



ISRAEL A.M.E. CHURCH

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Sunday, October 18, 2026 | 9:30 a.m.

Join us via [Facebook Live](#), [Zoom](#) or
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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: Green

Liturgical Season: Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost

Order of Worship

Breast Cancer Awareness Sunday
Sunday, October 18, 2026 | 9:30 a.m. Service

Rev. Pauline A. Glenn, Worship Leader

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: What a mighty God we serve! He is our Sustainer when strength is gone, our Healer when doctors are unsure, our Deliverer when the battle feels long, our Provider when resources run low.

People: **He is our Rock and our Refuge, our Comforter and our Strength. He walks with us through the valley and shines His light upon our path.**

Leader: Stand up, O people of God! Lift your voices in faith and declare with power:

People: **God is great!**

Leader: Our God is great—greater than any diagnosis, greater than every disease, greater than cancer itself! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me—bless His holy name!

People: **Whatever our lot, Thou hast taught us to say, “It is well with our souls.” You have been our healer, our helper, and our hope. We will remember all Your benefits toward us, and we will wait upon You.**

Leader: For You have promised to renew our strength, to redeem our souls, and to restore our joy. Today, with hands lifted and hearts open, we boldly proclaim:

People: **God is great!**

Leader: Our God is great—greater than the fear that whispers at midnight, greater than despair that tries to steal our song.

People: **You are the lifter of our heads! Your Word is true and Your promises endure. None who trust in You shall be put to shame!**

ALL: Today we rejoice, O Lord! As high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is Your mercy toward those who love You. We shout in victory—because healing is still possible, hope is still alive, and our God is still on the throne! Our God is great—and greatly to be praised!

Source: Adapted from the African American Lectionary

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

INVOCATION
Prayer Response: “[Jesus is the Answer](#)”

SELECTION Music Ministry

SCRIPTURE READING [Matthew 22:15-22](#)

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 [“It is Well with My Soul”](#) Hymn #448

SERMONIC SELECTION Music Ministry

SERMON Rev. Roslyn Thomas-Daniels

**INVITATION TO
CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP** [“All to Jesus, I Surrender”](#) Hymn #251

BENEDICTION Rev. Roslyn Thomas-Daniels

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October Birthdays

1	Bro. Chrisitan Simmons	12	Sis. Elizabeth Jackson
2	Bro. Bertrum K. Mitchell	17	Bro. Louis A. Williams, IV
2	Bro. Craig A. Moore, Jr.	18	Sis. Veda Wilson
2	Bro. Shana Stallworth	19	Bro. Benjamin F. Mackey
3	Sis. Tamiko Bounds-Davis	19	Bro. Craig A. Moore, Sr.
5	Sis. LaToya Tucker	19	Sis. Natalia Moore
6	Sis. Sophia Moore	27	Sis. Nora Harder
8	Sis. Betty J. Pittman	29	Bro. Kaiden Curry
9	Sis. Honey Courtwright	30	Dr. Ijunanya Holder
10	Bro. Carter Gailliard Vives	30	Sis. Barbara A. Tibbs
10	Bro. Raymond Grant	31	Sis. Amari Jones
11	Sis. Jahnyla Holder-Hughes	31	Bro. Elijah Jones

Upcoming Events

October

- 18 American Cancer Society Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk – Washington Park
- 19 Weekly First District Prayer Call – 6 a.m.; Zoom ID: 484 639 2641 or by phone at (301) 715-8592
- 20 Virtual Albany-Kingston District Bible Study – 6:30 p.m.
- 21 Weekly Soup Kitchen – 12-1 p.m.
- 21 Virtual Bible Study – 6 p.m.
- 22 Weekly “Prayer Changes Things” Prayer Call – 6:30 a.m.; Dial (516) 259-9554 (no access code)
- 22 Virtual Monthly Official Board Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 24 Presiding Elder’s Prayer Call – 6 a.m.; Dial (605) 313-5111, Access Code: 824029
- 24 First District Church School Seminar – Bethel AMEC – Cocksackie; *See Sis. Williams for more info*
- 24 Early Voting Begins in NYS election – *don’t forget to exercise your hard-fought right to vote*
- 25 Domestic Violence Awareness Sunday – 9:30 a.m. – *wear a shade of purple*
- 25 Fall Prevention and Mobility Workshop with Dr. Ijunanya Holder – *immediately after morning worship*

November

- 1 Daylight Saving Time ends – *remember to fall back*
- 1 Annual Men’s Day Celebration – 9:30 a.m.; Guest Preacher: Rev. Melvin E. Wilson, Pastor, St. Mathew AMEC – Orange, NJ – wear black and a shade of purple
- 3 Election Day – Polls are open from 6 a.m. – 9 p.m.; *Don’t forget to exercise your hard-fought right to vote*
- 5-7 First District Fall/Holy Convocation – Greater Allen Cathedral AMEC – Jamaica, Queens; Register here
- 8 Trustee Board Annual Day – 9:30 a.m.
- 8 Virtual Albany-Kingston District Fellowship – 3 p.m.; Hosts: Bethel AMEC – Cocksackie; Guest Preacher: Rev. Paulette Adams
- 8 Virtual Adult Church School – 4:30 p.m.; *See Sis. Sharon Van Houter for more information*
- 15 Stewardship Sunday – 9:30 a.m.; *invite a friend or loved one to experience the interactive sermon*

Sick & Homebound Members

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

- **Sis. Patricia Allyn**, 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. Everett Walters**, 24A Dowling Rd., Albany, NY 12205-1910
- **Bro. Patrick Walters**, 24A Dowling Rd., Albany, NY 12205-1910

