



2020 FEBRUARY

LAMBLINK

LET OUR REJOICING RISE
Philippians 4:4

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ON SUNDAYS

CALL TO WORSHIP

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*UNISONOUS
SCRIPTURE READING

*DIACONATE PRAYER

#CONGREGATIONAL
SONG

ANNOUNCEMENTS &
GREETINGS

MUSIC MINISTRY

PASTORAL
OBSERVATIONS

*ALTAR/INTERCESSORY
PRAYER

MUSIC MINISTRY

THE MESSAGE

*DISCIPLESHIP APPEAL

WORSHIP IN GIVING

#BENEDICTION

(*) denotes Do Not Enter/
Exit Sanctuary, (#) indicates
Congregation Stands

WEEK BEGINNING FEB 2

02|02 Commitment Sunday

02|05 Good Mourning Life Group, 5pm
Kingdom Kids Rehearsal, 6pm
WOW Resumes, 6:30pm

WEEK BEGINNING FEB 9

02|12 WOW, 6:30pm

02|15 Man UP Life Group, 9am

WEEK BEGINNING FEB 16

02|16 Heart Health "Go Red for Women" Sunday

02|19 Kingdom Kids Rehearsal, 6pm
WOW, 6:30pm

WEEK BEGINNING FEB 23

02|23 Heritage Sunday (Cultural Attire) & Soul Food and
Poetry Cafe (following service)

02|25 LOGIC Life Group, 6pm

02|26 WOW, 6:30pm

02|29 Leader Learning Lab (Church Safety), 9am

NEXT MONTH'S SNEAK PEEK

03|04 Good Mourning Life Group Session, 5pm
"Making a Commitment to Heal from Loss"

03|08 LOG 64th Church Anniversary

THE GIVER'S CONFESSION OF FAITH:

Lord, I confess that You will supply all my needs according to Your riches in glory. Today, I bring forth my offering with thanksgiving for all You have provided. I present myself as a living sacrifice to You and joyfully render my offering as reasonable service of my spiritual worship. As I give by faith, guide me to sow bountifully, tithe faithfully and give cheerfully. Lord, let the fruits of righteousness increase through my giving; and may Your kingdom advance through the faithful obedience and sincere generosity of Your disciples. This is my confession. In Jesus name. Amen!





Greetings from Pastor Boston

In 1900, James Weldon Johnson wrote a poem called, "Lift every voice and sing." Years later, his brother John would set it to music and the song would be dubbed as the "Negro National Anthem" by the NAACP in 1919. The lyrics of the song charge us to, "Let our rejoicing rise, high as the listening skies, let us resound loud as the rolling seas." Even in dark times, we can still rejoice. Philippians 4:4 says, "Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say rejoice!" We let our rejoicing rise by focusing on the goodness of the Most High and not the low moments of our despair.

Like almost everyone I was stunned, saddened and shaken to hear of the tragic passing of Kobe Bryant, his daughter Gianna, and the seven others aboard the aircraft that crashed in California. Many details continue to emerge about Kobe's life and his final days. One detail unknown to many is the importance of his faith. The morning of the crash, Kobe and his daughter were present for the 7 AM service at the church they attended. Although he achieved the pinnacle of stardom and greatness on and off the court, he maintained his faith in the God who is higher than all of us.

Have you noticed that there are many people who want to come to Sunday worship but they can't? Some are on their sick bed; some incarcerated behind prison walls. Then there are others who can come to worship, but they don't. Even though Kobe Bryant reached great heights in life, he rejoiced in the simple things of faith and family—even until the end.

Walter Hawkins wrote years ago that, "Tragedies are common place." As you celebrate the goodness of God and the giftedness of our African American culture each day, let your rejoicing rise! Seize the hope of today and let go of the hurt of yesterday. Take up your cross, walk in your purpose, and praise God for every day that He allows you to live.

Blessings,

Christopher R. Boston, Pastor

1st Sunday | Christ Our Peace

—Ephesians 2:13-18—

13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

14 For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation,

15 having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace,

16 and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity.

17 And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near.

18 For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father.

2nd Sunday | Steps of a Good Man

—Psalm 37:23-25—

23 The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord, And He delights in his way.

24 Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down; For the Lord upholds him with His hand.

25 I have been young, and now am old;

Yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken,

Nor his descendants begging bread.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

3rd Sunday | Faithfully Working with Heavenly Hope

—Hebrews 11:8-16—

8 By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. 9 By faith he dwelt in the land of promise as in a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise; 10 for he waited for the city which has foundations, whose builder and maker is God.

11 By faith Sarah herself also received strength to conceive seed, and she bore a child when she was past the age, because she judged Him faithful who had promised. 12 Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born as many as the stars of the sky in multitude—innumerable as the sand which is by the seashore.

13 These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off were assured of them, embraced them and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth. 14 For those who say such things declare plainly that they seek a homeland. 15 And truly if they had called to mind that country from which they had come out, they would have had opportunity to return. 16 But now they desire a better, that is, a heavenly country. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He has prepared a city for them.

4th Sunday | Heritage Sunday Litany

Leader: Even as the world was formed, continents named, oceans separated, and your plan for mankind began to unfold, you had us on your mind. When you decided to perfectly place man in your world, you chose to place him in our Motherland.

People: Thank you, Gracious Lord, for including us in your divine plan.

Leader: Throughout Holy Scripture and our history, we have witnessed your keeping power and have been recipients of your love and grace. We shall ever be mindful of how you brought us together after the middle passage, delivered us from the chains of slavery, and carried us through the civil rights movement.

People: May we always remember your love towards us, O God.

Leader: We thank you for the gifts of our people — our mathematic, scientific, and literary genius and our soulful expressions of your grace. We thank you for our beautiful locks of hair, shades and complexions of our skin.

All: We appreciate our unique beauty and giftedness, O God. We stand today as a corporate family to reflect and celebrate the glorious heritage and legacy you have given to us. O Lord, please keep us forever in thy path, we pray. Amen.

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Scripture: _____

The Message: _____

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Do you have interesting information to share in an upcoming issue? If so, drop us an email at:

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Date: _____

Scripture: _____

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Submission Deadlines

February 20

March 26

April 23

Our Prayer Corner

Pastor Lawrence Presley
Sister Jewel Presley
Sister Gloria Spencer
Sister Karen Bushman
Sister Mattie Glosson
Sister Kimberly Springfield
Sister Gertrude Moore
Sister Hattie Johnson
Sister Velories Glover
Sister Mary Thomas
Sister Addie Cobbs
Sister Savannah Jackson
Sister Jean Burroughs
Brother Lee Leonard
Deacon Algie Wright

Mother Rosie Hardrick
Mother Margaret Walls
Mother Thelma Lampkins
Kevin Bratchett
Sis. Edna & Bro. George Gilmore
Alean Thomas - Mother of Sister Barbara Lindsey
Bryant Thomas - Nephew of Sister Sarah Alexander
Carolyn Dye - Niece of Sister Hattie Sanford
Glen Carter - Brother of Cliff Carter & Gwen Jackson
Alvenal Thomas - Niece of Sisters Ethel Neal & Gloria Spencer

For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, And His ears are open to their prayers.

~1 Peter 3:12

LAMB HAPPENINGS

SHOW ME THE MONEY

52 Week Money Challenge

Week	Deposit	Account Balance	Week	Deposit	Account Balance
1	\$2	\$2	27	\$27	\$729
2	\$4	\$6	28	\$28	\$757
3	\$6	\$12	29	\$29	\$786
4	\$8	\$20	30	\$30	\$816
5	\$10	\$30	31	\$31	\$847
6	\$12	\$42	32	\$32	\$879
7	\$14	\$56	33	\$33	\$912
8	\$16	\$72	34	\$34	\$946
9	\$18	\$90	35	\$35	\$981
10	\$20	\$110	36	\$36	\$1,017
11	\$22	\$132	37	\$37	\$1,054
12	\$24	\$156	38	\$38	\$1,092
13	\$26	\$182	39	\$39	\$1,131
14	\$28	\$210	40	\$40	\$1,171
15	\$30	\$240	41	\$41	\$1,212
16	\$32	\$272	42	\$42	\$1,254
17	\$34	\$306	43	\$43	\$1,297
18	\$36	\$342	44	\$44	\$1,341
19	\$38	\$380	45	\$45	\$1,386
20	\$40	\$420	46	\$46	\$1,432
21	\$42	\$462	47	\$47	\$1,479
22	\$44	\$506	48	\$48	\$1,527
23	\$46	\$552	49	\$49	\$1,576
24	\$48	\$600	50	\$50	\$1,626
25	\$50	\$650	51	\$51	\$1,677
26	\$52	\$702	52	\$52	\$1,729

Join us for WOW...

on Wednesdays at 6:30pm. Our current series, "He's Not Through with Me Yet," is full of restoration. It is positioned to help participants be confident in God's gift of purpose and passion for their lives.

Good Mourning Life Group (GMLG)...

is hosting its next session on February 5th at 5pm focusing on, "The 10 Biggest Myths About Grief." Please see a member of the GMLG to RSVP or to join the team!

Go Red For Women ...

Sunday, Feb 16th has been designated as the day to "Go Red" at *The Lamb*. The Nurses Ministry is reminding everyone to wear red in support of women in the fight against heart disease.

Save-the-Date!

We're excited to celebrate our 64th Church Anniversary on Sunday, March 8th (10:15am and 3pm). Our theme is, "Running this Race with Redemptive Faith" (Hebrews 12:1-2). Members, please pray and consider a seed offering of \$220.20 for our Anniversary Campaign as we continue to strengthen our foundation of faith for the future.

During Inclement Weather...

Lamb of God closings will appear on:

- Facebook and Twitter
- WISN-TV (Channel 12) and WISN.com
- FM Radio: 96.5, 102.9, 98.3 and 106.9

Please check listings before venturing out in hazardous weather conditions.

ALL LOG Ministries and Life Groups...

Please call Bro. Leonard Cratic at 414-788-3801, or the church office, to report your meeting and/or rehearsal cancellation.

Attention all Men...

Man UP (Unleashing Potential) Life Group will gather on Saturday, February 15th at 9am. All men and teen boys are welcome to join the group as we help one another unleash our full potential in Christ.

Calling all Couples...

LOGIC (LOG Inspired Couples) is holding its next Life Group session on Tuesday, February 25th at 6pm. Time for married couples, and those seeking to be married, to come and share promising practices that build loving and lasting commitments. Please see Sis. Stephanie Newsome, or Sis. Michelle Randall, or email inquire@thelambmke.org noting your interest.

Recently Moved?...

Members who have moved in the past year should contact the office with your new address, phone number, e-mail address, etc.

52 Week Money Challenge Participants...

Please use ONLY the BLUE envelopes when submitting your savings club contributions.

1st Sunday

The Blood will Never Lose Its Power

The blood that Jesus shed for me,
Way back on Calvary
The blood that gives me strength, From day to day
It will never lose its power.

It reaches to the highest mountain,
And it flows to the lowest valley.
The blood that gives me strength, From day to day,
It will never lose its power.

It soothes my doubts and calms my fears,
And it dries all my tears.
The blood that gives me strength, From day to day,
It will never lose its power.

It reaches to the highest mountain,
And it flows to the lowest valley.
The blood that gives me strength, From day to day,
It will never lose its power. (Refrain)

2nd Sunday

I will Bless Thee O Lord

With my hands lifted up,
And my mouth filled with praise,
With a heart of thanksgiving,
I will bless Thee, O Lord.

I will bless Thee, O Lord.
I will bless Thee, O Lord.
With a heart of thanksgiving,
I will bless Thee, O Lord.

(Repeat All)

CONGREGATIONAL SONGS

3rd Sunday

We've Come This Far By Faith

We've come this far by faith
Leaning on the LORD
Trusting in His Holy Word
He never failed me yet
Oh' can't turn around
We've come this far by faith
(Repeat Chorus)

4th Sunday

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Lift every voice and sing, till earth and Heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise, high as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who hast by Thy might, led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.

Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee.
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee.
Shadowed beneath Thy hand, may we forever stand,
True to our God, true to our native land.

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Black History Month



Calling All Leaders...

SATURDAY, Feb. 29 | 9-11^{am}

We're hosting a special *Leap Day* Leader Learning Lab, "Tactics and Techniques for Church Safety and Security." This session will be conducted by a representative of the Milwaukee Police Department and is designed to deliver safety tips for a safe church environment. Be in the loop by being present - all are welcome.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our savior, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, we do now in the presence of God, Angels and this assembly most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church - in knowledge and holiness; to give it a place of comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain it's worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor and the spread of the gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to

religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale of and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage; to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Savior.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember one another in prayer; to aid one another in sickness and distress, to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Savior, to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage, that when we remove from this place, we will as soon as possible unite with some other church where we can carry out the Spirit of this covenant and the principle of God's word.

And now unto Him, who brought again from the dead, our Lord Jesus, be Power and Glory forever.

"One Lord, One Faith and One Baptism," AMEN. (Eph. 4:5)