

# Order of Worship

**May 14, 2017**

10:45 a.m.

## We Enter To Worship

The Hallel

Church and Community Announcements

Pin-A-Sister Sunday

Official Greeting of Visitors

Ministry of Music

\*Scripture Lesson  
Psalm 136

Ministry of Music

\*Altar Prayer

## Proclamation of the Good News

Rev. Dr. L. Bernard Jakes  
*Senior Pastor/Teacher*

\*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Worship in Giving

Moment of Meditation

## We Leave to Serve

\*please stand (those who are able)

The Order of Worship is dictated by the Holy Spirit and is

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# Scripture Lesson

## Psalm 136

King James Version

O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever. **2** O give thanks unto the God of gods: for his mercy endureth for ever. **3** O give thanks to the Lord of lords: for his mercy endureth for ever. **4** To him who alone doeth great wonders: for his mercy endureth for ever. **5** To him that by wisdom made the heavens: for his mercy endureth for ever. **6** To him that stretched out the earth above the waters: for his mercy endureth for ever. **7** To him that made great lights: for his mercy endureth for ever: **8** The sun to rule by day: for his mercy endureth for ever: **9** The moon and stars to rule by night: for his mercy endureth for ever. **10** To him that smote Egypt in their firstborn: for his mercy endureth for ever: **11** And brought out Israel from among them: for his mercy endureth for ever: **12** With a strong hand, and with a stretched out arm: for his mercy endureth for ever. **13** To him which divided the Red sea into parts: for his mercy endureth for ever: **14** And made Israel to pass through the midst of it: for his mercy endureth for ever: **15** But overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red sea: for his mercy endureth for ever. **16** To him which led his people through the wilderness: for his mercy endureth for ever. **17** To him which smote great kings: for his mercy endureth for ever: **18** And slew famous kings: for his mercy endureth for ever: **19** Sihon king of the Amorites: for his mercy endureth for ever: **20** And Og the king of Bashan: for his mercy endureth for ever: **21** And gave their land for an heritage: for his mercy endureth for ever: **22** Even an heritage unto Israel his servant: for his mercy endureth for ever. **23** Who remembered us in our low estate: for his mercy endureth for ever: **24** And hath redeemed us from our enemies: for his mercy endureth for ever. **25** Who giveth food to all flesh: for his mercy endureth for ever. **26** O give thanks unto the God of heaven: for his mercy endureth for ever.



# Sermon Notes

**Subject:**

**Date:** May 14, 2017

**Speaker:** Rev. Dr. L. Bernard Jakes

**Scripture:** Psalm 136

The main points of the message (Hearer of the Word):

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Please share God's Word with someone!

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SENIOR PASTOR/TEACHER



## Greetings from Senior Pastor/Teacher: Rev. Dr. L. Bernard Jakes



**Karibu** (*Welcome in Swahili!*) O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good! I am excited God has blessed us to enter into 2017. This entrance is God's sign that God still has work for us to do, as well as God's continuing to exhibit grace and mercy in our lives. In response to God's loving kindness and tender mercies, we offer God our sincere worship and

uninhibited praise. I invite you to share in our life-changing engagement as practicing Christians, as we **S.H.I.F.T.** into, *A New Century, New Seasons, and New Ways of Living*. Being a disciple of Jesus Christ is our first priority. In this, we strive to make Jesus' words applicable to our lives, while showing the face of Jesus to everyone we meet. We also do this by continuing to fight for the least cared for, while continuing to unapologetically declare a war on educational disparities, hunger, mass incarceration, homelessness, food deserts, etc. The local church must lead the charge in helping change the lives of all people, and you are welcomed to join us in this fight.

If you are a first time or repeat visitor, I want to take this written moment to greet you. As family we have not met before, or have met in times past, we invite you to join us on this spiritual journey of connectivity. In an effort to meet a variety of worship needs, we offer two worship services. Our 8:00 a.m. *Worship and Word (1st and 3rd Sundays only)* is a non-traditional worship service. Our 10:45 a.m. *Sunday Morning Glory Worship* is a blending of traditional and contemporary worship. In addition, we invite you to join us every Wednesday at 7 p.m. for *Wednesday in the Word* with yours truly. Lastly, if you are without a place to call home, we would love to be your church family of faith, and I would LOVE to serve as your Pastor! Shalom.

## Announcements

### MAJOR ANNOUCEMENT (Mark your calendars):

Dr. L. Bernard Jakes is pleased to announce that beginning Sunday, June 4, 2017 worship times will change from its current time to the following: 7:45 a.m. and 10 a.m. Sunday school, Christian education, and new disciples classes will be held from 9 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

### SUMMER SCHOOL COMES TO WEST POINT!

Dr. L. Bernard Jakes is proud to announce the inauguration of the West Point Christian Institute (WPCI). The inaugural worship service will be held on Wednesday, June 7th at 7 p.m. Summer session will begin June 14th at 6:30 p.m. Classes for the summer session will require registration. Classes include, but are not limited to:

- Marriage Therapy (married or engaged couples only)
- Living Single: Sitcom or Reality
- Overcoming with Grace
- Faith and Finance
- Fit for Faith

May is **Mental Wellness Month**, and the Mental Health and Wellness Ministry has provided information to support, encourage, and educate this congregation on embracing your mental health and wellness.

### May Ministry Opportunities

**20<sup>th</sup>**—Youth Legal Summit (Legal Ministry), 9 a.m.—1:30 p.m. (fellowship hall, worship center, lower auditorium).

**21<sup>st</sup>**—Greeters Ministry serves dinner after morning worship

**27<sup>th</sup>**—Mission Ministry workshop, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., West Point campus

**29<sup>th</sup>**—Memorial Day (church office closed)



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## Daily Bible Readings

### Sunday School Lesson for May 21, 2017

#### God's Love for Ninevah

Jonah 2

**15<sup>th</sup>**: Destined to Prophecy to the Nations—

Jeremiah 1:4-10

**16<sup>th</sup>**: "Return to Me," Says the Lord—Zechariah 1:1-6

**17<sup>th</sup>**: With Repentance Comes Joy—Luke 15:8-10

**18<sup>th</sup>**: Woes to the Unrepentant Communities—

Matthew 11:20-24

**19<sup>th</sup>**: Proclaiming Repentance, Faith Lives—Acts 20

**20<sup>th</sup>**: Gentiles Repent and Experience New Life—

Acts 11:11-18

**21<sup>st</sup>**: Turn from Evil Ways—Jonah 3



## Our Mission

The mission and purpose of The faith family of **West Point Baptist Church** is to fulfill the Great Commission of Jesus Christ, "Go ye therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit (St. Matthew 28:19)." We meet this challenge through our worship, ministry and outreach.

We strive to be a **Worshiping Church**, seeking God in spirit and in truth.

We strive to be a **Learning Church**, committed to Biblical principles and spiritual dynamics.

We strive to be a **Soul-winning Church**, sharing our testimony of faith with all people.

We work to be a **Model Church**, in the spirit of the church at Philadelphia, always committed to the highest standards of excellence through prayer, tithing and Christian concern.

We work to be a **Socially Conscious, Justice Seeking, and Liberation Church**, aligning ourselves with the spirit of Amos, the commitment of Micah, and the proclamation of Jesus the Christ in St. Luke 4.18.

We work to be a **Transformative, Life-Changing Church**, meeting the needs of our brothers and sisters outside and inside the local church through life-changing ministries.

We work to be a **Church Without Walls**, extending God's grace to the world, outside of the local church, through various ministries of help.

## What We Believe

- There is one God, revealed to us as Father, Son (Jesus) and Holy Spirit.
- The Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the complete and sufficient Word of God.
- The ordinance of Baptism signifies our fellowship with the death and resurrection of Jesus the Christ.
- The Lord's Supper commemorates Jesus' death, confirms our faith, and renews our communion with Jesus and others believers.

