

THE CHRISTMAS CANTATA
DECEMBER 15, 2019

THE GATHERING The Praise Team
THE CALL TO WORSHIP
THE INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
THE WELCOME OF VISITORS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE Rita Miller
THE SELECTION The First Noel
Cesar Queen, violinist
THE READING Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11, 9:6
The Foretelling of Jesus
THE SELECTION Prepare Ye the Way
THE READING Luke 1:26-37 The Angel Visits Mary
THE SELECTION Mary Did You Know
Deborah McNeill, soloist
THE READING Luke 1:39-56 The Magnificat
The Presence of the Lord
THE SELECTION Ave Maria
Cesar Queen, violinist
THE READING Matthew 1:18-25 The Lord Appears to Joseph
THE SELECTION Break Ev'ry Chain The Mass Choir
Donna Walker, soloist
THE READING Luke 2: 1-7 Jesus is Born
THE SELECTION The Youth Choir
For Unto Us

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THE SELECTION O Holy Night
Dana Fripp, soprano
THE OFFERTORY SELECTION Cierra Jordan, soloist
Go Tell it on the Mountain
THE OFFERTORY RESPONSE All Things Come of Thee
THE PRAISE DANCE MINISTRY King of Glory
THE MASS CHOIR YOUNG ADULTS (MC-YA)
What Child /We Three Kings Medley
THE READING The Angels visit the Shepherds
Luke 2:8-20
THE MEN'S CHOIR Silent Night
Ted Griffin, Jr., Billy Newton, and Michael Cundiff,
soloists
THE READING The Magi Visit the Christ
Child
Matthew 2: 1-12
THE MASS CHOIR The God of Angel Armies
Dana Fripp, soloist
THE READING John 1:1-5;10-14; John 3:16-17
Jesus the Light of the World
THE MASS CHOIR He's the Light
Bonita Robinson-Fuller, soloist
THE INVITATIONAL
O Come all ye Faithful
THE BENEDICTION AND AMEN Ministerial Staff

ANNOUNCEMENTS

On behalf of our Pastor, Rev. Dr. James B. and First Lady Virginia C. Logan, 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!**

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

I thank God for every disciple of Messiah and our friends that gave sacrificially to strengthen our ability to do more effective ministry in 2020. The window to give sacrificially for this cause will be open for the remainder of the year. Let us keep expecting GREAT things from our Lord!

-Rev Dr. James B. Logan, Pastor

Messiah Baptist Church Family....

How can I say thanks for the many things you did for me or said to me on last Sunday's First Lady Appreciation Day?! To God be the Glory... Thank you to the Pastor's Aid Ministry for spearheading the effort and undergirding Pastor Logan's vision. Whether it was individually or as a ministry that you shared and fellowshiped, seeds were sown and I am grateful. No one cares how much you know, until they know how much you care is more than a motto and you proved that! May this public appreciation be a longstanding tradition of #LOVEinACTION...I Love you all and may God return unto you 100-fold all that you poured out.



-Lady Virginia C. Logan

A SPECIAL 'THANK YOU' TO Sister Deborah R. Tisdale, Coordinator; and each and all of you who gave of your time to help with the ministering to the residents of five health care facilities on yesterday. You all did an excellent job. We are so very proud of you. God bless you. **Blessed to be a blessing!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT SUNDAY, Dec. 22nd at 10:45 a.m. our Sunday School and Youth Choir will present "A Christmas to Believe In".

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.

MON. DEC. 16TH6:00 p.m.. Women In Prayer Ministry
WED. DEC. 18TH12:00 Noon. Bible Study
WED. DEC. 18TH6:30 p. m..... Prayer and Praise/Adult Bible Study
 The Women In Prayer Ministry will lead the Prayer Service.
WED. DEC. 18TH7:00 p.m. Children Bible Study
FRIDAYS (1ST & 3RD) 6:30 p.m. Youth/Young Adults

WE EXTEND CONDOLENCES TO the family of Mrs. Teresa McCray who passed away on Tuesday. Funeral Service will be held Monday at 11:00 a.m. here at Messiah. The viewing is at 10:00 a.m. Also, to Sister Minnie Henderson and family on the passing of her uncle in Linden, NJ.

BLESSING INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES: Our Christmas outreach (Food gift cards) is getting ready. The process begins today. Request forms are available from coordinators, Sister Shirley Paramore and Sister LaVerne D. Jones or from the church office staff. This is for members of Messiah only.

SOULFUL WEDNESDAYS: 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.

FREE LUNCH is served every Wednesday, beginning at 11:00 a.m.

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WEDNESDAYS 6:00 - 6:15 A.M.

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