

Welcome



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Gladys West - Hidden Figure

4th Sunday of



"I really did like geometry, fell in love with that."

"Every day I wished and dreamed of having more -- more books, more classrooms, more teachers, and more time to dream and imagine what life would be like if only I could fly away from the strenuous and seemingly never-ending work on our family farm."

"I'm pretty satisfied that I used myself up."

"I made a commitment to be the best I could be and absorb as much knowledge that a little farm girl could handle."

"You can give up and cause a whole lot of stress on yourself, or you can take what you have and make the best of it," she said. "Do your best work, work hard -- all the kinds of things that make you feel proud -- and be a real good person."

Gladys West, whose pioneering career contributed key elements to what became the GPS satellite system and was later acknowledged as a "hidden figure" of GPS. She attended a one-room schoolhouse with one teacher, and in her memoir, *It Began with a Dream*, West wrote of the aspirations that grew during those early years.

When she learned that the top senior in her high school was guaranteed a scholarship to college, she was motivated to earn that spot and successfully became valedictorian of her class. West used that scholarship to attend Virginia State College -- an HBCU now known as Virginia State University -- where she studied math and joined the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority. She then taught math and science in segregated schools in Virginia, earning her master's degree in 1955.

Gladys West worked at the naval program for 42 years. In a 2021 interview, she said two things helped her cope with the limitations imposed by racism: She enjoyed her work; and she wanted more Black people to get a chance to do it.

Gladys recently passed on Saturday, January 17, 2026, at age 95, in Fredericksburg, Virginia.

~ ENTER TO WORSHIP ~

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, March 15, 2026 - 10:00 AM

† Moving to Higher Heights In God †

*PLEASE STAND

**NO ENTERING OR EXITING THE CHURCH



The Lighting of the Candles

The Praise and Worship

*The Doxology

*"Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost."*

*The Call to Worship

Leader: I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord, our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem! (Psalm 122:2)

People: For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the House of my God, than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.(Psalm 84:10)

Leader: Because of the house of the Lord our God I will seek your good. (Psalm 122:9)

People: Those that be planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God. (Psalm 92:13)

Leader: Blessed are they that dwell in your house. Lord, I have loved your house, the place where your honor dwells. (Psalm 26:8)

People: For the Lord is in his Holy Temple; let all the earth keep silent before Him.(Psalm 11:4)

Leader: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer. (Psalm 19:14)

ALL: O sing unto the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth sing His praises! (Psalm 66:1)

The Hymn of Praise

"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"

Hymn #387

Refrain:

**Just a closer walk with Thee; Grant it, Jesus, if you please,
Daily walking close with Thee, Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.**

**1) I am weak but Thou art strong, Jesus, keep me from all wrong,
I'll be satisfied as long, as I walk, Let me walk close with Thee. [Refrain]**

**2) Through this world of toil and shares, If I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares? None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee. [Refrain]**

**3) When my feeble life is o'er, Times for me won't be no more,
Guide me gently, safely o'er, To Thy kingdom shore, to Thy shore. [Refrain]**

****The Invocation**

****The Choral Prayer Response**

****The Scripture Reading**

Proverbs 3:1-6

***The Decalogue (Summary)**

Leader: Hear what Christ our Saviour saith, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

***The Gloria Patri**

The Congregation

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

The Ministry of Music

The Choir

The Benevolent Offering

"In the name of the Triune God, May the spirit of Christian missions enter every heart, This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen."

The Announcements/Welcome of Visitors

The Altar Call/Receiving of Tithes and Offering

The Offertory Response

"All things come of thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we given Thee." A-men

The Sermonic Selection

The Choir

The Meditation

"A Closer Walk With Thee"

Bro. Darryl Colvin

****The Invitation to Christian Discipleship/Pastor's Word**

***The Doxology**

The Un-lighting of the Candles

~ DEPART TO SERVE ~

Focus Scripture for the Season of Lent

1 Peter 4:11 (NIV)

If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

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Thank you for worshiping with us today. We pray that something was said or done to encourage you on your journey and remind you of God's grace. We've been blessed by your presence and look forward to worshiping with you again as God gives opportunity. Again, thank you. God Bless!



Sunday, March 15, 2026

WEBSITE: <https://www.stpeteramecstl.org/>. Visit for more detailed information and to view event flyers.

- **Lenten Caravan:** Wednesdays @ Ward Chapel AME Church, 6:30 PM. Evangelist Chelsie Carter will bring the Word on March 18th.
- **Family & Friends Sunday:** March 22nd – Please plan now to invite your family and friends to Worship Service. Assessment: \$60.00. . The theme is: Bringing Family and Friends Together as One." Scripture: I Corinthians 1:10 (NIV). Invite your family and friends to fellowship with us.
- **St. Peter Fish Fry:** Friday, March 27th, 11:30 AM - 3 PM, Catfish Dinners: \$15.00, Call-in & Walk-in Orders
- **Palm Sunday – March 29th**
- **Maundy Thursday Service** with Rock Chapel, April 2, 2026, @ 6 PM at St. Peter. No Bible Study.
- **Resurrection Sunday – April 5th**
- **MOCO YPD Green & White Ball Sneaker Ball:** Saturday, April 18, 1-4 PM; \$25 (10 y.o & younger: \$15)

"Love one another as I have loved you." John 13:34

Maundy Thursday Service

April 2, 2026
6:00 PM

@ St. Peter AME Church
4730 Margaretta St. Louis, MO 63115

Co-hosts: St Peter & Rock Chapel

The Reverend Keith D. Cornelius,
Pastor, St. Peter AME Church

The Reverend Earl G. Strauther,
Pastor, Rock Chapel AME Church

Missouri Conference Young People's and Children's Division

Green & White SNEAKER BALL

Admission \$25
Ten and younger \$15

APRIL 18, 2026
1:00PM - 4:00PM
AT MISSION ST. LOUIS
3108 N. GRAND

Stephanie Alexander YPD Director - Amora Boyd YPD President

***Sis. Ruth Norman:** Lakeview Post Acute, 1201 Garden Plaza Dr., Florissant, MO 63033

- **St. Peter AME Church School** is being held in person, 9:00 AM. Call-in line: 520-453-7070.
- **Weekly Prayer Call/Communion:** Tuesdays @ 6 PM via our Conference Call-in line: 520-453-7070.
- **Bible Study** will resume on Thursday, February 26, at 7:00 PM.
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84596360142?pwd=luZeNxfiTVnGnOvE3H7xdD5POa95nl.1> Meeting ID: 845 9636 0142 Passcode: 866493 One tap mobile +13017158592, 84596360142# *866493# US (Washington DC) +13052241968, 84596360142# *866493#
- **Be Men Mondays:** will resume on January 26th at 6:00 PM. All St. Peter men are asked to assist as volunteers. Dinner served..
- **WEBSITE:** <https://www.stpeteramecstl.org/> <https://www.facebook.com/StPeterStLou>



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The Right Reverend Francine A. Brookins, *Presiding Bishop* 5th Episcopal District
 The Reverend Edmund Lowe, Sr., *Presiding Elder*, The Gateway District
 The Reverend Keith D. Cornelius, *Pastor*
 The Reverend Charley Kibby Johnson, *Local Deacon*
 Sis. Chelsie Carter, *Evangelist*
 Bro. Jeremiah Allen, *Minister of Music*

