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## WLECOME TO MOUNT MORIAH

Welcome to Mount Moriah! Established in 1890, this ministry has stood as a physical representation of the hope and determination of the African American spirit. It has served the community as a School, Community Center, Meeting Hall and Spiritual Anchor.

We are a Spiritual Anchor grounded in a liberation tradition operating as a Baptist community of faith.

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# MOUNT MORIAH



MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Francys Johnson, Senior Pastor





**ABOUT THE COVER |** Just For Me is a limited edition work of art by Andrew Nichols highlighting a young black girl staring at the observer. Nichols is a talented African-American artist that currently resides in Jamaica, Queens.

# 4 WAYS TO GIVE

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PROVISIONS

**What are you most anxious about today? Is it your health? Finances? Family?** These are worthy of your concern, but have they become more important to you than seeking first God's Kingdom? Go to the Lord in prayer and ask Him to help you prioritize your anxieties, so that you might honor Him first, and let Him take care of the rest.

***But seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be given in addition to you. Matthew 6:33***

This is one of the most popular and often-memorized verses of the New Testament. Jesus is teaching about God's providence. If we know the Lord and recognize His sovereign hand over all of creation, why do we fret about our lives?

In this Sermon Series, Pastor Johnson lifts Wisdom from the Sermon on the Mount to encourage a reprioritizing of our relationship with God. The benefits are many including knowing where your help truly comes from! All of our provisions come from the Lord.

# Order of Service

**Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost**  
November 13, 2022 | 11:30 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL  
Teacher - Deacon David Williams

CALL TO WORSHIP  
*You Are Good* by Israel Houghton with *Spirit of the Living God* as a Chant, Doxology, and *Let the Words of My Mouth*, as the Congregational Response.

SERVICE OF LIGHTS  
*Lord, You Are Good* by Todd Galberth  
This Month we focus on Provisions. The fact is all we have needed God has always provided. God's provisions have often come through the sacrifice of others led by God to serve. That same spirit guides us and a portion of our offerings this month will be directed toward alleviating Food Insecurity in our community.

*Mount Moriah will utilize all our resources to provide a Christ-centered setting where people in this community can be redeemed to a personal relationship with Christ, reconciled to God and his people, restored to wholeness, to well-being, and revived for a full life involved in service to others. In this church, everyone is welcomed and affirmed. In this community, you can be redeemed, reconciled, restored, and revived.*

TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
*God is Good* by Chester T Baldwin  
Offertory Claim - *I am a consistent Tither, a Bountiful Sower, and a Cheerful Giver. I have confessed my sins; therefore GOD rebukes the Devourer for my Sake, and GOD makes all Grace abound toward me!* Malachi 3:1-11 and II Corinthians 9:5-8

HYMN OF PREPARATION  
*The Goodness of God* by CeCe Winans

THE PREACHED WORD  
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PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY REMARKS  
Deacons

BENEDICTION  
*Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain. 1 Corinthians 15:58*

**Lectionary:** Isaiah 65:17-25; Malachi 4:1-2a; Psalm 98; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19



**Gye Nyame** Except God. A symbol expressing the omnipotence of God.



# Welcome to Mount Moriah

"The wonderful thing about the black church for me is that it forces you to come to terms with the centrality of love in the world." Cornel West



## MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

**Mount Moriahj takes seriously the parable Jesus of Nazareth told about who will be included in the future kingdom of God.** In the story, a king is separating his sheep from the goats. When the separation is made, the sheep wonder why they were chosen. Jesus replies that it is their acts of kindness to strangers that earned their place in the kingdom. "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."

At the heart of this parable to the problem of food insecurity. Many folks consider hunger at Thanksgiving but a problem this large requires a year-round commitment. As such, we are pledging to partner with the Second Harvest Food Bank for the next year to volunteer and make a monthly contribution that results in at least a ton of food. Each member is asked to contribute at least \$25 to support our efforts to alleviate hunger.

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This Month's Church

## BOOK READ

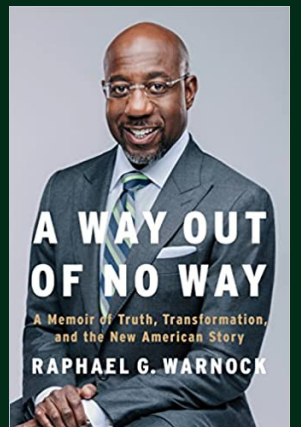


**Senator Reverend Raphael G. Warnock** serves as the senior pastor of the historic Ebenezer Baptist Church of Atlanta. Senator Warnock holds degrees from Morehouse College and Union Theological Seminary. He is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., a lifetime member of the NAACP, and the former chairman of the board of the New Georgia Project. He is the author of *The Divided Mind of the Black Church*. In January 2021, Warnock became Georgia's first Black senator.

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