

Order of Worship

January 2, 2022

10 a.m.

Call to Worship

The Choral Hallel

Official Greeting of Visitors

Church and Community Announcements

Ministry in Music

Altar Prayer

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*Scripture Lesson
Numbers 6:22-27

Proclamation of the Good News

Rev. Dr. L. Bernard Jakes
Senior Pastor/Teacher

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Worship in Giving

Sacred Sharing of The Lord's Supper

Moment of Meditation

GO IN PEACE

The Order of Worship is dictated by the Holy Spirit and is subject to change.



Scripture Lesson

Numbers 6:22-27

New Revised Standard Version

²² The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: ²³ Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them,

²⁴ The LORD bless you and keep you; ²⁵ the LORD make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; ²⁶ the LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

²⁷ So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.



Sermon Notes

Date: January 2, 2022

Subject: A Pastoral Blessing for the New Year

Scripture: Numbers 6:22-27

Speaker: Rev. Dr. L. Bernard Jakes

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

Lined area for sermon notes.

Please share God's Word with someone!



Church logo with a dove and a star, and text: WEST POINT MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH EST. 1917. Below the logo is a banner for '2022 HAPPY NEW YEAR'. At the bottom, contact information for Reverend L. Bernard Jakes, D.Min., Senior Pastor / Teacher is provided, including the church's address at 3566-72 South Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60653, and phone numbers for church, fax, and website (www.wpmbc.org).



**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 2022. 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. Due to COVID-19, we aren't gathering in the worship center. You can, however, join us virtually via Facebook Live or Zoom teleconference. We gather every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. To view via Facebook Live, visit our website (wpmbc.org) and click on the STREAMING LIVE in the center of the homepage. A Facebook account is not necessary for viewing. We look forward to your worshiping with us, and I look forward to seeing you on the other side of this pandemic. I love you.

Dr. L. Bernard Jakes



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Announcements

A Message from the Rev. Dr. L. Bernard Jakes

Beloved, due to the rising numbers of Covid cases due to the Delta and Omicron variants, I've made the decision to suspend in-person worship indefinitely. Virtual worship will be held every Sunday, and you can connect via Facebook Live or the teleconference line. What's important is that you remain connected to your local church. Thank you for pivoting during times none of us have experienced. Your continued support is appreciated. I love you very much. Pastor J

Staying Connected

Monday's: Corporate Prayer at 6:15 p.m. via Zoom teleconference.

Friday's: Crowns of Wisdom teleconference fellowship.

Sunday's: Sunday School from 8:45 a.m.—9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Glory Worship: 9:45 a.m. via FB Live and Zoom teleconference. In-context on 1st and 3rd Sundays.

*To request dial-in information for teleconferencing, please send an email to: info@wpmbc.org.

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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
Steele Elliott Collins
Ethel Doyle
Emma Harris
Mother Ruby Hawkins
Deacon E. Willie and Deaconess Lawana Jakes
Evangelist Bernice Lynch
Bettye Mapp
Ethel Virgil
M. Tena Williams

Robert Ryan Bibbs
Isaiah and Katie Doll
Katie Griffith
William Hayes
Shepherd Heard
Deaconess Murphy Martin
E. Charisse Redo
Ruth Threat

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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