

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Hope



Sunday, November 27, 2022, 10:45 a.m.
The First Sunday of Advent

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. Julius H. McAllister, Sr., Presiding Bishop

The Rev. Dr. Charles H. Lett, Sr., Presiding Elder

The Rev. Jay B. 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: Kim Jordan

Trustee of the Week: Cherie Ryans

Please make all CHECKS for tithes, offerings, Kingdom Dollar, speakers' plates or other contributions payable to MT. PISGAH AME CHURCH.

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. **Cash App may now also be used.** Please use the identifier \$MountPisgahAMEC.

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.

Quarterly Theme: Jesus Is Lord", Unit Title: "Victory in Jesus"

NEXT WEEK: "SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS IN JESUS CHRIST" (November 28 – December 4)

LESSON TEXT: Ephesians 1:3-14

Monday:	Psalm 32:1-7	Blessed by God's Forgiveness
Tuesday:	Psalm 33:8-12	Blessed by Being Chosen
Wednesday:	1 Corinthians 1:4-9	Blessed by God's Gift of Grace
Thursday:	Daniel 2:17-23	Blessed by God's Revelation
Friday:	Colossians 1:3-8	Blessed by God's Word of Truth
Saturday:	Luke 1:67-79	Blessed by God's Redemption
Sunday:	Ephesians 1:3-14	God Has Blessed Us

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

Order of Worship

DOXOLOGY The Rev. Jay Broadnax, Pastor
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 #103 "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"

Come, thou long expected Jesus, born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us; Let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth Thou art;
Dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.

Born Thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a King
Born to reign in us forever, now Thy gracious kingdom bring
By Thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all sufficient merit, raise us to Thy glorious throne. Amen

MORNING PRAYER The Rev. Phyllis Harris

SELECTION The Mt. Pisgah Praise Team

ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Broadnax

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING Department of Christian Education

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

OFFERTORY "All Things Come of Thee"

DISMISSAL FOR KINGDOM CONNECTIONS

INTERCESSORY PRAYER The Rev. Lisa Richardson

SELECTION The Mt. Pisgah Praise Team

THE SERMON..... The Rev. Jay Broadnax
Pastor

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP #283 “I Am Thine O Lord “

I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice, and it told Thy love to me
But I long to rise in the arms of faith and be closer drawn to Thee.

Refrain:

Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to the cross where Thou hast died
Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to Thy precious, bleeding side.

Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord, by the power of grace divine.
Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope, and my will be lost in Thine. (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 PRAISE #424 “Standing on The Promises”

Standing on the promises of Christ my King,
Through eternal ages let His praises ring;
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing, Standing on the promises of God.

(Refrain)

Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior;
Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
Listening every moment to the Spirit's call,
Resting in my Savior as my all-in-all, Standing on the promises of God. (Refrain)

BENEDICTION.....Pastor Broadnax

POSTLUDE Bro. Robert Ladson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARE FOOD PROGRAM INFORMATION

Senior SHARE Boxes still being distributed. Contact the church office for information.

CHURCH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PLAY

The final rehearsal for the Church School Play will be held Saturday, December 10 at 7 p.m. All participants please refer to your email for the Zoom rehearsal link. Any questions or concerns, please contact the church school superintendent, Valerie Ives. The play is scheduled for December 18 at 9 a.m. More information will be given later.

SOCIAL ACTION AGENDA MEETING

Join on Thursday, December 1 at 7 and stay informed about current events. Connect at: [Social Action Agenda](#) or by calling 1-929-205-6099, Meeting ID 215 386 6181. See attached flyer.

FIRST FRIDAY PRAYER

Join on Friday, December 2 at 6 pm as prayer is uttered for peace in the world, in our streets, and in families. Connect at: [First Friday Prayer](#) or call 1-929-205-6099, Meeting ID 215 386 6181. See attached flyer.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE YPD EVENT

The Philadelphia Conference YPD is sponsoring a Workshop and Institute entitled "Fresh Eyes" on Saturday, December 3rd 2022, 9 AM at St. Matthew AME Church. YPD includes all young people ages 2-26. For more information and for registration, use the following link: [Conference YPD Institute](#). See attached flyer. The Philadelphia Conference YPD is also collecting winter essential items for donation to the elderly. Our District (West Mainline) is collecting SCARVES. Please bring donations to the Conference.

JOIN THE LAY ORGANIZATION

The Lay Organization of Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. Church are looking for our church members to join the Lay Organization. We need to keep our Lay Organization active in our church. Any member in good standing who is 18 years of age and older can join. The Lay Organization is the teaching and training ministry of the church. Please leave a message for Sister Adrienne Bailey, or Sister Patricia Layne by calling the church office at 215-386-6181.

SUPER CAPITAL SUNDAYS!

The Finance Committee is asking all Disciples of Mt. Pisgah to commit to giving a sacrificial gift for capital EVERY FIRST SUNDAY. If possible on those days, please partner with us to give at least \$25 (over and above your regular tithes and offerings). This will help us to achieve our ambitious goals for completing our capital projects. Please consider starting on the First Super Capital Sunday: December 4!

THIS WEEK AT MT. PISGAH

Sunday, November 27, 2022

1:30 p.m. – Kingdom Connections (15-17)

Monday, November 28, 2022

8:30 p.m. – Prayer Call

Tuesday, November 29, 2022

6:30 p.m. Official Board Zoom (Budget Mtg.)

Wednesday November 30, 2022

12 Noon – Midweek Service and Love Feast

7:00 p.m.- Midweek Service and Love Feast

Friday, December 1, 2022

7:00 p.m. – Social Action Meeting

Friday, December 2, 2022

6:00 p.m. – Prayers for Peace Zoom

Saturday December 3, 2022

11:00 a.m. – Excelsior Choir Rehearsal

12:00 p.m. – Praise Team Rehearsal

12:30 p.m. – Greater Works Ministry

Sunday, December 4, 2022

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:30 a.m. – Church School (Hybrid)

10:45 a.m. – Worship Service

CONNECTION INFORMATON

For Sunday Adult Church School, Worship Audio, and Monday Prayer (Via Conf. call)

Phone: 267-807-9605, Access Code 316885#

For Wednesday Bible Study (Via Zoom): Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/2153866181>

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

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

HOME

Joe Allen	1233 S. Melville St. (43)
Darrell Alston	5121 Cedar Ave (43)
Daphin Baker Jackson	1680 N. 56th Street (31)
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	2363 N. 23 rd Street (32)
Melvin Francis	1030 Belmont Ave., Apt 706, (04)
Jackie Gardner	1765 Hunters Trail, Rock Hill, SC 29732
Vivian H. Gee	1519 Paul Jack Drive, Hampton VA 23666 (Temporary)
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)
Michele Morton Sabb	1443 West End Drive (51)
Jeanette Nana	417 N. 42 nd St (04)
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)
Maryetta Reid	4511 Walnut Street, Apt 220 (39)
David Rivers	5524 Haverford Ave. Apt 509 (39)
Florence Smith	1426 N. Allison Street (31)
Catherine Thompson	4400 Fairmount Avenue, Apt. 102 (04)
Paulette Thompson	69 Iroquois Court, Chesterbrook PA 19087
Audrey Washington	6213 Carpenter St. (43)
Australia Weaver	6241 Beechwood Street (38)
Marlene Winfield	3939 Conshohocken Ave. Apt 521, (31)
Mamie Young	4342 Pine Street (04)

NURSING CARE, ASSISTED LIVING

Verbatine Alston	St. Ignatius Nursing Home, RM 410, 4401 Haverford Ave (04)
Verna Cox	Accela Rehab. & Care, 850 Paper Mill Rd., Rm. 224-A, Glenside PA 19038
Willie Hamwright	The Watermark Logan Sq., Apt. 812, 2 Franklin Town Blvd. (03)
Madeline Logan	Manor Care, Rm, 24A, 14 Lincoln Ave., Yeadon, PA., (19050)
Rev. Isaac N. Patterson, IV	Hayes Manor, Unit 302, 2210 Belmont Avenue (31)
Alonzo Walls, Jr.	Germantown Home, 6950 Germantown Ave. Rm #227 (19)

HOSPITALS AND SHORT TERM CARE

Therion Hudson	Penn Presbyterian Hospital, Sheie Bldg, RM 322B, 51 N. 39th Street (04)
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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,
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