

Third Street Church of God

**Ambassadors for Christ to the Nation's Capital
Worshipping at Benjamin Memorial Chapel
1204 Third Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001**



**Sunday March 23, 2025
11:00 A.M.**

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



Mission Statement

"We are Ambassadors for Christ in the Nation's Capital, modeling love, practicing reconciliation, and reaching out to make disciples as a progressive community of Christian faith and witness."

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	<p>Third Street Church of God ORDER OF SERVICE 11:00 A.M.</p> <p>SUNDAY MARCH 23, 2025</p> <p>COME ALIVE IN 2025!</p>	
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Worship Leader: Ms. Jordan C. Ferbish / Praise & Worship Team
Piano: Mr. Stephen F. Key. **Drums:** Mr. Garrett Carswell
Videographer: Ms. Allison Carswell
Audio Technicians: Mr. Jerome Ferbish & Ms. Jasmyn Ferbish

AS WE GATHER: "Praise the Lord! Praise God in His sanctuary; Praise Him in His mighty firmament" Psalm 150:1 (NKIV); "Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him and bless His name." Psalm 10 0:4 (NKIV)

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

MINISTER: O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you, as in a barren and dry land where there is no water.

CONGREGATION: Therefore, I have gazed upon you in your holy place, that I might behold your power and your glory.

MINISTER: For your loving-kindness is better than life itself; my lips shall give you praise.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION..... **Rev. Keisha Patrick-Wilson**

OPENING SELECTION..... ***You Are My Strength***

PASTORAL PRAYER **Minister Charmaine H. Ferbish**

OFFERTORY THOUGHT: "IT IS MORE BLESSED TO GIVE THAN TO RECEIVE."

THE JOYFUL IN GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS:

- 1) **“THE NEHEMIAH FUND”**
- 2) **GOD’S TITHES and OUR OFFERINGS**

OFFERTORY RESPONSE..... [Praise God from whom all Blessings Flow] *Doxology*

OFFERTORY PRAYER..... **Ms. Jordan C. Ferbish**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE READING..... **Luke 18:1-8 (NLT)** **Rev. Keisha Patrick-Wilson**

SERMONIC SELECTION..... *He is Able*

SERMON **“The Parable of the Persistent Widow!”** **Min. Charmaine H. Ferbish**

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

THE COMMISSIONING, BENEDICTION AND DISMISSAL.....

Announcements

Wednesday Word & Prayer Please join our **Wednesday Word & Prayer Call** from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. The Dial-in number is 267.807.9605 the access code is **396-333**. We use this weekly conference call to share praise reports, prayer concerns & lessons from the Bible led by the Pastor.

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INTERNATIONAL PRAYER CONCERNS: Global: In March we celebrate the social, economic, cultural, & political achievements of women around the world. We pray for the continued work of accelerating women's equality and equity.

Please Pray For...

MEMBERS

Adassa Breary
 Vivian O. Reid
 Debbie Hardy
 Eric Sanders
 Amy Meyer Lovejoy
 Niles Barnes
 Sonia Samuels & Family
 Deacon Johnnie Cheston
 Echols's Family
 Viola Hollis
 Rev. Judy Ferguson
 Gwendolyn Moye Family
 Bessie Downing

FRIENDS OF THE FELLOWSHIP

Drake Smith
 Bamian Digiovanni
 Tikia Wilson
 Sophie Logan
 John Ayers, Jr.
 Rosemary Bethea
 Carin E. Johnson
 Debra Jones Moye
 Anthony Leonard
 Annie Worth
 LaVaughn Breland
 Charles Portis
 Se'Elfis Murdaugh
 Vestula Hardy
 Rhonda Moye
 Martha P. Harvey
 Alberta Johnson
 The Altman's (Moscow)
 Jessica Jordan
 Joanne Finberg
 Joyce & Clifford Portis
 Jamal Wiggins
 Lottie Hammond
 DeShawn Barnes

OTHERS: Wounded Veterans, Bereaved Families, Dunbar Students and Staff

LOOKING AHEAD

MARCH

Sunday 30 Sunday School Community Gathering

APRIL

Sunday 13 Palm Sunday
 Thursday 17 Maundy Thursday
 Friday 18 Good Friday
 Sunday 20 Easter (Kids 'Virtual Hangout)

Stay Connected

Sunday

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

**Tuesday Morning
 Weekly E&M Prayer**



Teleconference at 6:30 a.m.
 Call-in Number: 605.475.4000
 Access Code: 162544



Weekly Word & Prayer Call

(267) 807 9605
 Access code
 396333

**Sunday School
 COMMUNITY
 GATHERING**

Third Street Team!!! If you believe the Lord is leading you to unite with our church, we will be happy to receive you. **Here are the steps to become a member:** (1) confess your faith as a follower of Jesus Christ; (2) become a candidate for baptism if you have not already been baptized elsewhere; (3) take the new members' class; (4) be introduced and presented to the congregation by the Pastor. To begin the process of membership, please contact Pastor Cheryl Sanders in person or at the church office 202.347.5889; or email a message <pastor@thirdstreet.org>. Follow Pastor Sanders on Twitter @drcherylsanders; or @ThirdstreetCOG