

Order of Worship

December 2, 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
Matthew 11:1-6

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*Altar Prayer

Proclamation of the Good News

Dr. L. Bernard Jakes

Senior Pastor/Teacher

***Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

Worship in Giving

The 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.



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

Matthew 11:1-6

New International Version

After Jesus had finished instructing his twelve disciples, he went on from there to teach and preach in the towns of Galilee. **2** When John, who was in prison, heard about the deeds of the Messiah, he sent his disciples **3** to ask him, "Are you the one who is to come, or should we expect someone else?" **4** Jesus replied, "Go back and report to John what you hear and see: **5** The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is proclaimed to the poor. **6** Blessed is anyone who does not stumble on account of me."



Sermon Notes

Subject: Go Back and Tell What You Have Seen

Date: December 2, 2018

Speaker: Dr. L. Bernard Jakes

Scripture: Matthew 11:1-6

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

1)

2)

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

Our final **SOW TO GROW** commitment is December 14, 2018. Let's finish and strong as we started. It's not too late to participate.

Please note the deposit /deadline for *Cruising with the Mother's Ministry* has been extended until February. Please see Mother Mary Ann Cooper for more details.

December Ministerial Opportunities

9th— *Infant Dedication at 8:45 a.m.*

16th— *New Disciples Graduation during 10 a.m., Sunday Morning Glory Worship*

30th—Kwanzaa celebration immediately following morning worship

31st— New Year's Eve worship at 12 noon



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James 5:14-16

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

Alice Arrington
Robert Ryan Bibbs
Mother Viola Cox
Ethel Doyle
Mary Gasper
Deacon Joseph Hardin
Mother Ruby Hawkins
Juanita Hunt
Willie McGhee
Caesar Parker
Velma Sykes
Alice Townsend
Ruth Threat
Ericka Walker

Survatour "Peaches" Barnetti
Steele Elliott Collins
Isaiah and Katie Doll
Walter Finley
Katie Griffith
Emma Harris
Shepherd Heard
William Isaac
Arwilda Miller
Alfreeda Rolark
Verdell Thompson
Ethel Virgil
Earline Wadlington
Marcus Weathers

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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