



FOUNDED 1890

MOUNT MORIAH



MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

# *Mother's Day Service*

Rev. Dr. Francys Johnson, Senior Pastor

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# Order of Service

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 8, 2022 | 11:30 AM

### PRELUDE

*Love Lifted Me* by James Rowe as inspired by Acts 9:36-43

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Hope for the Future

Lesson Text: Romans 8:18-30; Time of Action: 56 A.D.; Place: Paul writes to the church in Rome from Corinth. Golden Text: "For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us" (Romans 8:18).

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*We Have The Victory/Victory is Mine Medley* as inspired by Revelation 7:9-17 with *Spirit of the Living God* as a Chant

### SERVICE OF LIGHTS

The Altar Candles acknowledge Mental Health Awareness Month

### OFFERING/BIRTH MONTH RECOGNITION

*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

*Nobody Like You* by Maranda Curtis by Psalm 23 and John 10:22-30

### THE PREACHED WORD

Rev. Dr. Francys Johnson

### 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

### POSTLUDE

*That's When You Bless Me* by The L.A. Mass Choir as inspired by Psalm 23.

**Lectionary Readings: Acts 9:36-43 • Psalm 23 • Revelation 7:9-17 • John 10:22-30**



**Gye Nyame** recognizes the supremacy of God over all beings, and therefore revered by all.



# Responsive Reading

## The Church Covenant

Strengthening Our Relationship with God and Mankind

**LEADER:** Having been led, as we believe by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior and, on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now in the presence of God, and this assembly host solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another as one body in Christ.

**RESPONSE:** We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this Church in knowledge, holiness, and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the Church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations.

**LEADER:** We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions, to bring up our children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger; to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Savior.

**RESPONSE:** We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember one another in prayer; to aid one another in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and Christian courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Savior to secure it without delay.

**TOGETHER:** We moreover engage that when we remove from this place, we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.



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## 4 WAYS TO GIVE

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SUNDAY



Dwennimmen is a symbol of strength with humility. Humility is a cherished virtue among the Akans



MAY IS NATIONAL  
**MENTAL HEALTH**  
AWARENESS MONTH



# TAKE ACTION

Join our movement to advocate for a better mental health care system by signing up for advocacy alerts and taking action when opportunities arise in your community. [www.nami.org](http://www.nami.org)

*Our*  *Note*

## EARLY VOTING STARTS MONDAY

*We Can Fix Our Local Political Systems By  
Kicking Out The Problematic Politicians  
Who Fail To Champion Justice For Us.*

Pembroke City Hall  
353 Main Street  
Pembroke, GA 31321

*EARLY VOTING FOR MAY 24, 2022*  
May 2 - May 20 (MON - FRI) 8-5  
Saturdays - May 7 & May 14 9-5  
NO SUNDAY VOTING

*ELECTION DAY IS MAY 24, 2022*  
*AT YOUR DESIGNATED PRECINCT*  
7:00 AM - 7:00 PM



ADINKRAHENE, King of the Adinkra symbols meaning Authority





# Mother's Day

**LITANY** | Mother's Day was declared a national holiday in 1914, and throughout its over 100-year history, families have created ways to honor the day and create lasting memories.

We pray for moms whose children are grown.

**Grant them joy and satisfaction for a job well done.**

We pray for moms experiencing changes they could not predict.

**Grant them rest and peace as they trust you for the future.**

We pray for pregnant women who will soon be moms.

**Grant them patience and good counsel in the coming months.**

We pray for moms who face the demands of single parenthood.

**Grant them strength and wisdom.**

We pray for moms who enjoy financial abundance.

**Grant them time to share with their families.**

We pray for moms who are raising their children in poverty.

**Grant them relief and justice.**

We pray for step-moms.

**Grant them patience, understanding and love.**

We pray for moms who are separated from their children.

**Grant them faith and hope.**

We pray for moms in marriages that are in crisis.

**Grant them support and insight.**

We pray for moms who gave up their children for adoption.

**Grant them peace and confidence as they trust in your providence.**

We pray for adoptive mothers.

**Grant them joy and gratitude for the gift you have provided.**

We pray for women who think about becoming mothers.

**Grant them wisdom and discernment.**

We pray for women who desperately want, or wanted, to be mothers.

**Grant them grace to accept your timing.**

We pray for women who have assumed the mother's role in a child's life.

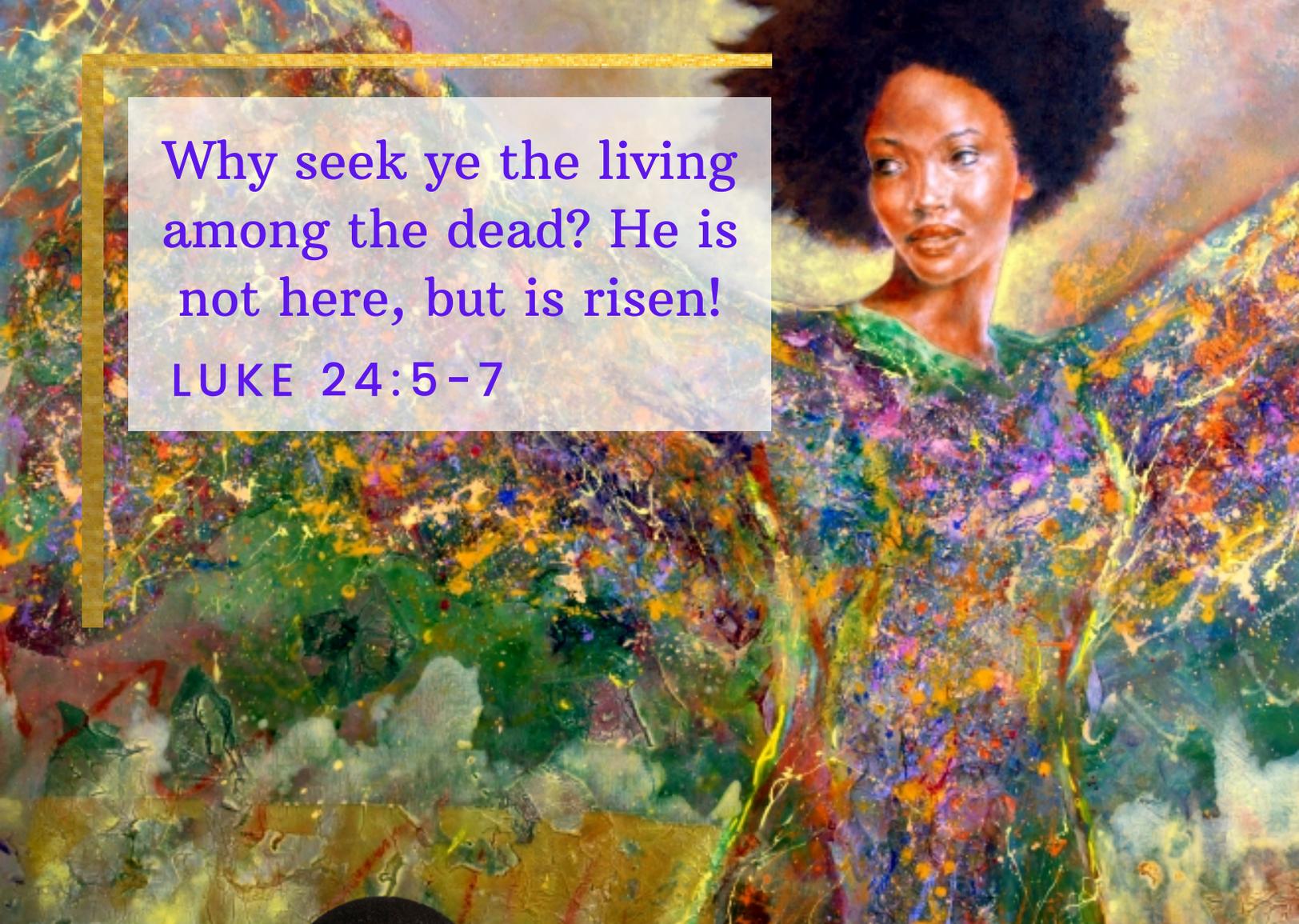
**Grant them joy and the appreciation of others.**

We pray for persons who are grieving the loss of their mother.

**Grant them comfort and hope in Christ's resurrection.**



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Why seek ye the living  
among the dead? He is  
not here, but is risen!

LUKE 24:5-7



**ABOUT THE ART** *Angel of Joy and Sista Just Up and Flew Away* are collaborative paintings by Father/Daughter Raymond Walker and Naomi Walker.

Established in 1890, this Church 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 HERE TO SERVE YOU

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