



(St. Mark A.M.E.Z Church in Chicago)

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Sunday, March 11, 2012

Charles B. Cotton, Jr., Young Adult Lectionary Liturgist

Worship Planning Notes

Church Anniversary is one of the most important days in the life of the African American Church. On this day, we reflect and thank God for the good and bittersweet moments within our church bodies. I would like to challenge you to think creatively. Generally, worship on this day can be very busy. This year think about keeping worship simple but profound. Consider the following examples to guide your thinking.

- ❖ **The Old-time Way:** In our modern-day forms of worship, praise worship is our time for worshipping God through song. Today, think about having the deacons lead the worship moment of praise and worship.
 - Consider the songs that brought us over. In each of our churches these songs will be different.
 - While planning worship, poll your congregation to see which songs resonate in the hearts and minds of the worshipers you serve.

- ❖ **Hope for Tomorrow:** Church Anniversary this year should be a time where you celebrate the past, the present, and the future.
 - Allow your youth and young adult ministry to play key roles in the worship service. Assign them the tasks of doing the call to worship, the Scripture, the prayer, etc.
 - Connecting youth ministries to this special day will engage the youth ministry of your church and celebrate their importance in the history of the church.

- ❖ **Show the Generations:** Generally, there is an anniversary color for the worship service. This year allow the generations to dress in a color that will represent their generation. This will allow for representation from each generation during the worship service. This is a different and non-traditional idea. You may have as many as seven generations in your church and seven colors would be used.

1983–2001: New Boomers
 1965–1982: Generation X
 1946–1964: Baby Boomers
 1929–1945: The Lucky Few or the Great Depression Generation
 1909–1928: Good Warriors
 1890–1908: Hard Timers
 1871–1889: New Worlders

1. Call to Worship

Minister:

We've come this far by faith
 Leaning on the Lord
 Trusting in His Holy Word
 He's never failed us yet.

Congregation:

**I will lift up mine eyes to the hills
 From whence comes my help?
 My help comes from the Lord,
 Who made heaven and earth.**

Minister:

The earth is the Lord's
 And the fulness thereof
 The world and those that dwell therein

Congregation:

**On this day, we celebrate and give glory to our Living God.
 We declare in one resounding voice**

All:

**Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord
Praise Ye the Lord!**

2. Hymns and Congregational Songs

(a) Praise to the Lord, the Almighty. By Joachim Neander. Tune, (LOVEE DEN HERREN).

(b) The Church's One Foundation. By Samuel J. Stone. Tune, (AURELIA), by Samuel S. Wesley

(c) Great Is Thy Faithfulness. By Thomas O. Chisholm and William M. Runyan

(d) The Solid Rock. By Edward Mote. Tune by William B. Bradbury

3. Spirituals or Traditional Songs

(a) High Praise. By Margaret Pleasant Douroux

(b) Precious Jesus. By Thomas A. Whitfield

(c) God Is a Good God. By Keith Hunter. Arr. by Stephen Key and Nolan Williams, Jr.

4. Gospel Songs for Choirs, Ensembles, or Praise Teams

(a) God Great God. By Kurt Carr
Youtube: <http://youtu.be/xhJBDS1yNAY>

(b) One God. By Darien Dennis
Youtube: <http://youtu.be/7efbqMn9CT0>

(c) How Great Is Our God. By Chris Tomlin
Youtube: <http://youtu.be/JQ8q7q5egus>

5. Liturgical Dance or Mime Ministry Music

(a) You Are Great. By Juanita Bynum
Youtube: <http://youtu.be/S0WIRkKoE80>

(b) God Is Here. By Israel Houghton, Meleasa Houghton, and Martha Munizzi
Youtube: http://youtu.be/0_Bsrcjp2wA

(c) Show Me Your Glory. By Cindy Cruse-Ratcliff and Israel Houghton
Youtube: <http://youtu.be/nr51giJDZeE>

6. Anthems

(a) Anthem of Praise. By Richard Smallwood
Youtube: http://youtu.be/_mwCnN0sexE

(b) Even Me. Traditional. Arr. by Michael McElroy

Youtube: <http://youtu.be/b7YRicVifJs>

(c) Let Everything That Hath Breath. By Jeffrey Ames

Youtube: <http://youtu.be/nl1ugjqj2Ps>

(d) It Pays to Serve Jesus. Arr. by Nathan Carter

Youtube: <http://youtu.be/x4Hju2zbFe0>

(e) Psalm 150. Arr. by Alberto Randegger

Youtube: http://youtu.be/W7KpWW_Hb0g

7. Modern Songs

(a) Marvelous. By Kevin Bond

Youtube: <http://youtu.be/S-XIMJf1KNA>

(b) Hallelujah, You're Worthy to Be Praised. By Judith McAllister

Youtube: <http://youtu.be/jC-OU7Omo5U>

(c) High Praise. By J. J. Hairston

Youtube: <http://youtu.be/2VcgkrVtkyM>

8. Offertory Song or Instrumental

(a) He Has Done Great Things for Me. By Jessy Dixon. Tune, (GREAT THINGS), by Jessy Dixon. Arr. by Stephen Key

(b) My Offering. By Nolan Williams Jr.

(c) You Can't Beat God Giving. By Doris Akers

9. Song or Instrumental for the Period of Prayer

(a) Fill My Cup, Lord. By Richard Blanchard. Tune, (FILL MY CUP).

(b) This Day. By Edwin Hawkins. Arr. by Stephen Key

(c) I Need Thee Every Hour. By Annie S. Hawkes. Tune, (NEED), by Robert Lowry

10. Sermonic Selection

(a) Only What You Do for Christ Will Last. By Raymond Rasberry. Tune, (LASTING TREASURES). *This selection can be done as a solo.*

Youtube: http://youtu.be/jeG_PriKTH8

(b) In Christ Alone. By Keith Juillian Getty and Christopher Townsend. *This selection can be done as a solo.*

Youtube: <http://youtu.be/vvcd0iD6SfE>

(c) He's Been Faithful. By Carol Cymbala

Youtube: <http://youtu.be/qdO2cRXVHII>

(d) I Believe God. By Kurt Carr

Youtube: <http://youtu.be/YNHICev4vHQ>

11. Invitational Song or Instrumental

(a) I Surrender All. By Judson W. Van De Venter. Tune, (SURRENDER), by Winfield S. Weeden

(b) Christ Is All. By Kenneth Morris

(c) I Give Myself Away. By Sam Hinn and William David McDowell

Youtube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J4v5IX>

12. Benediction Song or Instrumental

(a) As You Go, Tell the World. Anonymous. Arr. by Valeria Foster

(b) The Lord Bless You and Keep You. Arr. by Peter Lutkin

Youtube: <http://youtu.be/oHBeRutj76o>

(c) I Need You to Survive. By David G. Frazier

Youtube: <http://youtu.be/LUUHPDUsLJO>

(d) Till We Gather Again. By Stephen F. Key

Cites and Additional Information for Music and Materials Listed

1. Call to Worship. By Charles B. Cotton, Jr. with excerpts from Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" Speech

2. Hymns and Congregational Songs

(a) Praise to the Lord, the Almighty. By Joachim Neander. Tune, (LOVEE DEN HERREN).

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. Chicago, IL: GIA Publications, 2001. #117

African Methodist Episcopal Church. African Methodist Episcopal Church Bicentennial Hymnal. Nashville, TN: African Methodist Episcopal Church, 1981. #3

Lead Me, Guide Me: The African American Catholic Hymnal. Chicago, IL: GIA Publications, 1987. #196

National Baptist Publishing Board. The New National Baptist Hymnal. Nashville, TN: National Baptist Pub. Board, 1981. #8

(b) The Church's One Foundation. By Samuel J. Stone. Tune, (AURELIA), by Samuel S. Wesley

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #552

The New National Baptist Hymnal. #377

Church of God in Christ. Yes Lord! Church of God in Christ Hymnal. Memphis, TN: Church of God in Christ Pub. Board in association with the Benson Co., 1982. #88

(c) Great Is Thy Faithfulness. By Thomas O. Chisholm and William M. Runyan

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #158

African Methodist Bicentennial Hymnal. #84

Lead Me, Guide Me: The African American Catholic Hymnal. #6

The New National Baptist Hymnal. #153

Yes, Lord! Church of God in Christ Hymnal. #122

(d) The Solid Rock. By Edward Mote. Tune by William B. Bradbury

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #464

African Methodist Bicentennial Hymnal. #364

The New National Baptist Hymnal. #223

Yes, Lord! Church of God in Christ Hymnal. #103

3. Spirituals or Traditional Songs

(a) High Praise. By Margaret Pleasant Douroux

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #181

(b) Precious Jesus. By Thomas A. Whitfield

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #576

(c) God Is a Good God. By Keith Hunter. Arr. by Stephen Key and Nolan Williams, Jr.

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #151

4. Gospel Songs for Choirs, Ensembles, or Praise Teams

(a) God Great God. By Kurt Carr

Location:

One Church. Inglewood, CA: Gospocentric, 2005.

NTIME MUSIC COMPANY

4913 Albemarle Road #103

Charlotte, NC 28205

Phone: 704-531-8961

Online location: www.ntimemusic.com

(b) One God. By Darien Dennis

Location

Brown Clark, Maurette. The Dream. Nashville, TN: Atlanta, 2007.

(c) How Great Is Our God. By Christ Tomlin

Location:

Morton, Paul. Embracing the Next Dimension. Nashville, TN: Compendia, 2007.

NTIME MUSIC COMPANY

Phone: 704-531-8961

Online location: www.ntimemusic.com

5. Liturgical Dance or Mime Ministry Music

(a) You Are Great. By Juanita Bynum

Location:

A Piece of My Passion. Portugal: Flow Records, 2006.

(b) God Is Here. By Israel Houghton, Melissa Houghton, and Martha Munizzi

Location:

Clark-Sheard, Karen. The Heavens Are Telling. New York, NY: Elektra, 2003.

(c) Show Me Your Glory. By Cindy Cruse-Ratcliff and Israel Houghton

Location:

Mary Mary. It's Not Over. New York, NY: Word Music, 2006.

6. Anthems

(a) Anthem of Praise. By Richard Smallwood

Location:

Persuaded: Live in DC. New York, NY: Verity, 2001.

(b) Even Me. Traditional. Arr. by Michael McElroy

Location:

Lundy, Patrick. In the Fellowship. Orlando, FL: Meridian Music Group, 2005.

(c) Let Everything That Hath Breath. By Jeffrey Ames

Location:

J. W. Pepper & Sons Incorporated
2480 Industrial Boulevard
Paoli, PA 19301
Phone: 1-800-345-6296

Online location: www.jwpepper.com
Product #10017215

(d) It Pays to Serve Jesus. Arr. by Nathan Carter

Location:

GIA Publications, Inc.
7404 South Mason Avenue
Chicago, IL 60638
Phone: 1-800-GIA-1358

Online location: www.giamusic.com

(e) Psalm 150. Arr. by Alberto Randegger

Location:

G. Schirmer, Inc.
257 Park Avenue South, 20th Floor
New York, NY 10010
Phone: 212-254-2100

7. Modern Songs

(a) Marvelous. By Kevin Bond

Location:

Jakes. T. D. The Storm Is Over. Chicago, IL: Chordant, 2001.

(b) Hallelujah, You're Worthy to Be Praised. By Judith McAllister

Location:

Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir. I'll Say Yes. Mobile, AL: Integrity, 2008.

(c) High Praise. By J. J. Hairston

Location:

Cory, Trent. Resting On His Promise. Nashville, TN: Light Records, 2009.

8. Offertory Song or Instrumental

(a) He Has Done Great Things for Me. By Jessy Dixon. Tune, (GREAT THINGS), by Jessy Dixon. Arr. by Stephen Key

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #507

(b) My Offering. By Nolan Williams Jr.

Location:

Inspiration. Washington, DC: NEWorks Productions, 2007.

Online location: www.newinspiration.us

(c) You Can't Beat God Giving. By Doris Akers

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #671

The New National Baptist Hymnal. #383

9. Song or Instrumental for the Period of Prayer

(a) Fill My Cup, Lord. Text: Richard Blanchard. Tune, (FILL MY CUP).

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #447

The New National Baptist Hymnal. #347

Yes, Lord! Church of God in Christ Hymnal. #359

(b) This Day. By Edwin Hawkins. Arr. by Stephen Key

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #443

(c) I Need Thee Every Hour. By Annie S. Hawkes. Tune, (NEED), by Robert Lowry

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #451

African Methodist Bicentennial Hymnal. #327

The New National Baptist Hymnal. #229

Yes, Lord! Church of God in Christ Hymnal. #305

10. Sermonic Selection

(a) Only What You Do for Christ Will Last. By Raymond Rasberry. Tune, (LASTING TREASURES).

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #548

The New National Baptist Hymnal. #403

(b) In Christ Alone. By Keith Jullian Getty and Christopher Townsend

Location:

Evans, Anthony. The Bridge. Nashville, TN: EMI Gospel, 2008.

(c) He's Been Faithful. By Carol Cymbala

Location:

Yoh'e, Vicki. He's Been Faithful. Chicago, IL: Chordant, 2005.

(d) I Believe God. By Kurt Carr

Location:

Carr, Kurt. Just the Beginning. Inglewood, CA: Gospocentric, 2008.

11. Invitational Song or Instrumental

(a) I Surrender All. By Judson W. Van De Venter. Tune, (SURRENDER), by Winfield S. Weeden

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #396

African Methodist Bicentennial Hymnal. #251

The New National Baptist Hymnal. #227

Yes, Lord! Church of God in Christ Hymnal. #319

(b) Christ Is All. By Kenneth Morris

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #363

The New National Baptist Hymnal. #287

Yes, Lord! Church of God in Christ Hymnal. #225

(c) I Give Myself Away. By Sam Hinn and William David McDowell

Location:

McDowell, William. As We Worship Live. New York, NY: E1 Entertainment, 2009.

NTIME MUSIC COMPANY

Phone: 704-531-8961

Online location: www.ntimemusic.com

12. Benediction Song or Instrumental

(a) As You Go, Tell the World. Anonymous. Arr. by Valeria Foster

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #633

(b) The Lord Bless You and Keep You. Arr. by Peter Lutkin

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #636

(c) I Need You to Survive. By David G. Frazier

Location:

Walker, Hezekiah and the Love Fellowship Choir. Family Affair II: Live at Radio City Music Hall. New York, NY: Verity/Zomba, 2002.

(d) Till We Gather Again. By Stephen F. Key

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #638