

9th Episcopal District AME Church
Sons of Allen
2024 Annual Men of Valor Conference



Theme: Learning from past experiences to be a better example!
Scripture: Romans 15: 4

Friday Night Worship Service
March 15, 2024

Saint John's
African Methodist Episcopal Church
807 Madison Ave, Montgomery, AL 36104

Brother Donnell Caffey, Host President
Reverend Roosevelt Williams, III, Host Pastor
Brother Kenneth Strong, Montgomery Selma District Coordinator
Brother Kenneth Strong, Alabama River Region Conference Coordinator
Brothers Terry Jones & Robert Turner, 9th District Coordinators
Presiding Elder Reverend Jacqueline L. Denson, Montgomery-Selma District
Reverend Sherita M. Seawright, Episcopal WMS Supervisor
Bishop Harry L. Seawright, Presiding Prelate Ninth Episcopal District

**Worship Leader, Reverend Richard Collins
Pastor, Wayman Chapel - Whatley, AL**

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

Call to Worship: Brother Donnell Caffey, St. John's Montgomery, AL

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: " Hold to God's Unchanging Hand" No. 513
Time is filled with swift transition, Naught of earth unmoved can stand. Build your hopes on things eternal, Hold to God's unchanging hand.

Trust in Him who will not leave you, Whatsoever years may bring; If by earthly friends forsaken, Still more closely to Him cling.

Covet not this world's vain riches, That so rapidly decay; Seek to gain the heavenly treasures; They will never pass away.

When your journey is completed, If to God you have been true, Fair and bright the home in glory Your enraptured soul will view.

Refrain: Hold to His hand, God's unchanging hand; Hold to His hand, God's unchanging hand; Build your hopes on things eternal; Hold to God's unchanging hand.

Prayer: Rev Cleitis Walker, Gaines Chapel – Atmore, AL

Musical Selection: St. John's AME Church Men Choir

Scripture Reading: Brother Jeremy Joseph, New Allen Temple, Birmingham

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Testimonials

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

Introduction of the Preacher: Brother Rhondel Rhond, Spencer Chapel, Fulton

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,

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 LaDarrell Thames, Sr.
Spencer Chapel, Fulton,/St. Paul, Carlton

Invitation to Christian Discipleship: "I Can Hear My Savior Calling" No. 235
I can hear my Savior calling, I can hear my Savior calling, I can hear my Savior calling, Take
thy cross and follow, follow Me.

I'll go with Him through the garden, I'll go with Him through the garden, I'll go with Him
through the garden, I'll go with Him, with Him all the way.

I'll go with Him through the judgement I'll go with Him through the judgement I'll go with
Him through the judgement I'll go with Him, with Him all the way.

He will give me grace and glory, He will give me grace and glory, He will give me grace
and glory, And go with me, with me all the way.

Refrain: Where He leads me I will follow, Where He leads me I will follow, Where He leads
me I will follow, I'll go with Him, with Him all the way.

Announcements & Closing Remarks

Benediction:

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