

Antioch Baptist Church

“Forward In Faith”

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Sunday

10:45 A.M. January 14, 2018

We Enter in Thanksgiving and Praise

Prelude “God Is” #134
Call to Worship/Invocation*
Songs of Praise* “I Love to Tell the Story” #513
“God Has Smiled on Me” #152

We Draw Closer to God

Prayer Chant “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” #471
Morning Prayer* Bro. Jason Lovelace
Responsive Reading(Insert) Sis. Donna Banks
“Litany of Celebration”
Musical Selection Chancel Choir

We Encourage and Celebrate Christian Stewardship

Welcome Sis. Lynn Wedges
Announcements/Pastor’s Emphasis/Birthdays
Children’s Message Selection “Jesus Loves the Little Children”
“Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world. Every color, every
race; all are covered by His grace. Jesus loves the little children of the world.”
Children’s Message Sis. Amber Berry

We Encourage Christian Giving

Tithes and Offering* (led by the choir)
“Jesus, You Brought Me All of the Way”
“What shall I return to the LORD for all his bounty to me? I will lift up
the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD. I will pay my
vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.”
Psalm 116: 12-14(NRSV)

We Hear God’s Word

The Word 1 Samuel 3:1-10
Musical Selection Chancel Choir
Message “No, You Go Girl! (Boy)” Pastor McJunkin

We Respond to God’s Word

Invitation to Christian Discipleship*
Invitational Hymn*“I’ll Be Somewhere Listening for My Name” #560
Moment of Silent Meditation
Departing Hymn* “We Shall Overcome” #542
Blessings/Threefold Amen* Pastor McJunkin
*Please stand if you are able

THIS WEEK AT ANTIOCH

Today, January 14–MLK Community Worship Service

- The Nominating Committee will meet in Classroom #3 at 1:00 p.m.
- Youth Civil Rights Trip participants will meet in the Youth Center at 2:00 p.m.
- MLK Community Choir Rehearsal at 2:00 p.m.
- 48th Annual MLK Community Worship Service at 4:00 p.m.

Monday, January 15 – MLK Educational Seminar

- 33rd Annual Educational Seminar starting at 8:00 a.m.
Continental Breakfast/Registration: 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Educational Seminar: 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon

Tuesday, January 16

- Chancel Choir Rehearsal at 8:00 p. m.

Wednesday, January 17

- Prayer Meeting and Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 20

- Men’s Ministry/Male Chorus Rehearsal at 8:00 a.m.
- Quilting and Sewing in the Youth Center at 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, January 21

- Church School at 9:00 a.m.
- Family Worship at 10:45 a.m.
- All 2017 Ministry Leaders are asked to have their written reports in the church office by this date.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into friend.”
-Rev. Dr. Martin L. King, Jr.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday, January 23

- Women's Fellowship Ministry Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- No Chancel Choir Rehearsal.

Wednesday, January 24

- Prayer Meeting and Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 27 – Annual Church Business Meeting

- Men's Ministry/Male Chorus Rehearsal at 8:00 a.m.
- Annual Church Business Meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, January 28

- Church School at 9:00 a.m.
- Family Worship at 10:45 a.m.
- All youth and adult Civil Rights Trip participants and parents will meet in the Youth Center following morning worship.

Saturday, January 27

Annual Church Business Meeting at 10:00 a.m.
Continental Breakfast at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, January 28

Multi-Faith Service from 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Followed by a "Beloved Community Dinner"

Mt. Zion AME Zion Church
65 Lake Street
White Plains, NY 10604

Theme: A Beloved Gathering - Facing Racism Together:
Bearing Witness and Bringing Hope

RSVP requested: global.AJC.org/westfair/racism or call 914-948-5585
(Flyer posted on the bulletin board)

FORWARD IN FAITH

Means that Every Disciple/Member in Antioch Will Be:

(1) Consistent in Worship Participation (2) Engaged in a Church Bible Study (3) Consistent in Giving (making steps towards tithing (percentage increases toward 10%)) (4) Discovering and Using their Spiritual Gifts (5) Participating in a Service/Fellowship Ministry

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RESPONSIVE READING

Litany of Celebration (Presbyterian Peacemaking Program)

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. had a dream. The ideals of justice and freedom and the belief that all are created equal in the eyes of God are noble principles. But they are meaningless unless they become the personal possession of each one of us.

For Zion's sake, I will not keep silent. I will struggle with myself. I will not rest until the dream of justice and freedom becomes my personal dream. I must realize that I am not an innocent bystander. I can help realize the dream by my action, or delay it by my inaction.

King's dreamed of a day when people from all races and nations- even the offspring of slaves and former slave owners- can sit at a table as brothers and sisters and find ways of transforming their differences into assets. That was Martin's dream. What is your dream?

My dream is that one day soon I will find a way to stop just celebrating the dream and start living it. It must become a part of my daily life; or nothing much will change.

The dream is not about an ideal world; it is about the real world. Dr. King's poetic refrain, "I Have a Dream," is a call for us to remember the real world where injustice abounds.

When I am in the shelter of my home, I must remember the homeless. When I eat, I must remember the hungry. When I feel secure, I must be insecure. When I see injustice, I must remember that it will not stop unless I stop it.

I have a dream!

I also have a dream. I have a dream that the Holy Spirit will arouse in me that very flame of righteousness that caused Dr. King to become a living sacrifice for the freedom and liberation of all of God's children. Then I will be able to resist injustice everywhere I see it, even within myself.

