



The Allen Chapel Riverside A.M.E. Church

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Order of Service

Praise & Worship

Invocation

Scripture Reading *John 14:1-14*

Ministry of Music Selection

Mother's Day Reading.....

Pastor's Words/Pastoral Prayer

Ministry of Music Selection

Proclamation by Pastor Barry Settle

Invitation to Salvation/Discipleship

Tithes & Offerings

Announcements

Benediction

And So, God Made a Mother



At the dawn of time, God needed someone He could trust to love His precious children.

And so, God made a mother.

God said, "I need someone with a gentle touch. Someone who can brush a tear from the downy cheek of a newborn and gauge a child's temperature without the aid of a thermometer. I need someone to kiss away pain and soften blows. Someone to hold her child's hand firmly, until she has to release it tearfully, on the first day of school."

"I need someone who will care enough to put daffodils in a vase, just so the family can enjoy the first blooms of spring. Someone who will make birthdays extra special, sing silly songs with her toddlers in the car, and who actually wants to go on a school field trip to the insect museum, just to be close to her child."

"I need someone who will play Christmas carols on the piano. Someone to decorate gingerbread houses with the kids and wrap gifts and deck the halls for Christmas, for nothing in all my creation will be able to make Christmas as special as a mother will."

And so, God made a mother.

God thought, "I need someone who can gather a busy family around the dinner table for chicken soup, cornbread, and sharing life together. Someone who will organize playdates, piano lessons, and the pantry. I need someone who can find a lost football cleat, Dad's keys, and 'Bun-Bun,' her little girl's favorite stuffed bunny."

"I need someone who'll unload the dishwasher, pack lunches, call out spelling words, and make coffee, while bouncing a baby on her hip. Someone who will carry an amazing array of toys, snacks, and essentials in her heavy purse, and never complain."

"I need someone who is willing to keep going, even when she thinks she has no strength left. Someone who'll strive to love her kids and to love their father, even more. I need someone who's willing to work the second-shift, or take second-best, or play second-fiddle, so her family will have it better than she did."

And so, God made a mother.

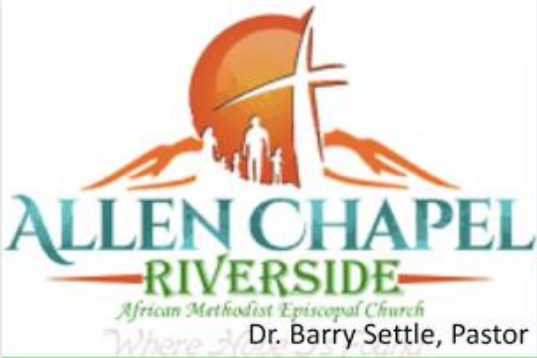
"Sometimes she'll feel like she doesn't have what it takes. There will be days when she is overcome with worry or pain. But when the need arises, she'll be there. And while motherhood will be difficult, she'll come to embrace it with all of her heart."

"To put it simply, I need someone who will love my children like . . . well, *kind of like I do*," God laughed.

"Once I put a precious baby in her arms, she'll never be the same. One day her children will grow up and move on, but she never will. As long as she lives, she will fight for her children, pray for them, and sacrifice for them."

And so, God made a mother.

Announcements



1 BOX PER FAMILY ADDRESS



FOOD BOX GIVEAWAY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20
10AM-11AM

BOX CONTAINS: Ingredients for 3 dinners for 4 people, snacks & breakfast items.

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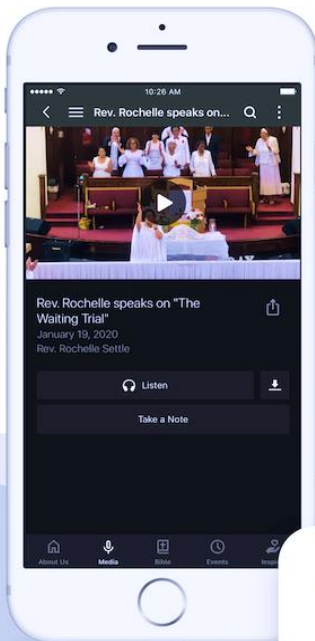
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MAY 16TH
11am-12pm



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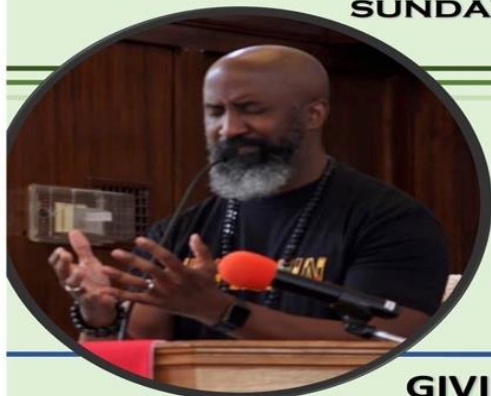
The time of our New Members Class will be sent out. If you & your family are planning on attending, please let us know at office@allenchapelriverside.com



Pastor
Rev. Barry Settle



**CORPORATE WORSHIP EACH SUNDAY STARTING ON
SUNDAY MARCH 22 AT 10:00AM PST**



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Livestream

<https://venue.streamspot.com/1c54a7a4>

The church building will not be open but the doors of the church remain open!

We hope you tune in as we pray, praise & worship the Lord our God!

GIVING: For your convenience and support of the ministry, we are offering several ways to give

Givelify.com

Look for: Allen Chapel AME Church in Riverside, CA

Website: www.allenchapelriverside.org

Mail In: 4009 Locust St. Riverside, CA 92501

Arrange for pick up by emailing rleesettle@gmail.com

STAY CONNECTED: Facebook Allen Chapel Riverside Members Gathering Private Group (Devotions, Prayer time and Fellowship)

Call, email or text other members to see how they are doing.

SHOW YOU CARE: Pray for the leaders and people of our cities, states, nation and world.



Pray for our church leadership as they charter the strange waters of this new normal.

Follow the guidelines of the CDC and Government. Show compassion along with wisdom, to those in need.