

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY/ HOLY COMMUNION

Re-Instating Returning Officers, &
Let's Talk Forum

March 3, 2019

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

PRELUDE:

Klaus Mueller

INTROIT:

Choir/Musician & Congregation

“Over My Head” # 2148

CANDLE LIGHTER

Brenda Ashiagbor

Theme:

Growth, Increase, Success, Vitality & Prosperity!

ALL: ABBA/FATHER we declare, in the name of Christ Jesus Your Son, and by the power of Your Holy Spirit, that Your Kingdom will come and Your Will shall be done on earth as it is in heaven: - Lost souls will be saved, peace will be in our borders, human dignity will be restored and you will guarantee your people's well-being... for You own name's sake Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Brenda Berry

INVOCATION & CALL TO WORSHIP

ALL: Sing with Soft music: # 322

“Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us.” (rept.)

LEADER #1: Come Holy Spirit and inspire our hearts to worship Jehovah our God in spirit and in truth—we pray.
~ (cymbals only) ~

ALL: Sing with Soft music: # 322

“Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us.” (rept.)

LEADER #2: Come and spread Your wings over us. Breathe upon us Your breath of life with joy and abide with us always we ask.
~ (cymbals and drums) ~

UNISON: Sing with Soft music:

*Melt us, mold us, fill us and use us.
Spirit of the Living God fall afresh on us.*

Spoken: In the unity of the Trinity and with the authority of the Holy Spirit, we now dismiss and nullify anything that might disrupt or hinder our prayers, worship, and praise unto our God. Therefore, with liberty and confidence in the presence of A HOLY GOD, we rejoice as we shout: HALLELU-JAH!...” (Drums, cymbals, organ rumble & Hand claps)

***OPENING HYMN:** “Holy, Holy, Holy...” # 138

SERMON NOTES

Topic:

Message:

Questions:

What it means to me:

What changes I will make:



Special Prayers for:



Comfort Addoh & family, Joseph Adih, & family, Emmanuel Annoh

& family, Emmanuel Ashiagbor & family, Adizatu Asante & family, Effa Ankomah, Eugenia Augustt-Adotey, Kenneth Aboagye & family, Andrews Amoyaw & family, Olivia An-sah, Renea Bush & family, Kwaku Boateng & family, Di-onne Brown & Family, Hyacinth Blake, Rose Blake & Family, Lester Czukur, Bernice Dornick & family, James Camp-bell, Christian Djanie & family, Christiana Dartey, Paulette DePass, & family, Harriet Dompreeh & family, Dorothy Ed-wards & family, Christa Fleischer & family, Ivorine Grant & family, Josephine Gogo-Adjete & family, Ena Harrysingh & family, Olivia Iyah & family, Norma Harper- McKenzie & family, the Jeremiah family, Cora Jones, Latrina Keith, Norma McKayle & family, Lord Laryea & family, Lilla Law-rence, Esther McKay & family, Florence & Hoshalah Misodi & family, Molly Misodi & family, Victoria Mensah, Rebecca Nyamah & family, Kwabena Odame-Adjei & family, Pa-tience Owuo & family, Beverly Poku & family, Freeda Peart & family, Dr. David Posner & family Temple Emmanu-El, David Roberts, Dennis Rickenback, Doris Simms, Linda Simms-Chin, Henry Siame & family, Millicent Stewart & family, Gwendolyn Sanders, Evelyn Taylor & family, Earl & Johari Taylor, Noel A. Taylor & Family, Donald & Rosamond Tingle & family, Salome Thompson & family, Ruth Laryea-Walker, Lola Taylor & family, Gladys Angwii Toche & fami-ly, Eunice Wellington and family, Sherri-Ann Williams & family, Kokoe Yakpo & family, our youth, UHPC-Y.A.N., Ab-igail Appiah, Denzil & Anthony McFarlane, the elderly, the entire congregation, the Presbytery of NYC & all its enti-ties, victims of domestic violence, children in abusive homes, our local communities, the Day Care Center staff/ children, public officials, The United States of America, our Soldiers engaged in war, refugees, orphans, and widows, the hungry, homeless, the sick, prisoners, and shut- in & the victims of natural Disaster.



BIBLE READER: Sunday March 10, 2019

First Sunday in Lent

Kwaku Boateng

BIBLE READINGS: Sunday March 10, 2019;

*Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16;
Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Jehovah God in Christ Jesus, our Lord, have mercy upon us, we pray. According to Your loving kindness and tender mercies, blot out our transgressions we ask. Deliver us from all evil and keep us from falling into temptation we beseech You. Create in us a clean heart and grant us a contrite spirit we pray. Let us now be reconciled to peace and love and help us to forgive others as You have forgiven us we ask. By faith in the finished work of Christ Jesus and the ministry of reconciliation we have , we receive what we ask with thanksgiving. Amen!

SILENT PRAYER AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE:

Let us greet one another with the Peace of Christ saying:

“The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.”

The people return to their seats singing:

“Peace Like A River...” # 368

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 99 (Bible pg. 540-541)

Each Verse Alternately and the last verse in unison.

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (Unison)

***SING:* # 2086 “Open My Eyes” (1X)**

***SPOKEN:* Christ Jesus, according to Hebrews 1:3 You are the reflection of the Father’s Glory, and the exact imprint of God’s very being. You became the purification for our sins. By the help of Your Holy Spirit, may You cause us to receive knowledge and understanding from Your Holy Word so that we will be empowered to accomplish what You have called us to do, and to be as light and salt in the world. We receive these blessings for we lift our prayers in the strong name of Christ Jesus unto Abba/Father. Amen!**

FOR THE CHILDREN : Omit for today

FIRST LESSON

Exodus 34:29-35 (Bible pg. 80-81)

Elder Ena Harrysingh

EPISTLE:

2nd Corinthians 3:12-4:2 (Bible Pg. 1052)

Esther Laryea

ANTHEM, HYMN, SONG:

“Lily Of The Valley” # 2062

Choir & Children

GOSPEL LESSON:

Luke 9:28-36 (Bible Pg. 944)

Rev. Brenda Berry

SERMON TOPIC:

“The Greater Glory”

Rev. Brenda Berry

HYMN, SONG OR PRAYER: (Omit for today)

LET US AFFIRM OUR FAITH WITH THE APOSTLES CREED

PROFESSION OF FAITH: (Unison)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended to the dead; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic (universal) church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen!

OFFERING: SOWING SEED/REAPING A HARVEST

As we sing: **“Halle, Halle, Halle...”** # 2026

Of Tithes and Gift
Offertory
Doxology

HOLY COMMUNION

Prayer for the blessing of the elements

HYMN: **“Let Us Break Bread Together”** # 513

(Congregation please remain seated while servers come forward)

Invitation and welcome to the Lord’s Table, followed by the liturgy of Communion in bulletin ~ Insert

HYMN: **“Wounded For Me”** Insert pg. 4

Re-Instating of Returning Officers:
Elder L.O. Laryea,
Deacons: L. Keith, F. Peart, B. Poku

PRAYER RESPONSE

God answers prayer, God answers prayer
God answers prayer He is so good to me.
Glorify His name! Glorify His name
Glorify His name He’s so good to me.

CLOSING HYMN: **“Glorious Things of Thee..”** # 446

CONGREGATIONAL BLESSING & BENEDICTION



Lord Make Us More Holy # 536

**Lord make us more Holy, Lord make us more Holy,
Lord make us more Holy, until we meet again
Lord make us more Loving, Lord make us more Loving,
Lord make us more Loving, until we meet again
Lord make us more Patient, Lord make us more Patient,
Lord make us more Patient, until we meet again
Lord make us more Faithful, Lord make us more Faithful,
Lord make us more Faithful, until we meet again**

POSTLUDE:

Klaus Mueller

Wounded for Me

W. G. OVENS AND
GLADYS W. ROBERTS

W. G. OVEN:

1. Wound-ed for me, wound-ed for me, There on the cross
2. Dy - ing for me, dy - ing for me. There on the cross
3. Ris - en for me, ris - en for me, Up from the grave
4. Liv - ing for me, liv - ing for me, Up in the skies
5. Com - ing for me, com - ing for me, One day to earth

He was wound - ed for me; Gone my trans - gres - sions, and
He was dy - ing for me; Now in His death my re-
He has ris - en for me; Now ev - er - more from death's
He is liv - ing for me; Dai - ly He's plead - ing and
He is com - ing for me; Then with what joy His dear

dim.
now I am free, All be - cause Je - sus was wound-ed for me.
demp-tion I see, All be - cause Je - sus was dy - ing for me.
sting I am free, All be - cause Je - sus has ris - en for me.
pray - ing for me, All be - cause Je - sus is liv - ing for me.
face I shall see, Oh, how I praise Him! He's com - ing for me.

COMMUNION PRAYER

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts!

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: For it is holy and right to do so.

P: Holy and right it is, and our joyful duty to give thanks to you at all times and in all places, O Lord our Creator, almighty and everlasting God! You created Heaven with all its hosts and the earth with all its plenty. You have given us Life and being and preserved us by your providence. But you have shown us the fullness of your love in sending into the world your Son, Jesus Christ, the eternal Word made flesh for us and for our salvation. For the precious gift of this mighty Savior who has reconciled us to you we praise and bless you, O God. With your whole Church on earth and with all the company of heaven we worship and adore your glorious name.

All: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts! Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

P: Most righteous God, we remember in this Supper the perfect sacrifice offered once on the cross by our Lord Jesus Christ for the sin of the whole world. In the joy of his resurrection and in expectation of his coming again, we offer ourselves to you as holy and living sacrifices. Together we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

All: Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again.

P: Send your Holy Spirit upon us, we pray, that the bread which we break and the cup which we bless may be to us the communion of the body and blood of Christ. Grant that, being joined together in him, we may attain to the unity of the faith and grow up in all things into Christ our Lord. And as this grain has been gathered from many fields into one loaf, and these grapes from many fields into one cup, grant, O Lord, that your whole Church may soon be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom. Even so come Lord Jesus. The Lord Jesus, the same night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying: "Take, eat; this is my body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of me." After the same manner also, he took the cup when they had supper, saying: "This cup is the new testament of my blood; as often as you drink, in remembrance of me."

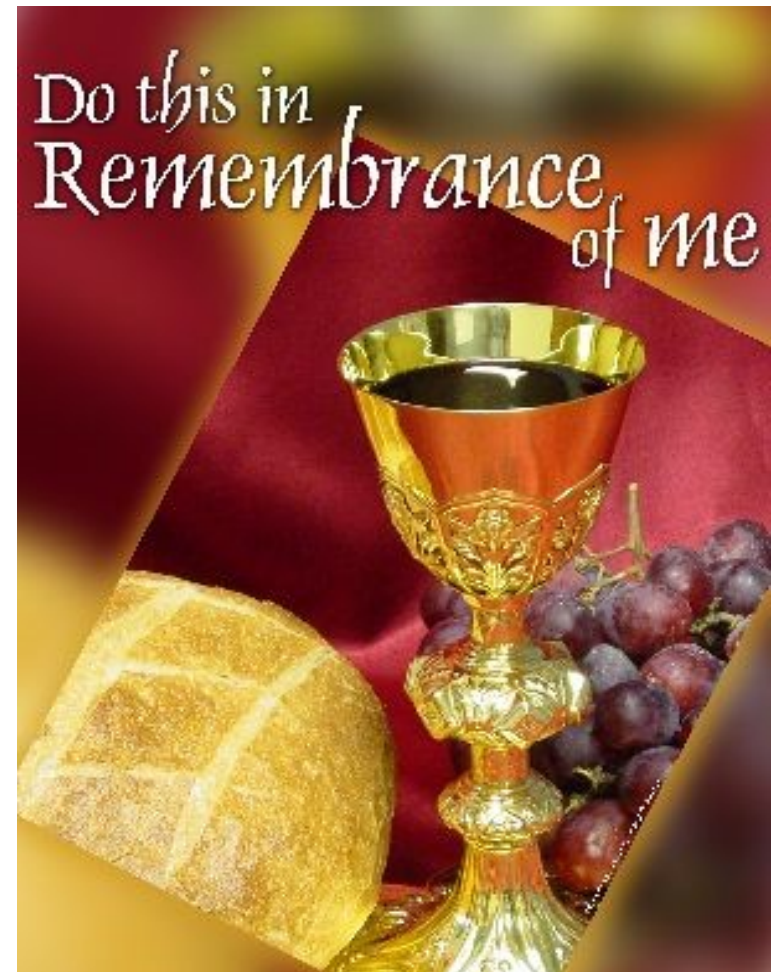
COMMUNION PRAYER – CONT. 'D

P: .– The bread which we break is the communion of the body of Christ..– The cup of blessing which we bless is the communion of the blood of Christ, Brothers and sisters, since the Lord has fed us at his Table, let us praise God's holy name with heartfelt thanksgiving!

P: Bless the Lord O my soul;

C: And all that is within me, bless His Holy name!

UNISON: Alleluia! For the Lord our God- The Almighty has come into His Kingdom! Let us rejoice, let us be glad with all our hearts. Let us give Him the glory forever and ever.
Amen!



Announcements and upcoming events

Welcome to all who are gathered in this place of worship today! If you are visiting for the very first time, please tell us your name and where you are from. If you are without a church home, please consider making this your home. At the end of the service we invite you to fellowship with us in the Parish Hall

Upcoming Events

Wednesday: March 6th 1:00pm Bible Study group

**Friday: March 8th 6:00pm. Evening Prayer
In the Sanctuary**

Coffee Hour servers today March 3, 2019

Kwaku Boateng, Mercy Dompfeh, Bernice Dornick

Coffee Hour servers next Sunday March 10, 2019 are:

Renea Bush, Josephine Gogo Adotey, Eugenia Augustt-Adotey

Bronx Presbyterian Churches meeting will be March 5, 2019 @ Tremont Presbyterian Church 1954 Grand-Concourse, Bronx, NY 10457 @ 7:00p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Our next "train –The Trainer" will be March 9, 2019— 11:00am. Please prepare Schedules ahead of time and try to be here. Thanks and God bless you.

Seeking financial planning info? Stewardship Workshop March 9, 2019 ~ 9:30am-12:00 noon at Eastchester Presbyterian Church 3154 Fish Ave. Bronx. NY 10469. For further information please see flyer at bulletin board.

First Sunday of Lent March 10, 2019.

Daylight savings time will begin Sunday March 10, 2019. Please don't forget to turn your clocks **one hour** ahead.

UHPC Women's Ministry meeting will be March 10, 2019 after worship service.

Next Session Meeting will be March 16, 2019 at 11:00am Sharp. Please have your written reports in the secretary's office by latest **Wednesday March 13, 2019**. Thank you!

Deacons please arrange to meet Sunday March 17, 2019 after Coffee hour, for your monthly meeting.

Outing: Anyone interested in going to Sight & Sound to see Live on-stage show of "Jesus", Please see insert and the flyer on the bulletin board. **Saturday May 18, 2019** ~ Adults \$150.00, ~ Children 4-12 \$100.00.



Ash Wednesday will be Wednesday March 6, 2019.

~ Lent begins ~ Scriptures for the this day: Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or Isaiah 58:1-12; Psalm 51: 1-7; 2nd Corinthians 5:20b-6:10; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21.

Pastor encourages everyone to abstain from sugary drinks and sweets for the Lent season. If you are able please come out on Ash Wednesday to spend some time in prayer in the Sanctuary.

UHPC PRAYER SYSTEM!

Pray without ceasing "1 Thessalonians 5:17"

Wednesday fasting 6:00a.m.—12 noon or 6:00a.m.— 6:00pm depending. ~ 1:00pm Bible study and prayer in the Sanctuary.

Scriptures for reflection are in the bulletin weekly, please pay attention and participate.

PRAY FOR:

Church growth, strength, health, unity, peace, personal well-being, family blessings, protection, and healing of every kind and every level. Pray for success for all planned events and ministries, for the nation and government. Salvation of Lost Souls for the Kingdom of God and more.

Remember to pray the Lord's Prayer @ noon every day. Important!! Please say or sing the Doxology **"Praise God from whom all blessings flow..."**

The Scriptures for reflection for Ash Wednesday March 6/19 are: Psalm 51:1-12; Isaiah 58:1-12; 2nd Corinthians 6:31-34; Matthew 6:1-6.

Elders on oversight assignment & early arrival for **March** are: **Donald Tingle and Hoshala Misodi**

Please remember your donations to the **"UHPC CARE BOX"** for the Sammon Build Women's Shelter. God will be sure to bless you. Thanks to those who have contributed.

If you have a special announcement please call or send an e-mail to the church by mid-day Wednesday:

E-mail address: uhpchurch@msn.com

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