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#### ORDER OF SERVICE

March 17, 2019

PRELUDE	
Worship Leader: Sis. Danielle Wilson	ener une corg
**DOXOLOGY	
**CALL TO WORSHIP	
THE HYMN OF PRAISE	
**INVOCATION	Bro. Danny McCal
THE PRAYER RESPONSE	"I Am Grateful"
**FROM ALL THAT DWELL	let the Redeemer's name be sung, through every land by every tongue. Eternal are thy mercies Lord; Eternal truth attends Thy se and set no more. <b>Amen</b>
**THE GLORIA PATRI	page xvii)
SELECTION	
SACRIFICIAL OFFERING	
VISITORS & ANNOUNCEMENT HIGHLI TESTIMONY & PRAISE	GHTS Bro. Jallah Leonard
	4(KJV - Church Bible)
	RINGS
INTRODUCTION OF PREACHER	Pastor Howard M. Jenkins, J.
SERMON	
**THE INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP	"When I Think About the Lord"
**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	
**RECESSIONAL	
**DOXOLOGY	

#### 1 Chronicles 29:10-14 (The Life Connecting Bible...translation)

10 David praised the Lord in front of all the people who were gathered. He said: "We praise you, Lord, God of our father Israel. We praise you forever and ever. 11 LORD, you are great and the powerful. You have glory, victory, and honor. Everything in heaven and on earth belongs to you. The kingdom belongs to you, Lord; you are the ruler over everything. 12 Riches and honor come from you. You rule everything. You have the power and strength to make anyone great and strong. 13 Now, our God, we thank you, and praise your glorious name. 14 These things did not really come from me and my people. Everything comes from you; we have given you back what you gave us.

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Tap. Give. Done.



**Rev. Dr. Joseph A. Hooper** is the newly appointed 19th Senior Pastor of St. Luke African Methodist Episcopal Church in Newark, New Jersey. As a man of vision, faith and action, he is working toward bringing St. Luke to new levels in service and ministry. Dr. Hooper serves as a member of the General Board, which governs the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Always seeking opportunities for growth, Dr. Hooper also continues to work closely with elected officials to promote growth in the community. Prior to his appointment to St. Luke, Rev. Hooper has served as Pastor of St. Paul AME Church, East Orange, New Jersey from 2013-2015. During his tenure at St. Paul AME, East Orange, Dr. Hooper implemented a new sound system, renovated four boardrooms and under his leadership, many souls were saved and the membership and attendance soared.

Rev. Dr. Joseph A. Hooper is an energetic preacher, dynamic teacher, mentor and friend. Always in great demand to preach and to teach the gospel, this anointed man of God has a message to serve the present age. Dr. Hooper's pastoral ministry spans over twenty-five years and includes previously serving as the pastor of Bethel AME Church, New Haven, Connecticut from 2009-2013. During his service at Bethel many souls joined the church and he returned the zeal to church. He also initiated the Street Ministry and restructured the Executive Board for the

Community Outreach Center. Dr. Hooper has also served as the Pastor of Mt. Zion AME Church in New Brunswick, New Jersey from 2001-2009. While serving there he established affordable housing in the community and served as the Police Chaplin among many other City positions. Presently, he still serves the New Brunswick community as Police Chaplin and is also on the Board of Human Relations.

He received his Bachelor's of Arts degree from The College of New Rochelle and a Masters of Divinity degree from New York Theological Seminary. He later received his Doctorate of Ministry in May 2005 from the New Brunswick Theological Seminary and currently serves as an Adjunct Professor at Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut.

A native of Bronx, New York he accepted the call to the ministry in 1992. He is the proud father of two sons and one daughter, and is happily married to First Lady Theresa Y. Hooper.

His favorite scripture which governs his life daily is "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths".

## REMEMBER OUR SICK AND SHUT IN WITH A PRAYER, A CALL OR A CARD

Sister Vera Carr Steer House Nursing Home 100 Borden St. (Room #105) Providence, RI 02903 Deaconess Ann Logan 1155 Douglas Ave. Apt. 120 North Providence, RI 02904 (401) 231-0883

Rev. Clyde O. Walker **Summit Commons Nursing Home** 99 Hillside Ave. Providence, RI 02906

#### **Prayer Requests:**

- Bishop Gregory G.M. Ingram and Rev. Dr. Jessica Kendall Ingram
- Presiding Elder Jocelyn K. Lovelace and First Gentleman Bro. Ed Lovelace
- (PRAY FOR FAMILIES of) 49 people killed and dozens injured in shootings at two mosques in New Zealand on Friday (March 15)
- Anthony Kelley (Brother of LaJuan Allen)
- Sis. Elizabeth and Bro. William Faboyede (Birth of their daughter Xena-Faye Olubukola Faboyede)
- Debbie Pena Brown (Friend of Sis. Cynthia Mills, for the passing of her daughter Natasha Lobo)
- Deborah Haskins (Mother of Sister Schami Haskins)
- Ethel Reed-Etchison (Sister of Sis. April Johnson)
- Sis Brenda McGill (Passing of husband Patrick unexpectedly)
- Sis. Diane Roberts and Family (Passing of Aunt Claire (Dolly) Clark, Mother of deceased Bro. Randy Clark)
- Traicena Claiborne and son Jaidoni, Mary Wiley, Tiandra Swann (Family & Friends of Sis. Kristy Emmons)
- Christopher Pineault, Krista Pounders, Arnold Bert (Friends and Family Members of Co-workers ... of Bro. Daniel McCall)
- Elliot Nelson (Son of Rev. Nelson)
- Sis. Dr. Clarice Thompson (Passing of Friend Patricia Frederick)
- Victims of Human AND Sex Trafficking
- Lili D'Niqua DiGicamo (Daughter of Sis Kristy Emmons)
- Rev. Frank Smart (Pastor of Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church, Trenton, NJ)
- Family of William Parsons (Sis. Kathy Baker)
- All Christians in foreign lands being persecuted and murdered for their "Belief" in Christ
- Sis. Sarah Ashley
- Marquerite Craveiro (Mother of Bro. Joe Craveiro)
- Carol Bell & Family
- James Colbert (Brother of Barry Colbert)
- Elijah Blyden (Grandson of Sis. Eva Simmons)
- Sis Denise McCall and daughter Kailah Sneed

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#### Praver List Cont'd:

- The Church family of Emanuel AME Charleston, SC
- Bro George and Sis April Johnson
- Bro. Jallah Leonard
- The Mother and FAMILY of Bro. Kent Pope
- Sis. Janie Clifton and Bro. Richard Clifton
- Family of Sis Cynthia Mills: Joseph Pemberton (*Brother*), Quelon Page (*Nephew*), Leurone Thomas & Family (*Daughter*), Jimmie Page Jr. (*Son*) and recent Passing of Aunt Edith Reels
- FAMILY in Guatemala of Sis. Nisshy Urizandi
- Veronica Rhodes (Member of Bethel AME New Haven)
- Sis. Barbara Jones (Member of Bethel AME Danbury)
- Bro. Richard Cannon (Son of Rev. Dr. Jerry L. Cannon & Rev. Veronica Cannon)
- Bro. Danny McCall and Sis. Rosetta McCall
- Victims and families killed and/ or injured in the Jewish Mosque mass shooting in Pittsburgh, PA
- Sis. Samantha Kendall (Mother of Rev. Dr. Jessica Kendall Ingram)
- Rev. Amelia Eddy
- Bro. Isaiah Wooden (U.S. Air Force) and Bro. Joseph Wooden (U.S. Air Force)
- Adam Jones (Grandson of Mother Logan and son of Mother Logan's daughter Lamone Jones)
- Sis. Amber Johnson
- Rhianna Perron (Granddaughter of Sis. Louise Beaudreault)
- Chris Barron and son CJ (Friend of Pastor Jenkins)
- Loren Kinkade and her 5-yr. old daughter Astria Kinkade (Friend of Sis. Felicia Howerton)
- Jennifer and Gregory McCoy
- Family of Sis. Rosedelma Seraphin and Sis. Cheerita Nicholas living in Dominica
- Cora Watkins and Austin Whiteing (Sister & Son of Sis. Dhana Whiteing)
- Sis. Maggie Daniels (Friend of Sis. Teresa Jenkins and Pastor Jenkins)
- Pernell Whitfield (Father of Sis. LaTarsha Jenkins)
- Mother of Sis. DelRita Butler and Sonia Bennett (friend of Sis. DelRita Butler)
- Armand Calouro (Husband of Pastor Jenkins Co-Worker)
- Howard M. Jenkins, Sr. & Delores Jenkins (Father and Mother of Pastor Jenkins

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!** To all in **MARCH!**

**Sunday school** is a MAJOR BUILDING BLOCK in teaching Christian values. The entire Bethel Providence church family is encouraged to attend **SUNDAY SCHOOL** @ **9:30 a.m**. Thank you Bro. Kent Pope, Sunday School Superintendent

Youth Bible Study helps to build self - esteem and serve as foundations for Christian character and moral values. Did you know that you are an important part of God's plan?! Join us every TUESDAY 5pm-6pm. Thank you, Rev. Nelson.

FOR 2019 include in your weekly schedule Wednesday BIBLE STUDY and FRIDAY PRAYER...BOTH STARTS @ 7:00 p.m.!

#### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**Encouragement Sunday** 

**EVERY MONDAY morning @ 6:00 A.M.** our 1st Episcopal District Prayer Conference Call: Dial 7127757031 code# 658487982 AND please press \*6 (Star Six) to mute.

<u>District Conference Prayer Call</u> In preparation for us (**Bethel A.M.E. Providence**) hosting of the 2019 Boston-Hartford District Conference Oct. 18 & 19, please join the prayer call EVERY Thursday, (6:00a.m. and/or 8:00 p.m.). **DIAL** 

515.739.6095 followed by Access code: 478473#. PRAYER WORKS!! Thank you, Pastor Jenkins.

TODAY @ 3:30p.m. we will be traveling to New London, CT to worship and support Rev. Gwendolyn Montgomery and Bethel Community A.M.E. Church in preparation for Annual Conference. Address: New

London United Methodist Church 130 Broad St. New London, CT. Van will be leaving church @ 2:30 p.m.

**YPD Upcoming Fundraiser** March 23<sup>rd</sup> 2019 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon **Chicken and Waffles**. Cost is \$10... Buy your tickets early!!

This fundraiser is to support our YPD'ers to attend Annual Conference.

NECLO Lay Luncheon GET YOUR TICKET for Saturday March 23rd 2019. This year Rev. Dorothy Ola and Rev. Christy

Nelson will be representing Bethel Providence during the Annual Lay Luncheon. Let's come out in full support of them both. Location will be Port and Starboard Banquet Facility, 1225 Ocean Ave. New London,

CT. See Sis. Andrea Smith for tickets.

<u>Conference Claim Assessment</u> April 2-7 is the 169<sup>th</sup> New England Annual Conference that will be hosted by Charles Street A.M.E. As we

have done in the past each adult is asked to give \$100 to offset Annual Conference expenses. Pastor Jenkins

is asking 100% participation. Assessment is due March 24.... Thank You in advance.

<u>Preaching During Lenten Season</u> Friday April 19, 2019 <u>at 12Noon</u>, Pastor Jenkins will be preaching at Community Baptist Newport, RI. where

Rev. Laurie Small is the Transitional Pastor. **AND** <u>7p.m.</u> Pastor Jenkins and Providence Area pastors will be preaching "The Seven Last Words" at Bethel A.M.E. Plymouth, MA where Rev. Barbara Simmons is pastor.

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Motto: "God Our Father, Christ Our Redeemer, The Holy Spirit Our Comforter, Humankind Our Family"



# March 17, 2019 Celebrating Officer's Day

### Rev. Howard M. Jenkins Jr., Pastor

Rev. Dr. Jocelyn K. Hart Lovelace, Presiding Elder Rt. Rev. Gregory G.M. Ingram, Presiding Bishop

Church School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

> Ministerial Staff Rev. Christy R. Nelson Rev. Dorothy Ola