

“I Will Publish The Name of The Lord”

Deuteronomy 32:3



Dedication of our New Wayside Pulpit

Sunday, October 3, 2021

12:30 p.m.

Mount Pisgah African Methodist Episcopal Church

428 N. 41st 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. Charles H. Lett, Sr., Presiding Elder

The Rev. Jay B. Broadnax, Pastor

Order of Worship

INVITATION

Pastor Jay Broadnax: Dearly beloved, this Wayside Pulpit, which by the favor of God and the generosity of God's people is thus far made possible, is a symbol of sacrifice to God and humankind. We believe that the Heavenly Maker not only desires but gladly accepts this gift, and looks with favor upon the dedication of it to Godself and the worship of God's children.

Let us therefore bring to God praise for God's guidance and aid in the proper and adequate use of the same.

Rev. Lisa Richardson: Let us pray. Almighty God, we have assembled both physically and virtually to express our sincere appreciation for that with which you have blessed us. We welcome you into this space, and we ask that Your Spirit might abide with us as we celebrate. As we offer this gift back to you, ignite it with the glow of your glory. We bask in your presence and anticipate your blessing, In Jesus Name, AMEN.

PRESENTATION

Rev. Donna Minor: O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare Your praise. You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Bro. Steve Patterson: We, the Trustees of Mt. Pisgah African Methodist Episcopal Church, present to you this Wayside Pulpit to be dedicated to the service of Almighty God and the benefit of souls who worship God. We offer this through the generosity of the The Minor family and friends, in memory of, and tribute to our late Vice Chair, Brother Richard Minor, a faithful and loving disciple of The Lord Jesus Christ. Brother Minor was a man of vision, who saw the benefit of having a programmable sign for our church. We present this gift with love for dedication.

PREPARATION

Rev. Phyllis Harris: Dearly Beloved, it is right and proper that this Wayside Pulpit, given in the Name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, should be formally and devoutly set apart for its special use. For such a dedication we are now assembled. However, as the dedication of this Wayside Pulpit is vain without the solemn consecration of those whose gifts and labors are herein represented, let us first give OURSELVES anew to the service of God, that the fruits of our labor may tend to the glory of God and the advancement of the God's Kingdom.

People: We dedicate OURSELVES anew to the worship of Almighty God, and to the service of humankind, in obedience to the injunction of Our Redeemer who says, "It is more blessed to give than to the receive."

EXPLANATION

Pastor Broadnax: A pulpit is a place from which God's messenger delivers messages of God's grace, and the good news of Jesus Christ. It enables the proclamation of messages of devotion, inspiration, and information intended to draw people nearer to God, to inspire Godly

thought, and to promote healthy behaviors. A “Wayside Pulpit” is so named in recognition of the fact that a pulpit in a *sanctuary* is not the only place from which these kinds of messages can be proclaimed. There are many kinds of pulpits.

Moses, in his final song of praise declares, “I will publish/proclaim/amplify The Name of The Lord.” To publish means to make public through written expression. Mark 16 reminds us that Jesus said, “GO into all the world and preach the good news to all creation.” It’s clear that God did not intend for God’s messages to be contained *only* within the walls of a sanctuary. There are many kinds of pulpits.

Mt. Pisgah AME Church now has a new kind of pulpit, which stands by the wayside, or the side of the road (way) through which the voice of the church can be heard by all who pass this way. We have been blessed with a WAYSIDE PULPIT through which we can touch with God’s grace all who pass by the way.

DEDICATION

Pastor Broadnax: So today, with heartfelt gratitude to God and appreciation to The Minor family and friends, we dedicate this Wayside Pulpit to the holy ministry of proclamation. Let all who read it be inspired and informed. In the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit, Amen. Amen. Amen.

CELEBRATION

Hymn of Rejoicing: # 21 *“To God Be The Glory”*
To God be the glory, great things He has done,
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life gate that all me go in

Praise The Lord, praise The Lord, let the earth hear His voice!
Praise The Lord, praise The Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to The Father through Jesus The Son,
And give Him The Glory, great things He has done!

Remarks:

BENEDICTION

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The Reverend
Jay Broadnax,
Pastor

Do not fear, for I am with you, do not be
afraid,
for I am your God; I will strengthen you,
I will help you, I will uphold you
with my victorious right hand "

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