

# BETHEL

AME CHURCH, PORTLAND, OREGON

*February 1, 2026*



*Bishop Francine A. Brookins, Presiding Prelate*  
*Reverend Spencer F. Barrett, Presiding Elder*  
*Reverend Phillip E. Ross, Pastor*

*February 1, 2026 11:00 a.m.*  
**SUNDAY WORSHIP EXPERIENCE**

Praise & Worship ..... Instrumental Music

**PROCESSIONAL**

**The Doxology** ..... **#647**

*“Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost Amen!”*

**The Call to Worship** .....

**Leader: I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord.  
Our feet shall stand within Thy gates, O Jerusalem!**

*People: For a day in Thy courts is better than a thousand. I had Rather be a door-  
keeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.*

**Leader: Because of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek Thy good.**

*People: Those that be planted in the house of the Lord, shall flourish in The courts of  
our God.*

**Leader: Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house. Lord, I have loved Thy habita-  
tion, the place where Thy Honor dwelleth.**

*People: For 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 accepta-  
ble In Thy sight, O Lord my Strength and my Redeemer.**

**ALL: O sing unto the Lord a new song, for He has done Marvelous things! Make  
a joyful noise unto the Lord, All the earth, sing praises.**

The Morning Hymn. .... ***“Lift Every Voice and Sing #571*** ..... The Congregation

**The Invocation** .....

The Choral Response ..... The Bethel Choraleers

The Ministry of Music ..... The Bethel Choraleers

**The Scripture Reading** ..... ***Romans 8:31-39*** .....

The Preface to the Decalogue ..... ***“From all that dwell below the skies” #69***

✚ Summary of the Decalogue

✚ Gloria Patri ..... ***“Glory Be to the Father” #626***

The People’s Moment ..... The Social Action Committee

Announcements/Recognition of Visitors ..... Sister Barbara Van

**Worship through Altar Call/Giving** ..... Rev. Phillip E. Ross

**Offertory Prayer** ..... *“All Things Come of Thee, Oh Lord”*

The Song of Sermonic Preparation ..... The Bethel Choraleers

The Word Proclaimed ..... *” Standing Tall in Resistance”* ..... Rev. Ross

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship ..... Rev. Ross

## **Holy Communion - The General Confession**

“**Almighty God**, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men, we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness which we from time to time most grievously have committed by thought, word and deed against Your divine Majesty, provoking most justly Your 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 Your Son our Lord Jesus Christ’s sake; forgive us all that is past and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord, **Amen.**”

† **1st Collect,**

† **2nd Collect,**

† **Prayer of Adoration,**

† **Prayer of Humiliation,**

† **Prayer of Consecration,**

† **The Lords Prayer**

**The Apostles Creed** ..... See Insert.....

**The Doxology** ..... **#647**

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**The Benediction** ..... **#652**

**RECESSIONAL**

## **OFFICERS OF THE DAY**

**Steward** - Sister Carol Anne Drayton

**Trustee** - Brother Sylvester Paschal

*Let's*



*Get into The  
Holy Word  
at Bethel!*

## *Bible Study with Pastor*

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY**

**12:00 noon LIVE @ BETHEL and  
ZOOM - ID: 8718286140, Passcode: 12345  
Call In # 253-205-0468**

## *Membership Ministries*

**†Church School with Sister Margaret Marshall**

**"LIVE", Sunday Mornings 10:00am**

**Wednesday Evenings 6:00pm**

**605-475-4007, Passcode: 920644#**

**†Bible Study with Brother Paul Marshall**

**Thursday Afternoons 12:00pm**

**605-475-4007, Passcode: 920644#**

If you didn't get a chance to give your Tithes/Offering the last few Sunday's we have a QR code for your convenience! **Using your cell phone camera, point at QR code, a link will appear on your screen, select the link to be taken directly to Givelify.** Don't have a cell phone? The link is [www.givelify.com](http://www.givelify.com).

**QR Code**



## *Pray without Ceasing!*

*"Called To The Wall"*

**†Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday Mornings 7:00 am, 605-475-4077,  
Passcode: 920644#**

**†Tuesday Evenings 6:00 pm, 605-313-5109, Passcode: 735111#**

*Prayer led by Exhorter Bobbi Smith - Morning Glory's*

**†Thursday Mornings 6:30 am, 605-475-4007, Passcode: 920644#**

## ***ANNOUNCEMENTS - FEBRUARY 2026***

### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST- TODAY Beginning of Black History Month!!!**

- † **“RISE UP!- Founder’s Day Experience 2026”** 3:00pm. First AME Church, Los Angeles. The AME Church Social Action Commission and the Southern California Conference Ministerial Alliance — Service & Call to Action. Hear from **Stacey Abrams** as she educates and enlightens us on the current state of Black America and offers a timely call to action. Her topic is her new program “The 10 Steps to Resist Autocracy and Defend Democracy”. Online attendees will be given an opportunity to interact in this Founders Day Experience, by submitting questions via the Chat to be presented to Ms. Abrams. See flyer for the Registration link (QR) to attend via Zoom.
- † **Sunday Prayer Time** - Join the 5th District as we gather each Sunday evening at 6:00pm (for just 30 minutes). Your prayers matter. Your presence matters. Come on in the room. **ZOOM** Meeting ID: 817 7575 8872, Passcode: Music

### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD - Official Board Meeting 6:00pm - 7:00pm ZOOM**

### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH -**

- † **BIBLE STUDY** 12:00 noon LIVE @ BETHEL and ZOOM. Please join us as we do a more in-depth study of Sunday, February 1st’s Scripture. Please plan to join us - ZOOM Meeting ID: 8718286140, PASSCODE: 12345, CALL-IN: 253-205-0468.

### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH -**

- † **“Getting Your Business In Order” - This is a 2-part class Feb 5, & Feb 19, - 12:00pm -3:00pm at Bethel AME Church, Portland. Topics covered: \*Why Get a Trust Over a Will?, \*Revocable vs. Irrevocable Trusts, \*Health Representatives & Directives, \*Last Wishes & Final Arrangements. Space is limited!!! Call to register contact: Pastor Sheila Scott @ 971-400-3357, Both sessions are required!**
- † **Thursdays Are For Healing (5th District) - 6:30pm-9:00pm** - Trained mental health professionals will be in the Healing Room with breakout sessions for Seniors and Young adults - ZOOM Meeting ID: 896 1311 5252, Passcode: 529540

### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH - FOUNDER’S DAY - 1:00pm.**

**Bethel AME Portland, 5828 NE 8th Av, Portland OR, 97211.**

Theme **“Built on Sacrifice, Sustained by Faith”**, Psalms 126:5-6. Keynote Speaker: Rev. Theodore Payne IV, Ebenezer AME Church. The service will be streamed on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@bethelportland6533>

AME Church Social Action Commission  
5th Episcopal District SCC Ministerial Alliance



Rt. Rev. Francine A. Brookins  
Presiding Prelate



Keynote:  
**Stacey  
Abrams**

# RISE UP!

## FOUNDERS DAY EXPERIENCE

"The 10 Steps to Resist Autocracy and Defend Democracy"

Register for  
Interactive ZOOM!



**Sunday | February 1, 2026**  
**3:00 P.M. PT**

at First A.M.E. Church Los Angeles  
2270 S Harvard Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90018

Also available via the 5th District FB and  
Youtube as well as FAME LA's Youtube page.

Ways that  
you can GIVE.



Rev. Dr. Timothy Tyler, Host Pastor | Rev. Dr. Larry Campbell, Alliance President



## *Prayer for the Sick & Shut-in, but Never Shut-out*

*We are believing the promise of **James 5:14-15** for the following:*

Ainya Bradford, Walter Key, Laura Jacobs Sr., Mildred Scurlock, Cynthia Triplet, Jean Winters, Joil & Cynthia Southwell, Chrisanna Martines Woods, Stephanie Thompson, Ethel Love, Joan Cook, Richard Boyd, Elmira Davis, Rev. Maurice Wright, Elizabeth Taylor, Denson Fowlks, SataieVior Ayilola, Haley Peoples, Alyce Bowser, Rev. Jack Walker, Sister Dorothy Fuller, Kevin Fuller & Family, The Family of Sister Patricia Menefee, & Joe McFerrin, Jr., and Family, Vashti Johnson, Luther Evans.

**\*\*Please submit all requests to the Church Office Manager by Wednesday to have members included on the Prayer List. Please remember those who are currently unwell or grieving with prayers, cards, and phone calls.**

*\*\*Members who are absent can give their tithes and offerings by mailing to our address, through Givelify or can contact your Class Leader or one of our Stewards, and they will coordinate a safe way to receive your gifts and return them straight to the Bethel AME Church. We thank you for supporting this ministry and following the biblical principle of giving.*



### **TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT WITH PASTOR**

**Email - [RevPRoss@yahoo.com](mailto:RevPRoss@yahoo.com)**

Please provide your name, phone#, and email address.

*You'll receive an appointment confirmation via email.*

(ALL appointments will be scheduled for 30 minutes

UNLESS more time is requested when making the appointment)

Pacific Northwest Conference Cascade District  
Presents

# African Methodist Episcopal Church FOUNDER'S DAY

Built on Sacrifice, Sustained by Faith  
Psalm 126:5-6

Saturday, February 7, 2026

1:00 PM

Bethel AME Church  
5828 NE 8th Avenue  
Portland, Oregon, 97211

<https://www.youtube.com/@bethel-portland6533/streams>

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Episcopal Church  
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