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CHURCH CALENDAR
NOVEMBER

Monday	02	5:00 pm	Male Chorus Rehearsal
Tuesday	03	6:45 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday	04	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting Bible Study
Thursday	05		OPEN
Friday	06	5:00 pm	Male Chorus Rehearsal
Saturday	07	9:00 am	Trustee Ministry Meeting
Sunday	08	9:30 am 11:00 am	Sunday School Worship Celebration *Rev. Dr. J. A. Leaston*

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FAITH | COMMUNITY | PURPOSE

A PEOPLE
A PLACE
A PURPOSE

Thankful

WORSHIP PROGRAM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026

COMMUNION SUNDAY



November 1, 2026 11:00 A.M.

Holy Communion Sunday Worship Celebration
Worship Leader — Deacon LaMonte Jones

*CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . *Deacon LaMonte Jones*

*OPENING
SELECTION. . . . . *"Blessed In The City"*

*INVOCATION. . . . . *Congregation in Unison*

Gracious and loving God,
we thank You for bringing us together.
We have come to worship You,
to hear Your Word,
and to be renewed by Your Spirit.
May everything, we say and do
bring glory and honor to Your name.
Have Your way in this place,
and have Your way in us.
In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

MORNING PRAYER. . . . . *Deacon LaMonte Jones*

CHORAL
RESPONSE . . . . . *"Give Thanks With A Grateful Heart"*

RECOGNITION OF
VISITORS . . . . . *Rev. Dr. J. Alexander Leaston*

Announcements

* *Denotes To Stand*

OFFERTORY
APPEAL & PRAYER. . . . . *Deacon LaMonte Jones*

DOXOLOGY. . . . . *Congregation In Unison*

PREPARATION
SELECTION . . . . . *"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"*

REMARKS
Rev. Dr. J. Alexander Leaston

HOLY SCRIPTURE
READING . . . . . *Rev. J. Alexander Leaston*
Genesis 28:10-22 (NIV)

PRE-SERMONIC. MEDITATION
SELECTION
"He Agreed To It"

SERMON
Rev. Dr. J. Alexander Leaston

*SONG OF
INVITATION. . . . . *Cunningham/Ingram Gospel Singers*

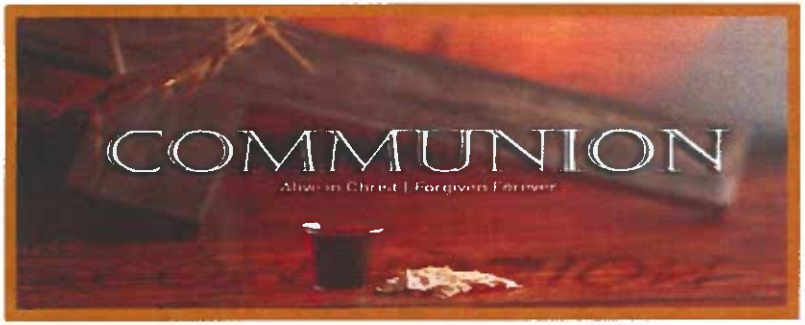
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DISCIPLESHIP . . . . . *Rev. Dr. J. Alexander Leaston*

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HOLY COMMUNION OBSERVANCE



INVITATION TO
HOLY COMMUNION. . . . . *Rev. Dr. J. Alexander Leaston*

*APOSTLES' CREED . . . . . *Congregation in Unison*

COMMUNION
PRAYER. . . . . *Rev. Dr. J. Alexander Leaston*

PARTAKING OF
BREAD AND CUP. . . . . *Congregation in Unison*

* CLOSING
SONG . . . . . *Cunningham/Ingram Gospel Singers*

* THE BENEDICTION . . . . . *Rev. Dr. J. Alexander Leaston*

Sister Janice Vick, Pianist, Brother Todd Freeman, Drummer, & Cunningham-Ingram Gospel Singers

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THE APOSTLES' CREED

Congregation in Unison

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
the creator of heaven and earth,
and
in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived of the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
died, and was buried.
He descended into hell; the third day
He arose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and
sits at the right hand of
God the Father Almighty,
whence He shall come to judge
the living
and
the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body
and
life everlasting.
Amen.

** Denotes To Stand*



Condolences to Mrs. Cheryl Dendy
in the passing of her nephew,
Gregory Poole,
who passed Sunday, October 25, 2026.
Arrangements will be announced upon receipt.

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you...
Do not let your hearts be troubled, and
do not let them be afraid."
(John 14:27-28)

Condolences to
Mr. & Mr. Jarvis & Tiara, Richardson,
in the passing of his cousins.
Elizabeth Smith and Randolph Frazier
both were funeralized on
Saturday, October 31, 2026 at
State Street Community Church, Raleigh, NC.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER LISTING

Mrs. Patricia Avery, Mrs. Lillar Barnes,
Miss Carnetta Blakely, Mrs. Jessie Freeman,
Ms. Sharon Guess, Deacon Donzell Hunter,
Mrs. Yvonne Johnson, Mrs. Amelia Judd,
Deaconess Geraldine Lee, Deaconess Beatrice Todd,
Deaconess Victoria Walker

Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well.
3 John 1:2 (NIV)

Ms. Mary Allen, (Sister of Deacon Crinnie Allen)

Mrs. Constance Becoat, (Dearest Friend of Carolyn Johnson)

Mr. David Bradley, (Brother of Deaconess Victoria Walker)

Ms. Pauline Burton (Family Friend of Mrs. Lillian McNeill)

Mr. Dameon Everett , (Nephew of Mrs. Patsy Rowland)

Mr. Charles Farnham (Family Friend of Mrs. Lillian McNeill)

Mr. Donald Freeman, Jr. (Son of Mr. Donald Freeman, Sr.)

Mr. Mrs. Howard & Jackie Haywood,
(Coworker of Mrs. Doris McKoy)

Mrs. Mary Johnson, (Sister of Mrs. Lillian McNeill)

Dr. Nikki Johnson, (Friend of Mrs. Lillian McNeill)

Ms. Stephanie Knowlin, (Ms. Carnetta Blakely's Caregiver)

Mr. Paul Lee (Husband of Deaconess Geraldine Lee)

Harold & Kenneth Lilly
(Friends of Deacon Grady Perkins)

Mr. Raymond Perkins (Brother of Deacon Grady Perkins)

Mr. John Poole, (Brother of Mrs. Cheryl Dendy)

Mrs. Carolyn Hicks Perryman (Sister of Mr. Freddie Hicks)