

Mount Nebo African Methodist Episcopal Church

*“God Our Father, Christ Our Redeemer, The Holy Spirit Our Comforter,
Humankind Our Family”*

Order of Worship Fourth Sunday in Advent Sunday, December 22, 2019

Worship Leader.....Rev. Muzetta Young

Processional/Organ Prelude:.....Bro. David Taylor and the Inspirational Choir

The DoxologyMinister and Congregation
647 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him all creature here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

The Call to Celebrate:

Minister: I was glad when they said to me, let us go into the house of the Lord,
our feet shall stand within the gates, O Jerusalem.

People: **For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be
a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of
wickedness.**

Minister: Because of the house of the Lord our God I will seek thy good.

People: **Those that be planted in the house of the Lord, shall flourish in the
courts of our God.**

Minister: Blessed are they that dwell in thy house. Lord, I have loved thy
habitation, the place where thy honor dwelleth.

People: **For the Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence
before him.**

Minister: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation on my heart be
acceptable in thy sight. O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer.

People: **O sing unto the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous
things. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth, sing
praises.**

Announcements:

7th Episcopal District, Mt. Pleasant District, Church & Community

7th Episcopal District Background Check: All officers of the AME Church are required to undergo a background check. You may complete this request online. Go to ame7.church and click on the drop-down menu on the upper right corner and choose Background check. Choose your conference (Palmetto) and your district (Mt. Pleasant). The cost is \$10.00 –Debit or Credit cards are accepted..



December Happy Birthday Greetings: The Celebrants are-

May the continued blessings of God be with you always.

December Calendar of Events

- **Monday 30th at 7:00pm** a rehearsal is scheduled at Mother Emanuel for choir members from both conferences. Bishop Samuel Green, Sr. will be bringing the message on **January 1st** for our Emancipation Proclamation Unity Worship Service

Up-Coming Dates to Remember:

- **January 1st at 10:00 a.m.** -7th Episcopal District's Emancipation Proclamation Unity Worship Service is scheduled to be held at Mother Emmanuel AME Church in Charleston. This worship gathering is open to the entire community.
- **January 8th -10th 2020-** the Church Growth and Development Conference is scheduled to be held on Hilton Head Island- Sonesta Resorts: the 7th Episcopal District Sons of Allen State Choir will provide the music for worship service on Wednesday, the 8th at 7:00pm. On Friday, January 10th , – the Palmetto and South Carolina Conference Choirs will perform at 11:00am. (transportation is being provided)
- **Sunday, January 26th** Pack the Pew Program Rev. Johnny Brown-Speaker

When kneeling in prayer, please remember to include the following names:



Brother(s): Jessie Dingle, John Jenkins, Arthur Lee Simmons, Rev. William Alston, and James McNeal **Sister(s):** Martha Steed, Earthlee Washington, Mary Young, Geneva Dottery, Earnestine Gillard, Thelma Washington, Elizabeth Browdy, and Magalene Gilchrist
Our request as a church family: Visit, call, send a card and continue to pray.

These four requests will change things. **Our prayer:** “Heavenly Father, when your children are hurting, sick or in despair, **You** love as a mother who tends to the needs of a hurting child. Thank You, for always being close to us. “Amen

Please check with the church office if you wish to have a list of phone numbers of the sick and –shut-in

Scripture (s): _____



What are the main points or key message of the sermon?

What questions do I have as I listen to the sermon?

How can this message be applied to my life?

As I reflect, what family members or friends can I share this message with?

Set Goals and Focus
Encounter – Embrace---Engage

Hymn of Praise:.....Choir, Ministers and Congregation

#109 O Little Town of Bethlehem

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie; above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by: yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light; the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above, while mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love. O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth! And praises sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth.

How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is given! So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heaven. No ear may hear his coming, but in this world of sin, where meek souls will receive him still, the dear Christ enters in.

O holy child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray; cast out our sin and enter in; be born in us today. We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell; O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel!

Invocation

Choral Response”Grateful”.....Choir and Congregation

I am grateful for the things that you have done. Yes, I’m grateful for the victories we’ve won. I could go on and on and on about your works. Because I’m grateful, grateful, so grateful. Just to praise you Lord. Flowing from my heart are the issues of my heart. It’s gratefulness.

Choral Selection:.....Choir

The Written Word:.....Rev. Debra Grant

New Testament Scripture Reading: The Gospel According to John 1:1-5

Responsive Hymn (No. 69):”*From All That Dwells*”
From all that dwells below the skies, let the Creator’s praise arise, let the Redeemer’s name be sung, through every and by every tongue.

Decalogue (summary):
Hear what Christ our Savior saith, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it. Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Gloria Parti No. 626.....Glory be to the Father
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, Amen.

Choral Selection:.....Choir and Congregation

Benevolent Offerings/Tithes and Offering.....Officers & Ushers
Offertory Hymn (No. 644)Offertory Blessing.....”All Things Come of Thee”

Meditational Call...(Instrumental-#121)..All are welcome...come...kneel...and pray

Visitors’ Recognition and Acknowledgement of the Pastor

Sermonic Hymn# 122.....”Go, Tell it on the Mountain”
Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere
Go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.

While shepherds kept their watching over silent flocks by night
Behold throughout the heavens there shone a holy light. **(Refrain)**

The shepherds feared and trembled, when lo! Above the earth,
Rang out the angels chorus that hailed the Savior’s birth. **(Refrain)**

Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born
And God sent us salvation That blessed Christmas morn. **(Refrain)**

The Spoken Word:Rev. Dorine C. Fabor, M. Div., Pastor
Theme: “The Word Become Flesh”
Scripture: The Gospel According to John 1:1-5

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship.....Pastor, Choir and Congregation

Hymn #111 “The First Noel”
The first Noel, the angel did say, Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay; In fields where they lay keeping their sheep, On a cold winter’s night that was so deep.
Refrain
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star Shining in the east beyond them far; And to the earth it gave great light, And so it continued both day and night.

Church and Community Announcements
Pastoral Remarks:

The Affirmation of Faith/Apostles’ Creed
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heavens and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under the Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. The third day he arose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Church Universal, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sin, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting.

Doxology.....”Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”Minister
Benediction:
Departing Hymn:.....Choir and Congregation



**“In your daily walk this week remember to share the Word;
someone may be down in the valley trying to get home”.**

Church School.....9:15 Sunday Mornings
Sunday Worship Services.....10:30am
Wednesday Bible Study.....6:30pm- 7:30pm
Official Board Meeting..... Every 2nd Monday, 6:30pm
Awendaw Town Meeting.....Every 1st Thursday at 6:30pm



On behalf of Mount Nebo African Methodist Episcopal Church Family, we thank you choosing our church home as your place of worship today.

To all who mourn and need a comforter, to all who are lonely, and need a friend...to all who are weak and need strength, to all who are talented and need expression, to all who are overwhelmed and need a church...to all who are searching and need a Savior.

*The Officers and members, along with their Pastor the Reverend Dorine C. Fabor
“Says WELCOME”*

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