

St. John Progressive Missionary Baptist Church

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PALM

Sunday

April 13, 2025

And the multitude said,
This is Jesus
the prophet of Nazareth of Galilee.
~Matthew 21:11~

Welcome to Worship!

Go to the village
ahead of you,
and as you enter it,
you will find a
colt tied there,
which no one has
ever ridden.



Luke 19:30

Early Morning Worship Service

8:00 a.m.

Musical Prelude.....	Musicians
Call to Worship.....	Psalm 122:1-2
<i>I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord. Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem.</i>	
Praise Service.....	Praise Team
Invocation.....	Pulpit/Deacons
Responsive Reading (<i>Please Stand</i>).....	Appointee/Congregation
<i>(1 John 2:1-6)</i>	
Selections.....	Choir
Sermon.....	Pastor Banks
Invitation to Discipleship.....	Pastor Banks
Worship in Giving.....	Deacons/Ushers
Offertory Scripture.....	Malachi 3:10
Acknowledgement of Visitors.....	Pastor Banks/Greeter
Announcements.....	Church Clerk/Appointee
Remarks/Benediction.....	Pastor Banks

Morning Worship Service

11:00 a.m.

Musical Prelude.....	Musicians
Call to Worship.....	Psalm 122:1-2
<i>I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord. Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem.</i>	
Devotion	
Selection.....	Choir
Mission and Education Offering.....	Deacons/Ushers
Doxology.....	Choir and Congregation
Responsive Reading (<i>Please Stand</i>).....	Appointee/Congregation
<i>(1 John 2:1-6)</i>	
Selections.....	Choir
Pastoral Remarks.....	Pastor Banks
Worship in Giving.....	Deacons/Ushers
Offertory Scripture.....	Malachi 3:10
Congregational Hymn #27.....	<i>"Blessed Assurance"</i>
Sermon.....	Pastor Banks
Invitation to Discipleship.....	Pastor Banks
Intercessory Prayer.....	Pulpit
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RESPONSIVE READING: 1 JOHN 2:1-6

LEADER: ¹My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous:

CONGREGATION: ²And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

LEADER: ³And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments.

CONGREGATION: ⁴He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.

LEADER: ⁵But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him.

ALL-TOGETHER : ⁶He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked.

-3 John 2-

*Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper
and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.*

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## *Today's Promise for You*

*For their rock is not our Rock.*

*~Deuteronomy 32:31~*



*M*oses likened God to a Rock (notice the capital “R”) - strong, firm, and unchanging. Other religions might have “small-r rocks,” but they just don’t compare to ours. Why not? Because our Rock is the one-and-only Creator (Genesis 1:1), sustainer (Romans 11:36), and Savior (Acts 4:11-12). Best of all, He knows everything about us and loves us just the same (Romans 5:8) .



# Daily Word: Palm Sunday

*On Palm Sunday, I celebrate the Divine presence within.*

**Today is Palm Sunday, the commemoration of Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem that symbolizes the awakening of the Christ awareness in humankind.**

**Those who followed Jesus into Jerusalem shouted, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord." Imagining this joyous scene, I feel inspired to follow Jesus' actions and express more and more of the love, peace, joy, and light of my Christ nature.**

**As Holy Week begins, I open my heart and mind to more fully embody and share the Christ of my being. I feel blessed knowing others around the world are doing the same. Together, we bring peace and healing to the world and to one another, fulfilling the promise of Jesus.**

*So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting,  
"Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord."*

*—John 12:13*

*From the Daily Word*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Holy Week - April 13-19th**

★ April 14th

Outing-New St. Matthew MBC  
1006 S. 50th St., Tampa  
Pastor & Male Chorus-7pm

★ April 16th

Holy Week Service - 6:30pm  
Sons of St. John

★ April 18th  
Good Friday

★ April 20th  
RESURRECTION SUNDAY

★ April 27th

Outing-Mt. Olive Tampa  
4008 E. Cayuga St., Tampa  
Pastor, Choir #3 & Ushers-3pm





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& Lady Vanessa Banks

# JOIN US FOR OUR WEEKLY **PRAYER** CALL

**EVERY THURSDAY  
7:30 PM**



**Prayer Request Line: 1-520-525-8790**  
**No access code required**



**If you're interested in  
facilitating  
or praying on the weekly call,  
let us know. Call the office:  
@ 813.247.2345.**

# Women Intermediate Auxiliary

**CALLING ALL LADIES  
BETWEEN THE AGES OF  
40 TO 59.**

**PLEASE JOIN US.**

*We're on a mission for the Kingdom of God.*

Sisterhood

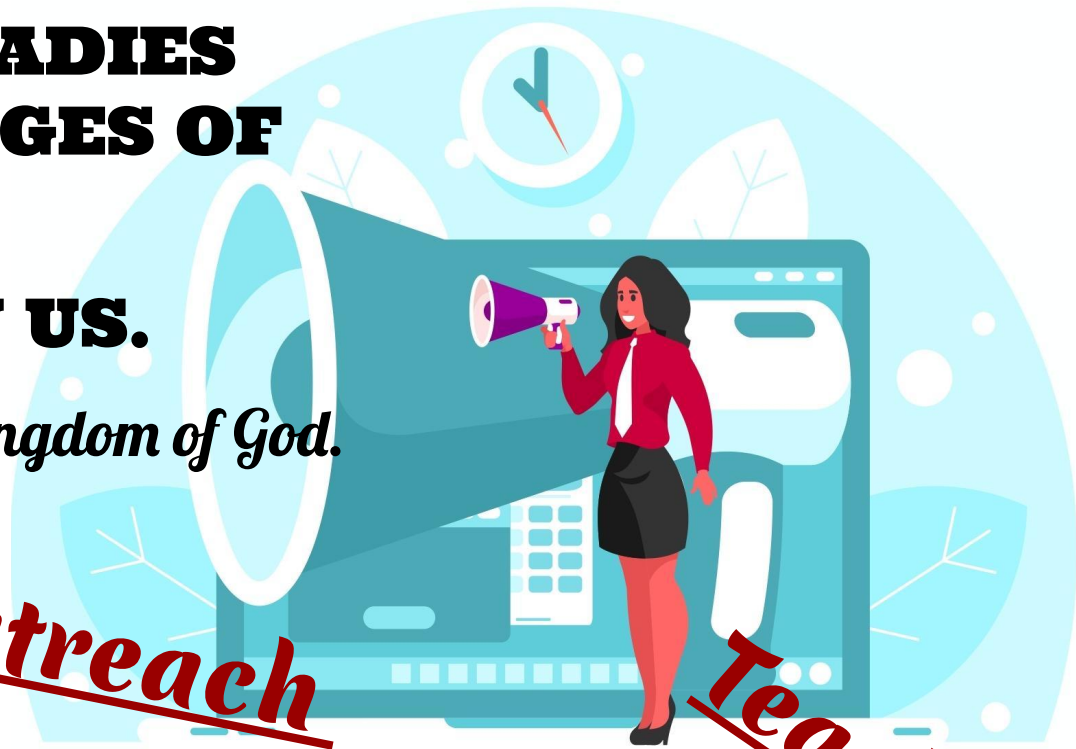
Outreach

Supporting

Fellowship

Helping

Teaching



*Please contact the Church  
Office: 813-247-2345.*



***Thanks  
for  
Coming!***

*Hosanna!*  
Blessed  
is the One  
who comes in  
the name  
of the  
Lord!"

*Mark 11:9, NRSV*





*Good Friday* 4.18

“Where,  
O death,  
is your  
sting?”

1 Corinthians 15:55