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AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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**WOMEN'S MISSIONARY  
ANNUAL NIGHT IN WHITE SERVICE**

**Wednesday, September 27, 2023 | 6:00PM**

**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

Ms. Eva M. Grant, Northeast Conference Branch President

Mrs. Sandra Anderson, Episcopal District President

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The Reverend E. Robert Thomas, Host Pastor

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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

# WMS NIGHT IN WHITE SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2023 - 6:00 P.M.

SISTER EVA M. GRANT, WORSHIP LEADER

*Northeast Conference Branch President*

**The Praise and Worship ..... Northeast Conference WMS 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 ..... Sister Eva M. Grant**

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 ..... Sister Kathleen Simmons**

## **“This is My Mission” (Tune “Blessed Assurance”)**

Blessed with His goodness, Blessed with His love!  
Blessed with His showers that come from above!  
Blessed with His sunshine, Blessed with His air,  
I'll go on helping everywhere.

God gives us courage, faith leads the way,  
Onward we travel happy and gay;  
Thinking of others, willing to share,  
Taking God's message everywhere.

Remembering others where 'ere I pray;  
looking to Jesus He is the way.  
Onward I travel Him by my side,  
I'll never falter, He is my guide.

Refrain: This is my mission, this is my prayer,  
Helping the needy everywhere;  
This is my mission, this is my prayer,  
Helping the needy everywhere.

**The Prayer ..... Sister Vernell Lewis**

**The Chant ..... "I Love the Lord"**

I love the Lord, He heard my cry, and pitied every groan  
Long as I live, and troubles rise, I will hasten to his throne.

### **The Scripture Readings**

Old Testament.....Isaiah 6:1-8.....Sister Vickie Jacobs

New Testament.....Romans 12:1-8.....Sister Myra Palmer

**The Ministry of Music.....Northeast Conference Branch WMS Choir**

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

**The Introduction of the Preacher ..... The Reverend Dr. James S. Cooper**

*Presiding Elder, Sumter District*

**The Ministry in Music.....Northeast Conference Branch WMS Choir**

**The Preacher..... The Reverend Deirdre Howard**

*Pastor, St. John African Methodist Episcopal Church, Bishopville, SC*

### **The Invitation to New Life**

#### **Hymn No. 282 "Lord, I Want to be a Christian"**

Lord, I Want to be a Christian  
Lord, I want to be a Christian  
In-a my heart, in-my heart.  
Lord, I want to be a Christian In-a my heart.

Lord, I want to be like Jesus  
In-a my heart, in-a my heart.  
Lord, I want to be like Jesus In-a my heart.  
In my heart, in my heart,  
Lord, I want to be like Jesus In-a my heart.

Refrain:  
In-a my heart, In-a my heart,  
In-a my heart, In-a my heart,  
Lord, I want to be a Christian In-a my heart.  
Lord, I want to be like Jesus In-a my heart

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

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

**The Annual Conference President's Report**

**The Remarks ..... Sister Eva M. Grant**  
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*Episcopal Supervisor*

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

**The Doxology**

**The Missionary Benediction**

In the name of the triune God,  
May the Spirit of Christian missions enter every heart.  
May the spirit of Christian Missions enter every heart.  
This we ask in Jesus' name. A-men.

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