ORDER OF SERVICE
SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2019
L.Y.F.E. YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY
PEACEMAKER SABBATH

Call to Worship
Choir & Clergy Processional and Opening Hymn
Praise and Worship
Opening Scripture and Prayer
The Word Sung
Welcome
Worship through Giving
Altar Prayer
The Word Preached

8:00 AM - Reverend Dr. Leslie D. Callahan
Senior Pastor - St. Paul's Baptist Church - Philadelphia, PA

11:15 AM - Reverend Theophous Reagans, Esq.
Invitation to Christian Discipleship
Benediction and Recessional

8:00 AM PREACHER
REVEREND DR. LESLIE D. CALLAHAN
SENIOR PASTOR
ST. PAUL’S BAPTIST CHURCH
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

On May 17, 2009, the congregation of the historic 119-year-old St. Paul's Baptist Church, located in the heart of Philadelphia, called the Reverend Dr. Leslie D. Callahan as the church’s first female pastor. Dr. Callahan delivered her first sermon as St. Paul’s pastor titled “It’s Time” on May 31 to an excited congregation of St. Paul’s members and friends. After a series of pre-installation celebrations, St. Paul’s installed Dr. Callahan as their 5th Pastor on September 27, 2009.

A native of Gary, West Virginia, Dr. Callahan experienced her first Christian education and formation at Apostolic Temple Church where she developed an enduring love for Jesus Christ and for Christ's body,
the Church. Having experienced her call to ministry at an early age, Dr. Callahan began the public proclamation of the gospel at age 19.

Committed to education, Dr. Callahan earned the Bachelor of Arts in Religion from Harvard University/Radcliffe, the Master of Divinity from Union Theological Seminary, and the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Religion from Princeton University. Her research interests include religious history in the United States, particularly independent African American Christianity and Pentecostal studies.

Dr. Callahan was ordained in 1997 at Judson Memorial Church and served as Minister of Christian Education at the First Baptist Church of Princeton, New Jersey. She also served as interim pastor of Salem Baptist Church of Jenkintown, Pennsylvania.

A gifted professor, Dr. Callahan, served on the faculty of New York Theological Seminary (NYTS) as Assistant Professor of Modern Church History and African American Studies. Prior to her time at NYTS, she was a member of the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania as assistant professor of religious studies.

Dr. Callahan currently serves as a Commissioner for the Philadelphia Housing Authority. She is also an active member of the Philadelphia Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. In addition to her ministry and scholarly pursuits, Dr. Callahan enjoys traveling, golfing, reading, movies, and sports.

Dr. Callahan's written expressions and thoughts can be found on her blog, as well as in her published article in The Audacity of Faith: Christian Leaders Reflect on the Election of Barack Obama by Marvin A. McMickle (Editor).

Dr. Callahan's chief joy is being the proud mother of Annabelle Inez Callahan.

Dr. Callahan’s favorite scripture is Psalm 27:4: One thing have I desired of the LORD; that I shall seek: That I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD and to seek God in God’s temple.

**Spiritual Life Note From Rev. Ineda Adesanya Minister of Spiritual Life**

**Scriptures for the week of August 18, 2019**

Dear Allen Temple Family and Friends,

Join me in meditating on one of last week’s Scriptures:

“This is what the Lord says: Don’t let the wise boast in their wisdom, or the powerful boast in their power, or the rich boast in their riches. But those who wish to boast should boast in this alone: that they truly know me and understand that I am the Lord who demonstrates unfailing love and who brings justice and righteousness to the earth, and that I delight in these things. I, the Lord, have spoken”

Jeremiah 9:23-24

August 19: Ezekiel 14:1-16:63
August 20: Ezekiel 17:1-19:14
August 24: Jeremiah 32:1-33:26; Ezekiel 26:1-14

*If you would like more information on one-on-one consultations, spiritual direction, have Spiritual Life questions, please contact Rev. Ineda Adesanya, Minister of Spiritual Life, at (510) 544-8930 or iadesanya@allen-temple.org*
Worship Through Giving

Did you know that there are four ways that you can worship through giving at Allen Temple?

1. **Online** via Allen-Temple.org/Giving;

2. **Via the Allen Temple Mobile App** (free for Apple & Android devices);

3. **Via Text to Give** (send a text to 510-737-0078 with the numerical dollar amount (i.e., $25). You will receive text confirmation and receipt);

4. **By using a giving envelope** (located in the pews or from the Ushers)

---

LOOKING AT THE MONTH AHEAD

**The Centennial Play Production of 21 Borrowed Chairs is in need of the following individuals to volunteer for production assistance:** Stage Manager, Set Stage Hands, Wardrobe assistance and other production needs. If interested, please contact Deacon Michael Johnson (510) 684-3889 or Sister Flo Wiley at (646) 721-4735.

**Friday, August 23 – 7pm – Man2Man Young Adult Men’s August Fellowship (FLC Mary Morris Room):** Young Adult Men between 18 and 30! Join us for a sit down meal, fellowship and real talk! We’ll discuss “From Good to Bad and Bad to Worse.” New participants warmly welcomed! For more information, contact Rev. Stewart Perrilliat at man2man@allen-temple.org!

**Monday, August 26 – 6:30pm – Orientation for Leadership Institute at Allen Temple Online Certificate of Christian Ministry Program:** The Leadership Institute at Allen Temple in partnership with American Baptist Seminary of the West are excited to announce their Online Certificate of Christian Ministry Program! This two-year, 8-class certificate program is designed to provide a dynamic, interactive, supportive setting that will increase knowledge and skills of students in Christian Ministry! Students will meet one night per week (Monday) via the ZOOM platform and commit to attending a 3-day intersession in January. Enrollment is limited to 15 students. Classes begin Monday, September 9. For more information, contact Dr. Brenda Guess, Chancellor, at (510) 544-3362 or bguess@allen-temple.org.

**Saturday, August 31 - 10:00am - Census Jobs Information Session (JASSR Fellowship Hall):** Census 2020 is looking to fill a multitude of contract positions to help them count every individual in Alameda County. We invite those who are looking for a way to make a difference and earn a paycheck! Bring a friend and find out what they are looking for and the best way to apply. RSVP to info@atwellness.org.

---

**AUGUST 2019 CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION EVENTS**

**Friday, August 30 – 7pm – 21 Borrowed Chairs: From Faithful Vision to Flourishing Ministry (Sanctuary):** Don’t miss the Allen Temple Centennial Stage Production of 21 Borrowed Chairs - From Faithful Vision to Flourishing Ministry! Be blessed and inspired as we tell the story of God’s faithfulness through drama, music and the visual arts! Admission $10; tickets available online at 21borrowedchairs.eventbrite.com, in the Family Life Center Lobby after Sunday worship or at the door.

**Sundays – After Both Worship Services – Purchase Tickets for the Centennial Celebration Concert (FLC Lobby/Courtyard):** Don’t miss the Centennial Celebration Concert on Sunday, September 29 at 3pm! Join us as we celebrate 100 years of music at Allen Temple through Gospel, Spiritual, Jazz and Classical compositions! We are honored and blessed to welcome as our featured artist Kirk Whalum accompanied by John Stoddart, the Allen Temple Music Ministry, Derrick Hall & Company, Aliya Hall, and Cantare Con Vivo. Tickets $30; to purchase, visit the Family Life Center Lobby or Courtyard after worship, EventBrite.com or call (510) 544-8924.
AUGUST 2019 CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION EVENTS (CONTINUED)

Centennial Reunion Celebration Choir Rehearsals Beginning Soon: Past and present choir members, directors and musicians for all of Allen Temple’s choirs are invited to sing in the Reunion Choir on Centennial Anniversary Sunday, October 20 at 3pm! If you were/are a part of the following choirs, we invite you to join us: Angel, Children’s, Youth, Young Adult, LYFE, Inspirational, Sanctuary, Mass, Unity, Chancel, Cantateers, Youth, Young Adult, LYFE, Women’s Chorus, Men’s Chorus, Praise Team, Orchestra. If you never belonged to a choir but are an Allen Temple member, we invite you to sing with us! A special welcome is extended to those who no longer reside in the Bay Area! Travel information will be shared shortly on Allen-Temple.org. Rehearsals will be held October 1, 9, and 15 at 7pm. Questions may be sent to Deacon Yolonda Greenwell-Reese at ygreeese@allen-temple.org. Please share this information widely!

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

The Allen Temple Girl Scout Ministry is looking for an energetic person to join our leadership team as a Brownie Girl Scout Leader! Training is available and no experience is required, just a willing heart. Minimum Qualifications: 1. Love the Lord; 2. Love working with 2nd and 3rd graders; 3. Enjoy working in a team environment with other Allen Temple Leaders. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Deaconess Judy Carter, Girl Scout Chairperson at jcartercm@aol.com

The Allen Temple Girl Scouts are excited about our upcoming Scout Year! Girls in grades Kindergarten – 12th grade are invited to join one of our 5 Girl Scout troops. We have all levels Daisy – Ambassador and we meet each 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., in the Family Life Center on the second floor. We hope you will join us for a year that is sure to be filled with fun and adventure. Our Back To Scouting Parent and Information Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 3 from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Our first troop meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 10. We are still building girls of courage, confidence, and character who go out into the world and make it a better place.

Census 2020 Working Committee: Have you been involved in working for or volunteering for the Census before? WE NEED YOU! Allen Temple will be convening a Census 2020 Working Committee and we need you with us to ensure that our community is counted and we do not miss out on needed funding for our community. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Sis. Gloria Cox-Crowell at gcrowell@allen-temple.org or call 510-544-8947

ATKidz’ Children’s Church is seeking those with a heart to minister to children to join them! For more information, contact Dea. Yolonda Greenwell Reese via the Church Office at (510) 544-8910

Would you like to work with audio, video, worship projection/technology or in the Multimedia Store? The Multimedia and Worship Projection Ministries welcome you to join them! One service/one Sunday per month! Training available! All skill levels welcomed! Please contact Rev. Charlotte Williams, Minister & Director of Communications, at cwilliams@allen-temple.org or (510) 604-5242

Join the Evangelism and Outreach Ministry! We meet on the Second and Fourth Saturdays of each month at 12 Noon in the Family Life Center Library! For more information, call Rev. Donald Paul Miller or Bro. Ben Darden via the Church Office at (510) 544-8910

The Prison Ministry invites those with a heart to serve to join them! We have served at the Federal Correction Institution in Dublin for over 40 years! For more information, please contact Rev. Stewart Perrilliat, Dea. Ron Wilford or Sis. Mattie Johnson via the Church Office at (510) 544-8910

AUGUST 18, 2019 4