

Allen Temple A.M.E. Church

February 5, 2023



***“Connecting People to God,
Connecting People to People,
Connecting People to the Community”***



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Order of Service

* **PRAISE & WORSHIP**.....**Choir and Congregation**

This is the moment that we transition from “getting here” to “being here”. Allow the Holy Spirit to penetrate your heart, mind, and soul as we prepare to worship God in spirit and in truth.

* **THE PROCESSIONAL**.....**Clergy Participants**

***THE DOXOLOGY**.....**ALL**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above Ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord. Our feet shall stand within your gates, O Jerusalem.

People: For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

Minister: For the sake of the house of the Lord, our God, I will seek Thy good.

People: They that are planted in the house of the Lord, shall flourish in the courts of our God.

Minister: O’ Lord I love the habitation of Your house, the place where Your glory dwelleth.

People: But the Lord is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him.

Minister: Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

People: O sing unto the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things! I will sing of loyalty and justice to You, O’ Lord I will sing!

****THE HYMN OF PRAISE**.....**Choir and Congregation**

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

1) Lift ev’ry voice and sing,
till earth and heaven ring,
ring with the harmonies of liberty.

Let our rejoicing rise
high as the list’ning skies,
let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us.
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us.

Facing the rising sun

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of our new day begun,
let us march on till victory is won.

2) Stony the road we trod,
bitter the chast'ning rod,
felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
yet with a steady beat,
have not our weary feet
come to the place for which our people sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered.
We have come, treading our path thro' the blood of the slaughtered,
out from the gloomy past,
till now we stand at last
where the bright gleam of our bright star is cast.

3) God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
thou who hast brought us thus far on the way,
thou who hast by thy might
led us into the light,
keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee;
lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee;
shadowed beneath thy hand,
may we forever stand,
true to our God, true to our native land.

- **THE INVOCATION.....Bro. Norris Smith**
- † THE HOLY SCRIPTURE.....Pastor Jeffery B. Cooper, II**
- **THE CHOIR IN SONG..... The Allen Temple Praise Team**
- THE ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL CONCERNS.....Pastor Cooper**
- BLACK HERITAGE IN FOCUS.....Dr. Daniel GwanoNulla**
- **THE SERMONIC SELECTION The Allen Temple Praise Team**
- † THE SERMON Pastor Jeffery B. Cooper, II**
- † THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

*We offer Christ to you, oh my brother. We offer Christ to you, oh my sister.
He will give you brand new life, through life abundantly; Oh come, come on to Christ.*

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THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

† THE GENERAL CONFESSION Ministerial Staff

Minister: Let us confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Pastor & Congregation: *Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all people, we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness which we from time to time most grievously have committed by thought, word, and deed against your divine majesty, provoking most justly your wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us.*

Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father for your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ's sake; forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

† THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS..... Ministerial Staff

O merciful Lord, we do not come to Your holy table trusting in our own grace and mercy, but in the greatness of Your mercy. We are not worthy enough to gather up the crumbs under Your table. You are the Lord and Your love has met and always will meet every human need. Grant us humble access to Your love in the sacramental feast of the body and blood of Jesus Christ and wash away our sinful pride, so that in mercy we may be drawn near to You and to Him, Who with the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever. Amen.

† THE CONSECRATION.....Pastor Jeffery B. Cooper, II

All glory, power, and honor to you, Almighty God, Holy Father, Creator of heaven and earth, who did make us in your own image. And when we fell into sin, you of your tender mercy did give your only begotten Son Jesus Christ, to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption: Who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world: And instituted and commanded us to continue this perpetual memorial of his precious death until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me". In the same way also, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them and said, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you and many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Therefore, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

Gracious God, you are holy indeed, the fountain of all holiness. Bless and sanctify these gifts with your Holy Spirit and bless us to your service that we may faithfully receive in unity and peace the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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† THE BIDDING

Pastor: *You that do truly and earnestly repent of your sins and are in love and charity with your neighbors, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking hereafter in His holy ways, draw near with faith to receive the holy sacrament, and make your humble confession to Almighty God, in the presence of His church, devoutly kneeling.*

† THE ELEMENTS SHARED

† THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING..... Pastor Jeffery B. Cooper, II

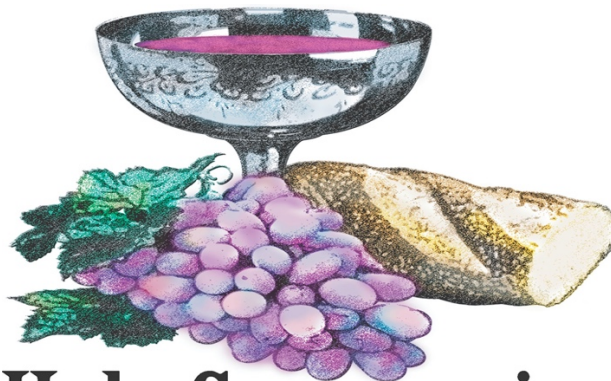
Pastor: **Let us pray.**
Unison: *God of grace, we give You praise and thanks for this Holy Communion of the body and blood of our Savior Jesus Christ, the pledge of our redemption, and we pray that it may bring us forgiveness of our sins, strength in our weakness, and everlasting salvation; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.*

***THE OFFERING.....Text GIVE to (706) 323-5622 or place your gift in the offering basket.**

***THE DOXOLOGY.....All**

*“Let the Church Say Amen, Let the Church Say Amen,
God has spoken, Let the Church Say Amen.”*

***THE BENEDICTION..... Pastor Jeffery B. Cooper, II**



Holy Communion

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ALLEN TEMPLE CONCERNS

WYNNTON NEIGHBORHOOD NETWORK

The month of February is Allen Temple AME Church's month to make donations food items to the Wynnton Neighborhood Network. We are asking all persons to bring non-perishable food items to the church, beginning now, and throughout the month of February. A donation box will be available in the lobby each week and monetary donations are also acceptable.



SOUTHWEST GEORGIA CONFERENCE WOMENS MISSIONARY SOCIETY PRAYER BREAKFAST

On February 18, 2023, at 9:00 am, the Southwest GA WMS will have a prayer breakfast at St. John AME Church on Steam Mill Rd. Tickets are \$20. Please see Sis. Christine Peters for more information or to purchase a ticket.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

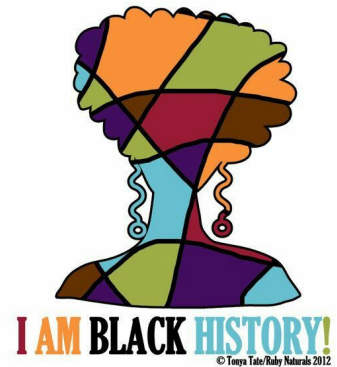
During the month of February, we will have a New Members Orientation Class each Sunday at 9:30am. This class is open to new members as well as anyone who wants to learn more about Allen Temple and the African Methodist Episcopal Church as a whole. The class will be led by the Rev. Richard Yancey and will be full of great information. We look forward to seeing you there.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS
FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR CHURCH

HERITAGE SUNDAY

Throughout the month of February, we will celebrate black history **EACH and EVERY WEEK**. We invite you to wear your African and/or Black Culture attire as we represent our African American heritage and pride.

Let's Celebrate Us!!



Thank You for Last Month's Finances

Total Funds Raised for January - \$11,235

Total Needed to Meet Monthly Obligations - \$18,000

Tithes	\$10,172
Offering	\$218
Benevolent	\$730
Building Fund	\$45
Ministry Donations	\$70
TOTAL	\$11,235

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OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN

Bro. Carl Watkins (S)
Sis. Evelyn King (SI)
Sis. Eyvonne King (SI)
Sis. Joyce Miller (S)
Sis. Alexis Pope (S)
Bro. Alonzo Rivers (S)
Sis. Dalarie Harris (S)
Bro. Richard Harris (S)
Bro. Eugene Washington (S)
Bro. Matthew Washington (S)

S- Sick, SI - Shut-In, P-Prayer

New Prayer Call Phone Number

(720) 527-5856
Access Code: 6380633

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