



## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES.....Acolytes  
 INTROIT..... “We have Come Into this House”.....  
 WORSHIP LEADER .....Mr. Rodney Brown

\*CALL TO WORSHIP: (Unison) Gracious God, you know our hearts. You have uniquely knitted us together. You know our deepest desires, fears, and worries. Help us to journey during this Lenten season into new awareness of your presence in our lives. Save us from our own temptations, so that we may more freely follow you. In the name of the one who is able to save, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\*PROCESSIONAL.....“What A Mighty God We Serve”.....Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

INVOCATION .....Rev. Alean Marbury

\*OPENING HYMN .... “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”.....UMH 133

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP... (Please read bulletin).....Mrs. Carolyn Smalls

WELCOMING OF VISITORS/EXCHANGING SIGNS OF PEACE

SELECTION ..... “Certainly Lord”.....Sanctuary Choir

YOUNG DISCIPLES MESSAGE .....Ms. Sandra Hawkes

SELECTION ..... “Praise Him”.....Sanctuary Choir

PASTORAL & CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS.....Rev. Alean Marbury

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION.....Rev. Alean Marbury

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 6:1-8

\*NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Luke 9:28-36

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....UMH 881

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION...“The Lord Is Blessing Me”.....Choir & Congregation

SERMON ..... “Lip Service”.....Rev. Albert C. Gaither

\*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP..... Rev. Albert C. Gaither

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE.....UMH 12

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS.....Ushers

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN.... “Power Wonder Working Power.....Choir & Congregation

BENEDICTION/ POSTLUDE... Please be seated for the Postlude.....Rev. Alean Marbury

\*Please Stand if Able

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Monday, March 4, 2019	Thursday, March 7, 2019
2:00P Urban Promise (5/6) 2:30P Intercessory Prayer (C) 4:00P Shrove Tuesday Set Up (FH/K)	10:00P CARE Program (FH/K) 2:00P Urban Promise (5&6)
Tuesday, March 5, 2019	Friday March 8, 2019
10:00A Bible Study (L) 2:00P Urban Promise (5&6) 4:00P Shrove Tuesday (FH/K) 6:30P Sanctuary Choir (S)	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 4:30P Church School
Wednesday, March 6, 2019	Saturday, March 9, 2019
<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> 1:00P CARE Setup (FH) 2:30P Urban Promise (5/6) 5:00P UMW (SCR) 7:00P Ash Wednesday Service (S)	

### **CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **CHURCH WIDE SCRIPTURE AND THEME FOR 2019:**

**SCRIPTURE:** **Luke 5:37** “And no one puts new wine into old wine-skins; otherwise the new wine will burst the skins and will be spilled, and the skins will be destroyed.

**THEME:** New Wine to New Wine Skins!! A renewed heart.

**PRAYER FOCUS for MARCH: FAITH** – it is the substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things not seen.

**Markevic A. Johnson Scholarship** - applications are available outside the church office. This book scholarship is open to any 2019 graduating senior who will be attending Delaware State University in the fall of 2019. Applications must be submitted no later than March 10, 2019 to the attention of: Mrs. Gloria Kidd, 26 West 41<sup>st</sup> Street, Wilmington, DE 19802

**Save the Date - Wilmington District Clergy/Laity Celebration March 18<sup>th</sup>** @ 7PM, Cornerstone UMC. Theme 2019: “Youth/Young Adult Ministries” and “Christian Education”  
 The nominees from Ezion-Mount Carmel will be Chauntiemarie Brown, Courteney Dixon and Da’Ruis Lemon, congratulations. Tickets are \$10 ea. For tickets and ride on the church van (Leaving at 5:15PM), contact Sister Audrey Boyer.

**Save the Date** – “EACH ONE- BRING ONE,” Evangelism Sunday, March 31, 2019 at 10AM Worship Service. Sister Virginia Crawford, Chair.

**News Alert** - We need you! United Methodist Men of Ezion-Mount Carmel UMC invites all men to join them as they minister for Christ through community nurture, outreach and witness. Next meeting, Saturday, March 23, 2018 at 10AM in the Fellowship Hall. For more information, contact Bros. Howard Sharps, President, Cliff Warren, Treasurer.

**Wi-Fi Ezion Guest: (emcumc2013)**

The Worship Team would like to thank everyone who participated in today’s worship service.

## **MIRACLES ARE HAPPENING HERE!**