Congregation***:*** We are committed to working on being our best selves to model for our Youth.

***Youth Leader:*** We pray that or teens and their friends would know Your love, grace and Your mercy. We want them to know that they have a voice in their communities.

Youth: We pray that we will be equipped to live a life that is devoted to helping others as we help ourselves.

***Youth Leader:*** We pray that our Youth will be encouraged and cared for by trusted adults. We want them to find and use their voice to advocate for others.

Youth: We pray that our lives would be filled with the love of family, friends, neighbors, teachers, and others who genuinely care about what is best for us.

***Youth Leader:*** Let us bementors and guides who help them negotiate the challenges of life.

Youth: We will learn how to practice using their God-given voice to be a blessing to our peers, our families and ourselves.

***Altogether: We must remember to use our voice for Justice!***

Benediction

**Did YOU Know?????**

* The Young Woman’s Home and Foreign Missionary society was organized in 1909. It was approved and enthusiastically adopted in 1912 as the third branch of the Missionary Society.
* The Y Branch name changed to the Young Woman’s Home and Overseas Missionary Society in 1979.
* In 1999, legislation was introduced to change the name to the Youth Missionary society to assure that the scope and thrust of the ministry be inclusive of young women as well as young men.
* The colors are blue and gold. Blue stands for truth, loyalty, the uncompromising ideals, and strength of character. Gold, like the sun, represents heaven, honor and the glowing radiant life full of energy that always disperses the love of God.
* The watchword is “Christ for Every Youth, Every Youth for Christ”.
* Each quadrennium, we are to hold the Dorothy S. Johnson Y Retreat for the continued development of our Youth of the AME Zion Church.

*Please send “Victory Day” contributions to the District President for remittance to the WH&OM Society, Mrs. Rosetta Dunham, Executive Director, P.O. Box 26846, Charlotte, NC 28221*

**Youth Missionary Society**

**113th Year Anniversary**

**Women’s Home & Overseas Missionary Society**

**“Youth Finding Their Voice for Justice”**

**Sunday, January 12, 2025**

**“Reaching the Masses in an Everchanging World: The Journey Continues**

 **Equity and Justice”**

**Prepared by Ms. Melva Polk Wright,**

**Connectional Secretary, Youth Missionary Society**

**Mrs. Sandra B. Crowder, International President**

**Women’s Home & Overseas Missionary Society**

**African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church**

Sunday Worship Experience

**“Youth Finding Their Voice for Justice”**

Call to Worship

 “This is your day and we will praise you! This is your day and we will declare your name! This is your day, and we will worship you in spirt and in truth! Amen! Amen! Amen!

Opening Selection “We Are Victorious” By Donnie McClurkin

Responsive Reading Led by a Youth

Leader: In the midst of a world where people hunger and thirst . . .

*People****: Come worship a God who feeds the hungry*.**

Leader: In the midst of a world where people are abused and oppressed . . .
***People: Come worship a God who calls for compassion and justice.***
Leader: In the midst of a world filled with wars and rumor of war . . .
***People: Come worship a God who desires nothing less than peace for the world.***
Leader: In the midst of a world of spiritual emptiness . . .
*People: Come worship a God who gives life meaning*.
***Altogether: Come worship a God whose grace and love know no end.***

Affirmation of Faith Led by A Youth

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 31:8-9

Speaker #1: New Living Translation Led by A Youth

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**8**Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves; ensure justice for those being crushed.
**9**Yes, speak up for the poor and helpless, and see that they get justice.

Speaker #2: The Message Led by A Youth

**8-9**“Speak up for the people who have no voice, for the rights of all the misfits.
Speak out for justice! Stand up for the poor and destitute!”

Prayer A Youth

Selection “We Have the Victory” The Georgia Mass Choir

Offertory & Offertory Response A Youth

Musical Selection “Movin’ On” Jonathan McReynolds & Mali Music

Morning Message “Youth Finding Their Voice for Justice ” \*A Senior Y or Young Adult

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Youth Recommitment Litany

***Youth Leader:*** As we advocate for the whole people of God and for all people according to their needs, we pray especially, dear Lord, for our Youth, for those who know You and for those who don’t, for those with whom You have blessed our church community and for those not yet a part of Your family. Let us show them how to use their God-given voice to advocate for themselves and others.