

Florence Randolph Day



Bureau of Supply

Quadrennial Theme: *Victorious Living:*

Prayer and Fasting; Praise and Worship; Purpose and Power

Focus: *Purpose and Power*

Mrs. Henrietta Daniel, General Secretary, Bureau of Supply
Dr. Barbara L. Shaw, General President, WH&OM Society

Pastor:

Church:

History of The Bureau of Overseas Supply and Founder, The Rev. Dr. Florence Randolph

The late Rev. Dr. Florence Randolph was born in 1866 in Charleston, South Carolina. The Rev. Dr. Randolph was licensed to preach locally in Jersey City, New Jersey in 1897. Three years later she was ordained a Deacon and, in 1903, she was ordained an Elder. Rev. Dr. Randolph went on to pastor five churches.

For 25 years Rev. Dr. Randolph was president of the W.H. & F. Missionary Society of New Jersey Conference of the Zion Church. She was General President for four years. At the Missionary Convention of 1911, she presented her dream for progress in the Missionary Society and the General Conference of 1912 adopted her proposal for the formation of the Bureau of Overseas Supply. The Rev. Dr. Florence Spearling Randolph, mother of this mission of benevolence, was its first General Secretary. This is the department through which one is given the opportunity to share in meeting the needs of the poor in our overseas missions areas.

The Rev. Dr. Randolph received a call to her home eternal, December 28, 1951. She has left us a rich legacy of a life of noble service.

The life and work of the Rev. Dr. Florence Spearling Randolph is celebrated during June, July or August. Special services or programs are held in recognition of her efforts to meet the needs of our sisters and brothers overseas. These needs can only be met by your gifts. Your participation and financial support will help to keep the dream of the Rev. Dr. Florence Randolph alive and provide the needed support for the operation of the Supply Department.

The "Florence Randolph Day" offering may be reported through your district or sent directly to the Executive Secretary of the Women's Home and Overseas Missionary Society, Mrs. Rosetta Dunham at PO BOX 26846, Charlotte, NC 28221.

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“Victorious Living Through Purpose and Power”

THE CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Oh, sing to the Lord a new song!

Response: Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Leader: Sing to the Lord, bless His name; Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day.

Response: Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples.

All: For the Lord is great and greatly to be praised.

THE CONGREGATIONAL INVOCATION

Leader: Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being,

Response: You created us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you.

Leader: Grant us such piety of heart and strength of purpose that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, and no weakness from doing it.

All: In your light may we see life clearly and in your service find perfect freedom: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE OPENING HYMN “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 28:19 - 20

THE PRAYER

THE FLORENCE RANDOLPH DAY HISTORY & APPEAL

THE HYMN OF PREPARATION “O Master Let Me Walk With Thee”

THE SERMON

THE OFFERING & OFFERTORY

THE REMARKS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CLOSING SELECTION

THE MISSIONARY BENEDICTION

“God be merciful unto us, and bless us, and cause his face to shine upon us and give us peace.” Amen.

O MASTER, LET ME WALK WITH THEE

O Ma-ster, let me walk with Thee
in low-ly paths of serv-ice free;
Tell me Thy se-cret; help me bear
The strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move
by some clear, win-ning word of love;
Teach me the way-ward feet to stay,
And guide them in the home-ward way.

Teach me Thy pa-tience; still with Thee
In clos-er, dear-er com-pa-ny;
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
In trust that tri-umphs o-ver wrong;

In hope that sends a shin-ing ray
Far down the fu-ture’s broad-ening way;
In peace that on-ly Thou canst give;
With Thee, O Mas-ter, let me live. Amen.