Sunday, February 17, 2019
The Rt. Rev. Gregory Ingram, Presiding Prelate 1st Episcopal District
The Rev. Dr. Larry E. Dixon, Presiding Elder - West District
The Rev. Nicholas Genevieve-Tweed, Pastor

Service Broadcast Live on Magic 102.7 FM
Greetings From the Pastor

I would like to take this opportunity to commend and congratulate all the men of St. Paul who have come together committed to the theme “Strength Renewed Through Hope”. In this season in which the church and the community we serve face increasing challenges, socially, politically, economically, and above all, spiritually, it is of vital importance that our “Men” remain committed to Renewing our Strength through Hope.

It is also important to understand the importance of Hope in our spiritual life. The knowledge that we serve a God who does not faint or grow weary, who will renew our strength if we remain steadfast in hope. I am excited by the determination and dedication of our Men, for they reflect the quintessence of our theme, “Strength Renewed through Hope”.

As we approach the Men’s Day Worship Experience, we are anticipating a powerful movement of the Holy Spirit and I know that the Spirit will use our preachers for the day, the Rev. Dr. Larry E. Dixon and Rev. Dr. Jahkimmo Smith in a powerful way to Renew and Strengthen us through Hope.

Again, I congratulate and commend the men of St. Paul for your excellent witness, let us rally to bring in as many men as we can, and prepare to renew our “Strength through Hope,” reclaim our rightful place as husbands, as fathers, and in the life of our community as we fulfill our divine destiny.

Keep the Faith!

Rev. Nicholas Genevieve-Tweed
Greetings From the Men’s Day Chairman 2019

Greetings and salutations to everyone who has joined us in celebrating our Men’s Day. This year’s theme “Strength Renewed Through Hope” was inspired by Isaiah 40:27-31 which speaks to me in my walk as a Christian. Many men in our community have been hit with hard times, personal challenges and difficult choices. The road we all travel can become bumpy and rough, and it is during these times it becomes tempting to take what seems to be the easy road.

However, we as men need to stand strong through trials and tribulations. We need to remain hopeful that God’s grace and mercy is sufficient enough to get us through the rough times. When reflecting on Isaiah 40:31 “but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.”

I have found this experience as the Men’s Day Chair to be very challenging yet enjoyable. Everyone on the team brought their own ideas, expertise and talents to make this Men’s Day experience a reality. When times became challenging or discouraging there was always another team member there to give words of encouragement which helped get us through. I couldn’t complete this journey without them.

I would also like to thank everyone who has helped to make Men’s Day 2019 a success and I pray that you all remain strong through life’s tough situations and remember this walk requires that we Renew our Strength daily in order for our faith and Hope to grow. I will leave you with my personal affirmation scripture, “I can do all things in Christ who strengthens me.” Philippians 4:31.

Bro. Tarik Bean-Darrell
2019 Men’s Day Chairman
About the 10:55 A.M. Preacher

Rev. Dr. Larry Eugene Dixon
Presiding Elder, West District
Bermuda Conference

A native of Milledgeville, Ga. Rev. Dr. Larry Dixon responded to the call to preach at the age of twelve. He preached his trial sermon at the Gum Hill Baptist Church, Baldwin County, Ga. entitled ‘What Manner of Man is Jesus?’ His role models for ministry are the late Dr. Benjamin Elijah Mays, President of Morehouse College and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., an alumnus of Morehouse. He set his sights on becoming a ‘Morehouse Man’. He was ordained by Pastor D. L. Knight of Gum Hill in June of 1966 after completing his freshman year in college.

In May 1969, Rev. Dixon’s dream of becoming a ‘Morehouse Man’ became a reality. In 1973 he earned his Master of Divinity degree from Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey, and his Master’s Degree in Social Work from Rutgers University Graduate School of Social Work, New Brunswick, New Jersey. He was ordained an Itinerant Elder in the African Methodist Episcopal Church in 1976. In 1997, Rev. Dr. Dixon obtained his Doctor of Ministry Degree from Drew University School of Theology, Madison, NJ with his Doctoral Dissertation ‘The Pastoral Role of the Presiding Elder in the A.M.E. Church’.

Rev. Dr. Dixon became involved in the Civil Rights Movement early in his life. He marched with Dr. King on several occasions and went to jail for demonstrating in support of Black Students’ right to a quality High School education in Atlanta, Georgia. Rev. Dr. Dixon continues to be on the battlefield for justice and righteousness for all God’s children. He believes that God, by His very nature, must be on the side of the oppressed.

Rev. Dr. Dixon is a founding Member of the Southeast Clergy for Community Empowerment, a Charter member of the New York Metropolitan One Church – One Child Project, a Member of the Atlantic City Branch of the NAACP, a member of the Rotary Club of Elizabeth, New Jersey, a Board Member for Communities in Cooperation, Inc (CIC) and a Commissioner on the Elizabeth Zoning Board.

Rev. Dr. Dixon received his first pastoral appointment in 1976 when he was assigned to St. John A.M.E. Church, Bermuda and went on to pastor at Allen Memorial A.M.E. in Brooklyn, New York; Bright Temple A.M.E. Church, Bronx, New York; Carter Community A.M.E. Church, Jamaica, New York; Mount Carmel A.M.E. Church, New Rochelle, New York, and Mt. Teman A.M.E. Church, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Rev. Dr. Dixon was appointed Presiding Elder of Brooklyn-Westchester District, New York Conference in 1993, and in 2013, was assigned as Presiding Elder of the Atlantic City District, New Jersey Conference. In June 2018 Bishop Gregory G.M. Ingram appointed Rev. Dr. Dixon Pastor of St. Philip A.M.E. Church and Presiding Elder of the West District of the Bermuda Conference.

Rev. Dr. Dixon thinks that the thrust of the church must be two-fold: Evangelism and Stewardship. Evangelism is how the Church reaches out to hurting people and introduces them to the Balm of Gilead who can make the wounded whole, the sharing of the Good News that God is concerned about even the least of these. Stewardship is the proper use of our God-given resources to make a difference in the lives of suffering humanity. He understands that all churches cannot do all things, he does believe that all of us can do some things, and those ‘some things’ are expected to be done well to the Glory of God. Rev. Dr. Dixon believes and preaches that Jesus Christ is our Hope, our Savior, our Redeemer and our Friend.

In keeping with this philosophy, Rev. Dr. Dixon believes that the real ministry must extend beyond the pulpit and into the streets where people are hurting and need healing. He believes that Jesus, in His earthly ministry, practiced a holistic ministry and that His ministers today must do likewise!
“Let Us Worship the Lord with Reverence!”

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

The Order of Service
Sunday, February 17, 2019
10:55 a.m.
Worship Leader - Bro. Carlsen Philip

* The Announcements
  Sis. Nadine Lapsley-Dyer

* The Gathering
  The Men’s Day Praise Team

** The Introit
  “Enter In” (Pace)

** The Processional
  “This Morning When I Rose” (Reese)

** The Doxology
  “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow” #647 (Old 100)

** The Call to Worship
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** The Hymn of Praise
  #571 “Lift Every Voice and Sing” (Johnson)

**** The Invocation
  Rev. Frederick Ingram

* The Choral Response
  “Consuming Fire/Blow Down” (Dulaney/Morton) St. Paul Men’s Choir

* The Ministry of Music
  “Can’t Turn Back” (Jenkins) St. Paul Men’s Choir

***** The Scripture
  Isaiah 40:27-31 Bro. Seth Hardtman

(Please remain seated for the reading of the Scripture)

** The Gloria Patri

Isaiah 40:27-31

Strength Renewed Through Hope

Season: Epiphany

Color: Green
** The Litany  
Bro. E. David Burt, Premier of Bermuda, JP, MP

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All: Lord, let your Spirit stir up in our witness, prepare and equip us, so that through your love we will be “Renewed through Strength” as we fulfill our destiny in your service, Amen.

* The Protocol  
Bro. Marc Telemaque

* The Welcome  
“The Men’s Day Team

“Video-Greeting”

“I Know Who I Am” (Sinach)

* The Special Musical Selection
*The Ministry of Stewardship
Rev. Nicholas Genevieve-Tweed
*Tithes and Offerings
“Bring Ye All the Tithes” (George)
**The Offertory
“Give Thanks” (Moen)
* The Ministry of Music
“Nobody Greater” (Mitchell) St. Paul Men’s Choir
*The Altar Call
“I Don’t Feel No Ways Tired” (Cleveland) St. Paul Men’s Choir
****The Altar Prayer
Rev. Michael Barclay
*The Altar Response
St. Paul Men’s Choir
“i’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me” (Simpson-Curenton)

The Introduction of the Preacher
Bro. Bakari Furbert
* The Sermonic Selection
“Every Promise in the Book is Mine” St. Paul Men’s Choir
(The Sensational Nightengales)
**** The Preached Word
Rev. Dr. Larry E. Dixon,
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LUNCH WILL BE SERVED IN THE CENTENNIAL HALL

Men’s Day Luncheon Menu

Baked Chicken
Fried Fish (Wahoo)
Seasoned Yellow Rice
Garden Vegetables
Hearty Vegetable Soup
Dinner Roll

Dessert
Apple Cake
Strength Renewed Through Hope

Isaiah 40:27-31

Title:

Main Points:
ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Men's Day Luncheon* will take place immediately following the Morning Worship Experience in Centennial Hall at the cost of $20.00.

*Rose Bell WMS* will meet tomorrow, Monday, February 18th at 5:30 pm. Please bring your registration for Annual Day to the meeting.

*Commission of Stewardship and Finance* will meet on Wednesday, February 20th at 1:30 pm

*Conference Dance Rehearsals* will be held at Heard Chapel on Saturdays at 1 p.m. and Mondays at 5:30 p.m.

*Conference Meals* - Payments are now past due. Please settle all payments ASAP to avoid your name being removed from the list. There will be no meal tickets available at the conference.

*133rd Session of the Bermuda Annual Conference* March 5-10, 2019, at the Fairmont Southampton Hotel. Room Rates $189 single or double, $129 Triple and $249 Quad (does not include taxes). You may go online and book your room at: [https://book.passkey.com/go/amechurchconf2019](https://book.passkey.com/go/amechurchconf2019)

SAVE THESE DATES

5 March - 8:01 am - The Ministry of Evangelism Registration - Vernon Temple A.M.E. Church
6 March - 8:31 am - Bermuda Conference Women's Missionary Society Annual Day, Fairmont Southampton
7 March - 10:01 am - Opening of the Bermuda Annual Conference, Fairmont Southampton
8 March - 9:31 am - Ministry & Leadership Development, Fairmont Southampton
  7:31 pm - Christian Education Night, Fairmont Southampton
9 March - 8:46 pm -YPD Annual Day, Mt. Zion A.M.E.Church
10 March - 3:31 pm - Closing Session -

6 April - Rose Bell WMS Health Fair

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP

**Sunday** - Church School 9:30 a.m.
  Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
**Tuesday** - Discipleship Training 6:00 p.m.
**Wednesday** - Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
  Praise Team Rehearsal 8:30 - 10:00 p.m. *(Audition Required)*
**Thursday** - Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.
**Friday** - Mother Sunbeams & Allen Stars 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

TRANSLATORS FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED
Provided by the Hands of Faith Ministry
THE SICK AND SHUT-IN MEMBERS
Sis. Brenda Blankendal, Sis. Maybelline Fubler, Sis. Edith Richardson, Sis. Oreta Young.

THE MEMBERS IN NURSING HOMES/HOSPITAL
Bro. Odwin Berkeley, Sis. Lorraine Ingham - Packwood Rest Home
Sis. Jeanette Burgess - Sylvia Richardson Care, Sis. Betty John - Easter Lily Residential Home,
  Sis. Ruth Kelly, Sis Ivy Woods - C.C. KEMH,
Sis. Dorcas Harvey - Serenity Palms Nursing Home, Devonshire,
Sis. Sheila Looby - Francis Telford Nursing Home, Southampton, Bro. Michael Trott - KEMH

BOARDS ON DUTY
Finance: - (Feb. 17th):- Bro. Roland Simons, Sis. Chantelle Berkeley, Marilyn & Kanika Cameron
  (Feb. 24th):- Bro. Stephen Clarke, Edward Dyer, Thomas Famous, Roland Simons
Ushers:- (Feb. 17th) a.m. - Sis. Ruby Walker, Carla Smith, Ashley & Melissa Weekes, Kyra Wilson,
  Kharizmah Daniels, Loryn Ming
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  (Feb. 24th):- Sis. Joan Ming, Ruby Walker, Doreen Gardner, Marionette Furbert,
  Bro. Lawerence Sealey
Courtesy: - (Feb. 17th) :- Sis. Blanche Augustus, Andrea Tucker
  (Feb. 24th) :- Sis. Audrey Burrows, Judy Mouchette

Flowers
In Memory of Loved Ones
The flowers which beautify our sanctuary today are in Loving Memory of:

In Loving memory of our Dad/Papa/Uncle Bro. Eugene M. Phillips flowers to be given to Sis. Estelle ‘Pinky’ Dixon.

Norman Eugene Beach fondly remembered by family and friends. Flowers are to be given to Sis. Ann Beach.
Rev. Dr. Jahkimmo Smith is a native Bermudian, born August 7, 1980. He is a graduate of the class of 2001 of Allen University in Columbia, South Carolina, earning a Bachelors of Arts degree in Social Science with honors. On May 8th 2004 he graduated from the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, Georgia, successfully earning a Masters of Divinity degree in Biblical Studies with honors. On May 18th, 2013 he graduated from Drew University in Madison, New Jersey, successfully earning a Doctorate of Ministry degree.

Passionate about God and ministry, Rev. Dr. Smith believes that anyone can become a new person in Jesus Christ. It is his mission to advance the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to develop dedicated disciples of the same in a safe and loving environment.

As an ordained Itinerant Elder in the African Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Dr. Smith has served as pastor at St. Paul A.M.E Church in Waynesboro, PA, Heard A.M.E. Church in Roselle, NJ and now serves as the proud pastor of Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church in Southampton, Bermuda.

Rev. Dr. Smith is happily married to the lovely Rev. Lashonna Lynn Smith. At Mt. Zion they are affectionately known as Team Smith. Together they endeavor to connect people to God and each other and to transform lives through the Gospel message. They are also the proud loving parents of beautiful Noah-Lynn Smith.

Rev. Dr. Smith believes that the Gospel message is a catalyst for change, the source of spiritual empowerment, and a vehicle for social betterment. He believes that the Gospel Message is an age-old answer, which provides present day solutions for such a time as this.
Sixth Sunday after Epiphany  
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Sunday, February 17, 2019  
4:00 p.m.  
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MEN’S DAY TEAM 2019
Bro. Blaine Creighton, Bro. Ted Darrell, Bro. Reginald Hewey, Bro. Abdul Simmons,
Bro. T. Leroy Smith,
Bro. Raymond George (Music Director)
Bro. Kingsley Simmons (Audio/Visual)
Bro. Tarik Bean-Darrell, Chairman

Special Thank You’s
Rev. Nicholas Genevieve Tweed
2018 Women’s Day Team
A/V B-Team
Sis. Blanche Augustus
Sis. Kharizmah Daniels
Sis. Andrea Isaac
Sis. Cynthia Stovell
Strength Renewed Through Hope

Isaiah 40:27-31

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Rise Up!

Rise up!
Young black men.
For you are so much better than
What the news and media show.
You are more than your surroundings tell you so.

Rise up!
Young black men.
For you are fiercer than
What pop culture has reduced you to be.
Be better to your sons.
You are inimitable members of our community.

Rise up!
Young black men.
To walk into YOUR calling.
Live in YOUR purpose.
Fulfill YOUR dreams.

You were fearfully and wonderfully made.
That is why you are feared;
The almighty has a plan for YOUR life.
Do not concern yourself with the media’s trifling strife

For more than four hundred years
You were beaten down
Manipulated, attacked
Stomped on and hanged
Wrongfully convicted, purposely undereducated
Stripped of your very being, your history,
Your body, your very soul.
No one was supposed to survive so much pain,
But YOU, young black man,
Are descendants of the strongest of the strong;
You have endured,
You have survived to live another day,
To guide the next generation,
And to show them the way.

But somewhere along the road,
You lost sight of the plan
made for you by the Divine one’s very hand.
You have indeed become blind,
To the plot to obliterate you from mankind

Here and now, I challenge you,
Young black man, to:
Rise UP – to the challenge.
RISE UP – to your call.
RISE UP – to your fulfill your rightful place as
sun-kissed sons of the Almighty.
It is time to RISE UP!
Strength Renewed
Through Hope

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