



# SERMON NOTES

REV. DR. BETTY L. FLUDD

SCRIPTURE

PREACHER

SERMON TOPIC

POINTS OF POWER

## THE ORDER OF SERVICE OCTOBER 7, 2018 – 10:45 A.M.

THE GATHERING ..... The Praise Team

THE INVOCATION/LORD’S PRAYER ..... Pulpit Associate

THE WELCOME..... Pulpit Associate

THE PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS AND MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

THE EMPHASIS ON STEWARDSHIP ..... Sister Dorothy I. Parker

THE TITHING STATEMENT/THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE TITHE AND OFFERING..... The Ushers

THE SELECTION ..... The Mass  
I Still Have a Praise Inside of Me

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE ..... All Things Come of Thee (536)

THE SONG OF CONSECRATION ..... The Mass  
Glorious is the Name of Jesus

THE SERMON ..... Rev. Dr. Betty L. Fludd

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

THE CHURCH COVENANT ..... Pulpit Associate

THE LORD’S SUPPER ..... Pastor James B. Logan, D.MIN/Diaconate Ministry

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

## 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. Rev. Dr. Fludd 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!

*WE WELCOME* the following disciples into our church family during September: Nakiyah Majors and Vickie Majors.

*DEACONS AND TRUSTEES:* The names of persons to be considered as Deacons and Trustees of Messiah Baptist Church are being accepted in the church office. Please submit names no later than October 21, 2018.

*THIS AFTERNOON AT 3:00 P.M.* Rev. Dr. Betty L. Fludd will be the preacher at English Chapel FWB Church, 285 Wilmot Avenue, Bridgeport, CT for their Missionaries Anniversary. You are invited to the service. She asks that you remember her in your prayers.

*THE MESSIAH'S MEN'S CHORUS* will prepare fish dinners on next Saturday. Dinners (Beverage and dessert included) will be available in the Rev. Reuben E. Williams Hall **from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.** Make it lunch or dinner! Eat in or take out. The requested donation is \$10.00 per person. **Enjoy!** Please share the enclosed flyer.

*THURS. OCT. 11<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:30 P.M.* Rev. Dr. Fludd will be the preacher at Holy Tabernacle COGIC, 2271 North Avenue, Bridgeport, CT for one night of its Annual Women's Week Service/Revival. Our Praise Team will accompany her. You are invited.

*SUNDAY, OCT. 21<sup>ST</sup> AT 3:30 P.M.* our Combined Ushers will observe and celebrate their anniversaries. The invited guest preacher is Rev. Henry G. Floyd, Sr. He is the Pastor of New Jerusalem Baptist Church, Norwalk, CT. He will be accompanied by his choir(s), ushers and congregation.

*A SPECIAL PERIOD OF PRAYER: "Hour of Power"* under the leadership of our Missionary Ministry will be every Wednesday, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. This is a precursor to our regular Prayer, Praise and Bible Study. All are welcome. Come pray with us. Flyers are available.

*WED., OCT. 10<sup>TH</sup>* .....12:00 Noon. .... Bible Study

*WED., OCT. 10<sup>TH</sup>* .....6:30 p. m.....Prayer and Praise/Adult Bible Study. Our Hostess/Host will lead the Prayer Service.

*WED., OCT. 10<sup>TH</sup>* .....7:00 p.m. .... Children Bible Study

*FRIDAYS (1<sup>ST</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup>)* ..... 6:30 p.m. .... Youth/Young Adults  
The Youth/Young Adults will begin their 'Fall session' on October 19<sup>th</sup>.

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*IN THE HOSPITAL:* Sister Doris Haynes is in Bridgeport Hospital and Brother Elbert Powell is in Griffin Hospital in Derby, CT.

*WE EXPRESS "THANK YOU" FROM* Deacons Curtis and Yvette Patterson and family, as well as Sister Carolyn Vermont and family for your kind expressions of sympathy. Also, from Sister Marian Gwyn for your prayers and concerns during her stay at the hospital and rehabilitation. She is back at home.

**The Women's Ministry** will meet on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. in Memorial Hall. Please come and share your ideas and suggestions for moving forward in 2019!!

*A BREAKFAST FOR CHAMPIONS – Champions of Breast Cancer* has been scheduled for Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in Rev. Reuben E. Williams Hall. Our **Health and Wellness Ministry** will host the event. A donation of \$20.00 is requested. The members of the ministry have tickets. Flyers are available on the table in the narthex.

*EXERCISE CLASS* will resume on **November 6<sup>th</sup>**; and has been scheduled for the first and second Tuesday of each month in Memorial Hall. For information, see Deacon Renetta W. Hill.

### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING PROJECT AT WEBSTER BANK ARENA NOVEMBER 14-20, 2018**

Messiah Baptist Church will again support the Bridgeport Rescue Mission "Great Thanksgiving Project" at Webster Bank Arena. If you wish to donate GENTLY USED COATS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH AND MEN, please place them in one of the collection boxes or bring them to the Rescue Mission Donation Center, 1069 Connecticut Avenue, Bridgeport.

Our church team has been asked to serve on **Monday November 19<sup>th</sup>** 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. We are in need of volunteers to assist with packing grocery bags, distributing coats and most importantly offering prayer and words of encouragement to families and individuals as they exit the Arena.

If you are able to serve in any capacity on that day, please place your name and contact information on the sign up sheet in the narthex or contact our church office staff. You may also contact Sister Mary Ellen Tatten or Sister Dorothy Burton for additional information.

*A SOULFUL WEDNESDAY* (Pick up a flyer from the narthex)

We have free clothing and items available on *Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.* in our Memorial Hall. We ask that if you need or know someone that needs clothing come and take them. There are ready to wear (new and nearly new) items for the entire family.

*FREE LUNCH* will be served every Wednesday, beginning at 11:00 a.m.

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*IN OBSERVANCE OF COLUMBUS DAY*, the church building will be closed tomorrow. October 8<sup>th</sup>.