

Order of Worship

July 8, 2018

10 a.m.

WE COME TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

The Hallel

Church and Community Announcements

Official Greeting of Visitors

Ministry of Music

*Altar Prayer

Scripture Lesson

Philippians 4:4

Proclamation of the Good News

Dr. L. Bernard Jakes

Senior Pastor/Teacher

***Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

Worship in Giving

Moment of Meditation

Doxology

Benediction

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

**please stand (those who are able)*

The Order of Worship is dictated by the Holy Spirit and is subject to change.



Scripture Lesson

Philippians 4:4

New King James Version

4 Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!



Sermon Notes

Subject: Whatever

Date: July 8, 2018

Speaker: Dr. L. Bernard Jakes

Scripture: Philippians 4:4


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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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 2018. 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 purposefully share the face of Jesus with everyone, while demonstrating God's grace to others, without expecting anything in return. Being a disciple of Jesus Christ is our first priority. In this, we strive to make Jesus' words applicable to our lives. In application, we not only love all of humanity, but we fight for the least cared for, as well as unapologetically declare war on educational disparities, hunger, mass incarceration, homelessness, food deserts, etc. It is our belief that 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 7:45 a.m. *Worship and Word (1st and 3rd Sundays only)* is a non-traditional worship service. Our 10 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.



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Announcements

As a reminder, 7:45 a.m. worship will only be held each first Sunday beginning in August.

Conversation Café will resume this Wednesday, July 11th at 7 p.m. Dr. Jakes will lead the conversation on, **Does God Show Favoritism? Why are some people abundantly fortunate, while others sees to always suffer?** Conversation Café is open dialogue that's rooted in scripture; yet, it's less lecture and more conversing. As a café, each attendee is invited to bring food and drinks, as this is a casual setting.

Our **SOW TO GROW** commitment is HERE, and it's not too late to sow. You are invited to satisfy your 2nd quarter commitment during worship in giving. I'm grateful for what you've done so far, and pray you see the fruit of your financial labor.

July Ministerial Opportunities

21st—10th Annual Dare to Care, 11 a.m.

22nd—West Point honors *The Mothers Ministry*, 10 a.m. Sunday Glory Morning Worship

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Survatour "Peaches" Barnetti

Church Crest

The TOP LEFT is two-fold: First, the extended hands represents our **Worshipping God**. Secondly, the extended hand over the world represents our **Serving Humanity**.

The TOP RIGHT is our Star of Expectation: We are always expecting God to do greater things through us.

The BOTTOM LEFT: This is our commitment in **Following the Examples of Jesus the Christ**.

The BOTTOM RIGHT : This represents our being **Led by the Holy Spirit**.

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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.