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Order of Worship

10:00am

August 30, 2026

Call to Worship (Stand and read responsively)

..... Khaleesi Brown

Seek the Lord! Seek God in the wilderness.

Seek God in the sanctuary.

Seek God in the burning bush.

Seek God in the burning heart.

The Lord is here! This place is holy!

We are standing on holy ground.

Prayer of the Day (In Unison) Khaleesi Brown

Divine Light, shine on these pages that the stories may speak again to us today. Shine on our hearts that we might know how to respond. Amen.

Opening Hymn "Glorious"

Call to Confession (Please stand)

..... Minister Cheryl Moore
Sin casts us out into the cold, but the warmth of God’s forgiveness welcomes us back. Trusting in God’s love, let us confess our sins to God:

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

..... Khaleesi Brown
God of wonders, we confess that we do not understand why you call us when we are scared, clumsy, busy or flawed. We confess that we think we know better than you do who is qualified to do your work. Forgive our fears and excuses and self-doubts. Lend us your fire and your strength, as we go about the work of serving our neighbors, building up your church, loving your children, and tending to the scorched places of our world. Help us to burn for you, without burning up or burning out. Give us a purpose and the courage to pursue it. We ask this in Jesus’ name. **Amen.**

Choral Response “Prayer of Jabez”

(Time of Silence for Personal Confession)

Declaration of God's Forgiveness (Please stand)

..... Minister Cheryl Moore

Hear the good news! New life rises from the ashes. In Christ, your sins are dead and you are alive to all that is good.

Exhortation (Please stand and say together)

..... Minister Cheryl Moore

In Christ, we are made whole; in Christ, we are forgiven. 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

August 2026 Birthdays

Ian Taylor, 8/1

Barbara Washington, 8/3

Pamela Brown, 8/3

Kyle Hunt, 8/11

Cornelius Robinson, 8/22

Bernadette Robinson, 8/31

August 2026 Anniversaries

Mr. & Mrs. Israel & Joyce Soto, 8/10

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, Amory James Barrett, the family of Darrell Brown, Helen Burke, Alma Burnett and family, Denise Campbell, Jonathen Cooper, Kebra Cooper, The family of Essie Copeland, 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, Elder Carol Kelly, Jackie Knights, Ebony LeSuer, Deacon Eva Minor, Deacon Delando 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, 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:

Alijah Lewis as he heals from his procedure. We solicit prayers for his restoration and complete recovery.

- If you know of anyone who you'd like to add to our prayer list or have a praise report for someone who has been delivered 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, Power of Prayer, Seasoned Retirees and Coffee Hour** – Are suspended for the Summer and will resume in September.
- **10AM Summer Worship Services** – continue through next week September 6, 2026. We will resume 11:00AM services with Communion second Sunday, September 13, 2026.
- **Seasoned Retirees** – Will meet Wednesday, September 16, 2026, at 11:00am here at the church.

- **Power of Prayer** with Elder Sheila Myers will be Thursday September 17, 2026, at 7pm (Zoom link will be forwarded).
- **Saturday Sandwich and A Prayer** - September 19, 2026, 10:00am set-up; 12:00pm prayers and food distribution. All are welcome to participate in this community outreach.
- **Coffee Hour Town Hall** – September 20, 2026, we will learn about, view, and navigate our church website and social media pages. Please plan to stay and learn what our platforms have to offer.
- We invite you back next week: 10:00AM
 - **Our speaker will be:** Elder Robert M. Mason, Jr.
 - **Worship Leader will be:** Sandra McIntyre

Old Testament Scripture Khaleesi Brown
Joshua 1:6-9

⁶ Be strong and courageous; for you shall put this people in possession of the land that I swore to their ancestors to give them. ⁷ Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to act in accordance with all the law that my servant Moses commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, so that you may be successful wherever you go. ⁸ This book of the law shall not depart

out of your mouth; you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to act in accordance with all that is written in it. For then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall be successful. ⁹ I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

New Testament Scripture

..... Khaleesi Brown
2 Timothy 4:16-17

¹⁶ At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷ But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed, and all the Gentiles might hear it. So, I was rescued from the lion’s mouth.

Musical Selection..... “Shabach”

Sermon Minister Cheryl Moore
“Dream Big”

Call to Discipleship (Please stand)
..... Minister Cheryl Moore

Invitational Hymn “Amazing”

Prayer for Our ChildrenMinister Cheryl Moore

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 “God’s Got a Blessing”

The Charge and Benediction (Please stand)

..... Minister Cheryl Moore
I send you out now into the world: where are there are many fires burning that could consume you. But still I say: do not be afraid!

You bear the fire that does not consume: the strength of God who keeps you, the clarity of Christ who calls you, and the dancing flames of the Holy Spirit, who makes you brave and bold. Amen.

Please be seated

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

Notes
