

Sunday, October 10, 2021

9:45 a.m. Moments of Centering: That we all may be aware of His Presence

Focusing on "FRANgelism"

Enter to Worship -Let's Have Church!-

THE PRELUDE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

THE INTROIT

THE PROCESSIONAL

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THE INVOCATION

THE RESPONSE "Holy Ground"

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE "Just As I Am, Without One Plea" #415

THE RESPONSIVE READING

THE GLORIA PATRI

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THE BULLETIN)

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THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

*THE PRAYER HYMN

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS

THE CHORAL SELECTION Little Rock Ensemble

THE SERMON Dr. Dwayne A. Walker, Pastor

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY "All Things Come of Thee"

THE RECESSIONAL

THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

- Depart to Serve—Let's Be The Church! -

* Worshippers may enter.

Kingdomtide

The banners displayed emphasize The Season of KINGDOMTIDE

Kingdomtide begins on the last Sunday in August and continues until the beginning of Advent, which starts on the fourth Sunday before Christmas. During this period, special emphasis is placed on the Kingship of the Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The observance is wrapped up in the heightened awareness of one of the basic tenets of the Christian Faith—the hope of the coming of the Kingdom of Heaven.

"Kingdomtide represents the ongoing of the Spirit released on the Day of Pentecost that is continuing to change and empower persons." The liturgical colors for Kingdomtide are **Green** and **Gold.** The Green is symbolic of the freshness of nature, hope, life and growth. The Gold is used for the lettering. The **Fringe** denotes worth, virtue, glory to God and Christian might. The Kingship of the Christ Child and the price Jesus paid on Calvary is also represented in the Gold color.

The **CROWN** and **SCEPTER** designates royalty, social, political or religious status. They represent Jesus as King, Ruler and Lord of all. The crown also symbolizes the final reward for believers who have been faithful to GOD.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE



"Just As I Am, Without One Plea" #415

Just as I am, without one plea, But that Thy blood was shed for me, And that thou bid'st me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Just as I am, and wait-ing not To rid my soul of one dark blot, To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

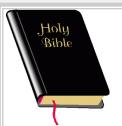
Just as I am, though tossed a-bout With many a con-flict, many a doubt, Fight-ings and fears with-in, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Just as I am, poor, wretch-ed, blind; Sight, rich-es, healing of the mind—Yea, all I need in Thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve; Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

A-men.





The Responsive Reading

Anna L. Anderson Day 2021 Litany

(Adapted from A Collection of Litanies from Fran Pratt 2016)

God transformer of lives,

We look to you.

May we have the enthusiasm of Zacchaeus.

We want to see you.

May we be willing to go out of our way, to climb obstacles to behold you.

We want to see you.

May we have the priorities of Christ, who disregarded those who grumbled at his ways.

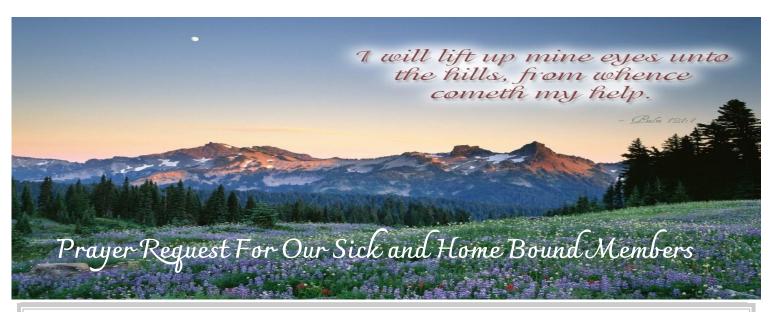
We want to be like you.

May we have the grace of Christ, who forgave even those who abused their power.

We want to be like you.

We, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image. As we gaze upon Christ,

We are transformed!



Damie Warren

4219 Maureen St Charlotte, NC 28205

Charles Robinson

3705 Prosperity Church Rd #22 Charlotte, NC 28269

Jean Polk Cherry

2415 Impatien Dr Charlotte, NC 28215

Maxine Foard

2445 LaSalle St Charlotte, NC 28216

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11017 Elven Dr. Indian Land, SC 29707

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9536 Loblolly Lane Charlotte, NC 28210

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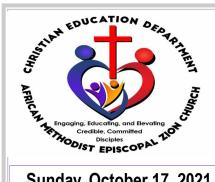
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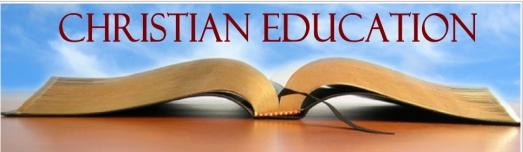
http://praisecharlotte.com

WPZS 100.9FM

Sunday Morning 7:30am







Sunday, October 17, 2021



Lesson: 7

Give Thanks for Deliverance

Background Scripture:

Psalms 107

Affirmation:

We place value on the role of giving thanks to God.

Little Rock Sunday School /Bible Study

With a strong desire to continue studying God's word and maintaining our Christian fellowship, the following format for Church School Lessons have been developed:

Adult Sunday School Study...Leader: Rev. James Lenoir

Sunday School on Sunday mornings at 9:00am via Website www.littlerockamzion.org

Teens Bible Study....Leaders: Dr. Sonya Campbell and Mrs. Anika Robinson

The teens Bible Study meets on Sundays at 4:00pm via Zoom. This evening the teens will play Jeopardy during our session. All teens are invited to join. Please contact Mrs. Robinson at (704) 698-0280 for additional information. Please join the Youth Band Group for connection information. Join with link: https://band.us/n/aaa34adaBbkbP

Tweens Bible Study ... Leaders: Mrs. Tressa Blake and Mrs. Antoinette McCain

This Bible Study Class is for ages 9-12. This class will be held virtually on Wednesdays from 6:30 - 7:00 PM. The following Zoom link can be used to access the class. Join Zoom Class at:

https://zoom.us/j/93049850132?pwd=SytPdTc2WjhUeHVLVkl2VmlpTkJzUT09

Meeting ID: 930 4985 0132 Passcode: Bere0u

Please contact Tressa Morrissette Blake at (704) 936-9380 or Antoinette McCain at (704) 577-7187 if you have any issues connecting to the class.

Children's Bible Study.... Leader: Mrs. Jada Goodwin

The Children Bible Study will be on Wednesdays, 6:30-7:00 p.m. via Zoom. All Children are invited to participate. You may contact Mrs. Jada Goodwin at (704) 846-7527 for additional information and to be included in the sessions.

ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES WILL REMAIN VIRTUAL UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.



The Little Rock Church Weekly Calendar

"A Healthy Church Seeking to Heal A Sick World"

Psalms 34:19

Sunday, October 10, 2021 – Anna L. Anderson Sunday

- ♦ 9:00am Adult Sunday School via Website
- ♦ 10:00am Morning Worship in the Sanctuary
- ♦ 4:00pm Teens Bible Study via Zoom contact Mrs. Anika Robinson at (704) 698-0280 for information

Monday, October 11, 2021

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- 9:30pm Office Open
- ♦ 6:00pm Board of Stewards Meeting
- ♦ 7:00pm Board of Trustee Meeting via Zoom

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

• 9:30am - Office Open

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

- 9:30am Office Open
- ♦ 12:00 noon Mid-Day Little Rock Bible Study via Website www.littlerockamezion.org
- ♦ 12:15 Hot Meal in the Little Rock Kitchen, open to all
- ◆ 1:00pm Intercessory Prayer call 1 602 580 9382 code 2217017#
- 6:00pm Intercessory Prayer call 1 602-580-9382 code 2217017#
- ♦ 6:30pm Children Bible Study via Zoom, contact Mrs. Jada Goodwin at (704) 846-7527 for information
- ♦ 6:30pm Tweens Bible Study via Zoom (ages 9-12)
- ♦ 7:00pm Little Rock Bible Study via Website

Thursday, October 14, 2021

• 9:30am - Office Open

Friday, October 15, 2021

9:30am - Office Open

Sunday, October 17, 2021—Laity Sunday

- ▶ 9:00am Adult Sunday School via Website
- ♦ 10:00am Morning Worship in the Sanctuary with Holy Communion
- ♦ 4:00pm Teens Bible Study via Zoom contact Mrs. Anika Robinson at (704) 698-0280 for information

are scheduled for the following:

AUDIO VISUAL MINISTRY

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Interested in volunteering in the Audio/Visual and IT Ministry? PLEASE call the Church Office at (704)334-3782.

Training will be provided.



Calling All YACM

Young Adult in Christian Ministry Ages 22-40

Please contact Valencia Tims at 704-626-0272 or at valshetims@gmail.com

YACM Introductory Meeting

October 12, 2021 at 6pm

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81394477894?pwd=RktQanVSWUVCYktBL3Uyd0hIaElqZz09

Meeting ID: 813 9447 7894 Passcode: 332970



Relational Approach | Real Talk | Relevant Ministries

Thank you to Souvenir Journal Committee

On behalf of the 16th Annual Little Rock Day Steering Committee, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to Souvenir Journal Committee for the successful completion of a very memorable Commemorative Journal. By now we hope that you have had an opportunity to see the digital form, are taking a look at 16 years of progress and enjoying what you see. We are so thankful for all the hands that were involved with the successful completion. We say thank you to our Souvenir Journal Committee Members. Gilbert McRae and Rev. Austin, responsible for overall souvenir journal; Erica Bridges and Ron Nelson, responsible for ads, sponsorships, and patrons. Special thanks to Mrs. Seritha Nelson for creating our ads and Rev. Lea Vea Patterson for designing and putting it all together in a marvelous way. We thank you, church family, for all your contributions in any way to its success. We want to let those who worked so hard know that we appreciate them for their efforts and are thankful that God sent them our way. Thank you Dr.

Walker for all your leadership, help, and encouragement.

Antoinette D. Cody, Chairperson of the 16th Annual Little Rock Day

Equal ACP: Faith-Based Initiative

Building a Faith-based Model of Advance Care Planning and Palliative Care Education to Address the Needs of African Americans



Please join us for a focus group discussion of Advance Care Planning and Palliative Care.

This research is being conducted as part of a research study funded by the Arthur Vining Davis Foundation





What is Advance Care Planning?

Advance Care Planning is planning for the kind of medical care that you may want in the future if you become unable to make your own decisions.

What is Palliative Care?

Palliative Care is specialized medical care for people living with serious illness.

Dates/Times: October 14th from 12:30pm-2pm

October 21st from 5:30pm-7pm October 28th from 5:30pm-7pm

Location: Zoom

If you are interested in participating, please contact Alesha Majors at 919-660-7545 (alesha.majors@duke.edu) or Reverend Shellena Atlas at 919-714-3088 (shellena.atlas@duke.edu) or Dr. Sonya Campbell for additional information.

Laity Sunday Observance

Sunday, October 17, 2021

10:00am virtually and in Sanctuary

Members are encouraged to wear their colors and stoles for the observance.



RIENDS
RELATIVES

During the month of October, we focus on FRANgelism, making a concentrated effort to reach the UNCHURCHED and the UNSAVED. Please think of someone you know who may need a church home or may not have accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior. Invite them to worship with us!

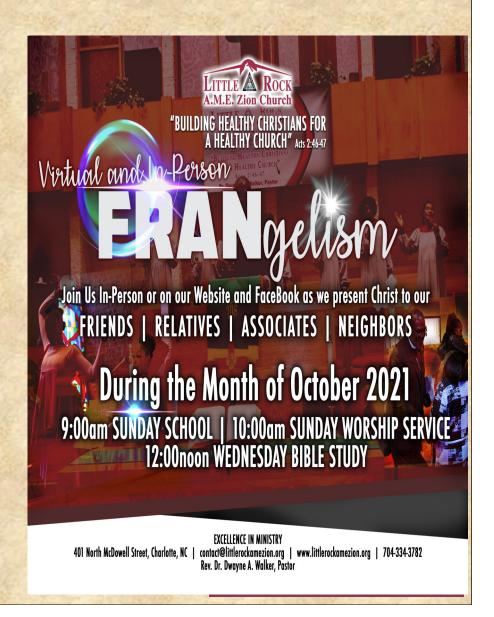
The Evangelism Ministry has included Invitations that will assist in your efforts.

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BRING A FRIEND
TO CHURCH!

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A Memorial Moment for Anna L. Anderson and Deceased Life Members

The Rededication Call to all Life Members

We, the members of the Life Members Council, come in the boldness of Your power. Strengthen us, Lord, where we are weak and give us courage to withstand the destruction of a world obsessed with wealth and power. Help us build bridges and knock down barriers. Help us proclaim peace and harmony with our fellow citizens from all segments of this global society. As the educational arm of missions, strengthen the Life Members Council. Commit us anew to fulfilling our Motto: "Each One Make One". We thank You for Your wisdom, Your strength and Your transforming power. In Jesus' Name. Amen

Women's Home and Overseas Missionary Society

Anna L. Anderson Day Observance

The Life Members Council is designated as the Educational Arm of the Women's Home and Overseas Missionary Society. Membership in the Council enables the Society to support the ministries on the Tree of Hope. Because of your investment and continued support, financial assistance is given to Hood Theological Seminary, Livingstone College, Clinton College, Lomax-Hannon Junior College, A.M.E. Zion University, and Hood Speaks Theological Seminary. Funds are also used to provide grants and scholarships to students attending these institutions, to pay stipends for field workers, to fund Missionary Education Leadership Training in America and overseas, and to support the general operation of the Society.

HISTORY OF THE TREE OF HOPE—Departmental Emblem

Prior to 1960, the Life Members Department was without a departmental symbol. While serving as General Chairman, Mrs. Medis G. Warren decided the department needed some kind of emblem, a visual she could use to inform members about the ministries

funded by the Life Members department.

As she lay in bed listening to the radio, she learned of a plane crash in Brooklyn. New York which had taken the life of a young boy. In the eulogy, the priest used Job 14:7 "For there is hope for a tree, if it be cut down, that it will sprout again, and that its tender branch will not cease". Mrs. Warren listened intently. The Spirit moved within her. She recalled those turbulent years between 1916 and 1917. She remembered how the department had been discontinued in 1917 and revitalized in 1935. Truly, it was as if a tree had been cut down but, because the root system was still intact, new growth sprouted. The symbol of a new tree sprouting from a stump took root in her spirit for the Life Members Department was the epitome of this metaphor. Mrs. Warren grabbed a sheet of paper and, while sitting on the side of the bed, sketched out what would eventually become the symbol for the Life Members Department—The Tree of Hope.



The idea was presented at the 1960

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Summer Conference held on the campus of Lomax-Hannon Junior College in Greenville, Alabama. Mrs. Warren arrived on campus with symbol in hand. At the urging of Mrs. Alcestis Coleman and Mrs. Mable Jones, Mrs. Warren presented her idea to the Executive Board. It was accepted. The Tree of Hope became the official departmental symbol for the Life Members Department.



The flowers on the Altar today were give in Celebration of the first year wedding anniversary of

Mr. Wade and Mrs. Vangela Witherspoon

Little Rock Class Meetings

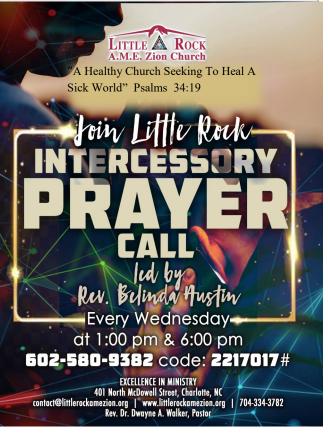
Class #3— Will meet via Zoom on Monday evening, October 11th at 7pm the log in information will be emailed to members Class Leader, Mr. Keith Powe

Class # 6—Will meet via Zoom on Thursday evening, October 14th at 7pm the log in information will be emailed to members Class Leader, Mrs. Shirley Mack

Class # 7—Will meet via Zoom on Monday evening, October 18th at 7pm the log in information will be emailed to members Class Leaders, Mr. Michael and Mrs. Tracie Gregory

Class #8— Will meet via Zoom on Tuesday evening, October 12th at 6:30pm the log in information will be emailed to members Class Leader, Mr. Stafford Mackey





YOU MAY USE PAYPAL, GIVELIFY, DEBIT CARD OR CASH APP!!



Come to the Multi Purpose Room at the Church on Sundays between 10:00am until 12:30pm and use your debit card.

Givelify

Use the Givelify mobile giving app to conveniently give from your Smartphone. The app removes the frustration of passwords, text-to-give codes, and endless electronic forms. Learn more at http://www.givelify.com.

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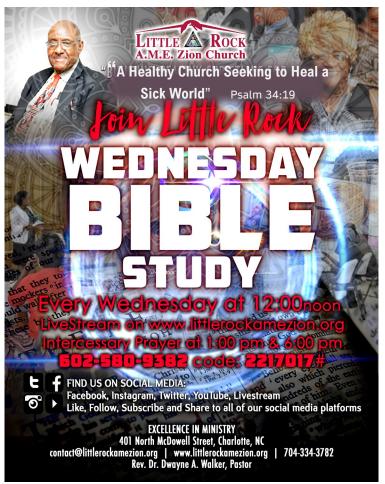


The easiest way to use paypal is through the Little Rock website. GO to littlerockamezion.org

AT the bottom of the page go to ONLINE GIVING, on the next page click on TO GIVE SECURELY ONLINE PAYPAL on the right side of the page.

Download the Cash App. Tap on the \$ sign at the bottom of the app.

Type in the amount to send. Choose Pay. Next to To, add the user's \$Cashtag,Little Rock \$Cashtag is \$LRAMEZ. Next to For, put the reason for the money. Finally, tap Pay.



Tape / Audio Ministry

Tapes & DVD's are available after Sunday Morning Worship Service in the Audio/Visual Room (located in the hall behind the choir).

CD: \$7.00; DVD: \$15.00

Cell Phones for Soldiers

What do you do with your old cell phone? Consider recycling it if it is old and past it's service life. If it's still usable, consider donating it to the Military Ministry Cell Phones for Soldiers. It is a special program intended to help soldiers around the globe stay in contact with their friends and family back home. A box is located in the hall. Thank you from the Military Ministry.



Little Rock Members, Friends and Guests:

Little Rock is open, based on the most recent scientific research and the CDC guidelines.

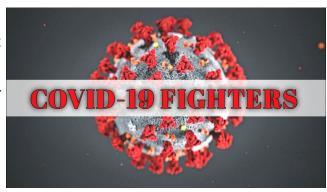
To attend in person worship:

- All worshippers over 3 years old are encouraged to wear a mask inside the building which
 covers the mouth and nose area. If you do not have a face mask, one will be provided for you
 from the ushers.
- Social distancing will be observed. Families may sit together. All others are encouraged to sit at least 6 feet (two arm lengths) apart.

For your safety:

- The Ushers will work with the Greeters, Boosters and Security Ministries to alleviate bottlenecking within the building. We are aware of the desire to greet and meet in the building upon seeing each other after being away for over a year, but due to current restrictions we ask that you refrain from any personal contact.
- The restrooms will be sanitized while we are in the building.
- Extra Hand Sanitation Stations are available throughout the building for liberal use.
- Bulletins will continue to be emailed on Fridays. Please use your electronic devices to keep abreast of the Order of Service and events in the life of the Church.
- All water fountains are covered; bottle water is available outside of the sanctuary.
- If you become uncomfortable sitting in the sanctuary, please feel free to watch the service from the Fellowship Hall monitors.
- All persons are asked to please complete a "Tracking Card" if you attend a worship service at Little Rock.

At the present time, if you feel uncomfortable returning to the sanctuary, please continue to view us via livestream or facebook and contribute as you have before.



Little Rock A.M.E. Zion Church

Dr. Dwayne A. Walker, Pastor



The Twelve Classes of Little Rock

Gilbert McRae, Leader of Leaders 704-567-7588

Class #13—New Members

<u> Class Leader</u>	Contact Number
Dr. Sonya Campbell	704-858-4601
Tyteen Humes	770 548-6255
Keith Powe	704 968-7353
Sharbara Ellis	704 535-9516
Rev. James H. Lenoir	704 806-2591
Shirley Mack	910 233-8758
Michael & Tracie Gregory	704 587-3904
Stafford Mackey	704 898-3890
Rev. Michelle Rambert	704 281-1661
Ralph Burt	704 243-7152
Glain Haynes Lewis	704-399-0581
Dr. Angelia Fryer	704 572-8517
	Dr. Sonya Campbell Tyteen Humes Keith Powe Sharbara Ellis Rev. James H. Lenoir Shirley Mack Michael & Tracie Gregory Stafford Mackey Rev. Michelle Rambert Ralph Burt Glain Haynes Lewis

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Little Rock Choir Rehearsal Tuesdays @ 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays @ 12:00 noon & 7:00 p.m. Bible Study Thursdays @ 7:00 p.m. Liturgical Dance Rehearsal 1st & 3rd Saturdays @ 12:00 p.m. Youth | Young Adult Choir Rehearsal 2nd & 4th Saturdays @11:00 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal Bread of Life Ministry Saturdays @ 11:00 a.m.

WHAT WE BELIEVE

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, the Maker of Heaven and Earth; and in Jesus Christ His only son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified dead and buried: The third day He rose 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 Ghost, the Holy Catholic Church*, the Communion of saints; the Forgiveness of sins, the Resurrection of the body; And Life everlasting. **Amen**.

MINISTERIAL STAFF

Rev. Belinda Austin
Rev. James H. Lenoir
Rev. Michelle Rambert
Rev. Dr. Sonya Campbell
Rev. Anthony Redfearn
Rev. Brandon Smith
Rev. Diane Commander

Minister of Evangelism
Minister of Evangelism for Inreach
Minister of Youth and Young Adult
Minister of Counseling
Minister of Technology
Assistant Minister of Evangelism

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Director of Christian Education
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