

The Wise Still Seek Jesus



Sunday, December 29, 2024, 10:45 a.m.
The First Sunday of The Christmas Season



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: Sis. Kimberley Mouzon

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

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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. You may also use Zelle if you have the Zelle app or if your banking app uses Zelle. Just go into your app and either address your gift to kingjordan2@yahoo.com, or scan this QR Code.



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: SUFFERING: A CRY FOR RESTORATION AMID SUFFERING

December 30 – January 5)

STUDY BIBLE GUIDE WEEK 19

LESSON TEXT: Lamentation 5:1-22

Monday: 2 Chronicles 28-31; Psalm 51:13-19

Tuesday: 2 Chronicles 32-34; Psalm 52:1-4

Wednesday: 2 Chronicle 35-36; Psalm 52:5-9

Thursday: Ezra 1-6; Psalm 53

Friday: Ezra 7-10; Psalm 54

Saturday: Nehemiah 1-6; Psalm 55:1-8

Sunday: Nehemiah 7-11; Psalm 55:9-14

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 #115 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born King;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies;
With th'angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

Refrain:

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born King!"

Christ, by highest heaven adored; Christ, the everlasting Lord!
Late in time behold Him come, Off spring of the virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the God-head see; Hail th'incarnate Deity,
Pleased as man with men to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel. (Refrain)

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings, risen with healing in His wings,
Mild He lays His glory by, born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth. (Refrain)

MORNING PRAYER The Rev Phyllis Harris

MINISTRY IN MUSIC The Mt. Pisgah Mass Choir

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Broadnax

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

OFFERTORY “All Things Come of Thee”

PIANO DUETSis. Alese Fauntleroy, Sis. Sheila Booker

INTERCESSORY PRAYER The Rev. Lisa Richardson

MINISTRY IN MUSIC The Mt. Pisgah Mass Choir

THE PREACHED WORD **Pastor Jay Broadnax**

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP#246 “Come To Jesus “

Come to Jesus, come to Jesus, come to Jesus, just now.

Just now, come to Jesus, come to Jesus, just now.

He will save you, He will save you, He will save you, just now.

Just now, He will save you, He will save you just now.

He is able, He is able, He is able just now.

Just now, He is able, He is able just now.

He is willing, He is willing, He is willing, just now.

Just now, He is willing, He is willing just now.

Come confess Him, come confess Him, come confess Him, just now.

Just now, come confess Him, come confess Him just now.

Come, obey Him, come obey Him, come obey Him, just now.

Just now, come obey Him, come obey Him just now.

He will hear you, He will hear you, He will hear you just now.

Just now, He will hear you, He will hear you just now.

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 HYMN #122 – “Go, Tell It on the Mountain”

Refrain

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;

Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.

BENEDICTION.....Pastor Broadnax

POSTLUDE The Rev. Val Lewis

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.



KWANZAA

TODAY - immediately following morning worship we will celebrate Kwanzaa. Join us and learn to embrace the principles of Nguzo Saba:

12/26 Umoja (Unity)

12/27 Kujichagulia (Self-Determination)

12/28 Ujima (Collective Work and Responsibility)

12/29 Ujamaa (Cooperative Economics)

12/30 Nia (Purpose)

12/31 Kuumba (Creativity)

1/1: Imani (Faith)

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's come together on Saturday, January 4, 2025 at 3 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.

“LEARNING EXPERIENCE 2025”

The First Episcopal District Women's Missionary Society invites you to Learning Experience 2025, January 10 – 12 at the Delta Hotel, 500 Stevens Dr., Philadelphia PA 19113. Theme: “Faith Over Fear”. Featured Preachers: Bishop Samuel L. Green, Sr. (Opening), Rev. Kasha Sudler (Morning Glory), Presiding Elder Kim Anderson (Closing). You can register here: [Learning Experience Registration Link](#). Reg. \$200

BLACK CLERGY MARTIN LUTHER KING SERVICE

Join the Black Clergy of Philadelphia and Vicinity as they celebrate the legacy of The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Sunday, January 12 at 3:30 pm. at Mt. Airy Church of God In Christ, 6401 Ogontz Avenue, Philadelphia PA. Guest Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Robert Scott of St. Paul Baptist Church, Charlotte NC. and VP of The Hampton Ministers Conference.

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 29, 2024

1:45 pm – Teen Church School (Z)
After Church – Kwanzaa Observance

Monday, December 30, 2024

No prayer meeting

Tuesday, December 31, 2024

6:00 pm – New Years Eve Service/
Love Feast

Wednesday January 1, 2025

*******HAPPY NEW YEAR!!*******

Thursday, January 2, 2025

7:00 pm – Social Action Meeting (Z)

Friday, January 3, 2025

6:00 pm – Prayers for Peace (Z)

Saturday, January 4, 2025

11:00 am – WML District Christmas Party

12 Noon – Greater Works Ministry

3:00 pm – Church Conference

Sunday, January 5, 2025

9:30 am – Church School (CC)

10:45 am – Worship Service

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

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

HOME

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

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

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

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Evang. Bernadine DeVose-Walls, Chair

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Sis. Dolores M. Clinton, Coordinator

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Sis. Gwen Burnett, Assistant Treasurer
Sis. Carrie Yon, Trustee Treasurer

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Sis. D'Nae Jackson, Cancer Hub

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Sis. Patti Layne, Spice of Life Coordinator
Sis. Adrienne Bailey, Hospitality Ministry

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Sis. Tiffany Fauntleroy, Coordinator

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