

Reflect
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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

August 28, 2016 Sermon
"God Gave Me A Song"
Psalm 100

Most choir directors would agree, being sensitive to tempo, balance, dynamics, articulation, and phrasing when singing are all important and desirable skills for each choir member. This past Sunday's message offered by our Associate Minister April Brook, focused on three spiritual attributes of serving as a choir member.

Minister Brock offered an encouraging sermonic message highlighting each **choir member's sacred role and responsibility**. Outlining the importance of **using their God-given talents in bringing forth God's message in song**. In this awesome role, the choir members collectively and individually are called to **not only be knowledgeable of the hymns and responses, but a servant of serious song**. As Minister Brock took us down memory lane with some traditional Gospel songs, she challenged us to go beyond our inward commitment to the Gospel music we all love so much but also, and primarily, to sing to glory of the Lord.

Our CTC choir members devote a significant amount of their time and talents to the church, and thus serve as examples to others. Our choir member's **role does not end on Sunday when worship service is over -- time spent in prayer and preparation, commitment to self-reflection** and weekly choir rehearsal attendance tell us loud and clear that their **praise through song is intentional; "singing is believing" and not simply a performance but an act of worship!**

We thank the choir members and musicians as they demonstrate a weekly act of stewardship by the giving of their "time, talents and demonstrated faithfulness in making a truly joyful noise unto the Lord!

SERMONIC POINTS

- Are you a servant of serious song?
- Is your praise intentional?
- Does your music have a message?

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Stay Blessed, Pastor Robbie



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