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Order of Worship

10:00am

September 6, 2026

Musical Prelude “Holy Spirit Come in This Place”

Call to Worship (Stand and read responsively)

..... Sandra McIntyre

Everyone who serves God, come and offer thanks.

Thank you, God, for your love to me.

Everyone gathered in this place, lift your hands and praise God.

Thank you, God, for your love in this place.

Shout praises to God, for you are God’s servants.

Thank you, God, for your love to others.

Praise the name of our God who is kind and good.

Thank you, God, for your love endures forever.

Prayer of the Day (In Unison) Sandra McIntyre

Heavenly Father, we praise You for Your constant

presence—there is nowhere we can go where You are not already there. If we rise to the heavens, You are there; if we rest in the depths, You are there also. Your hand guides us wherever we walk, and Your right hand holds us fast. You are not distant or unaware, but near in every moment—before us, behind us, and beside us. Even in places we do not understand, You are leading me with wisdom and care. We worship You for Your unfailing love that surrounds us and Your power that sustains us. Thank You for never abandoning us, for knowing us completely, and for guiding us faithfully. You are worthy of all honor, glory, and praise, now and forever. Amen.

Opening Hymn " Glad to be in the Service"

Call to Confession (Please stand)

..... Elder Robert M. Mason, Jr.
The proof of God’s amazing love is this: While we were still sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. In faith and humility, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

..... Sandra McIntyre
Ever-present God, we come before you knowing we have ignored your promised Holy Spirit living within us.

Therefore, we forfeit peace and bear needless worry.
We become confused and deaf to your voice of truth.
We struggle with obedience to your Word and fight an
overwhelming sense of loneliness. Forgive us! Help us
to remember that we are never alone, that you are with
us and for us, by the power of your Spirit abiding in us,
the Spirit of Jesus the Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Choral Response “He Will Remember Me”

(Time of Silence for Personal Confession)

Declaration of God’s Forgiveness (Please stand)

..... Elder Robert M. Mason, Jr.
If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not
withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will
he not with him also give us everything else? Believe the
good news of the gospel.

Exhortation (Please stand and say together)

..... Elder Robert M. Mason, Jr.
In Jesus 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

Septembe 2026 Birthdays

Kyle DeGregoda, 9/6

Ava Venable, 9/10 Warren ‘Tex’ Green, 9/10

Walter McIntyre, 9/11

Brenda Calloway, 9/14

Shirley Enix, 9/18

September 2026 Anniversaries

Mr. & Mrs. Kevin and Cheryl Greene, 9/21

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, the family of Iona Johnson, Charlie & Craig Jones, Elder Carol Kelly, Jackie Knights, Ebony LeSuer, Deacon Eva Minor, Minister Cheryl Moore, 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
- **Worship Services** – We will resume 11:00AM services with Communion next 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 Sheila Myers
 - **Worship Leader will be:** Sandra McIntyre

Old Testament Scripture Sandra McIntyre
Psalm 139:7-10

⁷Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence? ⁸If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there. ⁹If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, ¹⁰even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.

New Testament Scripture (Please stand)
..... Sandra McIntyre
John 14:15-21

¹⁵'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. ¹⁸'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved

by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

Musical Selection..... “I’ll Go”

Sermon Elder Robert M. Mason, Jr.
“The Blessings of the Detour-Recalculating!”

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

Invitational Hymn “Only A Look”

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.

Offering Musical Selection

.....You Can't Beat God's Giving
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“ All Hail the Power”

The Charge and Benediction (Please stand)
..... Elder Robert M. Mason, Jr.
May the God who never leaves you, remind you daily
that you are not alone. May His Spirit comfort you, guide
you, and strengthen you. And may you go into this
world reflecting His love—so that no one you encounter
feels forgotten or unseen. In the name of the Father, the
Son, and the Holy Spirit, **Amen.**

Please be seated

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

Notes
