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**The African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church**

**Church Growth & Development**  
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**“THAT THE WORLD MAY KNOW JESUS”**

**DECISION DAY**  
**OBSERVANCE 2022**

**Sunday, October 23, 2022**

**Theme: Quadrennial Theme: The Freedom Church - A  
Movement Empowered by Holy Spirit: Strengthening  
our Fellowship, Serving our Flock, Sharing our Faith,  
and Securing our Future**

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Organ Prelude

The Processional Hymn: ..... #225/#648 .....Marching to Zion

The Call to Worship

Leader: But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth.

People: For the Father is seeking such to worship Him.

Leader: God is Spirit

All: And those who worship Him must worship in spirit and in truth.

The Invocation

The Hymn of Praise: ..... #29/#29 .....Come Thou Fount

The Responsive Reading: (A.M.E.Z. Hymnal) P. 96, 43<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Morning or [Bicentennial] p. 76, 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday Morn. - Kingdomtide

The Apostles' Creed: .....#657/#705

The Gloria Patri: ..... #641/#703

The Lesson from the Holy Scriptures

The Call to Prayer: ..... #404/#256 .....More Love to Thee

The Pastoral Prayer

The Choral Selection

The Ministry of Kindness Offering

The Announcements

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

The Hymn of Preparation: .... #205/#433 ... I Am Thine O Lord

The Preaching of the Gospel

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship

The Hymn of Invitation: ..... #185/#415 .....Just As I Am

The Recessional Hymn: ..... #252/#287 ..Take the Name of Jesus  
With You

The Benediction

**(Hymn numbers are from the A.M.E. Zion Church Hymnal,  
followed by the A.M.E. Zion Church Bicentennial Hymnal)**

### The Sinner's Prayer

Lord Jesus, I confess that I am a sinner. I turn from my sins and my unrighteousness, and I turn to you. I believe that you died for my sins and rose from the dead for my justification. I place my trust in You as my personal Savior, and I receive You into my heart as Lord and Master of my life. Help me to follow you as I accept your free gift of eternal life. Amen.

(Please use the appropriate forms to report the number and the nature of the decision made for Christ. These should include any conversions, rededications, new members, and those answering the call to the gospel ministry or Christian service.)

**Please consider sending an offering to:  
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