

OPENING HYMN

*MCAM | I FEEL YOUR SPIRIT -SHERRI JONES- MOFFAT - SIS
CHORALE*

EXHORTATION

REV. COZETTE THOMAS

DOXOLOGY

MCAM | SIS CHORALE

CALL TO WORSHIP

REV. KENDALL MCBROOM

Leader: May the face of the Lord shine on us and on all creation.

People: We gather to give thanks for God's steadfast love.

Leader: With one voice, we offer our gratitude for God's leading hand.

People: With open hands we reach for the deliverance the Lord offers all who call upon the Strong One.

Leader: Standing in confidence,

People: we turn to prayer.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

REV. MOYA HARRIS

PRAYER RESPONSE

*MCAM | CENTER OF MY JOY- RICHARD SMALLWOOD - SIS
CHORALE*

PASTORAL MOMENT

REV. WILLIAM H. LAMAR IV

WELCOME VISITORS

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WELCOME SONG

MCAM | WELCOME TO METROPOLITAN

In this house, you'll find love
In this house, you'll find peace,
In this house, you'll find overwhelming joy,
A strong foundation, an historic legacy,

Welcome to Metropolitan
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Welcome to Metropolitan AME

Love, Peace, Joy, God's got it here for you
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OFFERING

PASTOR LAMAR

Those giving by credit card here in the sanctuary, please find your way to the back, and the officers will receive you. Again, we are asking members to please try to give electronically.

This is the moment of our worship service where we are invited to reciprocate God's generosity in our own stewardship. Your generosity makes our ministry possible. If you've been blessed by the ministry of Metropolitan, raise your hand in the sanctuary or drop the ways you have been blessed in the chat. There are several ways to give, you can find all of them at

<https://www.metropolitaname.org/give>. The information will also be on the screen and in the chat online. You can give:

- via check mailed to Metropolitan AME Church,
- via credit card on the website, and
- via text - To text to give, text "metro1518" to 73256;
- via Cash App. our Cash App handle is \$MetropolitanAME.

SCRIPTURE READING

Sis. Lizzie Burrell | John 17:1-11 NRSVUE

17 After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed:

“Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. 2 For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. 3 Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. 4 I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. 5 And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.

6 “I have revealed you[a] to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. 7 Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. 8 For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. 9 I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. 10 All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. 11 I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of[b] your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one.

SERMONIC SELECTION

MCAM | ETERNAL LIFE OR YOU DESERVE THE GLORY-
SHELDON BEASLEY - SIS CHORALE

SERMON

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INVITATION

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INVITATION SONG

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