

Psalm 27 1 The Lord is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life— of whom shall I be afraid? 2 When the wicked advance against me to devour me, it is Hy enemies and my foes who will stumble and fall 3 Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then I will be confident. 4 One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek Him in his temple. For in the day of trouble He will keep me safe in his dwelling; He will hide me in the shelter of His sacred tent and set me high upon a rock.

King David's testimony is food for our souls in this time of trouble. Despite his circumstances or concerns about the future, he resolved in his own soul to trust God. That's what our mothers and fathers of faith have consistently shown us. In 1793 when a horrible epidemic, yellow fever, struck the Philadelphia area, the founder of the A.M.E. church, Richard Allen and other African American leaders saved countless lives of whites and blacks by directly assisting in the care of the sick. Thousands perished, but untold thousands were saved. Allen became ill, but miraculously recovered. He was on a miraculous journey as are we. Allen's call to ministry immunized him from falling to the tricks of the enemy. He would not allow a lack of justice to prevent his from serving God and people. He trusted in the rock in a weary land.

How will we demonstrate our faith in God? Will we remember that our journey is miraculous. Will we remember the Rock? Will we remember to keep the faith despite the pains of injustice? How will we be the church as Allen's followers were in 1793? We will do it by encouraging one another, acting on God's Word and prayer.

All of our worship services, prayer gatherings, study groups, and meetings will be done remotely until further notice. We will worship together through live streaming at 11:00 am each Sunday.

God teaches us that people should always pray and not give up (Luke 18:1).

14 if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. (2 Chronicles 7:14)

Beginning Monday, March 23rd, Wayman will host a daily morning prayer time from 6:30 am to 6:45 am. Fifteen powerful moments of prayer! To join click on this link promptly at 6:30 am.

[Click here to join the 6:30 am prayer time](#)

The Word of God and prayer will never fail us. Faithfulness in consuming God's Word and praying God's will are essential for daily life. Hear these words of scripture - Psalm 119: 129 Your laws are wonderful. No wonder I obey them! 130 The teaching of your word gives light, so even the simple can understand. Our remote Wednesday evening prayer and Bible Study kicks off this coming Wednesday.

[Click here to join the 6:30 pm Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study](#)

Please visit our website www.waymanamechurch.org for additional information and updates.

Blessings – Pastor Richard H. Coleman