



Abney Street Church of God

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

Rev. Jack A.C. Lawrence, Pastor

September 17, 2017

"Prepare our hearts, Jesus, to receive your message of truth and love revealed in worship this morning."



CALL TO WORSHIP: *"Step By Step"*

PASTORAL WELCOME AND INVOCATION

HYMN: *"Days of Elijah"*

OUR WORSHIP IN GIVING

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Louise Taylor*

PASTORAL PRAYER

DISMISS CHILDREN FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH

HYMN: *"Revive Us Again"*

MESSAGE: *"A Solid Foundation"*
1 Corinthians 3:10-17

HYMN OF INVITATION: *"What The Lord Has Done For Me"*

BENEDICTION

Today God Is First

A TASTE OF HEAVEN

When an admirer asked renowned pianist Vladimir Horowitz how he could play so beautifully, he's said to have replied that anyone could play the notes, but the true music lay in the pauses between them. The same can be said of life.

Rabbi Evan Moffic (Shalom for the Heart) writes, "It is in the pauses - the rests, the spaces in between - that meaning is made and that holiness is felt." Nowadays we keep so busy that there's hardly a pause or space in our day.

"But that's not the way God created us [or] the world," Moffic continues. "God worked, then rested. God created, then paused... Thus, our Sabbath is the day when we can marvel at the beauty of the world God created. It is the day we enjoy what the ancient sages called 'a taste of heaven.' It is a day when we stop thinking about the *what* of life and remind ourselves of the *why* of life.



"Be still, and know that I am God!"

I AM EXALTED AMONG THE NATIONS,
I AM EXALTED IN THE EARTH."

PSALM 46:10, NRSV

Good Morning! Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome to Worship!

Sept. 17-23, 2017

This week at our church

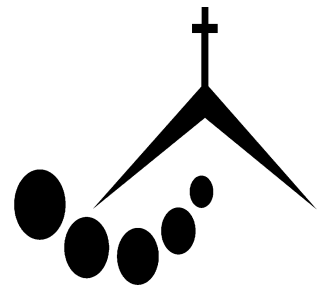
WEDNESDAY

10:00 a.m.

Ladies Prayer Meeting

7:00 p.m.

Adult bible study, youth fellowship, children's music and bible clubs



*National
Back to Church
Sunday*

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**



OCTOBER 3 – Christian Education Meeting

OCTOBER 15 – Church picnic