

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH – SEVENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT

**THE 132<sup>ND</sup> SESSION OF THE  
NORTHEAST SOUTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE**



**WOMEN IN MINISTRY  
ANNUAL SERVICE**

**Wednesday, September 27, 2023 | 12:00PM**

**Host Church:  
Mt. Pisgah African Methodist Episcopal Church  
217 W. Bartlette St., Sumter, SC 29150**

**Annual Conference Site:  
Patriot Hall  
135 Haynesworth Street, Sumter, SC 29150**

The Reverend Dr. Debbie Bowens-Davis  
WIM Conference Coordinator

The Reverend Dr. Mary F. Rhodes, WIM Episcopal District President

The Reverend Rosalyn G. Coleman, WIM Episcopal Coordinator

The Reverend E. Robert Thomas, Host Pastor  
Mrs. Angela Thomas, Host Spouse

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The Reverend Dr. James S. Cooper, Host Presiding Elder

The Reverend Johnnie O. Coe, Associate Presiding Elder

The Reverend Dr. Joseph L. Postell, Associate Presiding Elder

# WIM HOUR OF POWER SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2023 - 12:00 NOON

**THE REVEREND LISA M. PITTMAN-SPEARS, WORSHIP LEADER**

*Pastor, Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Dillon, SC*

**The Praise and Worship ..... Northeast Annual Conference WIM Choir**

## The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

**The Call to Worship ..... The Reverend Jeanette Collins-Murray**

*Pastor, St. Peter African Methodist Episcopal Church, Mayesville, SC*

Leader: O Come, let us worship and bow down:

People: *Let us kneel before the Lord our maker.*

Leader: For He is the Lord our God.

People: *And we are the people of His pasture. And the sheep of His hand.*

**The Opening Hymn ..... The Reverend Marie H. Lanier**

*Pastor, Friendship African Methodist Episcopal Church, Mayesville, SC  
and St. Mark African Methodist Episcopal, Marion, SC*

## Hymn No. 525 "What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine"

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,

Leaning on the everlasting arms;

What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,

Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

Leaning, leaning,

Safe and secure from all alarms;

Leaning, leaning,

Leaning on the everlasting arms.

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
O, how bright the path grows from day to day,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms. [Refrain]

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms. [Refrain]

**The Prayer .....** **The Reverend Cynthia Plowden**  
*Local Elder, Ebenezer African Methodist Episcopal Church, Mayesville, SC*

**The Scripture Readings:**

**Old Testament.....Psalms 27:1-4 .....** **The Reverend Letitia Pringle-Miller**  
*Pastor, Savannah Grove African Methodist Episcopal Church, Lamar, SC*

**New Testament.....St. John 15:1-7 .....** **The Reverend Debra Bellamy**  
*Local Elder, Macedonia African Methodist Episcopal Church, Little River, SC*

**The Ministry of Music.....** **Northeast Annual Conference WIM Choir**

**The Mission Offering.....** **The Finance Committee**

**The Introduction of the Preacher .....** **The Reverend Dr. Joseph L. Postell**  
*Presiding Elder, Florence-Dillon District*

**The Ministry in Music.....** **Northeast Annual Conference WIM Choir**

**The Preacher.....** **The Reverend Joanna S. Coe**  
*Pastor, Pine Hill African Methodist Episcopal Church, Latta, SC*

**The Invitation to New Life**

**The Offering.....** **The Finance Committee**

**The Announcements.....** **The Reverend E. Robert Thomas**  
*Host Pastor*

**The Annual Conference President Report**

**The Remarks .....** **The Reverend Dr. Debbie Bowens-Davis**  
*Conference Coordinator*

**The Reverend Dr. Mary F. Rhodes**  
*Episcopal District President*

**The Reverend Rosalyn G. Coleman**  
*Episcopal Coordinator*

**Bishop Samuel L. Green, Sr.**  
*Presiding Prelate*

**The Doxology**

**The Benediction**

We are warriors, united for the cause,  
of spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ.

May you walk in God's grace, strong in your faith,  
as you change the world, every step of the way.

Go forth in Jesus Name! Glory to God, Amen, Amen.

# NOTES



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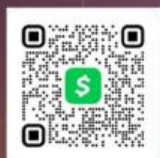
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