SERMON NOTES:
PREACHER:
Text:
Title of Sermon:

Church Covenant

Minister: By what common and gracious experiences do we enter into spiritual fellowship and covenant relations with God and with one another?

Congregation: Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now, in the presence of God, angels, and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

Minister: What is the great bond of our union with God and each other?

Congregation: We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness, and comfort.

Minister: What are our great privileges and duties in this, our own church?

Congregation: To promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines.

Minister: What vows do we gladly make as stewards of that which God has entrusted to us?

Congregation: To contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations.

Minister: For the sake of our homes and our loved ones, what gracious tasks do we humbly assume?

Congregation: To also engage and maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances.

Minister: For the sake of the unsaved for whom our Saviour died, to what manner of life and conversation are we solemnly and sincerely pledge.

Congregation: To walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

Minister: Since one is our Master, even Christ, and all we are brethren, by what fraternal ministries are we to strengthen each other and adorn the teachings of our Lord and Saviour?

Congregation: We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation and mindful of the rules of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

Together: We moreover engage, that when we remove from this place, we will as soon as possible. unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's word.



ADVENT

Let us celebrate Christmas together

Worship/Holy Communion Service

December 3, 2023

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ANNOUNCEMENTS Youth SWAG-A-THON

ZBC Community Revitalization Inc. (A Maryland non-profit)
And ZBC Youth & Young Adults Ministries
are donating swag bags to "Club at Collington"
Pre -K to 5th grade (pick up a flyer or go to zbccr.org to see
The Donation List
Donations accepted now thru December 6, 2023

Angel Tree 2023 & Swag Bags
Wednesday, December 6, 2023 Gifts are due (drop off between 11am -7pm)
Saturday, December 9, 2023, 12pm - 2pm Angel Tree Celebration

Sunday, December 10, 2023

The Selfless Saturday ministry is collecting coats for families; for distribution on the third Saturday in December, 2023. Slightly used or new coats for children and adults are needed. Donations are collected after the morning service on the second Sunday, December 10th.

Saturday, December 16, 2023 @ 10am
Woman of Faith

Sunday, December 17, 2023 @ 3pm Christmas Program ******

Monday, December 25, 2023
Christmas Day Service

Inspirational Message
The Cross of Christ reveals man's sin
at its worst
and God's love at its best!
(1Peter 2:24)

ENTER TO WORSHIP

Worship Leader -

Praise & Worship

Pastor's Comments

Prayer/Response.....(seated)......Deacon Marlin Lambirth

Tithes & Offering / Jerrelle March for the "365 Campaign"

Offertory Scripture: Malachi 3:10 "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it". Amen. /"We Exalt Thee"

Children/Youth Altar Call

Church Covenant

 Musical Offering
 ZBC Music Ministry

 The Preached Word
 Pastor, Marshall F. Prentice

Invitation to Discipleship
Right Hand of Fellowship
Holy Communion
Depart to Serve

HOME SICK\SHUT-IN
Sis. Erica Barham - 21218
Sis. Jeanette Booker - 21085
Sis. Martha Bowman - 21239
Sis. Althea Brunson - 21234
Sis. Sharon Campbell - 21009
Sis. Jacqueline Feaster - 21234
Sis. Faion Ragan - 21136 H
Sis. Sarah Harlee - 21237
Sis. Helena Johnson - 21212
Sis. Peggy Lipscomb - 21207

Sis. Gerri Myles - **21213**Sis. Edna Neal - **21205**

Sis. Joan Nelson - **21206** Sis. Hilda Phillips - **21215**

Sis. Earnestine Powell - 21212

Sis. Charmayne Ray - 21239

Sis. Daisy Scott -21206 Sis. Ruth Smith - 21212

Sis. Lorain Stanley - **21215**Deaconess Gloria Stewart - **21133**

Sis. Jean Stokes-21215

Sis. Anna Taylor - 21202

Sis. Towanda Taylor - 21230

Sis. Antoinette Washington - 21201

Sis. Grace Washington - 21239

Sis. Ayanna Williams-21206

Bro. Arthur Chambers - 21231
Bro. Louis Edmonds - 21239

Bro. Garfield Griffin -21218

Bro. Richard Griffin - 21237

Bro. William James - 21206

Deacon Howard Mitchell - 21214

Deacon Cleveland Powell - 21239

Bro. Clarence Sampson - 21239

Bro. Michael Savage

Bro. Nicholas Toatley-Scott -21136

Bro. Joe Wiggins - **21212**

Bro. Worthington Winkler - 21117

Bro. Ted Kay

Bro. Jerry Tomlin & Sis. Natalie Page-

Tomlin - 21218

ASSISTED LIVING

Sis. Latonya Carmichael - 21133
Sis. Priscilla Marshall - 21208
Sis. Mae West - 21401
Deacon Ellis Spruill - 21

NURSING HOME

Sis. Diane Adams -21060 Ssi. Marian Caldwell - 21061 Sis. Janice Clark - 21239 Sis. Thelma McDaniel - 21202

HOSPITAL

Sis. Gaynell Colburn - **21213**

H-Hospice

REHABILITATION (cont.)

Sis. Charlene Jennings - **21231** Sis. Mary Marable - **21239** Sis. Dee Sparks - **21214**

Sis. Jean Thompson

Sis. Ruth Bailey - 21208

Bro. Kenny Horsey - **21206**Bro. Carroll Knight - **21218**

Bro. Leon Wilson - 21122

BEREAVEMENT/ HOME-GOING SERVICES

The Family of Sis. Mary Joyner Sis. Alice Dooley & Family Sis. Odyssey Bean & Family