

# Order of Worship

**September 8, 2019**

10 a.m.

Call to Worship

The Hallel

Church and Community Announcements

Ministry in Music

\*Altar Prayer

\*Scripture Lesson

Matthew 5:10

Proclamation of the Good News of the Gospel

Rev. Dr. L. Bernard Jakes

Senior Pastor/Teacher

\*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Worship in Giving

Official Greeting of Visitors

Passing of the Peace

Doxology

Benediction

GO IN PEACE

\*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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# Scripture Lesson

**Matthew 5:10**

New International Version

<sup>10</sup> Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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# Sermon Notes

Date: September 8, 2019

Subject: *Persecution That Awakes The Blessing*

Scripture: Matthew 5:10

Speaker: Rev. Dr. L. Bernard Jakes

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 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

**FAMILY AND FRIENDS DAY 2019** will be held on Sunday, October 13th during our 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Glory Worship. This will be held in celebration of our 102nd church anniversary. Begin inviting your family and friends today!

**SOW TO GROW** : Our next S2G giving opportunity is September 15, 2019. Thank you for sowing to grow! I love you. Pastor J

### September Ministerial Opportunities

**15<sup>th</sup>—3<sup>rd</sup> Seed offering of SOW TO GROW**

**22<sup>nd</sup>**—First day of autumn/ Mission Ministry fashion show, 1:30 p.m.

**29<sup>th</sup>**—Purple Ribbon Tying Ceremony for Domestic Violence immediately following morning worship/ Lead Servants nominees and 2020 proposed ministry dates to be submitted to Executive Pastor; *New Disciples Graduation during 10 a.m.*, Sunday Morning Glory Worship.

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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  
Isaiah and Katie Doll  
Walter Finley  
Katie Griffith  
Mother Ruby Hawkins  
James Howard  
William Isaac  
Bettye Mapp  
Arwilda Miller  
Velma Sykes  
Ruth Threat  
Marcus Weathers

Esther M.M. Barnett  
Steele Elliott Collins  
Ethel Doyle  
Arnold Grizzard  
Emma Harris  
Shepherd Heard  
Juanita Hunt  
Marvin and Bernice Lynch  
Deacon Willie McGhee  
Lorraine Mosley  
Ethel Virgil  
Earline Wadlington  
Elijah Powell

## 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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