

Things to Do

1. Listen to Mary Mary's "It's the God in me" and think about how God uses you to bless others.
2. During your daily prayer, ask God to reveal to you, the presence of Christ in you.
3. Be a Man of God or a Woman of God. Move beyond salvation and accept God's reconciliation, revival and restoration.

God's Salvation Mystery

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. Why is this a mystery? Did the Old Testament saints know what God was doing? Did they know why Christ was coming?
2. What is the difference between God being **with** you and Christ being **in** you? Give two examples.
3. How can we demonstrate the Christ in us? How can we reveal his Glory in us? Give some examples.

Church Calendar

CHURCH SCHOOL

SUNDAY 9:30 AM

MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY 11:00 AM

HOUR OR POWER BIBLE STUDY/ PRAYER MEETING

TUESDAY 12 'NOON /7:30 PM

[EVENTS FOR APRIL 2017](#)

Sunday, 16th — Easter Sunday, 6:00 AM Sunrise Service with Rev. David DeVerteuil and the Full Gospel A.M.E. Zion Church Family and Friends; Breakfast at IHOP, 8905 Woodyard Rd, Clinton, MD 20735 — 11:00 AM Service, NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Monday, 24th — 4th Quarterly Conference, 7:00 PM — Ministry Team Meeting following our Quarterly Conference

Sunday, 30th — Women's Day, Offering \$200

Church Announcements

Peace Benediction in E^b By Darrell J. Gaskin

Please don't worry about anything
But pray and ask God for everything
you need
Always giving thanks
And He'll give you peace for your
heart and mind.

And the peace of God,
which surpasses all understanding
will keep your heart and mind
In Christ Jesus, the Lord.

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God's Salvation Mystery: Christ in You the Hope of Glory

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Shalom!

It's God's Plan for You!

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Rev. Dr. Darrell J. Gaskin, Pastor
Rev. Dr. Rita J. Colbert, Presiding Elder
Rt. Rev. W. Darin Moore, Presiding Bishop

Next Week
Women's Day

I love a good mystery. How about you?

1. Columbo
2. Jessica Fletcher
3. Dr. Mark Sloan
4. Ben Matlock
5. Perry Mason
6. Ezekiel Rawlins

Your Notes

WHAT DID PASTOR GASKIN PREACH ABOUT TODAY?

The Gospel of Jesus Christ is the climax of God's Salvation Mystery. Yes, a murder was committed in the Garden of Eden. Satan was the perpetrator. The victims of this crime were you and I. It corrupted our hearts and minds, and separated us from God. However, God sent his Son Jesus into the world not to catch and punish the perpetrator but to reconcile, revive and restore the victims. Jesus gave his life and arose from the death so that the Spirit of Christ could live in us. Now God blesses others through us, revealing his Glory, his great compassion.

God's Salvation Mystery

Christ in You, the Hope of Glory

I. God has written a mystery, too. It is the very first mystery? It's a Salvation Mystery.

II. If it were a novel, it would have interesting chapter names from "Deception in the Garden" to "the Son Rises on Sunday."

III. Here we are $\frac{3}{4}$ quarters through the Bible and we still have figured out the point of the story.

IV. Remember this is a Salvation Mystery not a Murder Mystery. It's about the victims not the perpetrator.

V. Jesus Christ, the main character in God's salvation mystery, is not trying to catch and punish the devil but rather He is trying to reconcile, revive and restore you and me.

VI. He wants to install Christ in us. Our software (hearts and minds) was corrupted in the garden, but Jesus has arrived with a new installation.

VII. It is the Hope of Glory. We shine in this life because we are reconciled to God. When He calls us home to be with him His glory in us will continue in His presence.

Words to Study

24 Now I rejoice in what I am suffering for you, and I fill up in my flesh what is still lacking in regard to Christ's afflictions, for the sake of his body, which is the church.

25 I have become its servant by the commission God gave me to present to you the word of God in its fullness— **26** the mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the Lord's people. **27** To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is **Christ in you, the hope of glory.**

(Colossians 1:24-27)