



Sunday, March 7, 2021

Holy Communion

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

Order of Worship
Sunday, March 7, 2021
10:00 a.m.

Music for Gathering	Organist	Prayer	Clergy
Call To Worship <i>(Responsively) #70 African American Heritage Hymnal</i>		Organ Interlude	Organist
Invocation and Lord's Prayer <i>Pastor and Congregation</i>		Pastoral Observations	
Chant <i>Song</i>		Tithes and Offerings	
Organ Interlude	Organist	Musical Selection <i>Song</i>	
Scripture Reading <i>Matthew 6:1-5; 16-18</i>	Clergy	MESSAGE <i>"The Purpose & Power Of Piety"</i>	Rev. Paul Ford
Moments of Inner Reflection <i>Song</i>		Invitation to Discipleship <i>Song</i>	
		Holy Communion	
		Benediction	
		Closing	

Midweek Service

6:00 pm

Facebook Live

70. BLACK WOMEN

Today, O Lord, we honor black women—carriers and cultivators of culture. In a lush African garden, your hands fashioned her as Mother of Creation. Bless her now as she continues to pass culture on to future generations.

Thank you for black women, Lord. Their descendents have blessed the earth.

We remember some of the African queens: Hatshepsut, Nefertiti, Makeda, Nzingha, and Yaa Asantewa. Through the centuries they grew in wisdom and strength. Fertile minds were formed at their knee. They nurtured kingdoms as queen rulers of mighty nations. Bless black women now, Lord, as they continue to educate and lead their people.

Strengthen black women, Lord. Their genius has enriched the earth.

We remember Harriet Tubman, Sojourner Truth, Pauli Murray and Rosa Parks. The black woman was treated as property during enslavement and the Middle Passage. Yet she survived and her vision of freedom ignited a determination to struggle for human and civil rights. Bless black women now, Lord, as they fight against injustice through strategies for hope, survival, and advancement.

Empower black women, Lord. Their bravery has ennobled the earth.

We remember Augusta Savage, Katherine Dunham, Marian Anderson, Mahalia Jackson, and Meta Warrick Fuller. They birthed black literary and artistic traditions. Through autobiography, quilts, sculpture, dance, song and poetry, the once muffled voices of black women ring clear with creative power. Bless them now, Lord, as their moans and hums, whispers and shouts make our land beautiful.

Inspire black women, Lord. Their beauty has adorned the earth.

We remember Rahab, Zipporah, Jarena Lee, Julia Foote, and Zilpha Elaw. Black women prayed and preached, healed and helped faithfully at all times. As prayer warriors, they knew how to trust you, O God, especially in times of trouble. Their triumph has sparked fire in our souls. May the light that radiates from you today cast beautiful patterns on our lives through them.

We rejoice now, O Lord, with black women everywhere. Thank you, Lord. Their work blesses the earth.

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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

FRIDAY NOON DAY SERVICE/LUNCH