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Order of Worship

10:00am

July 19, 2026

Call to Worship (Stand and read responsively)

..... Sandra McIntyre

In love and joy God calls us together;

**And so, we meet this day, as friends, as neighbors
as Sisters and Brothers in Christ.**

Called together by God, we bring our offerings to God.

Our Songs, our hearts, our prayers, our lives;

Grateful for this opportunity to give and receive, let us
worship God.

Opening Prayer (In Unison) Sandra McIntyre

Gracious God, this is the day that You have made, and
we will rejoice and be glad in it! We thank You for
bringing us together as one family in Christ. Lord, fill this
place with joy, with songs of praise, and with the warmth
of Your love. Let every hand lifted and every voice
raised be a testimony of Your goodness.

We pray that today’s worship will refresh our spirits,
renew our faith, and remind us of the hope we have in
You.

In Jesus’ name, **AMEN.**

Opening Hymn "Every Praise”

Call to Confession (Please stand)
..... Elder Robert M. Mason, Jr.
If anyone sins, we have someone who pleads with the
Father on our behalf—Jesus Christ, the righteous one.
And Christ himself is the means by which our sins are
forgiven, and not our sins only, but also the sins of the
whole world. (I John 2:1,2)
Let us confess our sins before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)
..... Sandra McIntyre
Merciful Father, we confess we have fallen short in
thought, word, and deed. We've chased our own desires
and ignored others. Have mercy, forgive us, and restore
us to joy in your salvation. Amen

Choral Response “When We All Get to Heaven”

(Time of Silence for Personal Confession)

Declaration of God's Forgiveness (Please stand)

..... Elder Robert M. Mason, Jr.
Hear the good news: "You are accepted, you are welcomed, you are washed clean, you are set free in the love of Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God!"

Exhortation (Please stand) Elder Robert M. Mason, Jr.
Alleluia! Amen.

Ritual of Fellowship

Please Remain In Place

Turn and greet your neighbor with the sign of Peace.

"The Peace of the Lord be with you."

Response "And also with you."

Announcements

Recognition of Visitors

July 2026 Birthdays

Ivan Smith, 7/14	Isreal Soto, Jr., 7/14
Ellsworth Anderson, 7/19	
Dr. Tyese L. Gaines, 7/26	
Tyrone Brown, 7/27	Luis Soto, 7/28

July 2026 Anniversaries

Mr. & Mrs. Delando Myers, 7/17

Please remember and add to your daily prayers, all the people listed on our prayer list.

Prayer List

LaShay Anderson, the family of Arianna and Felipe Aponte, Stephanie Arana, Patrick Atkinson, Amory James Barrett, Helen Burke, Denise Campbell, Jonathen Cooper, Kebra Cooper, Keisha Cypress-Bryant, Rev. Carlisle Dickson, Estella Estrada, Elder Vandora Fair, Elder Elaine Foster, Deacon Warren (Tex) Green, Aja Herbin, Norma Holmes, Monica Jackson, Charlie & Craig Jones, Jackie Knights, the family of Valerie E. Bailey McIntyre Lightfoot, Deacon Eva Minor, Elder Sheila Myers, Angela D. Barber-Parker, Tamera Peterson, Elder Bernadette Robinson, Kenneth Robinson, Willie Mae Robinson, Charles Rutledge, June Burr Scott, Nydia Serrano, Harold Sims, Charles Simmons, Ivan Smith, the families of Mahaley Stewart Bowles and Mary Taylor Stewart, Cyndi Strickland, Carol Turnerto, Ajene Washington, Thelma K. Williams, and Linda Zadra.

Special Prayers For:

We ask special prayers for the family hit by a truck, Mary, Janelle, and Jordan, may God's healing be upon them today and everyday forward and they be fully restored.

Continued prayers of complete restoration and recovery for Alijah Lewis as he heals from his procedure.

- If you know of anyone who you'd like to add to our prayer list or have a praise report for someone who can be removed from the prayer list, please visit our website and complete the prayer request form.
- **2026** Per Capita Apportionment is \$37.00 Per Person.
- The **Second Plate Collection** will be taken twice a month on first and third Sundays.
 - First Sunday – (Silver Plate) Deacon Board
 - Third Sunday – (Silver Plate) Kitchen Committee
- **Christian Education Sunday School, Seasoned Retirees and Coffee Hour** – Are suspended for the Summer and will resume in September.
- **Summer Worship Services** – are at 10:00A.M through September 6, 2026. We will resume our services at 11:00A.M. second Sunday, September 13, 2026.

SAVE THE DATE

- **Annual Church Family Outdoor Worship Service, Barbeque, and Fellowship** - Will take place August 2, 2026, 9AM here at the church, service will begin at 10AM. Please invite and bring your family and friends to worship and fellowship with us.
 - There is a sign-up sheet on the table outside of fellowship hall.

- We invite you back next week: 10:00AM

- **Our speaker will be:** Honorable Glenn Grant
- **Worship Leader will be:** Elder Cheryl Hayes

Old Testament Scripture Sandra McIntyre
Proverbs 18:24

²⁴ Some friends play at friendship, but a true friend sticks closer than one's nearest kin.

New Testament Scripture (Please stand)... Sandra McIntyre
John 15:13-15

¹³ No one has greater love than this; to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵ I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father.

Musical Selection..... "Changed"

Sermon Elder Robert M. Mason, Jr.
"What A Friend We Have in Jesus"

Call to Discipleship (Please stand)
..... Elder Robert M. Mason, Jr.

Invitational Hymn "What A Friend We Have in Jesus"

The Apostle's Creed (Ecumenical)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. **Amen.**

GLORIA PATRI (Please stand)

"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.**



Worship God with Our Gifts:

Tithes: Bring your tithes to the Lord...

Thank you for your faithful giving to the Ministry of Christ.

Please bring your offering in person or send to the church: PO Box 4392; Jersey City, NJ 07304.

You can also send electronically from your phone via Givelify.

You can't beat God's giving, no matter how you try. Just as sure, as you are living, and the Lord is in heaven on high. The more you give, the more He gives to you. Just keep on giving because it's really true, and you can't beat God's giving no matter how you try.

Doxology (Please stand)

“Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts! Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Closing Remarks

Closing Hymn“ Every Praise”

The Charge (Please stand)Elder Robert M. Mason, Jr.
As you leave this place today, remember that you do not walk alone. Go with the assurance that Jesus Christ goes before you, walks beside you, and remains with you wherever life may lead. May your relationship with Christ grow deeper with every conversation, stronger with every act of trust, and richer with every step of faith.

Benediction (Please stand)Elder Robert M. Mason, Jr.
And may the love of God, the grace of our Lord Jesus
Christ, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you
this day and forevermore. And all God’s people said,
Amen.

Please be seated

Postlude.....“For You I Am Praying” Congregation

Notes
