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MARCH 2025

NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

As we enter the Lenten, I have been studying The African American Spirituals birthed by my ancestors during their bondage in slavery. As they were converted to Christianity, a great revival was felt among those with a richness of African style of Praise and Prayer, with a style unknown to other cultural practices. Later in my upbringing, I experienced these combinations of worship from my Grandmother (Pentecostal) Mother (AME Zion/Baptist), and my Father (Reformed) a rhythm of shouting and Silence in the presence of God; as well as Clapping and foot-stomping with a quietness of listening. Years later as I preached at a church in Africa, I realized and observed the power of God dwelling in His sanctuary when your spirit touches your spirit.

Today, I can identify with the Slaves with the suffering of Jesus so closely as they sang about the nails tearing through the savior's hand, especially as the nails of Racism tears in our hearts daily.

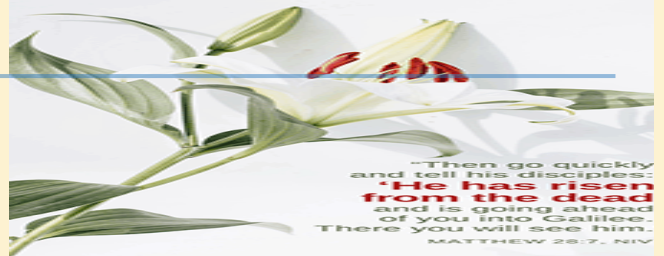
The slaves identified with the suffering of Jesus so closely that they sang about it as if they could hear the nails tearing through the Savior's hands. So, my daily bread as I journey this Lenten season singing "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?" And yes, I do tremble because I am lost without the Lord in my life.

In the midst of the storm, God's Grace continue to be sufficient in the Resurrection Truth. Are you Singing your praise to God or yourself in the wilderness.

ONLINE/IN-PERSON EVENTS

Communion Service: March 2, 2025

- Prayer Soaking, March 1, 2025
- Pastor's Anniversary Sunday, March 9, 2025
- Lenten Bible Study, March 9, 2025
- Generational Worship Ministry, *March 30, 2025*



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SERVICE TIMES

IN-PERSON WORSHIP SERVICE:

Every Sunday at 11am

ONLINE SERVICES:

Zoom Services

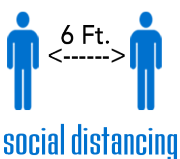
Sunday School at 9am
Worship Services at 11am

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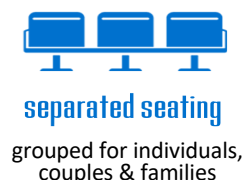
GIVING

We appreciate your giving. Did you know that you can also mail your checks to the church?

You can also stop by and drop your offering in the offering box in the Sanctuary.



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