



# #ThinkBig - Impacting the World with The Word

Date: December 1, 2024

Listen and hear the message from God's Word. Use the following information to make some notes. Go over them through the week. Let God's Truth crystallize in your life.

**Scripture/Text:** *Luke 10:25-37 (NLT)*

**Sermon Title:** Something (Crazy)

**Main points of the Sermon:**

**What shall I do as a result of this sermon:**

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### Prayer Concerns

We continue to lift our church family in prayer.

We pray for the healing and restoration of these names listed below.

Ricardo Adkins  
Walter Ash  
Elnora Burton  
Johnie Darnell  
Pastor Robbin Davis  
Dana & Wesley  
Evans  
Eddie Flowers  
Maurice Franklin  
Essie Glenn  
Carl Good  
Jim Harrison

Patsy Holley  
Sherry Howard  
Brenda Iwobi  
Paula Jackson  
Marrine Jones  
Lula McCray  
Kristy McGown  
Lashara McPherson  
Richard Morrow  
Kellie Pitts  
Kiera Pyles  
Dennis Randolph



Tyler Seaberry  
Smart Family  
Joann Stokes  
James Storey  
Deanna Valle  
Robin Wells  
Nita Willis  
Frances Wimbley  
Bill Winston  
The Bereaved &  
The Infirm

*Our prayers are with you always.*

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*Impacting the World With the Word!*



**December 1, 2024**

**1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT/HOLY COMMUNION**

**WORLD A.I.D.S. DAY**

Bishop Francine A. Brookins, Presiding Prelate, 5th Episcopal District  
Rev. Miriam Burnett, M.D., Episcopal Supervisor, 5th Episcopal District  
Rev. Karla J. Cooper, EdD, Presiding Elder, Midwest South District

**REV. DR. V. GORDON GLENN III, Pastor**

*Rev. Robbin Davis, Itinerate Deacon*

*Rev. Akiki "Daisy" Kabagarama, Local Elder*

*Bro. Harry O. Willis, Licensed Exhorter*   *Bro. James Douglas, Licensed Exhorter*

*Sis. Albertine Jennings, Music Ministry*

*"God Our Father, Christ Our Redeemer  
Holy Spirit Our Comforter  
Humankind Our Family"*

**Enter to Worship/Depart to Serve**



## ORDER OF SERVICE

**1st Sunday of Advent/Holy Communion**

**World A.I.D.S Day**

**December 1, 2024 10:30 A.M.**

### DOXOLOGY:

**#647**

“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”

### Call to Worship

**Leader:** *I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord, our feet shall stand within Thy gates, O Jerusalem. (Psalm 122:1)*

**People:** *For a day in Thy courts is better than a thousand. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness. (Psalm 84:10)*

**Leader:** *Because of the house of the Lord our God I will seek Thy good. (Psalm 122:9)*

**People:** *Those that be planted in the house of the Lord, shall flourish in the courts of our God. (Psalm 92:13)*

**Leader:** *Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house, Lord, I have loved Thy habitation, the place where Thy honor dwelleth. (Psalm 84:4)*

**People:** *For the Lord is in His holy temple, let all the earth keep silence before Him. (Habakkuk 2:20)*

**Leader:** *Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer. (Psalms 19:14)*

**People:** *O sing unto the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth, sing praises. (Psalm 98: 1, 4)*

### Opening Hymn: #112 “Jesus, the Light of the World”

#### Morning Prayer (“A Prayer for World AIDS Day”)

**IN UNISON:** *God of Promise, today we are mindful of our sisters and brothers suffering with HIV and AIDS. We ask your healing presence on millions of people living with the disease today; particularly the children who are infected or who have been orphaned by the disease. AMEN.*

# Announcements

Last Sunday Advent offering envelopes were distributed for your end-of-year giving. If you did not receive one, there are some in the vestibule, or you can see your Class Leader.

The Wednesday 12 Noon in-person Bible Study will continue to study Women in the Bible **THIS WEEK**. Pastor Robbin Davis is the lead instructor.

The Evening Bible Study will continue our new study this Wednesday at 6:20 p.m., **“The Bible & Forgiveness.”** Join us! We meet via Facebook Live and Zoom.

**Zoom Meeting ID: 863 5435 3859 Passcode: 275067219**

Youth Choir rehearses on **Thursdays at 5:30 p.m.** and the Adult Choir rehearses on **Fridays at 5:30 p.m.** Join us!

We are looking to expand our music ministry to include a “praise team.” If you are interested in participating in this ministry, please see Pastor Glenn.

The Midwest South District Planning Meeting will be this Wednesday, Dec. 4, at 8 pm via Zoom:  
Meeting ID: 619 408 9812

Pastor Glenn sends out messages of inspiration and information on a regular basis via e-mail. If you are not receiving these e-mails, please let Pastor Glenn know by e-mailing him at: [rev\\_glenn@yahoo.com](mailto:rev_glenn@yahoo.com).

### **THINK BIG - Impacting the World With the Word!**

Office Hours:

Sis. Claudette Harrison, Financial Secretary M & F 10 am -12 noon

Pastor Robbin Davis, Secretary M & F (11-1), & W (10-2)

Pastor Gordon Glenn: F-S 9 a.m.-1 p.m. (and by appointment)

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**Benediction**

**JOIN US  
BECOME A MEMBER**

*The following Ministries are looking for new members.  
Contact the Ministry Leader listed for additional information.*

**Steward Board (We Manage)**

Bro. Harry Willis, Vice Chair - 992-1420

**Trustee Board (We Administer)**

Sis. Annette Carter, Treasurer - 684-4750

**Stewardesses (We Assist)**

Sis. Carol Smart, President - 684-3497

**Deaconesses (We Encourage)**

Rev. Dr. V. Gordon Glenn III, Pastor - (913) 831-8555

**Women’s Missionary Society/Young People’s Department  
(We Witness)**

Sis. Patricia Grimmatt, President - 993-7506

**Lay Organization (We Teach)**

Sis. Shirley Faucette, President - 425-8653

**Usher Board (We Offer Hospitality)**

Sis. Charlotte Morrow, President - (720) 862-9718

**Music Ministry (We Sing Praises to God)**

Sis. Albertine Jennings, Music Director - 550-8373

Bro. Harry Willis, Choir President - 992-1420

Sis. Nikki Smart, Children’s Choir Director - 688-1344

**Scripture.....Luke 21:25-28**

**THE DECALOGUE:**

**Leader:** From all that dwell below the skies, let thy Creator’s praise arise. Let thy Redeemer’s name be sung, Through every land by every tongue.

**People: (singing) From all that dwell below the skies, let thy Creator’s praise arise. Let thy Redeemer’s name be sung, Through every land by every tongue.**

**Leader:** And God spake all these words saying: “I am the Lord thy God who brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the House of Bondage. Thou shall have no other gods before me.”

**People: Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

**Leader:** Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. Thou shall not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them. For I the Lord thy God am a jealous God visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generations of them that hate me, and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me and keep my commandments.

**People: Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

**Leader:** Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

**People: Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

**Leader:** Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work; but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God; in it thou shalt not do any work; thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, nor thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is with- in thy gates. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested on the seventh day: Wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath Day and hallowed it.

**People: Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

**Hymn #376: "My soul, be on thy guard: Ten thousand foes arise; And hosts of sin are pressing hard, To draw thee from the skies."**

**Leader:** Honor thy father and thy mother that thy days may be long upon the

land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

**People:** *Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.*

*The next five laws I shall read together:*

**Leader:** Thou shalt not kill. Thou shalt not commit adultery. Thou shalt not steal. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house; thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is thy neighbor's.

**People:** *Lord have mercy upon us, and write these laws upon our hearts.*

**Hymn #332:** *"Nearer my God, to thee! Nearer to thee, E'en though it be a cross, that raiseth me. Still all my song shall be, Nearer my God to thee. Nearer my God to thee, nearer to thee!"*

### ~ THE SUMMARY OF THE DECALOGUE ~

Hear what Christ our Savior saith, "thou shall love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

**GLORIA PATRI:** *"Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen."*

## ~Advent Candle Lighting Ceremony~

### Morning Announcements/Welcoming of Our Guests

#### Musical Selection

#### Missionary/Benevolent Offering

*Response: "In the name of the Triune God, May the Spirit of Christian Missions, enter every heart. This we ask in Jesus' Name. Amen."*

#### Musical Selection

*Children are invited to join us in the nursery for a special lesson just for you.*

**Morning Message.....Pastor Gordon Glenn**

## Part 2: Something (Crazy)

*Luke 10:25-37 (NLT)*

### Invitation & Altar Call

***If you'd like to begin a personal relationship with Jesus today, please pray this prayer:***

Lord Jesus, I invite You into my life. I believe You died for me and that Your blood pays for my sins and provides me with the gift of eternal life. By faith I receive that gift, and I acknowledge You as my Lord and Savior. Amen.

### Tithes & Offering

*Safe, On-line Giving is available through Givelify and CashApp (\$GrantWichita)  
Response: "All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we given Thee. Amen"*

### ~ Service of Holy Communion ~



**GENERAL CONFSSION:** *Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men, we acknowledge and bewail our manifold*

*sins and wickedness which we from time to time most grievously have committed by thought, word, and deed against your divine Majesty, provoking most justly your wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us.*

*Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father for Your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake; forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.*

### THE APOSTLE'S CREED... *What We Believe*

"I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead; and buried. The third day he arose from the dead' he ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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."