

SERMON NOTES

THE ORDER OF SERVICE NOVEMBER 19, 2017 – 10:45 A.M.

THREE-FOLD AMEN

SIHO DA		THE GATHERING	The Praise Team
940M 91H2		THE INVOCATION/LORD'S PRAYER	Pulpit Associate
PSALMS 136:1	PASTOR JAMES B. LOGAN	THE WELCOME	Pulpit Associate
SCRIPTURE	Preacher		•
A SONG THAT WILL MAKE YOU SAY, "THANK YOU"!		THE PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS AND MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS	
Si	ERMON TOPIC		
POINTS OF POWER		THE TITHING STATEMENT/THE OFFERTORY	PRAYER Pulpit Associate
		THE TITHE AND OFFERING	The Ushers
		O Give Thanks THE SELECTION	The Mass Choir with MC-YA
		THE OFFERTORY SENTENCEA	all Things Come of Thee (536)
		Thank you Lord	
		THE CHANT THE PASTORAL PRAYER	The Mass Choir with MC-YA
		Incredible God, Incredible Praise THE SONG OF CONSECRATIONThe Mass Choir with MC-YA	
		THE SUNG OF CONSECRATION	The Mass Choir with MC-1 A
		THE SERMON	9
		A SONG THAT WILL MAKE YOU SA PSALMS 136:1	Y, "THANK YOU"!
		THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP	
		BAPTISM	Pastor James B. Logan
		THE BENEDICTION	Pastor James B. Logan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE WELCOME our visitors who are worshipping with us today. We pray that your visit will be a blessing and a rewarding experience. If you live in the area and do not have a church home, we invite you to become a part of our church family. Pastor Logan and some of our Deacons will be waiting to receive and accept you during the Invitational Hymn. We invite you to come to Jesus and to the love, friendship, and fellowship of our church family. In times like these, we need a Savior.

PASTOR LOGAN asked that the Sunday School staff meet with him after worship service today in the chapel.

THIS AFTERNOON AT 4:00 P.M. our Diaconate Ministry and Trustee Ministry will observe their 'Annual Day'. The guest preacher will be Minister Calvon T. Jones. The choir: Our Men's Chorus. Join us!

WE THANK AND PRAISE GOD for our Deacons and Trustees. We thank you for your service to God, His Church, Pastor and people, as well as the community and surrounding area. You have exemplified true leadership and support in the ministry and growth of this church. Our continued prayers will be with you. In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your path. God loves you and we do too.

OUR COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER will be served Wednesday, Nov. 22nd 12:00–3:00 p.m. in Rev. Reuben E. Williams Hall. If you have not done so, invite someone less fortunate to come and have dinner at Messiah. We want to thank DIT Patricia E. Holland and her 'crew' for putting it together. God's Blessings to all of you for helping.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDIES ON NOVEMBER 22ND are cancelled.

TUES, NOV. 21ST AT 12:00 NOON, the Silver Saints will meet in the Rev. Reuben E. Williams Hall. Realizing that we must make choices that have a legal impact, Coordinator, Deacon LaVerne Blackwell has invited and will have an 'elder law' attorney come and share with those who wish to attend. Get help in making the right decisions with transactions involving elder care, social security disability, Medicare, retirement planning, assisted living arrangements, and estate planning, or with disputes like elder abuse and scams that target elderly victims.

SAT. NOV. **25**TH *AT* **2:00** *P.M.* our Men's Chorus will minister at Northbridge Health Care Center, 2875 Main Street, Bridgeport.

ALL MINISTRY LEADERS: Pastor Logan is asking that you meet with him on Monday, Nov. 27th at 6:00 p.m. in Rev. Reuben E. Williams Hall. The agenda items include the review of your annual reports and budgets.

THE COUNCIL OF SERVANTS will meet Monday, Nov. 27th at 7:00 p.m.

SAT. DEC. **2**ND *AT* **9:00** *A.M.* Pastor Logan will be the guest speaker at Grace Baptist Church in Waterbury, CT for its Men's Breakfast.

IN THE HOSPITAL: Trustee Ashley Morris is in Griffin Hospital in Derby, CT, Sister Alberta Lima is in Bridgeport Hospital and Brother Charles E. Ross is in the Veteran's Hospital in West Haven.

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EXPRESSION OF THANKS FROM Deacon Geneva Fuller for your prayers as she was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital on last Sunday, and the Women In Prayer Ministry for your presence and support of its 'Fall Bazaar' on yesterday.

ACROSS THE MILES...Brother Will Lindsey called on Thursday. He is doing fine. He sends his love and a 'missing you' message. He will be home next month for two weeks; and he's looking forward to seeing you.

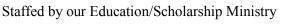
MESSIAH'S HOLIDAY OUTREACH: The ushers will hold baskets and receive your donations after service each Sunday from now until December 17th. Special envelopes are on the table in the narthex if you want to use an envelope. We ask that you help to offset the cost of some of our outreach during the Holiday Season. Remember: You can't beat God giving. The more you give, the more He gives to you.

BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS IN CHRIST MINISTRY is gearing up for its 'Annual Christmas Outreach' to the area convalescence homes. The ministry needs your help physically and financially. They are expected to deliver approximately 850 gift bags.

FREE CLOTHING: We will continue to make free clothing and items available. Remember: EVERY WEDNESDAY, 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. the merchandise will be available in our Memorial Hall. We ask that if you need or know someone who needs clothing come and take them.



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The Angel Tree is in the narthex. Take a tag and bless someone. All gifts are due December $10^{\rm th}$ with tags attached.

THE CHRISTMAS CANTATA....DECEMBER 17, 2017, 10:45 A.M.