

Order of Worship

November 24, 2013

10:45 a.m.

COME, HOLY SPIRIT COME
 WE COME TO WORSHIP (Call to Worship)
 THE HALLEL (Praise and Worship)
 CHURCH AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS
 PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS
 OFFICIAL GREETING OF VISITORS
 MINISTRY IN MUSIC
The Voices of West Point
 *SCRIPTURE LESSON
 John 11:38-44
 *PRAYER OF INTERCESSION
 MINISTRY IN MUSIC
The Voices of West Point
 PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS
 Rev. Dr. L. Bernard Jakes
Senior Pastor/Teacher
 *INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP
 WORSHIP IN GIVING (please remain seated)
 WE LEAVE TO SERVE (Hymn of departure)
 GO IN PEACE

*please stand (those who are able)
 The Order of Worship is dictated by the Holy Spirit and is subject to change.

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Scripture Lesson

John 11:38-44

New International Version

Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. **39** "Take away the stone," he said. "But, Lord," said Martha, the sister of the dead man, "by this time there is a bad odor, for he has been there four days." **40** Then Jesus said, "Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?" **41** So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. **42** I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me." **43** When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" **44** The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face. Jesus said to them, "Take off the grave clothes and let him go."

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Sermon Notes

Title:

Date: November 24, 2013

Speaker: Rev. Dr. L. Bernard Jakes

Scripture: John 11:38-44

The main points of the message (Hearer of the Word):

The application the messenger wants me to do, to be, and/or to feel as a result of this message (Doer of the Word):

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Greetings From the Senior Pastor/Teacher



Karibu (*Welcome in Swahili!*) O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good! I am excited God has blessed us to enter into 2013. This entrance is God's sign that God still has work for us to do, as well as God's continuing to exhibit grace and mercy in our lives. In response to God's loving kindness and

tender mercies, we offer God our sincere worship and uninhibited praise. I invite you to share in our 2013 yearlong, life-changing practice: **Connecting With God Through Worship, Word, and Work** (Micah 6:8; Psalm 119:11; Luke 4:8-9). God, through Jesus the Christ, gave us the gift of salvation (grace), and it is our responsibility to connect with our life source. In the connectivity, we will discover that God is, and has always been the power source needed to accomplish meaningful ministry for The Master!

If you are a first time or repeat visitor, I want to take this written moment to greet you. As family we have not met before, we invite you to join us on this spiritual journey of connectivity. Since you've thought it not robbery to join us today, we invite you to worship and praise God in a manner to which you find most comfortable. In an effort to meet a variety of worship needs, we offer two worship services. Our 8:00 a.m. **Worship and Word (1st and 3rd Sundays only)** is a non-traditional worship service. Our 10:45 a.m. **Sunday Morning Glory Worship** is a blending of traditional and contemporary worship. In addition, we invite you to join us every Wednesday at 7 p.m. for *Wednesday in the Word* with yours truly. Lastly, if you are without a place to call home, **We would love to be your church family of faith, and I would LOVE to serve you as Pastor!** Shalom.

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Announcements

All CD and DVD orders can be placed at the booth in the narthex, immediately following morning worship. CD's are \$5 and DVD's are \$15.

Wednesday in the Word is postponed for November 27, 2013. Class will resume December 4, 2013 at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday in the Word for Young People is every Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. Pastor Shaffer, Rev. Wallace, and a host of loving, supportive, and dynamic adults are ready to engage all young people in the learning and practicing of God's Word, using methods and technology of the 21st century. Give us an opportunity to sow God into your child's life. Snacks will be provided.

Affordable, newly decorated two bedroom apartment with enclosed back porch available for rent. Refrigerator furnished upon moving in. Heat included. Convenient location for accessing public transportation, and shopping area nearby. For more information, contact Bro. William Hayes (our official limo owner/operator) at 773-445-3482.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR OF MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

27th-29th: Church office closed for Thanksgiving

27th: Food Pantry's "Feeding Our People for Thanksgiving" dinner from 11 a.m.—2 p.m., fellowship hall.

28th: Thanksgiving Day worship at 10 a.m.

DECEMBER CALENDAR OF MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

1st: Deaconess Ministry serving dinner at 1 p.m.

Christmas Cantata, Born to Die at 4 p.m.

4th: King's Kids (5-11 years) rehearsal at 6 p.m.

8th: Ministers Ordination Worship at 3 p.m.

11th: Wednesday in the Word End of the Year Social at 7 p.m.

14th: Church Officers and Lead Servants retreat at 9 a.m.

25th: Christmas Day Worship at 10 a.m.

29th: Kwanzaa Celebration at 10:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Glory Worship

Known Sick and Shut-In

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Sunday School Daily Bible Readings

25th: Offering Our Possessions—Exodus 35:4-9

26th: Offering Our Skills—Exodus 35:10-19

27th: Stirred Hearts and Willing Spirits—Exodus 35:20-29

28th: Skills for Every Kind of Work—Exodus 35:30-35

29th: An Overabundance of Offerings—Exodus 36:2-7

30th: Blessing the Faithful Workers—Exodus 39:32-43

1st: God Affirms the Completed Work—Exodus 40:16-30,34,38

Sunday School Lesson for December 1, 2013:

Jesus' Birth Foretold—Luke 1:5-25

Our Mission

The mission and purpose of The faith family of **West Point Baptist Church** is to fulfill the Great Commission of Jesus Christ, "Go ye therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit (St. Matthew 28:19)." We meet this challenge through our worship, ministry and outreach.

We strive to be a **Worshiping Church**, seeking God in spirit and in truth.

We strive to be a **Learning Church**, committed to Biblical principles and spiritual dynamics.

We strive to be a **Soul-winning Church**, sharing our testimony of faith with all people.

We work to be a **Model Church**, in the spirit of the church at Philadelphia always committed to the highest standards of excellence through prayer, tithing and Christian concern.

We work to be a **Socially Conscious, Justice Seeking, and Liberation Church**, aligning ourselves with the spirit of Amos, the commitment of Micah, and the proclamation of Jesus the Christ in St. Luke 4.18.

We work to be a **Transformative, Life-Changing Church**, meeting the needs of our brothers and sisters outside and inside the local church through life-changing ministries.

We work to be a **Church Without Walls**, extending God's grace to the world, outside of the local church, through various ministries of helps.

What We Believe

- There is one God, revealed to us as Father, Son (Jesus) and Holy Spirit.
- The Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the complete and sufficient Word of God.
- The ordinance of Baptism signifies our fellowship with the death and resurrection of Jesus the Christ.
- The Lord's Supper commemorates Jesus' death, confirms our faith, and renews our communion with Jesus and others believers.