

Responsive Reading

104. Watch Night Service

O God, as was customary of our parents and ancestors, we come to this Watch Night vigil to be with you, in your house, as we usher out the old year and welcome the dawning of a new year.

We come, thanking you for guidance and direction. Go before us, O God, and draw us into the future where you are.

Our slave ancestors watched that night long ago for the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation. Lord, keep us awake and alert as we follow in the light of your Word, searching for the good news of the gospel, and the comforting signs of your love in this world.

We thank you for watching over us and caring for us through the old year, as we walked in the light of your love. We thank you for your promises of peace, healing and justice.

We come, O God, with great expectations and great hopes. Keep these fires kindled within us that we may watch and wait, and once more feel your presence. Let us know your power as we embark upon this journey.

You have led us in the past. Guide us now, and always, that we might choose to do your will and follow your way. We are pilgrims in a barren land.

We give you praise, O God, for your goodness and mercy; for life, health and friends, and for the many blessings you always send. Above all, we thank you for Jesus Christ, who lifts our hopes, guides us in the Way, in this new year, and in years to come.

All praise, honor, glory, and thanks to you, our God, through Jesus Christ our risen Savior and Lord.



Marshall F. Prentice, Pastor



ZBC Keeping HOPE ALIVE
Romans 5:3-4

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NEW YEARS EVE WORSHIP
Service

December 31, 2022
10 P.M.

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NEW YEAR PRAYER:

Thank You Lord for giving me
The brand new year ahead.
Help me live the way I should
As each new day I tread.
Give me gentle wisdom
That I might help a friend,
Give me strength and courage
So a shoulder I might lend.
The year ahead is empty,
Help me fill it with good things
Each new day filled with joy
And happiness it brings.
Amen.

ENTER TO WORSHIP

Worship Leader.....Minister Donald Fair

Praise and Worship.....ZBC Praise Team

WelcomeDeaconess Suzette Lewis

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PrayerDeacon Antonio Richardson

Musical Offering.....ZBC Music Ministry

Offering.....Deacon/Trustee Ministries

Musical Offering.....ZBC Music Ministry

The Preached WordPastor Marshall F. Prentice

Invitation to Discipleship

Holy Communion

Altar Prayer

Benediction