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Order of Worship

Sunday, March 15, 2026

Series: *Becoming Whole*

Theme: *Growing Stronger — Whole People · Whole Families · A Whole Church*

Doxology (Opening)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Collect

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Apostle Creed:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there, he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Church Universal, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Opening Hymn: A Charge to Keep I Have Hymn #242

Opening Prayer – Rev. Dr. Lee, Pastor

Old Testament Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

New Testament Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

Announcements

- 13th District Midyear Conference
March 19-21, 2026, at Greater Bethel AME, 1300 South Street

Birthdays & Anniversaries



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Prayer List

Brianna Moody and baby, Eliahs, Wonzie Gardner, Jr. & Family, Kai Pinkerton, Spears Family, Annola Dildy, Jesse Patton, Anna Jean Patton, Renita Chadwell, Tonia Miller, Terry Miller, Claude Chadwell, Duanna Chadwell Family, Drs. Quianda Scruggs Family, Karen Osborne & Family, Tina Bradley, Ms. Ayunna Jones, Grace Bramlett, Ransom Family, Sam Seabrook and Family, Shantrell Edmondson, Nasheed Family, Heather and Iziah Johnson, Elosa Johnson, Jesse Patton, Joan Orton, Briscoe Family, Maria Lattimore, Rod Hood, Terrance Hood, Maya Woods, Tasha Wilson, Cato Family, Hightower Family, Delmus Massey, Kenya Lewis, Tommie Lee, Charles R. Smith, Roscoe and Latasha, Mr. Loyons Jones, and NewWork Fellowship

Sermonic Preparation Song: Breathe
On Me Breathe Of God

Sermon: “When Heaven Grieves: The
Many Faces of God”

Text: 1 Samuel 15:1-24 (NRSV)

Talk Back Questions:

1. Have you ever felt the pressure to do what people expect, even when you sensed God might be calling you to something different?
2. Have you ever had a season where following God felt more confusing or painful than you expected?
3. If God truly grieves over the suffering of the world, what does that mean for how we, as the church, should respond?

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Benediction