ORDER OF WORSHIP

Theme: Called to Go & Teach:

Educating and Empowering Disciples for Global Missions

THE ORGAN PRELUDE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP **Lisa Green** Today, we come on this Global Missions' Sunday in the presence of God, called by God's love to go forth and teach God's ways! We come now to worship our God with educated minds and empowered hearts to teach, preach, and reach others in need!

THE INVOCATION Written by DBC Lisa Green Dear God, we come because You told us to go! We go to teach what we have been taught and to learn the lessons of love and life. Educate us to know God through God's Word and works. Help us to hear and heed the clarion call to go into all the world and teach others to know Christ in the pardoning of our sins of commission and omission. Let our curriculum be the things of Christ and permit us to know You more, grow in You, show You to others, and glow for all the world to see. We have learned that to know You is to love You and others. We pray Your blessings upon us and all this world! *Amen*.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

THE RESPONSIVE READING Beverly Peoples

Leader: "For God so loved the world, that He gave his only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16)

People: And He gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ," (Ephesians 4:11-12)

Leader: "Teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:20)

People: "Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching." (1 Timothy 4:13)

Leader: "So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or by our letter." (Proverbs 4:23)

TOGETHER: "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers." (Acts 2:42)



THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Lisa Green

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew28:19-20 JaniceSpearman

THE PASTORAL PRAYER/RESPONSE Lucy Maddox

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER Amber Nobles

THE HYMN/SONG OF PREPARATION

THE MISSIONS' MESSAGE Lady Latonya Jarrett

TEXT:		
SUBJECT:		

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP Rev Shaneika Thomas

THE MISSIONS APPEAL (See back of this bulletin) Dori Humphries

MISSIONS OFFERING/TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE MISSIONS' OFFERING collected by Courtney Claxton & Jessica Pettigrew

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL PRESENTATION Sheila McMillian

REMARKS Rev.ToddN Jarrett

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MISSIONS' OFFERING APPEAL

Called to Go and Teach: Educating and Empowering Disciples for Global Missions

Beloved Zion, as we gather today under the theme "Called to Go and Teach," let us remember the powerful mission we share as followers of Christ. We are not simply called to observe from a distance; we are commissioned to engage actively in the work of educating and empowering disciples for global missions. Our world is in great need of the hope, love, and teachings of Jesus Christ. Especially when we consider the political clouds, economic climate, and social classifications. In every corner of the globe, individuals are waiting to hear this transformative message—waiting for the opportunity to be educated in faith and empowered to serve. Our mission calls us to step out in faith, to go where we are needed, and to teach the truths that can change lives. Today, as we consider our offering, I invite you to give generously. Your contributions will directly support global missionary efforts, providing resources for education, training, and empowerment of disciples who will carry the Gospel into their communities and beyond. Each dollar you give is an investment in the lives of those who are being trained to teach, to lead, and to spread the love of Christ. Like our Department of Global Missions and our Women's Home & Overseas Missionary Society, let us continue to be the hands and feet of Jesus, extending grace and hope to those who may never hear the Gospel without our support. Together, we can make a difference. Together, we can fulfill the Great Commission. As you prepare your gifts, I invite you to pray and ask God how you might contribute

As you prepare your gifts, I invite you to pray and ask God how you might contribute to this vital work. Your generosity today will help to educate and empower disciples for global missions, igniting a passion for Christ that reaches every nation and people group. Let us give with open hearts, ready to go and teach—bringing hope to a world that desperately needs it. Thank you for your faithfulness and your commitment to the mission of Christ.

With heartfelt gratitude, Executive Director for Global Missions - *D. B. Cannon* International President of Women's Home & Overseas Missionary Society - *Sandra Crowder*

NOTE:

(The suggested observancefor *Global Missions Sunday* is September 28, 2025, or anydate the local church designates.)

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GLOBAL MISSIONS SUNDAY 2025



Theme:

Educating

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Called to Go & Teach: and Empowering Disciples for Missions



19 "Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing theminthe name of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Spirit, **20** and teaching themtoobey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." **Matthew 28:19-20** (NIV)

Upcoming Dates

Click here to view 2025-2026 church calendar

September 2025

• Sept. 28: Global Missions Sunday, 10:30 a.m., St. Paul. Guest speaker: Lady Jarrett

October 2025

- Oct. 4: M.A.C. 1st Quarter Check-Up Meeting, 9 AM: St. Paul, Detroit
- Oct 5: Communion Sunday. Bring your family!
- Oct 6: Members' Budget Meeting, 6:30 p.m. via on ZOOM.
- Oct 12: Second Sunday Supper, hosted by the Prayer Ministry! Bring a dish!
- Oct. 18: Men's Health Workshop, 11 a.m. 2 p.m. Room #3
- Oct. 19: St. Paul's 114th Church anniversary

Special Announcements

- We're celebrating Global Missions Sunday on Sunday, September 28 at 10:30 a.m.
 Our very own Lady Jarrett will present a message, don't miss it!
- Members' Budget Meeting is on Monday, October 6 at 6:30 p.m. and will be held on ZOOM. Log-in details will be provided via email. Please contact the church office with questions.
- Save the Date: St. Paul is hosting the Michigan Annual Conference 1st Check-Up Meeting on Saturday, October 4 at 9:30 a.m.
- Members looking to purchase AME ZION disciplines, please contact the church office.
- The Prayer Ministry invites everyone to join their 24-Hour Prayer, beginning Wednesday, October 1 at 6:00 a.m. and concluding Thursday, October 2 at 6:00 a.m. Choose an hour to pray as we unite in faith. To receive your prayer focus, see a member of the Hospitality Team or Renee Smart.
- CALLING ALL MEN! There will be a Men's Health Workshop held in Room 3, on Saturday, October 18 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. See Brother Harold Watson for questions.
- St. Paul will be celebrating it's 114th church anniversary on Sunday, October 19.
- Wednesday services: Prayer Meeting @ 5:30 p.m. & Bible Study @ 6:30 p.m. Zoom link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86991280487 MEETING ID: 869 9128 0487 Passcode: 860976