

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Sunday School
9:00am
Worship Service
10:00am

First Sunday Service

HOLY COMMUNION

COME TO THIS SACRED TABLE,
NOT BECAUSE YOU MUST,
BUT BECAUSE YOU MAY!



Bible Study
Each Wednesday
Via Zoom
7:00pm

‘Gather in the Garden’

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Black History Month

“unapologetically black and unashamedly Christian.” *Jeremiah Wright*



From the pastor's pen
Dr. Hill

arise in 2025!

Black History Month!

Black History Month is now upon us!! This month let us celebrate the gift of blackness. Let us give God the glory for the journey of black people around the world, that spirit of resistance, resilience, faith and hope.

At a time when black history seems to be under assault, God is calling all believers to appreciate the ways in which God has been the God of our weary years and of our silent tears. In the word of Jeremiah Wright, former pastor of Trinity Church in Chicago, IL, we can be “unapologetically black and unashamedly Christian.” In other words, as black believers we can be proud of our history, from the vibrancy of African culture to the road to freedom through enslavement and to the present moment.

This month, let us celebrate black excellence and the presence of the Lord in black music, worship and the Church. Lord, we give you thanks for loving black people and all human beings, for showing the path to liberation and salvation through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

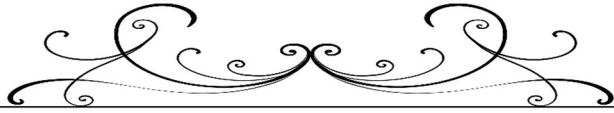
Praise the Lord !!



Amen.

—Pastor Hill

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Let God Arise In 2025



SUPERBOWL LIX, FEBRUARY 9



VS



Kansas City Chiefs

Philadelphia Eagles

Away, 15-2

Home, 14-3

Wear your favorite team's attire

Church Events



- Youth Choir reh.
Feb. 15 & 22, 1pm
- Youth Dance team reh
Feb. 15 & 22, 2pm
- Men's meeting
TBD
- Whole Life Ministry (Substance Abuse Ministry) mtg
TBD
- Women's meeting
Feb. 21 @7:00pm
- Nursing Ministry mtg
Feb. 23 following worship service
- Soul Food Dinner Feb. 23
Bring a covered dish, wear your African heritage attire/old fashion clothing
- Deacon meeting
Feb. 27 @7:00pm
- Noon Day Bible study
Wednesday @12:00pm
- Evening Bible Study via Zoom
each Wednesday @7:00pm

Preparation for Black History Month. If you would like to make a presentation, please let the Christian Education Academy or the church office know.

Revised Covid Procedures
Wearing masks is optional in the sanctuary. However, there are some places masks are still required. Watch for posted signs.



Join us each Sunday

- ### COMMUNITY Events
- BROAD Inc.
 - Soup Kitchen Each Thursday