

THE CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH



Women's Missionary Council Executive Board CENTENIAL CELEBRATION

Service of Holy Communion



Saturday, February 17, 2018

7:00 PM

Meadow view Marriott Conference Resort and Convention Center

1901 MeadowView Parkway, Kingsport, Tennessee 37660

Dr. Princess A. Pegues, International Women's Missionary Council President
Bishop Henry M. Williamson. Sr, Communion Preacher and Host Bishop

Bishop C. James King, Jr. Liturgist

Senior Bishop Lawrence L. Reddick, III, Chief Celebrant

Patron Bishop James B. Walker

**THE LORD'S PRAYER
THE BREAKING OF BREAD**

Celebrant: The bread which we break, is it not a sharing in the body of Christ?

Others: Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body; for we all partake of the one bread.

Celebrant: The wine which we drink, is it not a sharing in the blood of Christ?

Others: The cup which we bless is the communion in the blood of Christ.

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP
(After all have communed, remaining elements are covered.)

THE PRAYER

Bishop: Bountiful God, we give thanks that you have refreshed us at Your table by granting us the presence of Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

THE CLOSING HYMN "There Is Power In The Blood" CME Hymnal No. 137

1. Would you be free from the burden of sin? There's power in the blood, power in the blood;
Would you o'er evil a victory win? There's wonderful power in the blood.
2. Would you be free from your passion and pride? There's power in the blood, power in the
blood; Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide. There's wonderful power in the blood.
3. Would you be whiter, much whiter than snow? There's power in the blood, power in the
blood; Sin-stains are lost in its life-giving flow. There's wonderful power in the blood.
4. Would you do service for Jesus your King? There's power in the blood, power in the blood;
Would you live daily His praises to sing? There's wonderful power in the blood.

CHORUS: *There is power, power, wonder-working power in the blood (In the blood) of
the lamb; there is power, power wonder-working power in the precious
blood of the Lamb.*

THE BENEDICTION (People Seated)

Bishop James B. Walker

THE RECESSION