

GROUNDING IN GOD: A FAITH-FILLED TESTIMONY OF THE AFRICAN AMERICAN CHURCH IN SONG

7:00 p.m., Friday—Covenant Fine Arts Center, Auditorium

For this service you will need the hymnal, *One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism*, handed out at the door.

GROUNDING IN UNITY

Welcome and Call to Worship

Opening Song: “O Come, Give Thanks” *One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism, 78*

Invocation

Prayer Response: “Thank You for Hearing Our Prayer” *One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism, 82*

Scripture Reading: Psalm 133 and Ephesians 4:5–6

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 34 “O Magnify the Lord” *One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism, 676*

Occasion

GROUNDING IN PRAISE

“Oh, Give Thanks unto the Lord” *One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism, 75*

“To Our God” *One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism, 60*

“Just for Who You Are” *One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism, 245*

Prayer of Response

GROUNDING IN REDEMPTION

“Come unto Me” *One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism, 460*

“I Lay My Sins on Jesus” *One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism, 90*

“There is a Name” *One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism, 68*

Prayer of Response

Sung Response: “Hear My Prayer” *One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism, 172*

GROUNDING IN
HOPE

“I Will Make the Darkness Light”	<i>One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism, 121</i>
“Watch, Ye Saints”	<i>One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism, 608</i>
“Jesus Christ Is the Way”	<i>One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism, 603</i>
“God Be with You”	<i>One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism, 212</i>
Benediction	
“Let the Church Say ‘Amen’”	<i>One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism, 472</i>

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