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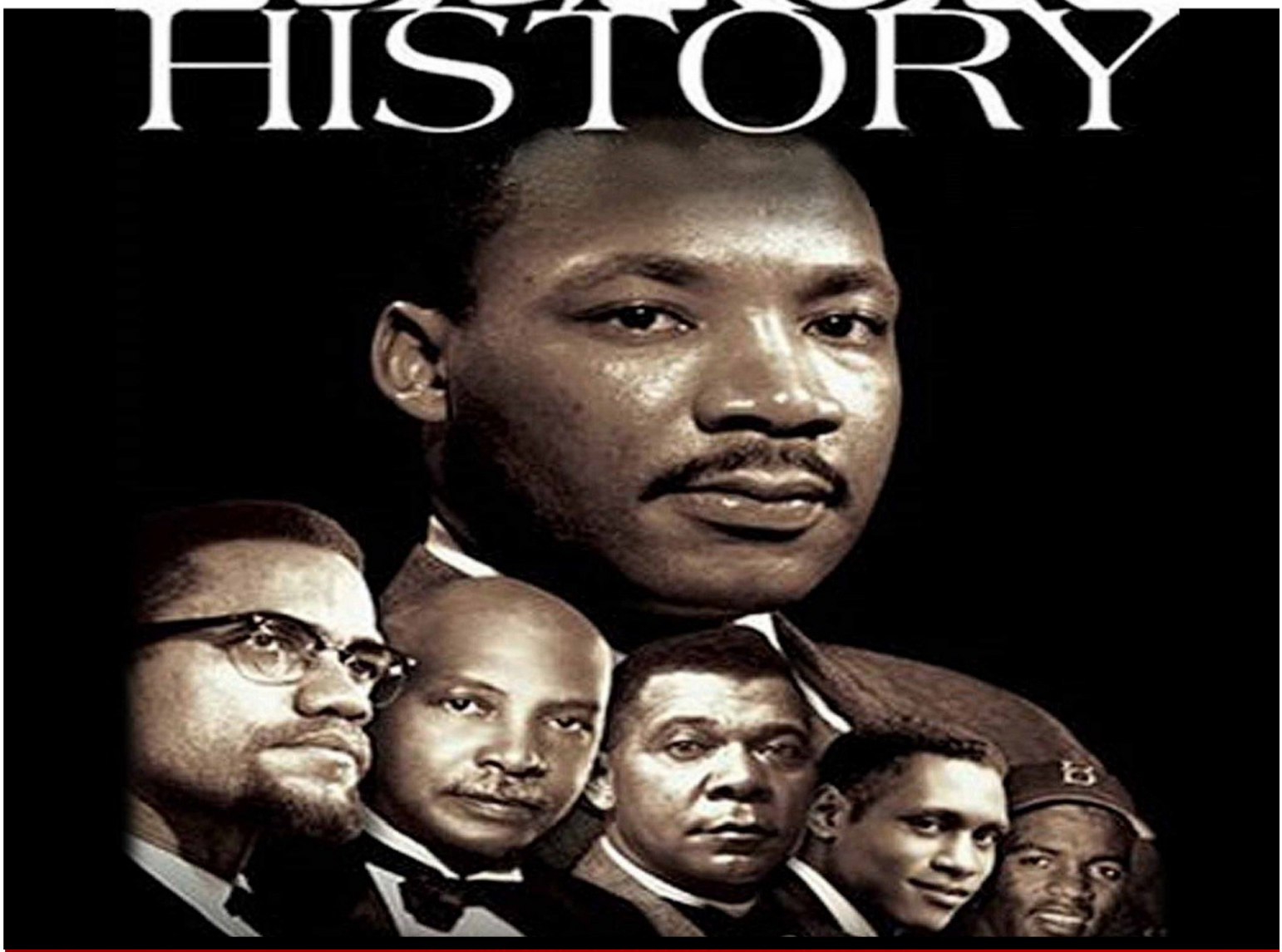

MOUNT ZION AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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"God Our Father, Christ Our Redeemer, Holy Spirit Our Comforter, Humankind Our Family"

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

The Order of Worship
Sunday, February 25, 2018
10:00 A.M.

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP OBSERVANCE
Second Sunday in Lent

The Reverend Robert Julius Reid, Associate Pastor, Worship Leader

THE PRELUDE — **Brother Alphonso Brown, Organist**

THE INTROIT — *"PASS ME NOT O GENTLE SAVIOR"* – AME HYMNAL # 272 — **The Mighty Men of Zion Male Choir**

THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES — **Acolytes**

THE DOXOLOGY — *PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW* – AME # 647 OLD 100

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here be-low;
Praise Him a-bove, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. A-men. (Long Meter)

THE CALL TO WORSHIP — **Reverend Robert Julius Reid, *Associate Pastor***

(The Minister and congregation standing)

Minister: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!" Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem!

People: For a day in your courts is better than a thousand, I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

Minister: For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.

People: They are planted in the house of the Lord, they flourish in the courts of our God.

Minister: O Lord, I love the habitation of your house, and the place where your glory dwells.

People: But the Lord is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him.

Minister: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight. O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

People: O sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things! Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth sing praises!

✞THE HYMN OF PRAISE — **Reverend Dr. Kylon Jerome Middleton, *Senior Pastor***

WE'LL PRAISE THE LORD *– AME HYMNAL # 60*

Words and Tune by: John T. Layton

1. We'll praise the Lord for He is great, And in His presence angels wait; All heaven is swelling with His praise, Shall we not, too, our anthems raise?
2. We'll praise the Lord for He is wise; His wisdom shines through all the skies; The earth He measures with a span. And crown us with His image, man.
3. We'll praise the Lord for He is just, And in Him we may never trust; Princes and kings may turn aside, But God b right will e'er abide.
4. We'll praise the Lord for He is true; His word the same all ages through; Earth, sea and sky may pass away, But firm God's truth will ever stay.
5. O praise Him for His name is love, And from His glorious throne above He bends to welcome our weak praise; Shall we not, then, our anthems raise?
   REFRAIN: O we will praise Him, O we will praise Him, O we will praise His holy name! O we will praise Him, O we will praise Him, O we will praise His holy name!

THE INVOCATION — **Sister LaShonda McGee Alexis, *Dazzling Divas Empowering Women Towards Success***

THE CHORAL RESPONSE — *"GOD HAS SMILED ON ME"* – I. JONES — **Choir and Congregation**

✞THE ANTHEM SELECTION — *"HIS NAME SO SWEET"*-(NEGRO SPIRITUAL) H. JOHNSON — **The Mighty Men of Zion Male Choir**

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON — MARK 8:31-38 — **Dr. Harold M. Rhodes, III, *Steward Board, Pro-Tem***

Black History Month

INTROIT TO THE DECALOGUE *(Congregation arising and singing; tune:* WOODWORTH, No. 258) **Minister**

FROM ALL THAT DWELL BELOW THE SKIES – AME # 69

From all that dwell below the skies, Let the Creator's praise arise;
Let the Redeemer's name be sung, Through every land, by every tongue.

THE DECALOGUE SUMMARY **Minister**

Minister: And he said to him, you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And the second is like it, you shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets.

THE GLORIA PATRI (SING) *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world with-out end. A-men. A-men.*

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH **Minister**

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 sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Church Universal, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE BENEVOLENT OFFERING *Instrumental Interlude -The Mount Zion AME Music Ministry TEAM* **Minister**

THE OFFERTORY APPEAL (CONGREGATION STANDING) **Minister**

✞THE WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING TITHES AND OFFERING **Finance Committee**

~ The Mount Zion AME Church Praise and Worship Team ~

THE OFFERTORY BLESSING - *ALL THINGS COME OF THEE* – AME # 644 - **Minister, Choir, and Congregation**

All things come of Thee, O Lord; and of Thine own have we given Thee. A-men.

✞THE RECOGNITION OF THE VISITORS **Sister Tierra F. Thompson, *Greeter's Society Chairperson***

✞THE MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP AND SHARING **Minister, Choir, and Congregation**

✞THE ANNOUNCEMENTS **Sister Monica McCants Harvin, Church Clerk**

✞THE PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS **The Reverend Dr. Kylon Jerome Middleton, *Senior Pastor***

✞THE SERMONIC SELECTION *"GOD NEVER FAILS"–G. JORDAN* **The Mighty Men of Zion Male Choir**

✞THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD **The Reverend Dr. Kylon Jerome Middleton, *Senior Pastor***

✞THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP **Minister**

LET IT BREATHE ON ME – *AME HYMNAL # 295*

Words and Tune by: Magnolia Lewis-Butts

REFRAIN: Let it breathe on me, Let it breathe on me, Let the breath of the Lord, now, breathe on me, Let it breathe on me, Let it breathe on me, Let the breath of the Lord, now, breathe on me.

1. While I'm working, Lord, in Your vineyard here, I can do naught if Thou aren't near, Oh, come, blessed Lord, just so close to me That I may feel You breathe on me.
2. When the pathway, Lord, I cannot see, When the way is dark, Lord, breathe on me, Give me grace to know when Thou are near, Oh, I pray Thee, Lord, please breathe on me.

THE DOXOLOGY **Ministerial Staff, Choir, and Congregation**

THE BENEDICTION **The Reverend Dr. Kylon Jerome Middleton, *Senior Pastor***

THE RECESSIONAL **Ministerial Staff**

THE EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES AND RECESSIONAL **Acolytes**

THE POSTLUDE

WORSHIPPERS MAY ENTER AND EXIT THE SANCTUARY WHEN THE SYMBOL OF THE CROSS (✞) APPEARS

ENTER TO WORSHIP GOD...DEPART TO LOVE AND SERVE HUMANKIND

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Please remember to pray for, visit, or call the following members who are sick and/or shut-in:

Rev. Clyde J. Corbin	843-577-5293 (home)	Stalin Rouse	843-751-0209 (home)
Helen Duncan	843-559-6987 (home)	Harriet Simpson	843-577-3733 (home)
Albertha Fernandez	843-480-8503 (Florida)	Gladys Sims	843-556-3745 (home)
Henry Fleming, II	843-559-5888 (Johns Is.)	Joseph Smith	843-556-6009 (home)
Desiree Hollins	843-572-0295 (home)	Thelma Sumpter	843-723-7751 (home)
Jacinta Reid	803-609-1157 (home)		

Mt. Zion Upcoming Events

Sunday, February 25th — Pastor Middleton sponsors Impromptu Meet and Greet with Members After Service – Let's Fellowship - Light Refreshments will be served

Monday, February 26th — Church Office Hours – By Appointment as we restructure the work and duties of the Church Office Staff/OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING6:30pm

Tuesday, February 27th — Church Office Hours – By Appointment as we restructure the work and duties of the Church Office Staff / Book Study Group at Grace Church Cathedral, 5:00-6:00pm – ALL ARE INVITED

Wednesday, February 28th — Church Office Hours – By Appointment as we restructure the work and duties of the Church Office Staff / Mount Zion AME ONE Church Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 1st — Church Office Hours – By Appointment as we restructure the work and duties of the Church Office Staff / Intercessory Prayer Service 6:30pm / Bible Study 7:00pm

Friday, March 2nd — Church Office Hours – By Appointment as we restructure the work and duties of the Church Office Staff

Saturday, March 3rd — Music Ministry Jam Session, Sunbeam and Youth Choir and Praise Dance Team Rehearsals 10am-2pm

Sunday, March 4th — Church School 8:45 a.m. / Morning Worship Service 10:00 a.m. / Pastor Middleton, Reverends Reid and Reid, Dr. Harold M. Rhodes, Arthur Smalls, and Bob Seidler to commune ALL Sick and Shut-In Members Immediate Following Service

PLEASE BE REMINDED:

TRUSTEE ON DUTY FOR THE WEEK OF February 24 – March 2, 2018: Sister Flora Meyers Smith. Please call Sister Meyers Smith to open/close the Church or assist you with Building Matters this week.

SAVE THE DATE: A Music Bridge Concert – A Celebration of Gospel and Choral Music, and Resilience – Tuesday, March 13, 2018, 7:30-8:30pm.

SPECIAL NOTE: The deadline to turn in ticket monies is Sunday, March 18, 2018. Please see Dr. Gail Joyner-Fleming or Sister Birdie Cody.

SPECIAL NOTE: Continue to park on both sides of Glebe Street on Sundays. During the week, for meetings and Church functions, please be sure that your Mount Zion parking decal is prominently displayed in your vehicle. The garages on St. Phillip and Wentworth Streets are available to us on Sundays and other designated occasions. Do not park in front of driveways or fire hydrants. As always, let's follow the rules! If you have any problems, please report those to the Pastor!

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