

ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH



SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

A JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

June 19, 2022

10:00 a.m.

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HOLY EUCHARIST

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Freedom is Coming

Ivana Kenny Carmola

OPENING HYMN

L194, Lead Me, Guide Me

arr. Smallwood

Refrain:

Lead me, guide me along the way;
For if You lead me, I cannot stray;
Lord, let me walk each day with Thee.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

2. Help me tread in the paths of
righteousness.
Be my aid when Satan and sin oppress.
I am putting all my trust in thee,
Lead me, O Lord, lead me, [Refrain}

1. I am weak, and I need Thy strength and power
To help me over my weakest hour;
Help me through the darkness Thy face to see,
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

3. I am lost, if you take your hand from me;
I am blind, without Thy Light to see;
Lord, just always let me Thy servant be,
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. [Refrain]

THE WORD OF GOD

Celebrant: Blessed are you holy and living One.

People: *You come to your people and set them free.*

(The People and Clergy Pray together)

Holy and righteous God, you created us in your image. Grant us grace to contend fearlessly against evil and to make no peace with oppression. Help us, like those of generations before us, resist the evil of slavery and human bondage in any form and any manner of oppression. Help us to use our freedoms to bring justice among people and nations everywhere, to the glory of your Holy name through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and one another.

(Remain standing)

Almighty God, Source of all that is, Giver of every good gift: You create all people in your image and call us to love one another as you love us. We confess that we have failed to honor you in the great diversity of the human family. We have desired to live in freedom, while building walls between ourselves and others. We have longed to be known and accepted for who we are, while making judgements of others based on the color of skin, or the shape of features, or the varieties of human experience. We have tried to love our neighbors individually while yet benefitting from systems that hold those same neighbors in oppression. Forgive us, Holy God. Give us eyes to see you as you are revealed in all people. Strengthen us for the work of reconciliation rooted in love. Restore us in your image, to be beloved community, united in our diversity, even as you are one with Christ and the Spirit, Holy and undivided Trinity, now and forever. **Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

(The Celebrant prays on behalf of the people)

Almighty and most loving God, through your Son Jesus, who came among us as a slave choosing rather to serve his disciples than to be served by them; help us in our weakness not to seek to oppress others, nor to make peace with any form of exploitation, but in all things earnestly and of our own free will to seek to serve each other following Christ's good example, this we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

(The people sit)

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Amos (5:18-24)

Woe to you who desire the day of the Lord! Why do you want the day of the Lord? It is darkness, not light, as if someone fled from a lion and was met by a bear or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall and was bitten by a snake. Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light, and gloom with no brightness in it? I hate, I despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them, and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals I will not look upon. Take away from me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the melody of your harps. But let justice roll down like water and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 137

(Read responsively by whole verse)

1. By the rivers of Babylon—there we sat down, and there we wept when we remembered Zion.
2. **On the willows there we hung up our harps.**
3. For there our captors asked us for songs, and our tormentors asked for mirth, saying, "Sing us one of the songs of Zion!"
4. **How could we sing the Lord's song in a foreign land?**
5. If I forget you, O Jerusalem, let my right hand wither!

6. Let my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth, if I do not remember you, if I do not set Jerusalem above my highest joy.

7. Remember, O Lord, against the Edomites the day of Jerusalem's fall, how they said, "Tear it down! Tear it down! Down to its foundations!"

8. O daughter Babylon, you devastator! Happy shall they be who pay you back what you have done to us!

9. Happy shall they be who take your little ones and dash them against the rock!

Glory be to the Father and to the son and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

A Reading from St. Paul's letter to the Galatians (3:23-29)

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be reckoned as righteous by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek; there is no longer slave or free; there is no longer male and female, for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

GRADUAL HYMN

L 252, v1-3, Oh, Freedom!

Traditional

1. Oh, freedom! Oh, freedom,
Oh, freedom over me!
An' be fo' I'd be a slave
I'll be buried in my grave,
An' go home to my Lord an' be free.

2. No mo' moanin', no mo' moanin'
No mo' moanin' over me!
An' be fo' I'd be a slave
I'll be buried in my grave,
An' go home to my Lord an' be free.

3. No mo' weepin', no mo' weepin',
no mo' weepin' over me!
An' be fo' I'd be a slave
I'll be buried in my grave,
An' go home to my Lord an' be free

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Gospeler: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (4:14-21)

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Then Jesus, in the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding region. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to

the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sequence Hymn

L 252, v4-6, Oh, Freedom!

Traditional

4 There'll be singin', there'll be singin',
shoutin'
there'll be singin' over me!
An' be fo' I'd be a slave
I'll be buried in my grave,
An' go home to my Lord an' be free.

5 There'll be shoutin', there'll be
there'll be shoutin' over me
An' be fo' I'd be a slave
I'll be buried in my grave,
An' go home to my Lord an' be free.

6. There'll be prayin', there'll be prayin',
there'll be prayin' over me!
An' be fo' I'd be a slave
I'll be buried in my grave,
An' go home to my Lord an' be free

SERMON

Dr. Rose Campbell Wesley

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant: As we enter this **Juneteenth** holiday celebration, we offer prayers for ourselves and the world.

Leader: That those entrusted with authority in our nation may support the changes needed in order to exercise leadership and promote healing it in an authentic, responsible, and peaceful manner, we pray to you, Lord God.

People: *May we accept the call to be bearers of peace.*

Leader: That the fullness of justice and compassion may be extended to the victims and families who have been subjected to violence, abuse, discrimination, murder, or the threat of, we pray to you, Lord God.

People: *May we accept the call to be bearers of peace.*

Leader: That our communities and our schools may find ways to actively participate in efforts to eliminate violence, especially violence against black and brown people, so that this country may take the lead in fostering conditions for healing racial division, we pray to you, Lord God.

People: *May we accept the call to be bearers of peace.*

Leader: That all who gather this week to remember Juneteenth be able to freely, peaceably, and in celebration with us, remember together, we pray to you, Lord God.

People: *May we accept the call to be bearers of peace.*

Leader: That we be courageous in living out the Gospel, we pray to you, Lord God

People: *May we accept the call to be bearers of peace.*

Leader: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

For those at home:

Fr. Laughton Thomas, Rosalyn Greene, Ella Woodbury, Sam Oliver Sr., James Manning, Toni Jarmon, Rev. Leslie R. White, Rev. Ralph Griffith, Leonel Jones, Charles Walton, Joan Jackson Taylor, Christine Seymour, Mary Ann Nottage, Kove Lawson, Cynthia Holland, Genevie Vaughn, Harriet Bowen, Livy Hitchcock, Sheila Gonzales, Sam & Sharal Jugger, Allan Johnson, and Fr. Terrance Rosheuvel.

For those in the care of the Doctor:

Andre Simon, Dourest & Joann Robinson, Leslie Baker, John Melville, Williema Jackson, Lauren Sapp, Dr. Derek Spencer, Marva Davis, Delores Brown, Hattie Olivia Scott, Alexis Shermise Brown, Jasmine Hartin, Shevette Newkirk, Rudolph & Marva Griffith, Delois Abraham, Stella Harris, Pamela Harris Williams, Kacey Scott, Erica Scott, Renrick Alleyne, Jeffery Adams, Mayleen Rosheuvel, Ena Mason, Darlene Sheppard, Merrick Winston Edwards, Devonia Sears, Landon Dyre, Brittany Lee, Herma Watson Taylor, Barbara Gruden, Carolyn Allen, Canon Nelson Pinder, Camilla Stapleton, Carl Maxwell, Ann Dupree, Al Lawson Jr., Bill Bush, Nohemy Reid, Luann Hickman, Fred Hickman, Harold Dickey, Sterling Rinks, Scott Allen, Leslie Warren, Cardlous Walters and Ashley Griffith.

For those on the front lines in the fight against the Coronavirus Pandemic:

Especially all doctors, nurses, scientists, and our own, Dr. Shaun Laurie, Dr. Nwamaka Onyeozili, Dr. Ross Howard McMillan, Dr. Ciara Grayson, Dr. Alaine Sharpe, Zuri A. White, and Cheston Williams.

For those in the Military:

Linzie Bogan II, Clark Bogan, Brianne Edwards, Vashti Thompson, Thandi Williams and Douglas Sampson [you may add your own petitions]; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Leader: Lord, in your mercy.

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: We pray, O Lord, for change. Jesus, you revealed God through your wise words and loving deeds, and we encounter you still today in the faces of those whom society has pushed to the margins. Guide us, through the love you revealed, to establish the justice you proclaimed, that all peoples might dwell in harmony and peace, united by that one love that binds us to each other, and to you. And most of all, Lord, change our routine worship and work into genuine encounter with you and our better selves so that our lives will be changed for the good of all. **Amen.**

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: *And also with you.*

THE PEACE**L 227, We Shall Overcome**

Traditional

(Offerings will be collected at this time)

1. We shall overcome,
We shall overcome,
We shall overcome some day;
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,
We shall overcome some day

3. God is on our side,
God is on our side,
God is on our side today;
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,
God is on our side today

5. We shall live in peace,
We shall live in peace,
We shall live in peace someday;
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,
We shall live in peace some day

2. We'll walk hand in hand,
We'll walk hand in hand,,
We'll walk hand in hand today;;
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,
We'll walk hand in hand today..

4. We are not afraid,
We are not afraid,
We are not afraid today;
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,
We are not afraid today

DOXOLOGY**A650, Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**

Hutton

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer at the Presentation of the Offering

Father, we offer you these gifts which you have given us: this bread this wine this money. With them we offer ourselves, our lives, and our work, to become through your Holy Spirit, a reasonable, holy and lively sacrifice. As this bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, so may we and all your people become channels of your love, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

OFFERTORY SELECTION**On This Father's Day**

Lindy Kerby

Eugenia Chapman, soloist

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER D**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: *We lift them to the Lord.*

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: *It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

(Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds)

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and forever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we say,

(Celebrant and People)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

(The people stand or kneel)

(The Celebrant continues)

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

(At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.)

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

(Celebrant and People)

We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God

(The Celebrant continues)

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

Remember Michael, our Presiding Bishop, John our Bishop, and Hugh our Rector and all who minister in your Church. Remember all your people, and those who seek your truth. Remember especially Geraldine Roberts, Andre Simon, and Willy Armstrong. Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with [the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with St. Michael and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. AMEN.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

(Celebrant and People)

The Lord's Prayer *(from the New Zealand Prayer Book)*

Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all, Loving God, in whom is heaven:
The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth.
With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and testing, strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. Amen.

The Fraction Anthem

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace

COMMUNION HYMN

Swing Low Sweet Chariot

Arr. Burleigh

Chris White, soloist

MEDITATION HYMN

A437, Kum Ba Yah

Traditional

- 1. Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!
Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!
O Lord, kum ba yah!
- 2. Someone’s crying Lord, kum ba yah
- 3. someone’s singing Lord, kum ba yah
- 4. Someone’s praying Lord, kum ba yah

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant: Let us pray.

(Celebrant and People pray together)

Creator God, may we who have been strengthened by this sacrament, strengthen those in weakness.

We who have been fed, feed those in hunger.

We who have been welcomed, welcome others.

We who have been seen and known, see and know the needs of others.

Give us your grace to respond always in loving service, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

And now, may God bless us with anger at injustice, oppression, exploitation of people, so that we may continue to work for justice, freedom and peace. **Amen.**

Go forth into the world in peace. Be of good courage.

Hold fast to that which is good. Render to no one evil for evil.

Strengthen the fainthearted. Support the weak. Comfort the afflicted.

Be patient with all but make no peace with oppression.

Love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

RECESSIONAL HYMN

A164, We are marching in the light of God

South African

Folksong

1. We are marching in the light of God,
We are marching in the light of God.

(Repeat)

We are marching, marching,

We are marching, marching,

We are marching in the light of God.

(Repeat)

3. We are moving in the power of God,
We are moving in the power of God.

[Repeat]

We are moving, moving,

We are moving, moving.

We are moving in the power of God.

[Repeat]

2. We are living in the love of God,
We are living in the love of God.

[Repeat]

We are living, living,

We are living, living

We are living in the love of God.

[Repeat]

1. Lift ev'ry voice and sing,
 Till earth and heaven ring,
 Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
 Let our rejoicing rise
 High as the list'ning 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.

Celebrant: Our worship has ended.

Go in Peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Prayer for the Hurricane Season

Almighty and everlasting God, Lord of Heaven and Earth: Grant unto us thy suppliant people, protection against hurricanes, earthquakes, and other calamities; that in tranquility of weather we may rejoice in the comfort we desire and may always make right us of thy bountiful goodness through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Capital Campaign Prayer

Most gracious Lord Jesus Christ and generous source of all abundance, in gratitude we invite you to expand our hearts as we seek to increase and improve this place of worship, peace, healing, forgiveness, outreach, service and fellowship. May all who enter here be restored and strengthened on their journey of faith. Guide us Heavenly Father, that we may make manifest your vision of a beloved and enlightened church and community, and be a shining example of the living presence of the Holy Spirit. May we and our Capital Campaign be a channel of God's abundant grace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. *Amen.*

Collect for the Coronavirus Pandemic

Almighty God, Heavenly Healer, we bring to you all who are affected by our present pandemic; for the infirm and infected, the anxious and afraid. By your power defend us and heal us. Let us see one another not as vectors of infection, but at opportunities for love and service, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Ministerial Alliance Formed

At the conclusion of a recent meeting, to which I was invited by Sheriff McNeil, clergy persons present decided to establish a Ministerial Alliance to provide the Sheriff and his staff with council and advice as they seek to combat crime and gun violence here in Leon County. Kindly keep Pastor Darrick McGhee, Sr. (our coordinator) and my colleagues in prayer. *Fr. Hugh+*

140th Anniversary Celebrations

Alexis Roberts McMillian and her team are still trying to determine what the program for this historic celebration will look like. For sure a financial contribution will be sought from all of us including the children. There is every possibility that we may also have a concert during that eight-day celebration which begins September 25th.

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

*We extend a warm welcome to our guests. Thank you for worshipping with us today. If you are without a church home, we invite you to join our church family. Please sign the guest register, **include your home address, phone number and, if you would like to receive the monthly newsletter, news of special events and other happenings, please also add your e-mail address.***

OUR VISION is to be a cornerstone for serving the spiritual needs of the greater Tallahassee community, extending an eternal invitation to join our caring parish and to enrich the spiritual life of all people as we journey with Christ.

OUR MISSION is to experience the Gospel of Jesus Christ by feeding the mind, body and spirit of our community in fellowship and service.



HOLY COMMUNION: All baptized Christians are encouraged to receive the real and living presence of Christ in Holy Communion. To receive the Bread, extend your hands upward, palms crossed. When receiving the Wine, please guide the chalice as it is offered. If you prefer, you may leave the Bread on your palm for the person administering the chalice to dip into the Wine and place on your tongue. All persons are welcome to give thanks for God's blessings at the altar rail, simply crossing your arms at the wrist with fingertips extending upward towards your shoulders.

SERVING TODAY:

Acolytes:

LEM: Laureatte Scott

Crucifer: Collin Laurie

Lectors: Collin Laurie, Sean Warren-Bailey

Gospel Book Bearer:

Abigail Erefah

Vestry: Margaret Edwards

Organist: Ivana Kenny Carmola

Suggested daily Readings for the Season after Pentecost: Jun. 20 – Jun. 25

Mon.	Num. 16:1-19	Psalm 89:1-18	Matt. 19:13-22
Tue.	Num. 16:20-35	Psalm 97, 99	Matt. 19:23-30
Wed.	Num. 16:36-50	Psalm 101,	Matt. 20:1-16
Thurs.	Num. 17:1-11	Psalm 105:1-22	Matt. 20:17-28
Fri.	Num. 20:14-29	Psalm 102	Matt. 20:29-34
Sat.	Num. 20:14-29	Psalm 107:33-43	Matt. 21:1-11

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY!

Raquel Jones (6/19), Kareem Usher Jr (6/20), Edward Ornstein (6/21), Ivy Carmola (6/23), Zollie & Ana White (6/21), Shaun & Shonna Laurie (6/24), Ebenezer & Ama Erefah (6/24).

Birthday Prayer

Watch over thy children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may thy peace, which passeth understanding, abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Anniversary Prayer

God our Father, who made men and women to live together in families: we pray that marriage may be held in honor; that husbands and wives may live together faithfully, according to their vows; and that members of every family may grow in mutual love and understanding, in courtesy and kindness, so that they may bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ; for His name's sake. *Amen.*

Meet our Speaker

Dr. Rose Campbell-Wesley

Dr. Rose Campbell-Wesley is a retired faculty administrator who graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Florida A& M University (FAMU), a Master's Degree from William Paterson University and a Doctor of Educational Leadership from Nova Southeastern University. She holds Florida Professional Educator's Certification, as well a New Jersey Professional Licenses. Prior to joining the Educational Leadership and Human Services Department, her professional career was in public schools where she served in several roles including but not limited to Principal, Project Coordinator and Teacher K-12. After retiring as a Principal in an urban school district, in New Jersey, Dr. Campbell-Wesley came back to FAMU where she served as the Principal for the FAMU's Developmental Research School (DRS) for five years. She also joined the faculty of the Department of Educational Leadership and Human Services for 14 years. She taught most of the courses required for the Masters of Education degree in Educational Leadership, and she also taught many of the courses needed to complete the Ph. D. degree in Educational Leadership. Her research has been focused on improving student achievement, professional development for teachers and enhancing leadership and administrative skills for the K – 12 schools. Some of those topics include:

- The Challenge of Educating Students to Read in the K-6 Classroom.
- Assessing Teachers' Concerns about Block Scheduling.
- Does Professional Development for Teachers Impact Higher Learning Gains in Reading and Mathematics.
- Restructuring the Organization for Higher Learning Gains in Reading and Mathematics for Students in Grades K-6.
- Successful Leadership Strategies
Common Core State Standards: What's Next?

These are just a few of the areas of focus address in research articles authored by Dr. Campbell-Wesley.

Finally, she is the proud wife of Eugene Wesley, Jr. and a mother and grandmother of several wonderful and blessed children and grandchildren.

Ms. Geri in Rehab.

We are learning that Geraldine Roberts continues to recover and now is in rehab. Do continue to keep her in prayer and all those whom we have been interceding for.

Lamar approved for Seminary

Lamar Nottage, son of Mary Ann Nottage of the Bahamas, will attend seminary in the fall. We would all remember when he and his mom visited with us a couple of years ago. Do keep Lamar in your prayers.

Neighborhood Association

The homeowners and residents of the Allen Subdivision have sought permission to meet occasionally in the Fellowship Hall. At their first meeting, many of the attendances recalled the link SMAA used to have with the neighboring community during the incumbency of Fr. David Brooks. Pray that this re-engagement will be mutually beneficial.