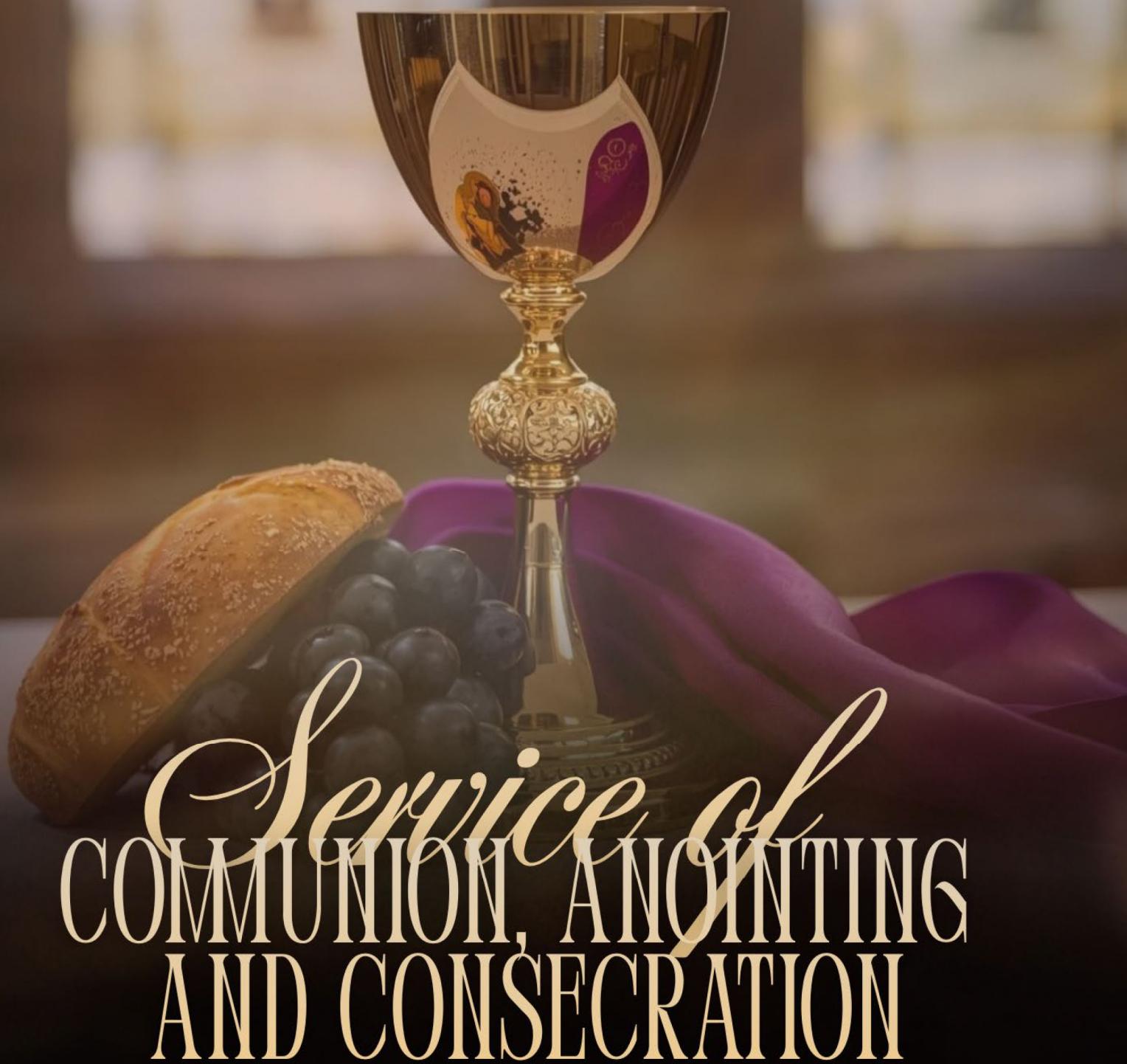


CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, INC.  
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*Service of*  
COMMUNION, ANOINTING  
AND CONSECRATION

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2026 AT 11AM

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**BISHOP WILLIAM E. MCMILLAN, JR. JURISDICTIONAL PRELATE**

**“Answer the Call” Acts 16:9**

## **Official Greeting from the Jurisdictional Prelate**

Grace and Peace be multiplied unto you through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I bring you warm greetings in the mighty Name of Jesus. It is with great joy and thanksgiving that I salute you on this sacred occasion as we gather for this Service of Anointing, Consecration, and Communion. We thank God for His faithfulness and His abiding presence in the District of Columbia Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.

Our Presiding Bishop and Chief Apostle has challenged us to “Answer The Call”. Our communities, country, and world are crying out for help. With economic instability, rumors of wars, and severe weather patterns, creation is in travail. We, the Body of Christ, have the remedy to every issue: that is the Gospel.

Today, we pause to acknowledge what The Lord has done and to sanctify ourselves anew to the work of ministry. As we rededicate ourselves unto The Lord, may our resolve be strengthened. May our servitude continue to bring souls to Christ and glory to His Name.

I am humbled by the confidence invested in me to shepherd you: I vow to lead you with godly integrity. There is unlimited potential on the horizon of our stellar jurisdiction. As we love one another, grow in grace, and remain focused on the mandate of the Great Commission, we will experience Ephesians 3:20: “Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us”.

Let us go forward in unity, holiness, and power, fully committed to the work of the Kingdom. And now, may The Lord bless you and keep you, and may His Spirit have full liberty in this service.

Your Servant,

Bishop William Elijah McMillan, Jr.  
Jurisdictional Prelate, District of Columbia Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction  
Commissioner of Security, Church of God in Christ  
Pastor, Rehoboth Ministries Church of God in Christ

## **THE ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP**

\*Where indicated, the congregation will please stand.

Administrative Assistant Jerry L. Cork Sr., Worship Leader  
*Superintendent, The Bishop Archie D. Headen District*

The Processional  
The Pastors and Elders  
The Board of Superintendents  
The Administrative Assistants  
The Jurisdictional Prelate

\*The Call to Worship ..... Administrative Assistant Jerry L. Cork, Sr.  
*Superintendent, The Bishop Archie D. Headen District*

### **THE LEADER:**

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in the mountain of his holiness. Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth, is mount Zion, on the sides of the north, the city of the great King.

### **THE PEOPLE:**

Declare his glory among the heathen; his marvellous works among all nations. For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised: he also is to be feared above all gods.

### **THE LEADER:**

Give unto the LORD, ye kindreds of the people, give unto the LORD glory and strength. Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come before him: worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

### **THE PEOPLE:**

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice: and let men say among the nations, The LORD reigneth. Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof: let the fields rejoice, and all that is therein.

### **THE LEADER:**

Then shall the trees of the wood sing out at the presence of the LORD, because he cometh to judge the earth.

### **ALL:**

O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good; for his mercy endureth forever.

\*The Hymn of Praise ..... Jurisdictional Choir  
***HYMN – “The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power”***

\*Invocation..... Pastor Anthony Walker  
*Resurrection Church Of God In Christ*

\*The Old Testament Scripture ..... Isaiah 43:16-19 ..... Evangelist Marie Moye  
*First Lady, Macedonia Church of God In Christ*

\*The New Testament Scripture ..... 1 Corinthians 3:6-11 ..... Elder Howard L. McMillan, Sr.  
*Associate Elder, Rehoboth Ministries Church of God In Christ*

The Greetings ..... Mother Mildred Linzy  
*Supervisor, Department of Women, District of Columbia Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction*

The Ministry of Music ..... Jurisdictional Choir

The Ministry of Giving ..... Administrative Assistant Robert A. DeShay, Sr  
*Superintendent, The Bishop John I. Little District*

The Jurisdictional Announcements ..... Mother Vanessa G. Partin  
*Jurisdictional Secretary*

The Presentation of the Jurisdictional Prelate ..... Bishop Edward A. Coles  
*Auxiliary Bishop, President, Charles Harrison Mason System of Bible Colleges*

The Sermonic Selection ..... Pastor Stephen A. Jones, Sr.  
*Greater Hope Church of God In Christ*

**The Consecration Message**  
Bishop William E. McMillan, Jr.

*Prelate District of Columbia Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction  
Pastor, Rehoboth Ministries Church Of God In Christ*

## **The Litany of Acceptance and Dedication**

**Leader to the Appointees:**

Bishop William E. McMillan, Jr

The ministries and offices of the District of Columbia Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction require godly, wise and committed leadership. Your commitment to this role is of utmost importance. You are being appointed to an area of responsibility in the Jurisdiction. Will you commit yourself to serving God, the Leader, and the people of the District of Columbia Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction? Will you exemplify holiness, faithfully execute the duties of your office, support the Jurisdictional Bishop and, embrace the initiatives and programs set forth?

Appointees: I will so help me God

**Leader to the Congregation:**

Administrative Assistant Percy E. Wynn, Jr.

The District of Columbia Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction is blessed with gifted, talented, able and anointed men and women of God. Bishop William E. McMillan, Jr. has appointed these individuals to assist in the jurisdiction's operation. Your acceptance of these leaders is crucial. Will you, the District of Columbia Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction members, accept these men and women in the assigned areas?

Congregation: We Will

**Leader to All:**

Bishop William E. McMillan, Jr.

As we celebrate this time of consecration, will you dedicate yourselves to God, to the mission and ministries of the Church of God in Christ, to the Leader, the leadership, and the work of the District of Columbia Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, as well as to the local church of which you are a member and to the shepherd who watches over your soul?

**Congregation-** We Will

**The Prayer of Consecration:**

Administrative Assistant Dwayne E. Jones

*Superintendent, The Bishop Warren G. Crudup District*

O father, the giver of every good and perfect gift, we come before you at this moment to give praise to thy name, and to invoke blessings upon these that stand before thee and thy people today. We ask that you would approve the choices that we have made and bless them O God, with a faith as great as the measure of their task.

We ask that thou wouldest pour out your Holy Spirit upon them that they being sent to serve may be committed to a great and divinely larger cause of thy kingdom service. Consecrate them to the work and service of a High Christian- Calling and keep them inspired with thy ever-present Spirit through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**The Affirmation of Faith:**

Superintendent Alfred Adams, Sr.

*The Bishop Samuel Kelsey District*

As an act of dedication, let us affirm, together  
our faith as prescribed by the Church of God in Christ

**Service of Holy Communion**

**The Lord's Supper**

Superintendent Paul M. Finley

*Chief Adjutant, District of Columbia Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction*

Saints of God, as we prepare now to move from the service of praise and proclamation into the sacred and holy ordinance of the Lord's Supper, we ask that every heart and every mind come into a posture of holy reverence.

**The Distribution of the Oil**

**The Benediction**

**The Recessional**



# *Affirmation of Faith*

**The Leader:** WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH IN THE BIBLE

**Congregation:** WE believe the Bible to be the inspired and only infallible written Word of GOD.

**The Leader:** WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH IN GOD

**Congregation:** WE believe that there is only one GOD, eternally existent in three persons: GOD the Father, GOD the Son, and GOD the Holy Spirit.

**The Leader:** WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH IN THE BLESSED HOPE

**Congregation:** WE believe in the blessed hope, which is the rapture of the Church of God, which is in Christ, at his return.

**The Leader:** WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH IN REPENTANCE

**Congregation:** WE believe that the only means of being cleansed from sin is through repentance and faith in the precious blood of Jesus Christ.

**The Leader:** WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH IN SALVATION

**Congregation:** WE believe that regeneration by the Holy Ghost is absolutely essential for personal salvation.

**The Leader:** WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST

**Congregation:** WE believe that the redemptive work of Christ on the cross provides healing for the human body in answer to believing prayer.

**The Leader:** WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

**Congregation:** WE believe that the baptism of the Holy Spirit, according to Acts 2:4, is given to believers who ask for it.

**The Leader:** WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH IN SANCTIFICATION

**Congregation:** WE believe in the sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit; by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a holy and separated life in this present world. AMEN.

# *The Hymn Of Praise*

The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power

*Song by Andraé Crouch*

The blood that Jesus shed for me  
Way back on Calvary  
The blood that gives me strength  
From day to day  
It will never lose its power  
It reaches to the highest mountain  
It flows to the lowest valley  
The blood that gives me strength  
From day to day  
It will never lose its power  
  
It soothes my doubts and calms my fears  
And it dries all my tears  
The blood that gives me strength  
From day to day  
It will never lose its power  
  
It reaches to the highest mountain  
It flows to the lowest valley  
The blood that gives me strength  
From day to day  
It will never lose its power



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