### SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE LOVE OF GOD FOR ALL RACES AND PEOPLE
ACTS 17:26-27

From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us. Acts 17: 26-27 (NIV)

A Service of Christian Worship Celebrating African American Heritage Sunday February 25, 2024 | 11:00 AM

855 East 20th Avenue . Anchorage, AK 99501 . 907.276.6673 Reverend Dr. Undra Parker, Pastor



#### A HERITAGE WORTHY OF CELEBRATION

The lines have fallen to me in pleasant places; Yes, I have a good inheritance. Psalm 16:6

#### Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church February 25, 2024

Call to Worship - Psalm 22:23-31
Pastor Undra Parker

Opening Praise - "Glory"
Expressions of Praise Dance Team

#### **Praise and Worship**

Reverend Edwin Taylor and SMBC Black History Choir Good Ole Days; Soon and Very Soon; You Have Rescued My Life

Prayer - "Tis The Old Ship of Zion"
Reverend Jean Johnson

**Spoken Word - Marcus Cunningham** 

#### Special Music - SMBC Youth & Children

"Amazing Grace"
Zion Smith and Kawija Colbray Smith
"Lift Every Voice and Sing"
Angelic Voices of Shiloh Children's Choir

#### **Presentations of Black Organizations**

The Alaska Black Caucus
Mrs. Celeste Hodge-Growden, CEO
MLK Foundation of Alaska & IMA
Pastor Undra Parker, Executive Secretary

### Welcome to our Guests & Friends Offering

"This Is Your Season"
Pastor Undra Parker

#### **Song of Preparation**

"Hold On Just A Little While Longer"
Black History Mass Choir

#### Sermon

**Pastor Undra Parker** 

#### **Invitation to A New Life**

"Walk With Me Lord"

Closing Prayer
Pastor Undra Parker

**SERMON NOTES** 

## SHILOH'S BLACK HISTORY "SOUL FOOD" FAMILY POTLUCK

Immediately After Worship in the Gym—Please join us for this family fellowship. Everyone is welcome!

# The central theme of "Old Ship of Zion" revolves around the concept of salvation and the steadfast reliance on faith. The song encourages listeners to stay aboard the ship, even when feed with the trivials and tribulations of life. It sorves as a reminder that no matter how rough the waters may

when faced with the tri- als and tribulations of life. It serves as a reminder that no matter how rough the waters may get, the ship of Zion will guide believers to their ultimate destination of eternal peace and salvation.

'Tis the old ship of Zion,
'Tis the old ship of Zion,
'Tis the old ship of Zion,
Get on board, get on board.

1. It has landed many a thousand, It has landed many a thousand, It has landed many a thousand, Get on board, get on board.

'Tis the old ship of Zion,
'Tis the old ship of Zion,
'Tis the old ship of Zion,
Get on board, get on board.

2.Ain't no danger in the water, Ain't no danger in the water, Ain't no danger in the water, Get on board, get on board. 'Tis the old ship of Zion,
'Tis the old ship of Zion,
'Tis the old ship of Zion,
Get on board, get on board.

3.It was good for my dear mother, It was good for my dear mother, It was good for my dear mother, Get on board, get on board.

'Tis the old ship of Zion,
'Tis the old ship of Zion,
'Tis the old ship of Zion,
Get on board, get on board.

 It was good for my dear father, It was good for my dear father, It was good for my dear father, Get on board, get on board.

King Jesus is the Captain! King Jesus is the Captain! King Jesus is the Captain! Get on board, get on board.

## Lift Our Voices

"Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek." —Barack Obama

"I can accept failure. Everyone fails at something. But I can't accept not trying." —Michael Jordan

"Won't it be wonderful when black history and Native American history and Jewish history and all of U.S. history is taught from one book. Just U.S. history." —Maya Angelou

"I felt that one had better die fighting against injustice than to die like a dog or rat in a trap. I had already determined to sell my life as early as possible if attacked. I felt if I could take one lyncher with me, this would even up the score a little bit." —Ida B. Wells

"Racism is man's gravest threat to man - the maximum of hatred for a minimum of reason." —Abraham Joshua Heschel

"The majority of the Negroes who took part in the year-long boycott of Montgomery's buses were poor and untutored; but they understood the essence of the Montgomery movement; one elderly woman summed it up for the rest. When asked after several weeks of walking whether she was tired, she answered: 'My feet is tired, but my soul is at rest.'" —Martin Luther King, Jr.

"I had no idea that history was being made. I was just tired of giving up." —Rosa Parks

"Dreams are lovely but they are just dreams. Fleeting, ephemeral, pretty. But dreams do not come true just because you dream them. It's hard work that makes things happen. It's hard work that creates change."

"If they don't give you a seat at the table, bring a folding chair." —Shirley Chisholm

"I'm hungry for knowledge. The whole thing is to learn every day, to get brighter and brighter. That's what this world is about. You look at someone like <u>Gandhi</u>, and he glowed. Martin Luther King glowed. Muhammad Ali glows. I think that's from being bright all the time, and trying to be brighter." —Jay-Z

"Life is not a spectator sport. If you're going to spend your whole life in the grandstand just watching what goes on, in my opinion, you're wasting your life." —Jackie Robinson

"Ours is not the struggle of one day, one week, or one year. Ours is not the struggle of one judicial appointment or presidential term. Ours is the struggle of a lifetime, or maybe even many lifetimes, and each one of us in every generation must do our part." —John Lewis

"The best way to make dreams come true is to wake up." —Mae C. Jemison

True heroism is remarkably sober, very undramatic. It is not the urge to surpass all others at whatever cost, but the urge to serve others at whatever cost." —Arthur Ashe

"I had reasoned this out in my mind; there was one of two things I had a right to, liberty, or death; if I could not have one, I would have the other; for no man should take me alive; I should fight for my liberty as long as my strength lasted, and when the time came for me to go, the Lord would let them take me." —Harriet Tubman

"I had to make my own living and my own opportunity. But I made it! Don't sit down and wait for the opportunities to come. Get up and make them."

—Madam C.J. Walker

"You are where you are today because you stand on somebody's shoulders. And wherever you are heading, you cannot get there by yourself. If you stand on the shoulders of others, you have a reciprocal responsibility to live your life so that others may stand on your shoulders. It's the quid pro quo of life. We exist temporarily through what we take, but we live forever through what we give." —Vernon Jordan

"We have a wonderful history behind us...and it is going to inspire us to greater achievements." —Carter G. Woodson

#### Wednesday, February 28: THIS IS MY STORY Pop Up Movie Night

Free Spaghetti Dinner starts at 5:30 and movie and Popcorn starts at 6:30 PM. Let's close out Black History Month with our Shiloh MBC Story Together. See you in the Gym! Bring your family!

**Sunday, March 3 at 11:00 AM Worship: 2024 Leaders Consecration Sunday** Join us as we bless our Leadership Team for the 2024 year of ministry.

# **CONNECT WITH SHILOH**

#### **EVERY WEEK @ SHILOH**

#### SUNDAY:

Worship Service 11:00 AM Sunday School 9:45 AM

#### MONDAY:

Shiloh Offices Closed

#### WEDNESDAY:

Senior Wednesday:
Prayer, Bible Study [ZOOM] 11:00 AM
Shiloh Prayer 6:30 PM
Youth & Children's Groups 6:30 PM
Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM

#### THURSDAY & FRIDAY

The Voices of Shiloh Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM

#### FRIDAY

Prayer with the Pastor 12:00 PM

#### SATURDAY:

Shiloh Conference Line Prayer 8:00 AM
Clothe Closet Outreach 8:00 AM
Food Bank Outreach 9:00 AM

#### **EVERY MONTH @ SHILOH**

Communion Celebration: 1st Sundays at 11:00 AM

Shiloh 101: Membership 2nd Sundays 9:45 AM

Shiloh 201: Maturity 3rd Sundays 9:45 AM

Shiloh 301: Ministry 3rd Saturdays 10:00 AM

Baptism Celebration: 4th Sundays @ 11:00 AM



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