

Saint Paul

Christian Methodist Episcopal Church

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January 7, 2018

Liturgical Color: White

8:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M

ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION WORSHIP

THE ORGAN PRELUDE.....*Music Department*
 THE PROCESSIONAL.....*11am All Stewardesses*
 THE CALL TO WORSHIP*8 am Rev. Saundra Thomas/ 11 am Rev. Dr. Kenneth Jordan*
 THE CHOIRS ON DUTY.....*8 am The Communion Choir & 11 am The Mass Choir*
 THE HYMN OF PRAISE..... *"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

The Apostles Creed

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 rose 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 "Holy catholic church," the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting.
Amen.

****THE INVOCATION & THE CHANT.....8 am Rev. Marvin Dennis/11am Rev. Johnnie Hickman**

THE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC.....*The Choir*

****THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION.....8 am Rev. Sarah Brown /11am Rev. LaTrell Boddie**

THE COLLECT

THE SANCTUS

THE GLORIA PATRI

****THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS.....8 am Rev. Sarah Brown/11am Rev. Patricia Hunter**

THE OFFERING OF GRATITUDE*Stewards*

THE SONG OF DEDICATION.....*The Choir*

All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee.

Amen.

THE INSPIRATIONAL WELCOME.....*8 am Dr. Sametria McFall/ 11 am Sis. Debbie Miles-Fields*

THE PASTORAL CONCERNS

THE ST PAUL ENSEMBLE.....*11am*

THE MUSIC FOR SERMONIC PREPARATION.....*The Choirs*

****8 AM & 11 AM THE SPOKEN WORD.....Bishop Kenneth W. Carter**

Presiding Prelate

****THE CALL TO COMMITMENT – ROMANS 10:9 THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

THE WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND WILLING HEART OFFERING *Exodus 35:5*

THE OFFERTORY

"We give Thee but Thine own, What-e'r the gift may be;

All that we have is Thine a-lone, A Trust, O Lord, from Thee."

A-men

****THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION – THE PARTAKING OF THE ELEMENTS**

THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION.....*8 am Dr. Sametria McFall/ 11 am Sis. Debbie Miles-Fields*

THE MINISTRY OF FELLOWSHIP..... *"In the Name of Jesus"*

THE DOXOLOGY AND BENEDICTION.....

****Worshippers Should Refrain From Walking During These Times, Thank You.**

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who was, and is, and evermore shall be.**

**Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth, and sky,
and sea;
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

**THE WORD IN RESPONSE
PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty God, Father of our Lord, Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, judge of all men, we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word and deed, against Thy Divine Majesty, provoking most justly Thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for Thy Son our Lord, Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may hereafter serve and please Thee in the newness of life, to the honor and glory of Thy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, who of Thy great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn to Thee: have mercy upon us; pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE COLLECT

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love Thee, and worthily magnify Thy Holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE SANCTUS

It is very meet, right and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto Thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God:

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Thy glorious name, evermore praising Thee, and saying, "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of Thy glory, Glory be to Thee, O Lord, Most High." Amen.

GLORIA PATRI

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.

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

We do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord trusting in our own righteousness, but in Thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under Thy table. But Thou are the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy; grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so as to eat the flesh of Thy dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink His blood, that our sinful souls and bodies may be made clean by His death and washed through His most precious blood and that we may evermore dwell in Him and He in us. Amen.

WELCOME TO THE HOUSE OF PRAYER ON BARNARD STREET

We welcome all guests, members, and friends to St. Paul CME Church. We are glad that you selected St. Paul as your place of worship this Sunday. Our prayer is that our service will touch your heart. If you are in need of a church home, we extend to you an invitation to join St. Paul CME Church.

BIBLE STUDY

Attend Bible Study where God's Word is taught and the Gifts of the Spirit are manifested. Come and be blessed. Classes are 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM on Tuesdays. On Tuesday, January 2nd, there was no bible study. Bible Study will resume on Tuesday, January 9th, 2018.

HOME PRAYER

Remember to pray on Monday from 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm. IT BLESSES YOUR HOME. Pray for our pastor Rev. Da'Henri Thurmond and his family, other families, the ministries of St. Paul and other churches, our children, and world conditions.

ST. PAUL IS THE HOUSE OF PRAYER ON BARNARD STREET

Come to the church to pray for our pastor, families, the ministries of St. Paul, other churches, and world conditions. The following organizations will be in prayer:

January 7th Senior Usher Board

January 11th Sunday School Ministry

January 8th Christ Board of Ushers

January 12th Christian Education Ministry

January 9th Cathedral Choir

January 13th H. R. Delaney Singers

January 10th Youth & Young Adult Choir

January 14th Mighty Voices Male Chorus

SCRIPTURAL BLESSINGS

*But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God:
for it is He that giveth thee power to get wealth,
that He may establish His covenant which He sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day.
Deuteronomy 8:18*

*Call unto Me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things,
which thou knowest not.
Jeremiah 33:3*

MEDITATIONAL SCRIPTURE

***“And we know that all things work together for good to them that love
God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.”
Romans 8:28***

Bishop Kenneth W. Carter Presiding Prelate 6th Episcopal District



Bishop Kenneth Wayne Carter, a native of Corinth, Mississippi, is the 55th Bishop of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. His election in 2006 culminated a well-documented history of service in the church. At the age of 16, Bishop Carter was appointed pastor of Jones Chapel C.M.E. Church in Iuka, Mississippi. During his extensive itinerant ministry, he served congregations in Tennessee, Virginia, Washington, D.C., and Texas. He also served as presiding elder in the Greenwood-Jackson and Columbus-Meridian Districts.

Bishop Carter earned the B.S. degree from the University of Mississippi; the Master of Music Education degree from Delta State University; the M.Div. degree from Howard University; and the D. Min. from Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

At the time of his election as bishop, he was pastor of the Carter Metropolitan C.M.E. Church in Fort Worth, Texas, where he served for ten years. During his tenure there, he distinguished himself as a caring, inspirational servant-leader, visionary, and advocate for the dispossessed.

As the former presiding prelate of the Tenth Episcopal District, Bishop Carter worked tirelessly to bring the 'ripened harvest' – particularly in Africa. The Tenth Episcopal District has grown from 5 countries to 23 countries; from 325 congregations to 1,800 congregations. Under his careful nurturing, the work in Africa now includes the nations of South Africa, Zimbabwe, Rwanda, the Sudan, Egypt, Democratic Republic of Congo, Burundi, Togo, and Uganda. The work in the original countries of Nigeria, Ghana, and Liberia continues to flourish.

Bishop Carter has continued the work in Jamaica and in Haiti. The major foci of the work there includes general and Christian education and support of orphans. Haiti has experienced two major catastrophes since Bishop Carter became presiding prelate. He responded to the challenges with compassion, dignity, vision, and action. The General Conference Episcopacy Standing Committee also recommended that the Sixth Episcopal District be expanded to include Haiti. The General Conference agreed and now Georgia and Haiti will be united in Christian service and mission.

Bishop Carter is married to Rosia Carter. They have two children, Jill Lynette and Stacy Marie (Peter). He is the author of *Stewardship: A Journey*, *Bless Me Big Time*, *Thirty-One Days Without Stewardship Makes One Miserable*, and *I Can Feel the Drums Beating In My Veins: Celebrating Fifty Years in Ministry and Missions*.

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in 2018

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Join Pastor Thurmond each morning (except Sundays)

at 6:30 am on Periscope **DRThurmond**

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January 8th - 27th

“And we know that all things work together
for good to them that love God,
to them who are the called according to his PURPOSE.”

Romans 8:28

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School will begin after the 8am service in the upper and lower levels of the church from 9:45-10:30 am The Sunday School Lesson Topic for Sunday, January 7th is "A Sincere Faith"

ALL ORGANIZATIONS - PLEASE NOTIFY THE CHURCH OFFICE BEFOREHAND IF YOU PLAN A SPECIAL MEETING AND/OR CHANGE YOUR REGULAR MEETING DAY AND TIME. THANK YOU.

New Members Class will be held on **Saturday, January 13, 2018 at 10:00 am.** For more information please see Rev. Constance Thomas (663-4344) or call the church office.

The next scheduled meetings of the Young Women of Christian Excellence Program, (a rites of passage program for young ladies ages 6–16), will be on **Friday, January 12th and January 26th, at 6:30 pm.** All young ladies are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. The Advisors.

Attention All Members!!! Please take time to write names, check numbers and amounts legible on all envelopes. This is the only way an accurate total will be given when you request information for tax purposes. Thanks, The Stewards

2017 Contributions for income tax purposes will be available by request only beginning January 15, 2018. Please call the church office and leave your name, phone number and/or address if you want it mailed to you. Thank you, Sis. Bettye Clarke

CYF Meeting - Next Sunday, January 14th immediately after the 11:00 AM worship service upstairs (2nd floor of church). New members between the ages of 12 and 18 are welcomed and encouraged to attend. Parents are welcome to attend this first meeting of the year as well. If you are planning to attend please confirm you attendance to tarawash4@gmail.com by January 11th. Thank you.

CYF volunteers - The CYF will "pack brown bags" of food for the needy at Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia on Saturday, January 13th from 8:45 am - 11:00 am. Members are to be on time and dressed comfortably.

The Missionary Society will host the Helena B. Cobb Scholarship Program on Saturday, January 13th at 10:30 AM. All members are invited to attend. Thank You, Sis. Lawana Williams-Grant, Ministry Leader

Birthday Blessings are extended to Mary Boddie, BriJon Jackson-Norman, and Machaela Thomas who are celebrating their big day on today, to **Dionna Brooks, Pat Chisholm, Faith Magwood and Arneatha Salters** who will celebrate their big day on January 8th, to **Jeanette Glover, Dr. Kenneth Jordan and DeLarious Zanders** who will celebrate their big day on January 9th, to **Lauren Jackson and Michael Milledge** who will celebrate their big day on January 10th, to **Darius Holmes** who will celebrate his big day on January 12th, and to **Shawn Capers and Sherrie Harris** who will celebrate their big day on January 13th. May God bless you all with many, many more is our prayer.

ONGOING TELECASTS

*Our services are on the radio. Listen on **WSOK 1230 AM or 103.5 FM**
each **Sunday at 1:00 PM.***

LAST WEEK IN REVIEW

*10 AM - "The Purpose In Your Past"— Pastor Da'Henri R. Thurmond, Sr.
Watch Night Worship "Are You Of Age in 2018" - Pastor Da'Henri R. Thurmond, Sr.*

*Horace Magwood, Jr. Memorial Breakfast Servings - 215 persons
Total Attendance for the Week - 2, 137 persons*

We thank God for 33 new "family members" this conference year.

UPCOMING EVENTS

1st Holy Communion of 2018 w/Bishop Kenneth Carter • TODAY • 8:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Helena B. Cobb Scholarship Program • January 13th • 10:30 AM

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day • January 15th • CHURCH CLOSED

CME Pastor's Conference • January 16th - 19th • Atlanta, Georgia

Stewardess Board #1 Pecola Pelote Prayer Breakfast • January 27th • 9:00 AM

Hosting NAACP Meeting • January 28th • 4:00 PM

Health and Wellness Ministry
The Rev. Patricia Hunter & Minister Molly Johnson

“O Lord my God, I cried unto thee, and thou hast healed me.” Psalm 30:2

Elizabeth Anthony	**	5353 Brickleberry Way, Douglasville, GA 30134	
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Christine Floyd	***		

***Prayer**

****Sick**

*****Death in Family**

SERMON NOTES

Text: _____

Key Verse: _____

Subject: _____

Major Points: _____

Life Applications: _____

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