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9th Episcopal District AME Church
Sons of Allen
2023 Annual Men of Valor Conference



Theme: "Trusting God in Changing Times; Let Him lead the way"

Scripture: Proverbs 3: 1-6

Friday Night Worship Service
March 17, 2023

Saint John Fort Mitchell
African Methodist Episcopal Church
944 AL-165, Fort Mitchell, AL 36856

Brother Ricky Chambers, Host President
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**Worship Leader, Reverend Samuel Smith
Pastor, St. John, Fort Mitchell**

Doxology: "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 647

Call to Worship: Brother Franklin Simmons
Johns Chapel, Enterprise

LEADER: 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 elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

LEADER: 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.

LEADER: 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.

LEADER: 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 unto the Lord, all the earth, sing praises!

Hymn of Praise: "Revive Us Again" " No. 97

We praise Thee, O God! for the Son of Thy love, For Jesus who died, and is now gone above.

We praise Thee, O God! for the Spirit of light, Who has shown us the Savior, and scattered our night.

All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain, Who hath borne all our sins, and has cleansed every stain.

Revive us again; fill each heart with Thy love; May our souls be rekindled with fire from above.

Refrain: Hallelujah! Thine the glory, Hallelujah! Amen; Hallelujah! Thine the glory, Revive us again. Amen.

Prayer: Brother Dexter Jackson
St. John, Fort Mitchell

Musical Selection: Tri-Cities Community Choir

Scripture Reading: Brother William Amos
St. Steven, Mobile

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Tri-Cities Community Choir

The Offering: Brothers Robert Turner & Terry Jones
9th Episcopal District Co-Coordinator

Introduction of the Preacher: Brother Jeremy Joseph
New Allen Temple, Birmingham

Sermonic Hymn: "How Great Thou Art" No. 68

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed,

When through the woods and forest glades I wander And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in; That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin;

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

The Preached Word: Reverend Dr. Ronald Sterling
St. John, Birmingham

Invitation to Christian Discipleship: Reverend Kerry Broadus
St. Mark, Brighton

"I Was Sinking Deep in Sin" No. 461

I was sinking deep in sin, Far from the peaceful shore, Very deeply stained within, Sinking to rise no more; But the Master of the sea Heard my despairing cry, From the waters lifted me, Now safe am I.

All my heart to Him I give, Ever to Him I'll cling, In His blessed presence live, Ever His praises sing; Love so mighty and so true Merits my soul's best songs; Faithful, loving service, too, To Him belongs.

Souls in danger, look above, Jesus completely saves; He will lift you by His love Out of the angry waves; He's the Master of the sea, Billows His will obey; He your Savior wants to be, Be saved today.

Refrain: Love lifted me! (even me) Love lifted me! (even me). When nothing else could help, Love lifted me. Love lifted me! Love lifted me! When nothing else could help, Love lifted me!

Announcements & Closing Remarks

Benediction: