

Order of Worship

March 10, 2019
10 a.m.

WE COME TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

The Choral Hallel

Church and Community Announcements

Official Greeting of Visitors

Ministry of Music

*Scripture Lesson
John 5:31-37

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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

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

John 5:31-37a
New International Version

31 "If I testify about myself, my testimony is not true.

32 There is another who testifies in my favor, and I know that his testimony about me is true. **33** "You have sent to John and he has testified to the truth.

34 Not that I accept human testimony; but I mention it that you may be saved. **35** John was a lamp that burned and gave light, and you chose for a time to enjoy his light. **36** "I have testimony weightier than that of John. For the works that the Father has given me to finish—the very works that I am doing—testify that the Father has sent me. **37** And the Father who sent me has himself testified concerning me.



Sermon Notes

Subject:

Date: March 10, 2019

Speaker: Dr. L. Bernard Jakes

Scripture: John 5:31-37


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

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3)

Please share God's Word with someone!

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MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Prayer Sacrifice
Fasting Reconciliation
Penance Almsgiving

Lent

"Because of the increase of iniquity, the love of many will grow cold" (Mt 24: 12)

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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 2019. 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



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Announcements

Sow to Grow 2019 first quarter seed offering has been scheduled for Sunday, March 17th. Seed sowing is divided into four quarters, and you can divide it how you see fit. Sowing is not about equal giving but equal sacrifice. Those who are able are asked to sow \$500 or more for the year, above your systematic contribution. If you're unable to sow \$500, please sow what your budget can afford.

March Ministerial Opportunities

13th—Lenten Midweek Spiritual formation at 7 p.m.
20th—1st day of Spring/Lenten Midweek Worship at 7 p.m.
27th—Lenten Midweek Spiritual formation at 7 p.m.

April Ministerial Opportunities

1st—Blue Bow Campaign and Autism Awareness Ribbon Tying after morning worship
3rd—Lenten Spiritual formation at 7 p.m.
7th—Bake Sale hosted by the Young People's Ministry, immediately following morning worship
14th—Palm Sunday during 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Glory Worship
18th—Maundy Thursday worship at 7 p.m.
21st—Easter Sunday Celebration during 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Glory Worship
27th—1st Quarter Financial Report, 10 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
28th—Rev. Dr. L. Bernard Jakes' 20/17 anniversary (all day)

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
Steele Elliott Collins
Ethel Doyle
Grace Green
Katie Griffith
Emma Harris
Shepherd Heard
Juanita Hunt
Deacon Willie McGhee
Caesar Parker
Alice Townsend
Dorthea Thigpen
Earline Wadlington
Marcus Weathers

Robert Ryan Bibbs
Isaiah and Katie Doll
Walter Finley
Mary Gasper
Deacon Joseph Hardin
Mother Ruby Hawkins
James Howard
William Isaac
Arwilda Miller
Velma Sykes
Ethel Virgil
Ruth Threat
Ericka Walker

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.