



WATCH *With Love*

WORSHIP GUIDE
AUGUST 31

Order of Service

REVEREND DR. ANDREW LEE STEPHENS JR.

Gathering
Call To Worship

Minister Johnathan McGill
Elder Alfred E. McWilliams

Praise and Worship
Call To Confession

The Every Sunday Choir
Elder Alfred E. McWilliams

Prayer of Confession

Elder Alfred E. McWilliams

Declaration of Forgiveness

Pastor

Apostles Creed
Congregational Song

Elder Alfred E. McWilliams
The Every Sunday Choir

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Minister James Junior Koranteng

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Minister James Junior Koranteng

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Elder Alfred E. McWilliams
The Every Sunday Choir

Sermon
Invitation

“Watch With Love”
Minister James Junior Koranteng

Sacrament of Holy Communion
Communion Hymn

Pastor
Congregation

Charge and Blessing
Postlude

Minister James Junior Koranteng
Congregation

Sunday, August 31st 2025

11AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Call To *Worship*

**God calls us to service, rather than honor.
God calls us to love the unknown, rather than
the familiar.**

**We come to this time of worship, trusting in
the grace of Jesus Christ, who is the same
yesterday, today, and forever.**

Call To *Confession*

God invites us to mutual love. But to find that mutuality, we must release our need for honor, our desire for privilege.

In humility let us seek forgiveness, trusting in the promises of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Prayer of *Confession*

**Merciful God, forgive us for we exalt ourselves
and mock the humble.**

**We choose to believe we are self-sufficient
rather than trust in your strength.**

**Open us to your spirit, that we might serve all
people**

**without regard to the outcome, devoting
ourselves to your honor alone.**

We pray in Jesus' name. Amen

Declaration of *Forgiveness*

**God rejoices when we repent and return,
offering us finest wheat and honey from the
rock to sustain us in new life.**

**Rejoice! For you have been reconciled to God
and to one another.**

With joy, seek the honor of God's service.

Amen.

Scripture *Readings*

Jeremiah 2:4-13

Psalms 81:1, 10-16

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Luke 14:1, 7-14

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Two Takeaways

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