

Order of Worship

October 7, 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
Psalm 124

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*Altar Prayer

Proclamation of the Good News

Rev. Dr. L. Bernard Jakes

Senior Pastor/Teacher

***Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

Worship in Giving

Sharing of The Lord's Supper

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.



Scripture Lesson

Psalm 124

New King James Version

"If it had not been the Lord who was on our side,"
Let Israel now say— **2** "If it had not been the Lord who was on our side, when men rose up against us, **3** Then they would have swallowed us alive, when their wrath was kindled against us; **4** then the waters would have overwhelmed us, the stream would have gone over our soul; **5** then the swollen waters would have gone over our soul." **6** Blessed be the Lord, who has not given us as prey to their teeth. **7** Our soul has escaped as a bird from the snare of the fowlers; the snare is broken, and we have escaped. **8** Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.



Sermon Notes

Subject: A Survivor's Song

Date: October 7, 2018

Speaker: Rev. Dr. L. Bernard Jakes

Scripture: Psalm 124

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

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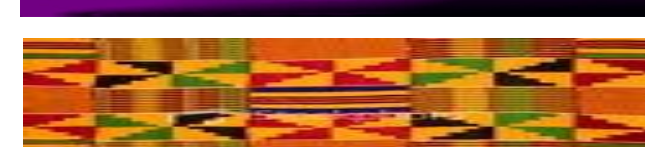
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3)

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

Mark Your Calendar

7:45 a.m. worship will only be held every first Sunday.

Wednesday in the Word will be on hiatus during the month of September. Class will resume in October.

A personal thank you to every member who contributed to **SOW TO GROW** for the 3rd quarter. Each financial contribution assist in sustaining the temporal of this ministry. As you look around, I pray you see the fruit of your financial labor. —Dr. Jakes

October Ministerial Opportunities

8th—Church office closed

13th—Drama Ministry production at 3 p.m., fellowship hall

14th—101st year church anniversary during 10 a.m., Sunday Morning Glory Worship

21st— Domestic Violence Awareness Sunday Observation during 10 a.m., Sunday Morning Glory Worship

28th—New Disciples Ministry host Dr. L. Bernard Jakes' 48th birthday celebration, immediately following morning worship.



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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
Emma Harris
Shepherd Heard
Willie McGhee
Caesar Parker
Alfreeda Rolark
Alice Townsend
Ruth Threat
Walter Finley
Verdell Thompson

Isaiah and Katie Doll
Mary Gasper
Deacon Joseph Hardin
Mother Ruby Hawkins
Juanita Hunt
Arwilda Miller
Elijah Powell
Velma Sykes
Ethel Virgil
Earline Wadlington
William Isaac
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 **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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