
Call to Worship

LEADER: I was glad when they said unto me, "let us go to the house of the Lord!" Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.

PEOPLE: **For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.**

LEADER: For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.

PEOPLE: **They are planted in the house of the Lord; they flourish in the courts of our God.**

LEADER: O Lord, I love the habitation of your house, and the place where your glory dwells.

PEOPLE: **But the Lord is in His Holy temple, let all the earth keep silence before Him.**

LEADER: Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my Redeemer.

PEOPLE: **O, sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things! Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth, sing praises!**

Lady Melanie Shafah is a woman of God and is the youngest of six children born to parents Melvin and Irma Cole. Mrs. Shafah, a native of Montgomery, Alabama spent her formative and adult years there until a major life change marrying the Reverend Elijah Shafah, Pastor of Greater St. Paul AMEC, and moving to Troy, Alabama. As First Lady at "The Paul," she is known as Lady Shafah, where she seeks to serve with humility wherever needed. Lady Shafah is the proud mother of three wonderful daughters, Meley, Trinity, and Elise Shafah. Her life is dedicated to living for God, leading by example, and encouraging others in the things of God. Lady Shafah trusted Christ early in life, but was called to deeper relationship with Christ in her early college years. She has a love for helping others and a passion to serve the Lord. Along with being a wife and mother, Lady Shafah embraces being a role model and mentor. Her greatest treasure in life is spending time with family and serving to advance the Kingdom of God here on earth.



Annual Missionary Day Celebration
The Allie Lee Clark Sconiers
Women's Missionary Society of
Johns Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church
605 Geneva Highway/Post Office Box 311015
Enterprise, Alabama 36331
April 25, 2021 — 3:00 p.m.

"The 2019 Pandemic and Its Troubles,
Turbulence and Trials: Stepping Stones to a New
Age Global Mission Focus!"

Scriptural reference: Isaiah 43: 19



Life Member Marge Simmons, Annual Day Chairperson
Life Member Ruthie Warren, Annual Day Co-Chairperson
Sister Nikki Mills, Local YPD Director
Life Member Constance Jones, Local WMS President
Silver Sister Mary Alice Walker, Ozark Troy Area WMS Chairperson
Sister Dorothy Sconiers Bevel, SE Conference Branch WMS President
Life Member Susie J. Bonner, Episcopal WMS President
Reverend Sherita Moon Seawright, Episcopal WMS Supervisor
Reverend Willie White, Jr., Pastor
Reverend Dr. Willie Eugene Marshall, Presiding Elder, Ozark Troy District
Bishop Harry L. Seawright, Presiding Prelate, 9th Episcopal District

Worship Leader – Life Member Ruthie Warren

Doxology

Call to Worship (back of program)

Miss Larissa Chambers
President, SE Conference YPD

Opening Hymn

This is My Mission (tune of *Blessed Assurance*)

Life Member Marge Simmons

Blessed with His goodness, Blessed with His love. Blessed with His showers, that come from above. Blessed with His sunshine, Blessed with his air, I'll go on helping every-where.

God gives the courage; faith leads the way, onward we travel, happy and gay. Thinking of others, willing to share; taking God's message everywhere.

Remembering others, when'er I pray; Looking to Jesus, He is the way, Onward I travel, Him by my side; I'll never falter, He is my Guide.

Refrain: This is my mission; this is my prayer, helping the needy, everywhere. This is my mission this is my prayer. Helping the needy, everywhere.

Prayer

Sister Raschelle Patrice Gates

Choral Response -Spirit of the Living God, Fall fresh on me, Spirit of the Living God, Fall fresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me, Spirit of the Living God, Fall fresh on me. Amen

Scripture

Sister Marion Griffin
Local Worship Director

Selection

Johns Chapel Male Choir

The Greetings

Miss DyShunta McDaniel
Local YPD President

The Occasion

Sister Nikki Mills
Local YPD Director

Selection

Johns Chapel Male Choir

Introduction of Guest Speaker

The Reverend Elijah Shafah
Pastor, Greater St. Paul AME Church
Troy, Alabama

Selection

Johns Chapel Male Choir

Guest Speaker

Lady Melanie Shafah

Greater St. Paul AME Church, Troy, Alabama

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Pastor Willie White, Jr.

Offering

Sister Nichole Nichols, Treasurer
Sister Patricia White, Asst Recording Secretary

Announcements

Sister Nichole Nichols

Recognition of Guests

Sister Patricia White

Remarks

Life Member Ruthie Warren, Annual Day Co-Chairperson
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Missionary Benediction

"In the Name of the Triune God, may the Spirit of Christian Mission enter every heart. May the Spirit of Christian Mission Enter Every Heart. This we ask in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Thank you one and all for sharing with us today. May God bless each of you!

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month— Pray and take action!



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