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February 7, 2016

Reverend Dr. Eleazar Merriweather, Pastor
Reverend Ronald Bailey, Presiding Elder
Sis. Camille C. Starnes, Missionary Supervisor
Bishop Darryl B. Starnes Sr., Presiding Prelate
The Order of Worship
8:00 A.M.
Rev. Carolyn Corey - Worship Leader

The Call To Worship: ...........................................Rev. Carolyn Corey

The Invocation: ....................................................Rev. Carolyn Corey

The Choral Response: ......................"The Lord’s Prayer” ................. ....#714

The Song Of Praise: ............"Lift Every Voice And Sing “ ................. ....#653

The Scripture Lesson: ...."Matthew 16:13-20” ....Rev. Wanda Merriweather

The Prayer: ............................................................Rev. Wanda Merriweather

The Song Of Preparation: ........"Lord, I Want To Be A Christian” ....#606

The Sermon: ............................................................Rev. Dr. Eleazar Merriweather

The Invitation To Christian Discipleship: ......Rev. Dr. E. Merriweather

The Invitational Hymn: ............"Jesus Is Tenderly Calling” ....... ....#411

The Presentation Of Tithes & Offerings: ...............Board Of Stew-

To make donations to Blackwell A.M.E. Zion Church to assist with the Flint Water Project go to WATERFORFLINT.ORG any donations would be greatly appreciated.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Parsonage Pledge Reminder: Please continue to make payments toward your pledge for the Parsonage. ~Board of Stewards~

Special Thanks to Pastor, Ministry of Kindness, and my St. Paul Family for the beautiful card and thinking of me while I was in the hospital. ~Mrs. Ophelia Townson~

“Each One Reach One and Teach One” Please submit the name of the people you believe God has placed on your heart to reach out to the Pastor today. ~Pastor Merriweather~

Rev. Dr. Merriweather, Officers and Members: Your words of Condolence were a comfort to my family and I. We truly appreciate your prayers, blessings and gift of love. ~Marguerite Tolson & Family~

FEBRUARY

10        Ash Wednesday @ 7:00 P.M. Lomax Temple
13        WHOMS Agape Luncheon @ 11:30 A.M. St. Paul fellowship hall. See Deborah Cheatham for tickets.
15        Quarterly Conference Reports are due by 12 Noon.
16-19     Board of Bishops Winter Meeting
22        Quarterly Conference @ 6:30 P.M. in Room # 3.
27        Social Media Workshop 11:00-1:00 P.M. in Room # 3.
28        Black History Month Program

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
10:30 A.M. 
REV. CAROLYN COREY - WORSHIP LEADER

THE PRELUDE: .................................................................
...........Musicians

THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES: ....................................
.......Acolytes

THE PROCESSIONAL: ............................................”Marching To Zion” ............
.......#648

THE CALL TO COMMUNION & WORSHIP: ............................Rev. Carolyn Corey

If anyone sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and He is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but for the sins of the whole world.

Wherefore ye that do truly and earnestly repent of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbors, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in His holy way; draw near with faith, and take the Holy Sacrament to your comfort; and let us worship our God in spirit and in truth for He is worthy of our worship, service and sacrifice.

THE INVOCATION: ..............................................................Rev. Carolyn Corey

In Unison

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 Thy Divine Majesty, provoking most justly Thy 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 Thy Son, our Lord Jesus
THE RESPONSIVE READING: ......................... Sis. Shaneika Thomas

FIFTH SUNDAY MORNING IN EPIPHANY
(I CORINTHIANS 1:18-31)

LEADER:  And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy, and blameless, and irreproachable in His sight

PEOPLE:  If indeed you continue in the faith, grounded and steadfast, and are not moved away from the hope of the gospel which you heard, which was preached to every creature under heaven, of which I, Paul, became a minister.

LEADER:  I now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up in my flesh what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ, for the sake of His body, which is the church,

PEOPLE:  Of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God which was given to me for you, to fulfill the word of God,

LEADER:  The mystery which has been hidden from ages and from generations, but now has been revealed to His saints.

PEOPLE:  To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

LEADER:  Him we preach, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus.

ALL:  To this end I also labor, striving according to His working which works in me mightily.

SICK AND CONVALESCENT MEMBERS
OF ST. PAUL A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES

- Johnnie Wilson
  Cambridge East Health Care 3155 Dequindre Rd.
  Madison Heights, MI 48071

- Ordie & Eliza Hardy
  Heartland - West Bloomfield 6950 Farmington Rd.
  W. Bloomfield, MI 48322

AT HOME & OUT OF STATE

- Banks, Carla
- Branch, Johnny
- Branch, Willie
- Collins – Miller, Mary
- DeNeal, Hazel
- Fulgham, Stella, Dr.
- Gooden, Doris
- Grant, Annie
- Gurley, Ninell
- Hearns, Mark
- Mattox, Carrie
- Maxwell, Quillie, Rev.
- Moore, Ernestine
- Morris, Ulysses
- Nix, Stephanie (Stevie)
- Powell, Donnie
- Roseborough, Cynthia
- Smith, Dora V.
- Whitehead, Mamie

We encourage you to do all that is in your power to help the sick and convalescent members, most of all pray each day that their bodies will be healed; remember that God is good all the time and all the time God is good.
ST. PAUL A.M.E. ZION CHURCH
WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY
8:00 A.M. Worship Service
9:15 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Worship Service

CHURCH OFFICE
MONDAY - FRIDAY
9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

BIBLE STUDY
WEDNESDAY
10:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.
6:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

PRAYER/ HOUR OF POWER
WEDNESDAY
5:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

OUTREACH DEPARTMENT
MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS
10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
(313) 491-7760

CHOIR REHEARSALS
TUESDAY
6:00 P.M. - William M. White Male Choir
7:15 P.M. - United In Praise Choir

THURSDAY
6:30P.M. - Cathedral Choir

SATURDAY
11:00 A.M. - Praise and Worship Choir

THE SCRIPTURE RESPONSE: …………………………The Gloria Patri, #641
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, As it was in
the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:…………………………Sis. Shaneika
Thomas
I believe in God, The Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth, and
in Jesus Christ, His only son our Lord; who was conceived by The Holy
Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was
crucified, dead, and buried. The third day He arose again from the dead;
He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God The Father
Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I
believe in the Holy Ghost, the Holy Catholic* Church, the communion of
Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life
everlasting. Amen. (* Universal)

THE SELECTION:…………………………………………..Cathedral
Choir

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON:….”Matthew 16:13-20”….Rev. Wanda
Merriweather

THE PRAYER HYMN:………………”Kum Ba
Yah”…………………………….#620

THE PRAYER & ALTAR CALL:…………………………..Rev. Wanda
Merriweather

THE PRAYER FOR PARDON: ………………………..Rev. Wanda
Merriweather
Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of Thy great mercy hast
promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and
true faith turn unto Thee, 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 COLLECT FOR PURITY: (Unison)………………Rev. Wanda
Merriweather
Almighty God unto who all hearts are open, all desires known, and from
Whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the
inspiration of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love Thee, and
THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS:.........................Board Of Stewards

THE OFFERTORY RESPONSE:...........”All Things Come Of Thee”.............#706

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS & RECOGNITION OF VISITORS:.......................Rick Lee

THE HOLY COMMUNION: .........................Rev. Dr. Eleazar Merriweather

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS ...............Rev. Dr. Eleazar Merriweather
We do not presume to come to this Thy holy table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in Thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under Thy table; but Thou are the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of Thy dear Son, Jesus Christ, and to drink His blood, that we may live and grow thereby, and that, being washed through His most precious blood, we may ever more dwell in Him, and He in us. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION ...............Rev. Dr. Eleazar Merriweather
Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of Thy tender mercy didst give Thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there by His oblation of Himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in His Holy Gospel command us to continue a perpetual memory of His precious death until His coming again:

Hear us, O merciful Father, we humbly beseech Thee, and grant that we, receiving these Thy creatures of bread and wine, according to Thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ’s holy institution, in remembrance of His death and passion; may be partakers of His most blessed body and blood, Who, in the same night He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks He broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying, Take, eat; this is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me.

Likewise after supper He took the cup; and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of this! for this is My blood of the new testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins; do this, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of Me. Amen.

THE SURSUM CORDA & SANCTUS (LIFT UP OUR HEARTS)
It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times,

THE LORD’S PRAYER
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
O Lord, our heavenly Father, we Thy humble servants desire Thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching Thee to grant that, by the merits and death of Thy Son, our Savior Jesus Christ and through faith in His blood, we and Thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of His passion.

And we offer and present unto Thee, O Lord, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice; humbly beseeching Thee that all we who are partakers of this holy communion may be filled with Thy grace and heavenly benediction. And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto Thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech Thee to accept this our bounden duty and service; not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with Whom, in the unity of The Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto Thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. Amen

THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS
Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men! We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty!

O Lord, the only begotten Son Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art Holy; thou only art Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen

THE RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

THE DOXOLOGY:.........................”Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

THE BENEDICTION.................................Rev. Dr. Eleazar Merriweath-