



13TH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT  
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
TENNESSEE AND KENTUCKY

## 2019 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

# The African Methodist Episcopal Church – A Social Justice and Liberating Faith

*He has told you, O mortal, what is good; And what does the LORD require of you  
But to do justice, to love kindness, And to walk humbly with your God? Micah 6:8*

# ECONOMIC JUSTICE GENDER/SEXUAL JUSTICE

*Living in a World of Neither Male or Female - Addressing Justice Issues without Gender Bias*

## 152nd Session of the Kentucky Annual Conference **Memorial Service & Spiritual Renewal Revival**

**September 13, 2019  
7:00 pm**

**Host Church**  
**St. Paul Chapel AME Church**  
251 N. Upper St.  
Lexington, KY 40507

**Location**  
**St. Luke United Methodist Church**  
2351 Alumni Drive  
Lexington, KY 40517

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Presiding Bishop

**Susan J. Leath, MD**  
Supervisor, Women's Missionary Society

**The Reverend William R. T. Hale**  
Host, Presiding Elder, Commonwealth District

**The Reverend Dr. William Easley, Sr.**  
Associate Presiding Elder, Louisville District

**The Reverend Kenneth Golphin**  
Associate Presiding Elder, Bluegrass District

**The Reverend Dr. Robert A. Strode**  
Host Pastor

**152<sup>nd</sup> SESSION**  
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Friday, 13 September 2019

**MEMORIAL SERVICE**

**The Reverend Melanie Samuels-Black, Memorial Committee Chair**

**The Call to Worship**

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the Resurrection and the Life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, yet shall they live. Whoever believes in Me shall never die. I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end. Because I live, you also shall live."

People: **God of all creation, we praise Your Holy Name for all Your servants who have finished their course in faith. Encouraged by their example and strengthened by their fellowship, we pray that we may share with them the inheritance of the saints.**

**The Opening Hymn**

*I'm Goin' to Trust in the Lord*

Hymn No. 483

*When I can read my title clear To mansions in the skies, I'll bid farewell to every fear, And wipe my weeping eyes.*

*Refrain*

*I'm goin' to trust in the Lord, I'm goin' to trust in the Lord, I'm goin to trust in the Lord till I die; I'm goin' to trust in the Lord, I'm goin' to trust in the Lord, I'm goin to trust in the Lord till I die.*

*There shall I bathe my weary soul In seas of heavenly rest And not a wave of trouble roll Across my peaceful breast.*

**The Prayer**

**Eternal God, you hold all souls in life: Give us your light and your peace; give comfort to those who mourn as we remember the departed of the last annual conference year. Grant that we may follow the good examples of those who have served you and are now at rest. Let us not be found**

wanting in the day of judgement, but may we enter into your unending joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## The Scripture

1 Corinthians 15:55-58

## The Memorial

Leader: We celebrate and remember those members of the annual conference and connectional leaders who have died since we last gathered together. Absent from the Body

**People: Present with the Lord.**

*(Names of Deceased Members of the Annual Conference)*

Leader: We give thanks to You, O God, for those whom we name in our hearts and who have been faithful to Your call and glorified You with their life and work... Absent from the Body.

**People: Present with the Lord.**

**ALL: O God, we thank You for all those remembered here. Let us cherish their memory, celebrate their ministries, continue their work, and live in hope that we shall once again meet face to face. Amen.**

## The Closing Hymn

### ***When We All Get To Heaven***

Hymn No. 511

*Sing the wondrous love of Jesus, Sing His mercy and His grace; In the mansions bright and blessed He'll prepare for us a place.*

### Refrain

*When we all get to heaven, What a day of rejoicing that will be! When we all see Jesus, We'll sing and shout the victory.*

*Onward to the prize before us! Soon His beauty we'll behold; Soon the pearly gates will open, We shall tread the streets of gold.*

## The Benediction

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**Spiritual Renewal Revival**

The Reverend Kent Burley, Worship Leader

**The Announcements**

**The Introduction of the Preacher**

**The Call to Worship**

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

People: **For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.**

**The Hymn of Praise**

The Reverend Kelly Roberts

***I Am Thine, O Lord***

*I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice, And it told Thy love to me; But I long to rise in the arms of faith, And be closer drawn to Thee.*

**REFRAIN**

*Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, To the cross where Thou hast died; Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, To Thy precious bleeding side.*

*Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord, By the power of grace divine; Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope, And my will be lost in Thine.*

*There are depths of love that I cannot know Till I cross the narrow sea; There are heights of joy that I may not reach Till I rest in peace with Thee.*

**The Prayer**

The Reverend Tony Gooch

**The Scripture**

The Reverend Laurice Martin  
*Matthew 6:7-13*

**The Musical Selection**

**The Message**

**The Reverend Sherry Green**

*Save us from the time of trial, Deliver us from evil*

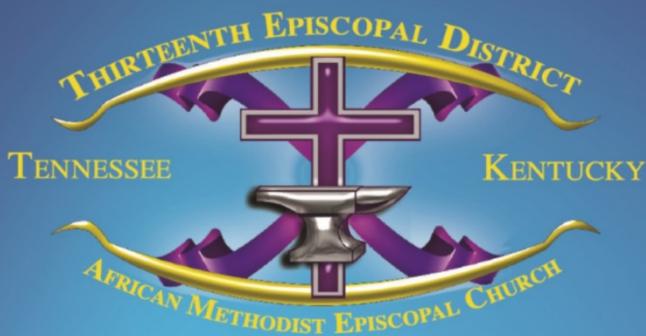
**The Invitation to Discipleship**

The Reverend Reginald Pullums

**The Closing**

**Benediction**

The Reverend Damien Nichols



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