

Holy Communion Sunday



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Sunday, September 6, 2026 | 9:30 a.m.

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

Liturgical Season: Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Order of Worship

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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*

*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*

*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*

*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..... *“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”* Hymn #25

INVOCATION *[“The Blood That Jesus Shed for Me”](#)* (Hymn #137)

SELECTION Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING.....[Matthew 18:15-20](#).....

DECALOGUE.....Hymnal Page XIX

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 *[“O, How I Love Jesus”](#)* Hymn #141

SERMONIC SELECTION Chancel Choir

SERMON..... Rev. Kevin T. Taylor

INVITATION TO

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP..... *[“Alas and Did My Savior Bleed”](#)* Hymn #139

HOLY COMMUNION Rev. Kevin T. Taylor and Ministerial Staff

THE GENERAL CONFESSION Congregation

The General Confession

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men, 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 Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. **Amen.**

[“I Know it Was the Blood”](#)

BENEDICTION Rev. Roslyn Thomas-Daniels

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September Birthdays

1	Sis. Tierra Nicole Mathias	14	Sis. Brianna Johnson
9	Sis. Louise D. Danzy	15	Sis. Xy’Nahla Coleman
9	Sis. Teaishane Moore	23	Sis. Nerissa Bland-Roberts
10	Bro. Kyle Moore	25	Sis. Laurel A. Taylor
11	Sis. Dahnasia Williams	26	Sis. Jacquelyn Rhodes Geores
14	Sis. Judaea Whittingham		

September Anniversaries

15	Bro. Lloyd & Sis. Mitzi Stewart	23	Dr. Cecil & Sis. Lynn Canton
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Upcoming Events

September

- 6 Pastoral Office Hours – immediately after morning worship; other times by appointment
- 7 Weekly First District Prayer Call – 6 a.m.; Zoom ID: 484 639 2641 or by phone at (301) 715-8592
- 8 Annual Food Ministry Training – 10 a.m. – noon; contact Sis. Judy Paul-Tucker for more information
- 8 Virtual Sermon Talk-Back – 6:30 p.m.
- 8 Virtual Trustee Board Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 9 Virtual Bible Study – 6 p.m.
- 10 Weekly “Prayer Changes Things” Prayer Call – 6:30 a.m.; Dial (516) 259-9554 (no access code)
- 12 Presiding Elder’s Prayer Call – 6 a.m.; Dial (605) 313-5111, Access Code: 824029
- 13 Grandparents’ Day and Three-Score & Ten Recognition Sunday – 9:30 a.m.
- 13 In-person Albany-Kingston District Fellowship – 3 p.m.; Host: St. Mark’s Chapel AMEC – Kingston, Guest Preacher: Rev. Charles A. Rogers, Sr., Pastor, Bethel AMEC – Schenectady
- 14 Virtual Steward Board Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 14 Virtual Jr. Steward Board Meeting – 8:30 p.m.
- 16 Weekly Soup Kitchen – 12-1 p.m.
- 19 WNYCB WMS Inaugural Quiet Champion Luncheon – 1-3 p.m.; See Sis. Carolyn L. Williams, Local WMS President or Sis. Pat L. Johnson, Albany-Kingston Area Chair
- 20 Men’s Day Kick-off/Prostate Cancer Awareness Sunday – 9:30 a.m.
- 20 Virtual Adult Church School – 4:30 p.m. – *See Sis. Sharon Van Houter for more information*
- 24 Virtual Monthly Official Board Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 27 Christian Education Sunday – 9:30 a.m.
- 28 Deadline to email revkttaylor@hotmail.com with names, colleges, and complete mailing addresses for care packages; see Dr. Sharon L. Holder, Christian Education Director, for monetary donations

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

