Union Bethel

African Methodist Episcopal Church
Sunday, August 18, 2019 – 9:30 a.m.

“We Are Family”

Serving the World Parish Since 1826

God Our Father • Christ Our Redeemer
The Holy Spirit Our Comforter • Humankind Our Family

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The Order of Worship
Tenth Sunday After Pentecost ■ Liturgical Color is Red

The Prelude | The Lighting of the Candles | The Introit
The Lord is in His Holy Temple. The Lord is in His Holy Temple. Keep silence, keep silence.; Keep silence, keep silence before Him, before Him.

The Processional | The Doxology #647*
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

The Call to Worship* - Brother Andre Towns
Leader: I was glad when they said unto me. “Let us go into the house of the Lord!” Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem! (Psalm 122: 1-2)

People: For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness. (Psalm 84: 10)

Leader: For the sake of the House of the Lord, our God. I will seek thy good. (Psalm 122: 9)

People: They are planted in the house of the Lord; they flourish in the courts of our God. (Psalm 92: 13)

Leader: O Lord, I have loved the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells. (Psalm 26: 8)

People: But the Lord is in his Holy Temple. Let all the earth keep silence before Him. (Habakkuk 2: 20)

Leader: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer. (Psalm 19: 14)

People: O sing unto the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things! I will sing of loyalty and justice; to you, O Lord, I will sing.

Hymn of Praise – “We’ve Come A Long Way” #224

The Invocation – Sister Karyn Moore

The Choral Response

The Worship of Music – The Praise Ensemble

Introit to the Decalogue
From all that dwell below the skies, let thy Creator's praise arise; Let thy Redeemer's name be sung, Through every land, by every tongue. Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord; Eternal truth attends Thy word: Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore, till suns shall rise and set no more. Amen

Summary of the Decalogue – Sister Lauren Jones

The Affirmation of Faith
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead; and buried. The third day He arose from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth at 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 sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

The Worship of Music – The Praise Ensemble

The Acknowledgment of Visitors & Announcements – Sister Brenda Jones

Pastor’s Words

Moments of Fellowship

The Worship of Giving

The Benevolent Offering

Tithes and Offering – Brother Floyd Hawkes and Sister Eunice Reaves

The Offertory We give Thee but Thine own. What e’er the gift may be. All that we have is Thine alone. A trust, O Lord from Thee. Amen

The Introduction of the Speaker

Sermonic Solo

The Sermon | The Reverend Cudjoe Conduah

The Prayer Chant

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship
  Stewards – Sister Maggie Greene and Sister Greta Ward
  Class Leaders – Sister Darnelle Isom and Sister Tamelyn Tucker-Worgs

The Recessional

The Doxology Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

The Benediction
Hymn of Praise
“We’ve Come A Long Way”
Traditional Negro Spiritual

We’ve come a long way, Lord, A mighty long way.
We’ve come a long way, Lord, A mighty long way.
We’ve borne our burdens in the heat of the day,
   But we know the Lord has made a way,
We’ve come a long way, Lord, A mighty long way.

I’ve been in the valley and I prayed night and day;
I’ve been in the valley and I prayed night and day;
I’ve been in the valley and I prayed night and day;
   And, I know the Lord has made a way.
We’ve come a long way, Lord, A mighty long way.

I’ve had hard trials each and ev’ry day,
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   But I know the Lord has made a way.
We’ve come a long way, Lord, A mighty long way.
Christian Education
2019-2020

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Union Bethel Weekly Calendar

Monday, August 19, 2019
Christian Martial Arts 5:30pm
Youth/6:30pm Adult

Tuesday, August 20, 2019
No Scheduled Church Activities

Wednesday, August 21, 2019
Christian Martial Arts 5:30pm
Youth/6:30pm Adult

Thursday, August 22, 2019
Sanctuary Choir 7pm
Praise Ensemble 8pm

Friday, August 23, 2019
Intercessory Prayer 1pm

Saturday, August 24, 2019
No Scheduled Church Activities

The Senior Outreach Ministry
Resumes for 2019-2020
FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 6TH
AT 10:00 AM
Sister Edna Dorsey, Director

Union Bethel AME
2nd Quarterly Conference
Saturday
September 14, 2019
9:00 a.m.

The Rev. Dr. Ronald E. Braxton, Presiding
The Rev. Charles T. Sembly, Pastor
**Union Bethel Members**

**Experiencing Health Challenges**

Remember our Union Bethel family members with calls, visits, cards, and most of all your prayers. As a courtesy, kindly call before visiting.

For member's contact information please see the Class Leader or kindly refer to your 2018 Union Bethel Directory.

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Bishop James Levert Davis, Servant Bishop
Arelis Beevers Davis, Episcopal Supervisor, WMS
The Reverend Dr. Ronald E. Braxton, Presiding Elder, Potomac District
The Reverend Charles T. Sembly, Pastor