



Abney Street
Church of God

.....*A Christ Centered Church*.....

Rev. Jack A.C. Lawrence, Pastor

August 13, 2017

*"The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season"
(Psalm 145:15, NRSV). With harvest underway across the land, I thank you,
Lord, for food – and for spiritual nourishment."*



CALL TO WORSHIP: "Blessed Be Your Name"

PASTORAL WELCOME

HYMN #18: "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

OUR WORSHIP IN GIVING

PRAISE MUSIC: "My Lighthouse"

HYMN #49: "Be Still and Know"

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN #194: "Behold the Lamb" (x2)

MESSAGE: "Do You Have Any Hope Within You...?"
Ezekiel 37; Lamentations 1:1

HYMN OF INVITATION #586: "Satisfied"

BENEDICTION

Today God Is First

CHRIST'S HANDS

In World War II, bombs destroyed a church in Strasbourg, France. As parishioners cleared the rubble, they discovered a statue of Jesus that was now missing both hands.

A visiting sculptor later offered to make repairs, but the church members declined, saying Christ "has no hands to minister to the needy or feed the hungry or enrich the poor - except our hands. He inspires. We perform."

St. Teresa of Avila wrote:

Christ has no body but yours;
No hands, no feet on earth but yours.
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
compassion on this world.
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good.
Yours are the hands with which he blesses all the
world.
Yours are the hands, ours are the feet,
yours are the eyes, you are his body.
Christ has no body now but yours.



Good Morning! Welcome to worship. As God fed Elijah in the wilderness so he could journey on (1 Kings 19:1-8), may God feed and strengthen you here today.

August 13-19, 2017

This week at our church

WEDNESDAY

10:00 a.m.
Ladies Prayer Meeting

7:00 p.m.
Adult Bible Study, Youth
Fellowship, Children's Music
and Bible Clubs



Baby Bottle Drive July 1-Aug 31



**UPCOMING
EVENTS**



AUGUST 20 Resume Children's Church

AUGUST 27 – Sunday School Promotion/Kick off

AUGUST 30- Fifth Wednesday Sing
OCTOBER 15 – Church picnic