

Digital Worship Bulletin
Sunday, February 2, 2025



BUTLER STREET
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Worship Experience

Rev. Dr. Curtis L. West, Jr., Pastor

Order of Worship

Sunday, February 2, 2025

(*No entry/exit ↑Please Stand)

↑Call to Worship

Rev. Curtis L. West, Jr.

Leader: Come, let us gather in the presence of the Lord, remembering the faith of our ancestors and the power of God's love through the ages.

People: We come, standing on the shoulders of those who walked before us, guided by the light of their faith and courage.

Leader: In this sacred month of remembrance and celebration, we lift our voices in praise, honoring a God who delivers, sustains, and empowers.

People: We worship the God of justice and liberation, who calls us to walk in truth, love, and unity.

Leader: Let every breath be a testimony, every song a declaration, and every prayer a movement toward God's divine purpose.

All: With grateful hearts, we worship the Lord, who is our strength, our refuge, and our hope! Amen!

↑Opening Hymn

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Oh, How I love Jesus

Modern Affirmation of Faith

Rev. Eloise Walker

Pastor: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

Congregation:

We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

***Scripture**

1 John 4:7-12 (NIV)

Adeniran Tewogbade

***The Collect (The Prayer of Confession)**

Rev. Dr. Curtis L. West, Jr.

Almighty God, Father of our Lord, Jesus Christ, maker of all things, Judge of all people, we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sin and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word and deed, against Thy Divine Majesty, provoking most justly Thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, for Thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may hereafter serve and please Thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Thy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Absolution

Rev. Esther Stovall

O Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, who of Thy great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all of them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn to Thee; have mercy upon us; pardon and deliver us from all sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Collect (Prayer for Purity)

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love Thee, and worthily magnify Thy Holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Sanctus

Rev. Amarylis West

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto Thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. **Amen.**

The Collect (The Sanctus)

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Thy glorious name, evermore praising Thee, and saying, "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of Thy glory. Glory be to Thee, O Lord, Most High." Amen.

The Prayer of Humble Access

Rev. Mark Goforth

We do not presume to come to this Thy table, O merciful Lord trusting in our own righteousness, but in Thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under Thy table. But Thou are the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy; grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of Thy dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink His blood, that our sinful souls and bodies may be made clean by His death and washed through His most precious blood and that we may evermore dwell in Him and He in us. Amen.

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Greetings/Congregational Concerns

Presented via Video

Tithes and Offerings

WAYS TO GIVE AT BUTLER STREET

- 1 GIVE BY MAIL**
P.O. Box 98070
Atlanta, GA 30359
- 2 GIVE VIA GIVELIFY**
Mobile App: Ability to designate your offering by selecting envelopes such as Lynn Prayer Room, LCC, etc.
- 3 GIVE ONLINE**
www.butlerstreetcme.org/give
- 4 GIVE VIA TEXT**
Text GIVE2BUTLER to 44321

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The Proclamation of the Word

Rev. Dr. Curtis L. West, Jr.

↑Challenge to Commitment

The Sacrament of Holy Communion
Chief Celebrant: Rev. Dr. Curtis L. West, Jr., Pastor

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Pastor West

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, who of Thy tender mercy didst give Thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption who made there (by his oblation of himself once offered) a full, perfect and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in His Holy Gospel commanded us to continue a perpetual memory of that His precious death until His coming again; hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech Thee, and grant that we, receiving these Thy creatures of bread and wine, according to Thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of His death and passion, may be partakers of His most blessed body and blood; who in the same night that He was betrayed took bread; and when He had given thanks, He brake it, and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is My body which is given for you: do this in remembrance of Me." Likewise after supper He took the cup: and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them saying, "Drink ye all of this; for this is My blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you and for many, for the remission of sins, do this as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of Me." Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (Congregation in Unison)

Together: Our Father who are in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom Come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven, Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Administration of Holy Communion

Closing Hymn

*****Final Reminders**

↑Doxology

Benediction

Oh, How I Love Jesus

We love because He first loved us. 1 John 4:19

1. There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;
2. It tells me of a Sav-ior's love, Who died to set me free;
3. It tells me what my Fa-ther has In store for ev-'ry day;
4. It tells of One whose lov-ing heart Can feel my deep-est woe,

It sounds as mu sic in my ear, The sweet-est name on earth.
It tells me of His pre-cious blood, The sin-ner's per-fect plea.
And though I tread a dark-some path, Yields sun-shine all the way.
Who in each sor-row bears a part That none can bear be-low.

Chorus

Oh, how I love Je-sus, Oh, how I love Je-sus,

Oh, how I love Je-sus, Be-cause He first loved me.

(segue)

