Annual Men's Day Celebration



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Sunday, November 1, 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: Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost

Order of Worship

Holy Communion Sunday | Annual Men's Day Celebration
Sunday, November 1, 2026 | 9:30 a.m. Service

INTROIT ..... *"Let's Have Church"* .....

DOXOLOGY .....

CALL TO WORSHIP .....Refer to Bulletin Insert

SONG OF PRAISE ..... *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"* ..... Hymn #25

INVOCATION .....Bro. Roberto J. Vives

Prayer Response: "The Blood that Jesus Shed for Me" (Hymn #137)

THE GENERAL CONFESSION .....Congregation

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 FIRST COLLECT .....Rev. Kevin T. Taylor & Ministerial Staff

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, who of your great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto you, have mercy upon us; pardon and deliver us from all our sins; confirm and strengthen us in all goodness; and bring us to everlasting life through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

THE SECOND COLLECT .....Rev. Kevin T. Taylor & Ministerial Staff

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your holy spirit that we may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your holy name through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

MUSICAL SELECTION ..... Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING.....Matthew 5:1-12.....Bro. Dennis J. Holder

DECALOGUE..... Written by Bishop Henry McNeil Turner (1834-1915)
12th Elected and Consecrated Bishop of the A.M.E. Church

Leader: You shalt have no gods but Me.

People: Before no idol bow thy knee.

Leader: Take not the name of God in vain.

People: Nor dare the Sabbath-day profane.

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

CALL TO WORSHIP ..... Bro. James A. Dandles

Leader: From one man, God breathed life into humanity. Through one man, Christ brought redemption to all. Today, we lift our voices in praise for the men whose lives reflect God's divine design and steadfast love.

People: **We celebrate men who, with the wisdom of Solomon, seek God's perfect plan for their lives and for all whom they influence.**

Leader: We give thanks for men who, with the heart of David, turn back to God in repentance and rise again in grace—men after God's own heart.

People: **We acknowledge men who, with the faith of Abraham, trust God's direction, guide their families with purpose, and help shape a better world.**

Leader: We honor men who, like Peter, have stumbled yet stood again—flawed but faithful, bold in service, and on fire for the Kingdom.

People: **As Joseph provided for his father and brothers, we too care for the men of our community—sharing our resources, our time, and our unconditional love.**

Leader: We lift in prayer those who, like Samson, possess great strength but struggle to find their way. May God restore them to purpose and peace.

People: **We thank God for men who, like the apostle Paul, teach us to walk in truth, live in grace, and run the race set before us.**

All: **Today, we celebrate men who strive in all things to be like Jesus—strong in spirit, steadfast in love, and steadfast in compassion. To God be the glory for faithful men who lead, love, and live as Christ has shown us!**

Source: The African American Lectionary



YOUR

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Leader: Give both thy parents honor due.

People: Take heed that thou no murder do.

Leader: Abstain from words and deeds unclean.

People: Nor steal tho' thou art poor and mean.

Leader: Nor make a willful lie, nor love it.

People: What is thy neighbor's dare does not covet.

Leader: With all thy soul, love God above.

People: And as thyself thy neighbor love.

THE PRAYER OF ADORATION ..... Rev. Kevin T. Taylor & Ministerial Staff

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty that we shall at all times, and in all places give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your Holy Name, evermore praising You and saying, "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts; heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Glory be to You, O Lord, most high." Amen.

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

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST PREACHER ..... Rev. Kevin T. Taylor

SERMONIC SELECTION ..... Chancel Choir

SERMON ..... Rev. Melvin E. Wilson
Pastor, St. Matthew A.M.E. Church
Orange, NJ

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP ..... *"Down at the Cross"* ..... Hymn #243

HOLY COMMUNION ..... Rev. Kevin T. Taylor & Ministerial Staff

"I Know it Was the Blood"

BENEDICTION ..... Rev. Melvin E. Wilson

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November Birthdays

2	Sis. Renee Williams Hodges	17	Sis. Jalynn Walker
3	Dr. Sharon L. Holder	18	Bro. Kerry Warner
4	Sis. Sadie Harper	23	Sis. Alexandra Carver-Noi
5	Sis. Valrene E. Vives	23	Sis. Maxine Smalling
8	Sis. CaSonya Young	29	Bro. James A. Dandles
11	Bro. Israel Holder		

November Anniversaries

15	Bro. Lorenzo & Sis. Renee W. Hodges	15	Rev. Kevin T. & Sis. Emily Taylor

Upcoming Events

November

2 Weekly First District Prayer Call – 6 a.m.; Zoom ID: 484 639 2641 or by phone at (301) 715-8592
3 Virtual Albany-Kingston District Bible Study – 6:30 p.m.
3 Virtual Trustee Board Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
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 Weekly "Prayer Changes Things" Prayer Call – 6:30 a.m.; Dial (516) 259-9554 (no access code)
5 Weekly Soup Kitchen – 12-1 p.m.
5 Virtual Bible Study – 6 p.m.
5-7 First District Fall/Holy Convocation – Greater Allen Cathedral AMEC – Jamaica, Queens; Register here
7 Presiding Elder's Prayer Call – 6 a.m.; Dial (605) 313-5111, Access Code: 824029
8 Trustee Board Annual Day – 9:30 a.m.
8 Virtual Albany-Kingston District Fellowship – 3 p.m.; Hosts: Bethel AMEC – Coxsackie; Guest Preacher: Rev. Paulette Adams
8 Virtual Adult Church School – 4:30 p.m.*; See Sis. Sharon Van Houter for more information*
9 Virtual Steward Board Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
9 Virtual Jr. Steward Board Meeting – 8:30 p.m.
15 Stewardship Sunday – 9:30 a.m.; *invite a friend or loved one to experience the interactive sermon*
19 Monthly Food Pantry – 12-3 p.m.
19 Virtua Monthly Official Board Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
29 First Sunday of Advent/Word AIDS Day Observance – 9:30 a.m.; *wear a shade of red*
29 Deadline for names and pictures of loved ones who passed in 2026 to be emailed to revkttaylor@hotmail.com for inclusion in memorial tribute on December 12

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

