

# Allen Temple A.M.E. Church

May 27, 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**

### **“Hold To His Hand”**

1) Time is filled with swift transition.  
Naught of earth unmoved can stand.  
Build your hopes on things eternal.  
Hold to God’s unchanging hand.

#### **Refrain:**

*Hold to His hand, God’s unchanging hand.  
Hold to His hand, God’s unchanging hand.  
Build your hopes on things eternal.  
Hold to God’s unchanging hand.*

\*= Please Stand

\*\*=Late Worshipers May Enter

†= Please refrain from exiting

2) Trust in Him who will not leave you.  
Whatsoever years may bring.  
If by earthly friends forsaken,  
Still more closely to Him cling. [Refrain]

3) Covet not this world's vain riches  
That so rapidly decay.  
Seek to gain the heav'nly treasures.  
They will never pass away. [Refrain]

4) When your journey is completed,  
If to God you have been true,  
Fair and bright the home in Glory  
Your enraptured soul will view. [Refrain]

**\*\*THE INVOCATION.....Allen Temple Youth**

**† THE HOLY SCRIPTURE..... Allen Temple Youth**

**\*\*THE CHOIR IN SONG..... The Allen Temple Youth Choir**

**THE ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL CONCERNS.....Pastor Cooper**

**\*\*THE SERMONIC SELECTION ..... The Allen Temple Youth Choir**

**† THE SERMON .....Dr. Nina Jones**

**† 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.*

**\*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**

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# **ALLEN TEMPLE CONCERNS**

## **PASTOR'S APPRECIATION RECEPTION**

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

*On behalf of Rev. And Mrs. Cooper, Jaylan, and Elijah*

We Thank You All for your outpouring of love and support. We love and appreciate each and everyone of you. We know that God has us all in his Unchanging Hands!

## **SIXTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT PLANNING MEETING**

*May 31<sup>st</sup> – June 2<sup>nd</sup>*

Columbus, GA - Trade Center

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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)  
Sis. Helen Parker (S)  
*S- Sick, SI - Shut-In, P-Prayer*