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Sunday, August 9, 2026 | 9:30 a.m.

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Bishop Samuel L. Green, Sr., Presiding Prelate, First Episcopal District

Dr. Phyllis N. Green, Episcopal Supervisor, First Episcopal District

Rev. Dr. Faye Banks-Taylor, Presiding Elder, Albany-Kingston District

Sis. Marion D. Smart, District Consultant, Albany-Kingston District

Rev. Kevin T. Taylor, Pastor

Liturgical Color: Purple

Liturgical Season: Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

Order of Worship

Sunday, August 9, 2026 | 9:30 a.m. Service

INTROIT “*Let's Have Church*”

*We have come to sing our praises, We have come to pray our prayers
And we hail from different places, And we carry different cares
We are rich and poor, young and old, From all around the world
Come on everybody, Let's have church*

*It is more than just religion, It is more than brick and stone
It is more than just a feeling, It is more than just a song
We're the house of God, on Christ the Rock
His Kingdom on the earth, Come everybody, Let's have church*

*Can anyone read a scripture, Did anyone bring a song?
Can someone give a testimony, Pray they don't talk too long
Preacher gonna preach a sermon, And revival's gonna come
We invite you, Holy Spirit, Have your way in us*

*Let all of God's people say, Amen, Amen
It's good to be here today, Amen, Amen*

DOXOLOGY.....

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I was glad when they said unto me; let us go into the house of the Lord. Our feet shall stand within thy 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.**

Leader: Because of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek thy good.

People: **Those that be planted in the house of the Lord, shall flourish in the courts of our God.**

Leader: Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house, O Lord. I love Thy habitation, the place where Thy glory dwells.

People: **For the Lord is in His holy temple. Let all the earth keep silence before him.**

Leader: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my Redeemer.

People: O sing unto the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord. Let all the earth sing His praises.

SONG OF PRAISE *[“We are Often Tossed and Driven”](#)* Hymn #394

INVOCATION *[“I Really Love the Lord”](#)*

SELECTION Music Ministry

SCRIPTURE READING [Matthew 14:22-33](#)

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS Rev. Kevin T. Taylor

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING
Offering Song: [“Great Things”](#)

Offertory prayer: “All things come of Thee, O, Lord, and of Thine own have we given Thee. Amen.”

ALTAR CALL *[“I Must Tell Jesus”](#)* Hymn #388

SERMONIC SELECTION Music Ministry

SERMON Rev. Kevin T. Taylor

**INVITATION TO
CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP** *[“Love Lifted Me”](#)* Hymn #461

BENEDICTION Rev. Kevin T. Taylor

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August Birthdays

1	Sis. Shetonna Christian	11	Sis. Denise LaBranche
2	Bro. D’Juan Leo Cargill	12	Rev. Charles A. Rogers, Sr.
3	Sis. El’Shoa Lloyd	12	Bro. Roberto J. Vives
3	Bro. Da’Marien White	17	Sis. McKynze Morrison
3	Sis. Betty L. Williams	19	Sis. Grace Claxton
4	Bro. Darrell Davis	20	Sis. Olivette Sturges
4	Bro. Joziah Guthrie	24	Sis. Shari Barnes
6	Bro. Donald B. Coleman	30	Bro. Kaiden Noi
8	Bro. Bryant Jackson	30	Bro. Malachi Jones
11	Sis. Carrie M. Gamble	31	Bishop Samuel L. Green, Sr.

Upcoming Events

August

- 9 Virtual Adult Church School – 4:30 p.m. – *See Sis. Sharon Van Houter for more information*
- 10 Weekly First District Prayer Call – 6 a.m.; Zoom ID: 484 639 2641 or by phone at (301) 715-8592
- 10 Virtual Steward Board Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 10 Virtual Jr. Steward Board Meeting – 8:30 p.m.
- 11 Virtual Sermon Talk-Back – 6:30 p.m.
- 11 Virtual Trustee Board Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 12 Virtual Bible Study – 6 p.m.
- 13 Weekly “Prayer Changes Things” Prayer Call – 6:30 a.m.; Dial (516) 259-9554 (no access code)
- 13 Virtual Summer Financial Literacy Challenge – 6:30 p.m.
- 15 Presiding Elder’s Prayer Call – 6 a.m.; Dial (605) 313-5111, Access Code: 824029
- 15 Albany-Kingston District Church School Convention – 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.; Holiday Hill Outings and Events – Prospect, CT
- 17-21 57th Tri-Cities Revival – 7 p.m. nightly; Metropolitan NTMB Church
- 18 Speaking Truth to Power Tuesday – Call to Action: TBD
- 23 Deadline for donations of backpacks and school supplies for students in need
- 27 Virtual Monthly Official Board Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 30 Educators’ and Administrators’ Recognition Sunday – 9:30 a.m.



Sick & Homebound Members

Please keep the following persons in your thoughts and prayers this week:

- **Sis. Patricia Allyne**, 24 Dowling Rd., Albany, NY 12205-1910
- **Sis. Carrie Gamble**, 100 Heritage Ln., Case #126, Albany, NY 12211-1106
- **Sis. Elaine Griffin**, 1519 Union St., Schenectady, NY 12309-6003
- **Sis. Nora Harder**, 2476 Poersch Ct., Schenectady, NY 12309-2417
- **Sis. Sadie Harper**, 2 Tanglewood Rd., Albany, NY 12205-5022
- **Bro. Bennie Mackey**, 275 Livingston Ave., Albany, NY 12210-1512
- **Sis. Loretta Myers**, 526 Altamont Ave., Rm. #623A, Schenectady, NY 12303-1039
- **Sis. Everette Walters**, 24A Dowling Rd., Albany, NY 12205-1910
- **Bro. Patrick Walters**, 24A Dowling Rd., Albany, NY 12205-1910

