

Union Bethel

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African Methodist Episcopal Church

Sunday February 16, 2025 – 10:00 a.m.

The Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany– Liturgical Color is Green

100 Men in Black

Welcome

Terrance Burns

The Doxology

Terrance Burns

Call to Worship

Ike Frost

Hymn of Praise

“Lift Every Voice and Sing” - Hymn #571

AMEC Hymnal

Ike Frost

Invocation

Charles Bradley

Choral Response

Scripture: St. Luke 6:17-26

Jeffrey Robinson

Worship of Music

Announcements

Men’s Emphasis Sunday Video

Acknowledgment of Visitors

Moments of Fellowship

The Pastor’s Words

Rev. Raymond F. Edmonds, Jr.

Offering

Sermonic Selection

The Sermon

Reverend Raymond F. Edmonds, Jr.

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Altar Call Prayer

The Doxology

The Benediction

The Extinguishing of the Candles

Hymn of Praise “Lift Every Voice and Sing”

Hymn #571 AMEC Hymnal – © James Weldon Johnson and J. Rosamond Johnson

Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring, Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise high as the listening skies, let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us. Sing a song full of the hope that
the present has brought us; Facing the rising sun of our new day begun, let us march on till
victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod, felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet Come to the place for which our fathers
sighed? We have come over a way that with tears has been watered, we have come, treading
our path through the blood of the slaughtered; Out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at
last Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who hast by Thy might, led us into the light, Keep us forever in the path, we pray. Lest
our feet stray from the places our God, where we met Thee, lest our hearts, drunk with the
wine of the world we forget Thee; Shadowed beneath Thy hand, may we forever stand, True to
our God, true to our native land.

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