



SERMON NOTES

REVELATION 2:12-17

PASTOR JAMES B. LOGAN, D.Min

SCRIPTURE

PREACHER

"AN EXAMINATION OF A COMPROMISING CHURCH"
"A CHURCH MARRIED TO THE WORLD"

SERMON TOPIC

POINTS OF POWER

MBC VISION 2020
RESTORATION - REVITALIZATION – REPOSITION

THE ORDER OF SERVICE MARCH 11, 2018 – 10:45 A.M.

THE GATHERING The Praise Team

THE INVOCATION/LORD’S PRAYER..... Casey Parker

THE HYMN OF THE MONTH.....The Men’s Chorus and Congregation.
The Old Rugged Cross

THE WELCOME Mabel Ferrell

THE PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS AND MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

THE TITHING STATEMENT/THE OFFERTORY PRAYER Shirley Paramore

THE TITHE AND OFFERING The Ushers

THE SELECTION Deborah A. McNeil - Soloist
Rough Side of the Mountain

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCEAll Things Come of Thee (536)

THE EMPHASIS ON WOMEN’S HISTORY Jailene M. DeJesus
Elizabeth Median

THE RECOGNITION AND PRESENTATIONS..... Mabel Ferrell

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE CHANT The Men’s Chorus
Sweet Hour of Prayer

THE SONG OF CONSECRATION.....Theodore Griffin, III – Soloist
Another Chance

THE SERMON Pastor James B. Logan, D.Min.
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THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

THE BENEDICTION Pastor James B. Logan, D.Min.

THREE-FOLD AMEN

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. Come to Jesus.***

OUR MOTTO: No one cares how much you KNOW until they know how much you CARE!

MESSIAH BAPTIST CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS are available to graduating high school seniors (members of Messiah). They are in the church office during the months of March and April.

TOMORROW EVENING AT 7:00 P.M. our Women In Prayer Ministry will sponsor "A Prayer Healing Service". Flyers are available. You are invited. **Come and experience the blessings of the Lord!**

FRIDAY, MARCH 16TH AT 7:00 P.M. in Rev. Reuben E. Williams Hall there will be **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT** featuring the movie "*Hidden Figures*". The sponsors are the Black History Ministry, Women In Prayer Ministry, Education/Scholarship Ministry, and Women's Ministry. Please come and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship for the entire family. Admission is free and refreshments will be served. A free-will offering will be accepted. Flyers are available.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17TH AT 1:00 P.M., our **PRAISE DANCE MINISTRY** sponsors "**Dancing In the Sanctuary**". Praise Dancers from the Bridgeport area were invited....plus our own...some returning for a special tribute. They promise a rewarding and breath-taking experience. **Don't miss it!**

SAT. MARCH 24TH AT 2:00 P.M. our Men's Chorus will minister in songs at Carlton Manor, 400 Mill Plain Rd, Fairfield, CT.

WED. MARCH 14TH12:00 Noon. Bible Study

WED. MARCH 14TH6:30 p. m... Prayer and Praise/Adult Bible Study
The **Black History Ministry** will lead the Prayer Service.

WED. MARCH 14TH7:00 p.m. Children Bible Study

WE EXTEND CONDOLENCES TO the family of Sister Joan L. Gomez who was funeralized here on yesterday; Brother Joseph (Doris) Haynes; and Sister Sandra McBride on the passing of their sister-in-law here in Bridgeport; and Brother Dana E. Smith, Sr. and family on the passing of his aunt in Florida.

EXPRESSIONS OF THANKS FROM Pastor Logan for your presence and support at Parker Memorial AME Zion Church in Meriden, CT on last Sunday; and Sister Eunice E. Sanderlin and family for your kind expressions of sympathy during their season of bereavement.

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CHURCH SECURITY STAFF NEEDED. If you are interested, please see Deacon Joe Ann Meekins **today**.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE has been scheduled for March 30th at **10:45 a.m.** Our Praise Team ministers at 10:30 a.m. Invite someone.

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS: The season has ended, but the needs remain. Please support our partners at Calvary SDA Food Pantry to provide food and household supplies to families. They are in need of paper products (towels, toilet tissue); cleaning supplies (detergent, general cleaning and disinfectant); and personal toiletries (deodorant, toothpaste, soap). Please place your items in the designated boxes in the narthex

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 that needs clothing come and take them.

FREE LUNCH will be served every Wednesday, beginning at 11:00 a.m. We need persons to help with this area of ministry to our community. If you are interested and would like to give of your time, talent and resources please leave your name and contact information in the church office. Thank you to those who have made commitments and working with ministry.



Don't forget to spotlight our students. Submit information to the church office. Forms are on the table in the narthex and outside the secretary's office.



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A SPECIAL INVITATION:

Appreciation Luncheon for Mr. Charles B. Tisdale

Sunday, April 15, 2018 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Holiday Inn – Bridgeport

Tickets (\$65.00 each) are available in the church office.

Hosted by Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. RHO Upsilon Chapter

