

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 July 6, 2025
11:00 A.M**



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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COMMUNION
Sunday

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ORDER OF SERVICE
11:00 A.M.

SUNDAY JULY 6, 2025

COME ALIVE IN 2025!



Worship Leader: Dr. Jacquelin Portis-Joyner and Vocal Ensemble
Pianists: Dr. Vivian O. Reid & Mr. DaShawn York **Organist:** Dr. Sandra D. 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 100:4 (NKIV)

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

MINISTER: I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up and have not let my enemies' triumph over me.

CONGREGATION: O Lord my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health.

MINISTER: Sing to the Lord, you servants of his; give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION..... **Min. Max Finberg**

OPENING SELECTION..... *WTL #59 – Bless His Holy Name*
Praise Him, Praise Him in the morning

PASTORAL PRAYER **Dr. Cheryl J. Sanders, Senior Pastor**

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..... **Dr. Jacquelin Portis-Joyner**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE READING..... **2 Corinthians 3:1-12 (GW))**..... **Min. Max Finberg**

SERMONIC SELECTION..... *AAHH #159 – God Never Fails*

SERMON "Holiness and Confidence" **Dr. Cheryl J. Sanders,**
Senior Pastor

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

COMMUNION..... *WTL #422 - Nothing But the Blood*

THE COMMISSIONING, BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL

Announcements

Vacation Bible School will be held on **Sunday July 13th** after church. This years' theme is "***Lost and Found,***" where Jesus presented three parables about things lost and then found. We'll have lessons, crafts and fun activities.

A meal will be served. Please register using the church webpage.

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: Singapore: Pray for *Church of God* (Evangelical) Singapore as they wait upon the Lord in search for a pastor. Give praise as the congregation continues to grow as they wait upon the Lord. Pray for the health & strength of current leadership as they support those in need.

Please Pray For...

MEMBERS

Evelyn Hagwood
Vivian O. Reid
Debbie Hardy
Eric Sanders
Delilah Giles
Niles & Barnes Family
Bessie Downing
Deacon Johnnie Cheston
Echols's Family
Viola Hollis
Rev. Judy Ferguson
Gwendolyn Moye Family
Adassa Breary

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
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
Se'Elfis Murdaugh

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

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

WEDNESDAY
NIGHT

Weekly Word & Prayer Call

(267) 807 9605
Access code
396333

LOOKING AHEAD

July

Saturday 12 Sisters' Luncheon
Sunday 13 Vacation Bible School
Sunday 20 Quarterly Business Mtng
Monday 28 NACOG Camp Meeting

August

Sunday 3 NACOG Camp Meeting

JULY BIRTHDAYS

1 Navarro Bharat.	13 C. Ashley Evans.	19 Adonnis Smith, Jr.
3 Bonnie Anderson	13 Bria Thomas	20 Shanti Colbert
4 Ambre Macarie	14 Toni Ducket.	21 Nicola Burton
9 Milton Hines	18 Erica Isler	22 Delilah Giles
10 Yvette Stevens	19 Cheryl Sanders	24 Vivian Reid
12 Adrienne Edward	19 Garrett Carswell	26 Samantha Salters
		30 Keisha Patrick Wilson

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

1 Paul & Cynthia Johnson	17 Alan Carswell & Cheryl Sanders
18 Victor & Allyn Powell	19 Adonnis Sr. & Marie Smith
27 Easton & Renise Somers	

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