

**ST. JOHN'S METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH
CELEBRATION SERVICE FOR APRIL 16, 2017**

"Proclaiming Christ . . . Transforming Lives . . . Building Community . . ."

**ORDER OF SERVICE
11:00 AM**

Preparation In Praise:

The Welcome:

****Our Celebration Through Praise****

Prayers of the People:

Prayer Response:

Listening To the Word: John 20: 19-23

Ministry in Music: St. John's Praise Team

Listening To the Word: Contemporary Reading

Ministry in Music: St. John's Praise Team

The Word Proclaimed: Vance Haywood
"Still I Rise"

An Invitation to Respond and The Act of Anointing:

You are invited, as the Spirit leads, to come forward for a time of healing prayers or to be anointed by one of the Pastors or Pastoral Staff and then return to your seat for a time of reflection and meditation. For those wishing to commit or re-commit their lives to Jesus Christ or would like prayer for healing, you are invited to see the Pastor after service.

Bringing Our Tithes and Offerings:

Food For The Soul:

The Holy Eucharist is open to all. Out of respect for those who are in recovery, grape juice is served at all stations.

****Our Song of Celebration:**

() Please Rise As You Are Able**

The Sunday News for
St. John's Metropolitan Community Church
"Proclaiming Christ...Transforming Live... Building Community..."
Celebration Service 11:00 am April 16, 2017

WE WELCOME YOU TO WORSHIP!

We are thrilled you have joined us for worship today! Whether you're a first-time guest, a regular attender or an active member, we are blessed that you've joined us. We ask that members and regular attenders use name tags that are at the main entrance. We ask that everyone else and anyone needing to make changes/prayers requests, take the time to complete the **BLUE WELCOME CARD** provided for you today. If this is your first time worshipping with us today, please hold on to your welcome card. We would like you to meet with a member of the Pastoral staff at the end of service. They have a gift they would like to give to you. Otherwise, please place the card in the offering basket

Thank you and God Bless!

TOOL TIME @ TEN

Tool Time at Ten is taking a Lenten Journey that is focused on living in balance with God in six areas of our lives: Physical, Spiritual, Financial, Emotional, Social, and Global.

We will be encouraging one another to be open to God in ALL aspects of our daily life.

Join us each Sunday at 10am in the Friendship Hall.

**TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY
GOD IS LOVE**

Cindy Norton leads an exciting study about King David. Each week will look at a different season from David's life.

Tuesday nights starting at 6:30pm

Come early and bring your dinner to enjoy before the study begins!

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