

Order of Worship

August 5, 2018

10 a.m.

WE COME TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

The Choral Hallel

Affirmation of Faith

The Model Prayer

Church and Community Announcements

Official Greeting of Visitors

Ministry of Music

Scripture Lesson

Luke 8:40,43-48

Ministry of Music

*Altar Prayer

Proclamation of the Good News

Dr. L. Bernard Jakes

Senior Pastor/Teacher

***Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

Worship in Giving

The Sacred Sharing of Communion

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 subject to change.

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Affirmation of Faith

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 arose from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from whence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

Luke 8:40,43-48

New International Version

40 Now when Jesus returned, a crowd welcomed him, for they were all expecting him. **43** And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years, but no one could heal her. **44** She came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak, and immediately her bleeding stopped. **45** "Who touched me?" Jesus asked. When they all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the people are crowding and pressing against you." **46** But Jesus said, "Someone touched me; I know that power has gone out from me." **47** Then the woman, seeing that she could not go unnoticed, came trembling and fell at his feet. In the presence of all the people, she told why she had touched him and how she had been instantly healed. **48** Then he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace."

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Sermon Notes

Subject: Holding On While Holding Out

Date: August 5, 2018

Speaker: Dr. L. Bernard Jakes

Scripture: Luke 8:40,43-48

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 Sundays only)* is a non-traditional worship service. Our 10 a.m. *Sunday Morning Glory Worship* is a blending of traditional and contemporary worship. 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.

Dr. L. Bernard Jakes

Announcements

We are proud to announce an easier opportunity for you to share your financial seeds with this ministry via **GIVELIFY**. To access it, download the app on your android or iPhone. Locate the our church in the search engine. You'll see the church's logo and front of the church to let you know you've selected the correct West Point. Fill out the brief information, including your preferred method of payment, and you're all set. You can pay your tithes, give an offering, and/or sow to grow, via this app. It's quick, simple, and can be done anywhere in the world. Please download, as well as share with others.

Mark Your Calendar

Beginning in August, our 7:45 a.m. worship will only be held every first Sunday.

Wednesday in the Word will be on hiatus during the month of August. Classes will resume in September.

Our next **SOW TO GROW** commitment date is September 16th. You are invited to begin sowing your commitment incrementally during worship in giving. As always, I'm grateful for what you've done so far, and pray you see the fruit of your financial labor.

—Dr. Jakes

August Ministerial Opportunities

11th—2nd Quarter Financial Report, 10 a.m.—

11:30 a.m., fellowship hall

12th—Usher Ministry Annual Sermon, 3 p.m.

18th—Women's Ministry Retreat at 10 a.m.



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Known Sick and Shut-In

As we continue praying for our known sick and shut-in, we'd also like to respect their privacy. No personal information will be made public.

Alice Arrington
Ethel Doyle
Katie Griffith
Shepherd Heard
Willie McGhee
Caesar Parker
Velma Sykes
Ethel Virgil
Earline Wadlington
William Isaac
Survatour "Peaches" Barnetti

Isaiah and Katie Doll
Mary Glasper
Emma Harris
Juanita Hunt
Arwilda Miller
Alfreeda Rolark
Alice Townsend
Ruth Threat
Walter Finley
Verdell Thompson

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 **Worshipping 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.

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