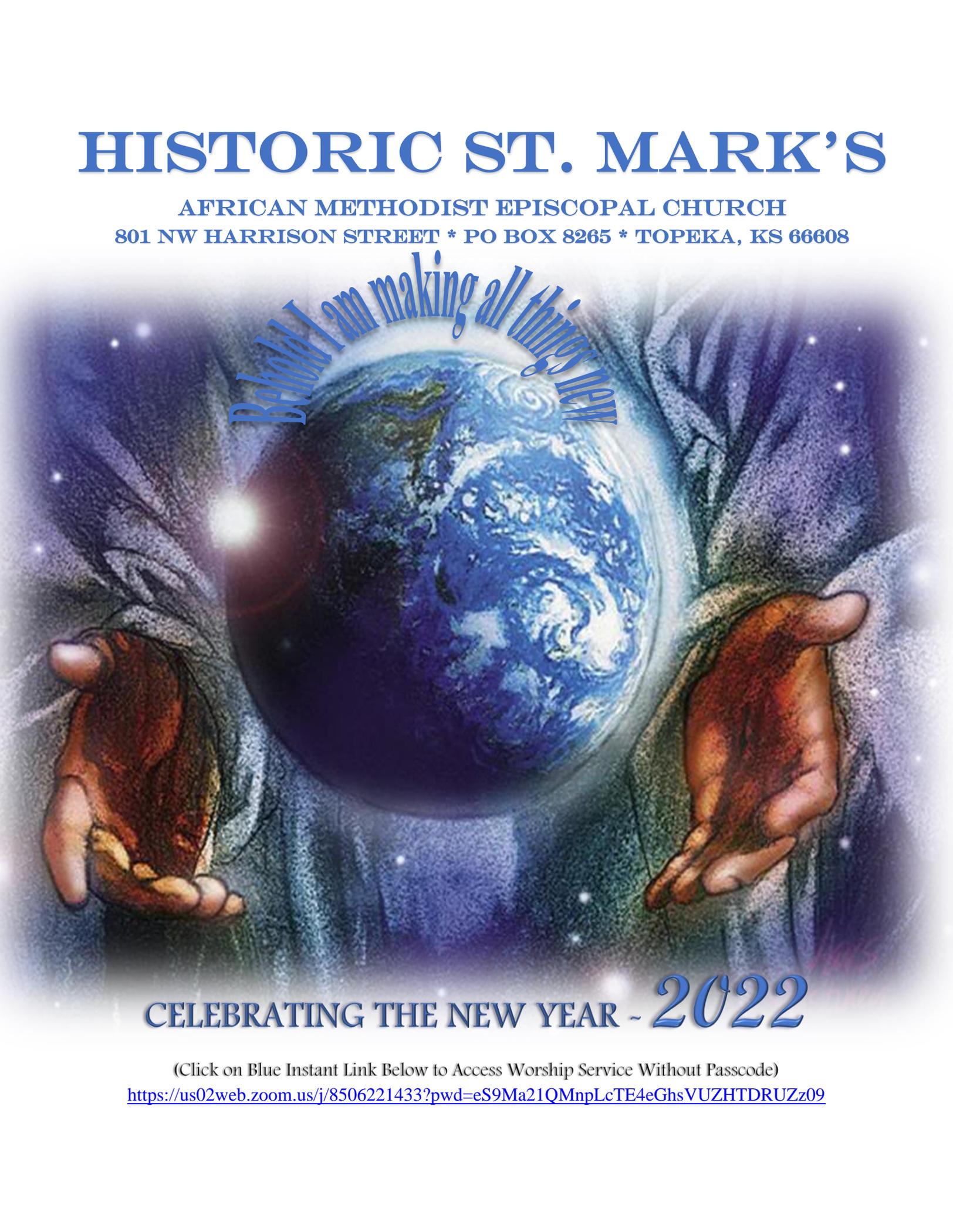


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WELCOM TO WORSHIP SERVICE!

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday January 2, 2022 * Eleven O'clock AM

Rev. Shirley D. Heermance, Presiding

THE MUSICAL PRELUDE:

THE CALL TO WORSHIP:(For the People)..... **Sister Carolyn Campbell**

M. I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord. Our feet shall stand withing thy gates, O Jerusalem.

P. For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a door keeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

M. Because of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek thy good.

P. Those that be planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God.

M. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house. Lord. I have loved thy habitation, the place where thy honor dwelleth.

P. For the Lord is in his holy temple, let all the earth keep silence before Him.

M. Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my Redeemer.

ALL: O sing unto the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth, and sing praises.

THE OPENING HYMN:**Sister Kristie Carter**

THE PRAYER OF PURIFICATION:

Minister:

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your holy spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

THE SCRIPTURE READING:Minister Kristen Sexton

THE GLORIA PATRI: *“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 without end. Amen.”*

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sister Ollie Craft

THE ALTAR PRAYER FOR THE SICK AND OTHER CONCERNS:

THE SERMONIC SELECTION Sister Evelyn Peoples

THE SERMON:.....The Rev. Shirley D. Heermance

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP:

THE INVITATIONAL SELECTION:

THE INVITATIONS TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

THE INVITATION SELECTION: Minister Alicia Barber

THE HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

THE PEACE:

M. The peace of the Lord always be with you.

P. And, with you.

THE GENERAL CONFESSION:

M. Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

All. ALMIGHTY GOD, Father of our Lord, Jesus Christ, Creator and Judge of all people, we acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and offenses, which we have committed against your divine majesty by thought, word, and deed. We do earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy on us, have mercy on us, most merciful God, for your son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake. Forgive us our sins and offenses and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please you in newness of life. To the honor and glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen.

THE CONSECRATION

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, who of your tender mercy did give your only son, Jesus Christ, to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, who made there by his oblation of himself, once offered, a full perfect and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction for the sins of the whole world; and did institute and in his holy gospel command us to continue to perpetual memory of that his precious death until his coming again; hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech you, and grant that we receiving these your creatures of bread and wine, according to your son, our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood; who in the same night that he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples saying, take each this is my body which is broken for you. This do in remembrance of me. Likewise, after supper he took the cup and when he had given thanks he gave it them saying, "drink all of it, for this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins; do this as often as you shall drink it in remembrance of me. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

Now Lord, into your divine presence and power we pray that you will allow us to enter into the holy service of communion, as we humble ourselves before you. Some come before you with the elements that represent your body and blood sacrificed for each of us, as others commune with empty hands. Open the way for each of us as we partake in this service. In the precious name of Jesus.

THE COMMUNION ELEMENTS SHARED



THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:

M. Let us Prayer

ALL: God of grace, we give you praise and thanks for this Holy Communion of the body and blood of our Savior Jesus Christ, the pledge of our redemption, and we pray that it may bring us forgiveness of our sins, strength in our weakness, and everlasting salvation; through Jesus Christ our Savior Amen.

SELECTION: “What A Fellowship”

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: **ALL**
Let us profess before God and one another our common faith.

“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 saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.”

THE OFFERTORY BLESSING:

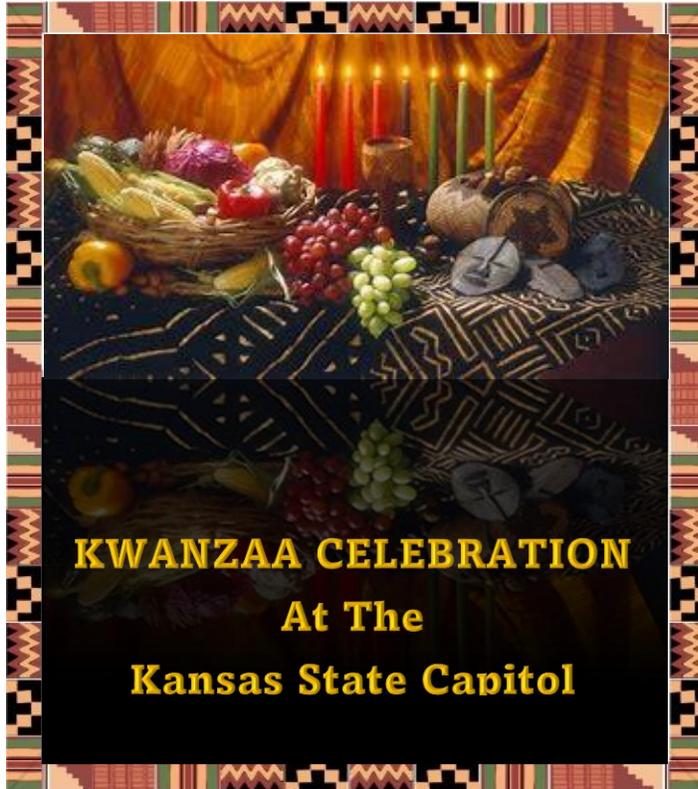
THE DOLOXOLOGY: “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

THE BENEDICTION.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEKLY:

Sunday Church School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 6:30pm.



KWANZAA 2021 was held at the Kansas State Capitol on Monday December 27, 2021, at 3:30pm. This event was hosted by the Historic St. Mark's AME Church, Governor Laura Kelly and Stacey Knoell, the executive Director of the Kansas African American Affairs Commission had remarks.

The KWANZAA Candle Lighting Service was presented by Rev. Heermance, Sister Carolyn Campbell read the 7 principles and Brother Foster Chisholm lit the candles, noting that Governor Kelly lit the first candle. The celebration was well received.

UPCOMING AT A GLANCE:

December 25, 2021 -Christmas Day
December 31, 2021 -New Year's Eve Service at 11:00pm – 12:01am/ZOOM
January 1, 2022 -New year's Day
January 8, 2022 -First Quarter at 10:00am
-Hour of Power at 11:00am
January 22, 2022 -Sisters In Solidarity at 1:00pm



The Homegoing Celebration of our beloved Sister Fannie Banks will be held on Tuesday January 4, 2022, at 11:00 am. The service will be in person at the Peaceful Rest Funeral Chapel located at 401 SW Harrison Street, Topeka, Kansas.



Greetings to Team Midwest,

To kick off the New Year, I am proud to announce the Midwest Conference Lay Organization's Virtual Commitment Sunday Program on Sunday, January 9, 2022, at 2:00pm. Our speaker will be Simeon Rhoden, the past President of the 5th District Lay Organization. The assessment for this undertaking is \$50.00. Thank you for your consideration and participation. I look forward to seeing you in our virtual service.

Merry Blessings to you during this Holiday Season.
Melvin Jenkins, Attorney-at-Law (Nebraska)

Please use the below information to attend
The Midwest Conference Lay Organization's Virtual Commitment Service
Time: Jan 9, 2022 02:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

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Sister Wanda Emerson, Sister Jamesina Evans, Rev. Theodore Evans, Sister Winnie Freelon, Sister Ramon Freelon, Sister Deborah Simpson, Sister Dixie Wilson, and Sister Rosalind Wynne.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS: We are happy that you have decided to worship with us on this First Sunday of the New Year 2022! We pray that you will be inspired by being here today and hope if you are looking for a Church Home, that you will consider joining this ministry. Feel free to visit as often as you like, we are glad you are here. Welcome!

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