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64th CHURCH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

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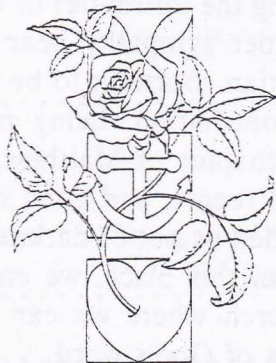
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THEME:

“ THE CHURCH MOVING IN LOVE ”

1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-13

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1998 11:00 A.M.



PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH

665 Michigan Avenue - Buffalo, New York 14203

REVEREND R.D. HOLLOWAY, PASTOR



CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour; and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge and holiness; to give it a place in our affections, prayers and services above every organization of human origin; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrine; to contribute cheerfully and regularly, as God has prospered us, towards its expenses, for the support of a faithful and evangelical ministry among us, the relief of the poor and the spread of the Gospel throughout the world. In case of difference of opinion in the church, we will strive to avoid a contentious spirit, and if we cannot unanimously agree, we will cheerfully recognize the right of the majority to govern.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to study diligently the word of God; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintance; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be kind and just to those in our employ, and faithful in the service we promise others; endeavoring in the purity of heart and good will towards all men to exemplify and commend our holy faith.

We further engage to watch over, to pray for, to exhort and stir up each other unto every good word and work; to guard each other's reputation, not needlessly exposing the infirmities of others; to participate in each other's joys, and with tender sympathy bear one another's burdens and sorrows; to cultivate Christian courtesy; to be slow to give or take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, being mindful of the rules of the Saviour in the eighteenth chapter of Matthew, to secure it without delay; and through life, amid evil report, and good report, to seek to live to the glory of God, who hath called us out of darkness into his marvelous light.

When we remove from this place, we engage as soon as possible to unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's word.



Worship

Worship Leader.....Rev André Washington

Musicians

Bro. Paul Echols, Organist

Sis. Martha Swink, Pianist

Bro. Brian Swink, Director

THE ORGAN PRELUDE (the people in devout meditation)

THE DEVOTION.....Deacons & Congregation

THE CALL TO WORSHIP: O sing unto the Lord a new song; sing unto the Lord, all the earth. Declare his glory among the heathen, his wonders among the people. Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come into his courts. O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: fear before him, all the earth.

But the Lord is in his holy temple:
let all the earth keep silence before him.

The Processional.....Church Choir

The Hymn of Praise No. 220....."We've Come This Far By Faith"

The Reading of Church Covenant

The Gloria Patri

The Morning Prayer

The Hymn of Meditation No. 377....."The Church's One Foundation"

The Benevolent Offering

The Greetings.....Mother Mary Hall

The Words of Encouragements.....Deacon James Watkins

The Song of Praise.....Choir

The Special Presentation.....Sister Naomi Nelson

The Offertory & Doxology....."Praise God"

The Hymn of Praise....."Yes, My Soul Loves the Lord"

The Memorial Prayer.....Pastor R.D. Holloway

The Songs of Praise.....Led by the Choir

The Sermon.....Pastor R.D. Holloway

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship

The Benediction

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

THE ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

- CoChairpersons.....sister Leola Jones
Sister Gwendolyn Hull
- Secretary.....Sister Jimmie Green
Mother Mary Hall
Deacon James Watkins
Deacon John James
Brother James Upshaw
- Special Music.....Sister Mae Smith
Brother Paul Echols
Sister Martha Swink
Brother Brian Swink
- Finance.....Sister Almeta Beavers
Sister Naomi Nelson
- Ways & Means.....Brother LeRoy Williford
Brother Joe Morrow
Brother Homer Webster
Sister Naomi Nelson
Sister Leola Jones
Sister Gwendolyn Hull

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Oct. 4th - Baptismal Service - 10:00 a.m.
Worship & Holy Communion - 11:00 a.m.
- Oct. 9th - Fish Fry - 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Call 855-0072 for advance orders, 856-9039 for same day orders. Donation \$6.00
- Oct. 11th - Senior Usher Board's Annual Worship Service - 3:00 p.m.
- Oct. 25th - 35th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration

Please remember our sick and shut-in members in your daily prayers.

So faith, hope, love abide, these three;
but the greatest of these is love.
I Corinthians 13:13

