



*Be faithful unto death and
I will give you the crown of life*

Sunday February 21, 2021

**Rev. Paul R. Ford, Senior Pastor
Rev. Glenn Pettiford, Assistant Pastor**

Order of Worship
Sunday, February 21, 2021
10:00 a.m.

Music for Gathering

Choir & Congregation

Call To Worship

(Responsively) #81 African American Heritage Hymnal

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Pastor and Congregation

Scripture

Revelation 2:8-11

Moments of Inner Reflection

Prayer

Clergy

Pastoral Observations

Tithes and Offerings

Musical Selection

MESSAGE

"Let Us Be Faithful"

Rev. Glenn Pettiford

Invitation To Discipleship

Closing Remarks & Benediction

Midweek Service

6:00 pm

Facebook Live

81. BLACK FAMILY

O God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, Creator and Sustainer of the universe, Maker of all there is, we recognize the multitude of challenges facing families as we celebrate the bonds of kinship established through your love.

We celebrate strong black families everywhere and their future generations.

We understand the negative impact of poverty, poor education, crime and substance abuse, premature sexual activity, inadequate housing, and unemployment on the black family.

We acknowledge that of ourselves we can do nothing, but with you all things are possible.

We declare our interest in and the commitment to the survival of the black family.

We pray for black families everywhere and for future generations.

Now, therefore, we affirm for every black family faith, strength, and love.

We pray for faith, strength, and love for black families everywhere and for future generations.

We further pray for every black family understanding, wisdom, and power.

We pray for understanding, wisdom, and power for black families everywhere and for future generations.

We pray for the inner strength of every black family member---every parent, every spouse, every child, every sibling, and every caregiver---that they may never forget your promise to strengthen them and cause them to stand, upheld by your righteous, omnipotent hand.

Our prayer is that you would renew our minds, uplift our hearts, and create a growing spiritual life for our people today and for future generations.

“When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain; but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.”

“Blest be the tie that binds, our hearts in Christian love! The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.”

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SUNDAY AND WEEK -DAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

WORSHIP SERVICE HOUR 10:00 A.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES 8:45AM
NOON-DAY BIBLE STUDY—WEDNESDAY 12:00 NOON
MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE—WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM