

Stewardship

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Sunday, November 15, 2026 | 9:30 a.m.

Join us via Facebook Live, Zoom or
dial (646) 558-8656 and use Meeting ID: 812 8622 8670 and PW: 381379

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: Green | Liturgical Season: Twenty-fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Order of Worship

Stewardship Sunday
Sunday, November 15, 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

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: All praise to God, Maker of sky and soil, harvest and horizon. For the gifts behind us and the grace before us, we give thanks.

People: **All praise be to God for the harvest. Make us faithful stewards of Your bounty.**

Leader: Though gratitude should be our daily posture, in this season we pause with intention. For every tie of family, every thread of love, every life that knits us together—Lord, we give thanks.

People: **All praise be to the Living God. Make us faithful stewards of Your bounty.**

Leader: Provider God, thank You for homes that shelter us, tables that feed us, neighborhoods that shape us, and motherlands that formed us. For every place Your hand has planted us, we give thanks.

People: **All praise be to the Loving God. Make us faithful stewards of Your bounty.**

Leader: We are a people of many colors and one calling: workers and dreamers, pilgrims and prophets. Help us challenge this nation to live its promises of justice, dignity, and freedom for all.

People: **All praise be to the Holy God. Make us faithful stewards of Your bounty.**

Leader: Thank You for work and the hope of work, for health and those who guard it, for this church and all who serve within it. For joy, for laughter, and for the beauty of Your world, we give thanks.

People: **All praise be to the Most High God. Make us faithful stewards of Your bounty.**

Leader: And now, unto Your Son—the One whose sacrifice redeemed us and whose blood still covers us—we give triumphant thanks. For daily mercy and undeserved love, we rejoice.

All: **All praise to God for the harvest! We give thanks to the Lord, "for the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations." (Psalm 100:5)**

Source: Adapted from The African American Lectionary

SONG OF PRAISE ..... *"Time is Filled With Swift Transitions"* .....Hymn #513

INVOCATION .....

Prayer Response: "I Give Myself Away/Here I am to Worship"

MUSICAL SELECTION.....Praise Team

SCRIPTURE READING.....Matthew 25:14-30.....Sis. Lynn Canton

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.....*"There's Not a Friend"*.....Hymn #381

SELECTION .....Praise Team

INTERACTIVE SERMON .....Rev. Kevin T. Taylor & Board of Stewards

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP ..... *"All to Jesus, I Surrender"* .....Hymn #251

BENEDICTION .....Rev. Kevin T. Taylor

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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

16 Weekly First District Prayer Call – 6 a.m.; Zoom ID: 484 639 2641 or by phone at (301) 715-8592
17 Speaking Truth to Power Tuesday – Call to Action: Sign Petition to Declare November 2027 Black Media Month: https://c.org/HjDP9HXYNv
17 Virtual Albany-Kingston District Bible Study – 6:30 p.m.
18 Weekly Soup Kitchen – 12-1 p.m.
18 Virtual Bible Study – 6 p.m.
19 Weekly "Prayer Changes Things" Prayer Call – 6:30 a.m.; Dial (516) 259-9554 (no access code)
19 Monthly Food Pantry – 12-3 p.m.
19 Virtual Monthly Official Board Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
21 Presiding Elder's Prayer Call – 6 a.m.; Dial (605) 313-5111, Access Code: 824029 | Read *The Powers of Jesus' Names* by Tony Evans
22 Book Club Discussion – immediately after morning worship; Come prepared to discuss *Pray & Go: Your Invitation to Become a Great Commission Christian* by Thom Rainer
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

December

1 Virtual Trustee Board Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
7 Virtual Steward Board Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
7 Virtual Jr. Steward Board Meeting – 8:30 p.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