

FOUNDER'S DAY

Sunday, February 13, 2022 – 9:30
• *The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany* •

Welcome

Pastor Wm Hale

Prayer of Consecration

Solo Selection

Sister Vonne Wilson

Founder's Day Prayer

Brother Ellis Collins

We give thanks to you, O Lord our God, for all your servants and witnesses of time past: for Abraham, the father of believers, and Sarah his wife; for Moses, the lawgiver, and Aaron, the priest; for Miriam and Joshua, Deborah and Gideon, and Samuel with Hannah his mother; for Elijah and all the prophets; for Mary, the mother of our Lord; for Peter and Paul and all the Apostles, evangelists and martyrs of the early Church; for John and Charles Wesley, Richard and Sarah Allen, William Paul Quinn, Daniel Alexander Payne, Jareena Lee and all of those who have helped to established our faith and identity; and for our Bishop, our Presiding Elders, and all of those who are leading your Church. In your mercy, O LORD our God, give us, as you gave to them, the hope of salvation and the promise of eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, whom you sent to reconcile the world to yourself: We praise and bless you for those whom you have sent in the power of the Spirit to preach the Gospel to all nations. For the kingdom and the power and the glory are yours forever, in the name of Christ Jesus, we pray... AMEN!

Scripture Reading ♦ Matthew 16:13-18

Brother Wendell Johnson

The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany — Jeremiah 17:5-10 • Psalm 1 • 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 • Luke 6:17-26

¹³ When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say the Son of Man is?”

¹⁴ They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”

¹⁵ “But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?”

¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”

¹⁷ Jesus replied, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.

The Founder's Day Litany

Sister Tanya Clark

Originally By Bishop McKinley Young; Response: Psalm 16:6, NIV 2011

Leader: We praise God for the prophetic witness and compassionate ministry of Richard Allen, our Sainted Founder.

People: **The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance.**

Leader: We thank God for the justice-seeking legacy of African Methodism given to all of us who serve in faith and live in hope.

People: **The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance.**

Leader: We celebrate the countless gifts of our sainted forebears who preceded us in the ageless struggles for love, justice and peace.

People: **The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance.**

Leader: We remember with thanksgiving their many labors and countless sacrifices.

People: **The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance.**

Leader: We are grateful to God for their ceaseless prayers, sacred tears, and perpetual longing for your “brighter day”.

People: **The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance.**

Leader: We praise God for their courage, stamina, and zeal.

People: **The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance.**

Leader: We thank God for the gifts of their hands and knees, their hearts and backs, and their groans and sighs.

ALL: **The boundary lines have fallen for us in pleasant places; surely we have a delightful and Godly inheritance. Amen! AMEN! AMEN!**

Solo Selection

Sister Candice Kirtley Jenkins

The Word

Evangelist Gayle Lang

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship

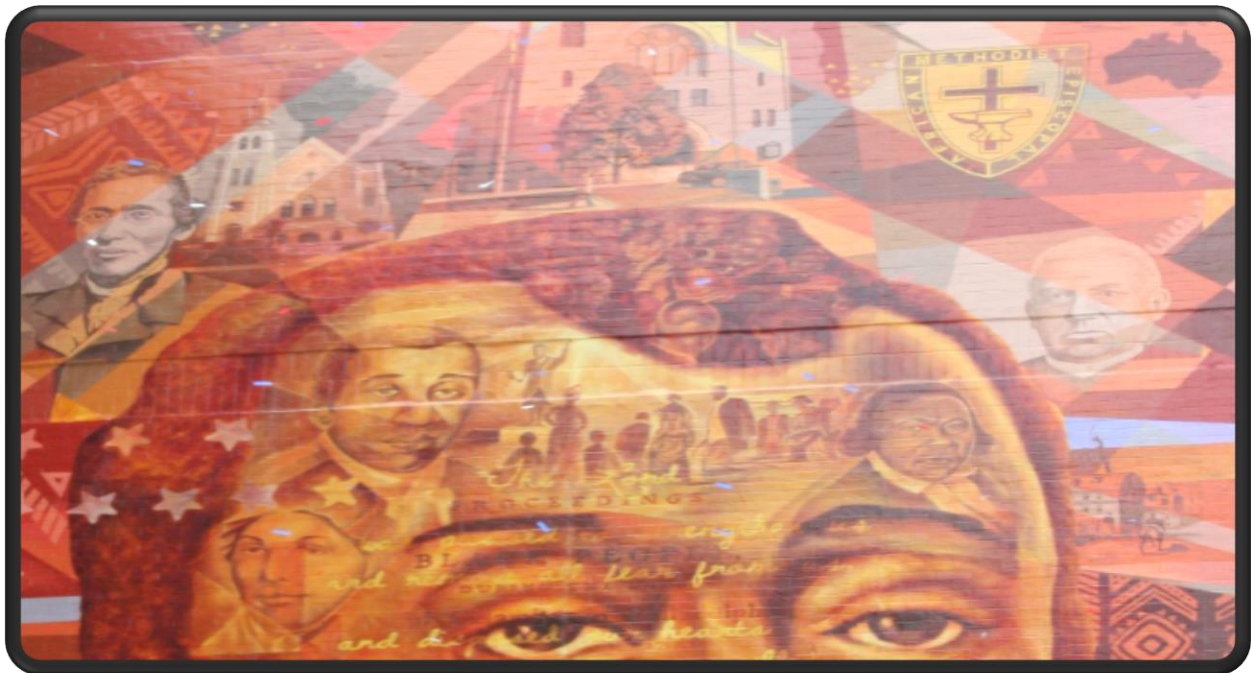
Final Remarks

— A Prayer of Thanks for the Worship in Giving, *followed by* The Blessing & Benediction —

Altar Call & Worship In Giving *You may Give as you come to the Altar or as you Depart to Serve*

Depart to Serve

Fellowship Outside!



— AME MOTTO —

GOD OUR FATHER • CHRIST OUR REDEEMER • THE HOLY SPIRIT OUR COMFORTER • HUMANKIND OUR FAMILY

LIVE • LOVE • LEARN