

Union Bethel

African Methodist Episcopal Church

Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost– Liturgical Color is Green

Sunday, October 18, 2026 | 10:00 a.m.

Worship Leader: Reverend Dion Jones

Welcome

Reverend Dion Jones

The Doxology

Reverend Dion Jones

Call to Worship

Reverend Dion Jones

Hymn of Praise

“I’m Pressing on the Upward Way”

Hymn #347 AMEC Hymnal

Reverend Dion Jones

Invocation

George Jackson

Choral Response

Scripture: Psalm 145:1-10

Maya Chase

Worship of Music

Announcements

Bicentennial Video Presentation

Acknowledgment of Visitors

Moments of Fellowship

The Pastor’s Words

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: “I’m Pressing on the Upward Way”

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I’m pressing on the upward way, new heights I’m gaining every day; Still praying as I’m onward bound, “Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.” [Refrain]

My heart has no desire to stay Where doubts arise and fears dismay; Though some may dwell where these abound, my prayer, my aim is higher ground. [Refrain]

I want to live above the world, Though Satan’s darts at me are hurled; For faith has caught the joyful sound, The song of saints on higher ground. [Refrain]

I want to scale the utmost height and catch a gleam of glory bright; But still I’ll pray till heaven I’ve found, “Lord lead me on to higher ground.” [Refrain]

Refrain

Lord, lift me up and let me stand by faith on heaven's table land, A higher plane than I have found, Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.

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