Home, 4400 W. Girard Avenue (04) |
| Henrietta Stukes | Simpson House, Olde Main Building, 2101 Belmont Ave (31) |
| Mamie Young | Renaissance Healthcare & Rehab, 4712 Chester Avenue Rm 215 (43) |
| Alonzo Walls, Jr. | Germantown Home, 6950 Germantown Ave. Rm #227 (19) |
| Mabel Wilson | Simpson House, Apt C1202, 2101 Belmont Ave (43) |

HOSPITALS

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| Elizabeth Kamara | Lankenau Hospital, 100 Lancaster Ave., Rm. 357, Wynnewood PA 19096 |
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Our Ministry Leadership

Ministerial Staff

The Rev. Isaac N. Patterson, IV, The Rev. Lisa A. Richardson
The Rev. Phyllis A. Harris, The Rev. Donna M. Minor

Evangelists

Evang. Sandra Geathers, Evang. Angela Ryans, Evang. Bernadine DeVose-Walls,
Board of Stewards: Bro. Keith Arrington, Vice Chair
Board of Trustees: Bro. Steven Patterson, Vice Chair

Christian Education

Evang. Angela Ryans, Chair
The Rev. Phyllis A. Harris, Director
Sis. Valerie Ives, Church School Supt.
Bro. Keith Arrington, Lay President

Evangelism

Evang. Bernadine DeVose-Walls, Chair

Facility/Calendar Scheduling

Sis. Dolores M. Clinton, Coordinator

Finance

Bro. Kim Jordan, Treasurer
Sis. Gwen Burnett, Assistant Treasurer
Sis. Carrie Yon, Trustee Treasurer

Health

Rev. Lisa Richardson, Coordinator
Sis. D'Nae Jackson, Cancer Hub

Hospitality

Bro. Irvin Hopewell, Chair
Sis. Patti Layne, Spice of Life Coordinator
Sis. Adrienne Bailey, Hospitality Ministry

Membership

Bro Wade Fauntleroy, Co-Chair
Sis. Evangelist Angela Ryans, Co-Chair

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Sis. Arthean Wicks, Chair
Sis. Darlene Foreman, WMS President
Sis. Gwen Burnett, Greater Works President

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Evang. Bernadine DeVose-Walls, Chair

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Bro. Keith Arrington, Chair
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Sis. Cherie Q. Ryans, Coordinator

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Sis. Kimberley Mouzon, Chair
Rev. Phyllis Harris, P.O.W.E.R. Coordinator

Transportation

Sis. Tiffany Fauntleroy, Coordinator

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Bro. Robert Ladson, Minister of Music
Sis. Gwen Burnett, Stewardess President