

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

1st Sunday of Lent

Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 10, 2019

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

PRELUDE:

Klaus Mueller

INTROIT:

Choir/Musician & Congregation

“Over My Head” # 2148

CANDLE LIGHTER

Johnathan Coleman

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: Holy Spirit! Incline our hearts to fear God’s Holy Name and help us to worship in spirit and in truth we beseech You in the name of Christ Jesus. ***(cymbals only)***

ALL: *Sing with Soft music:*
“Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us.” (rept.)

LEADER # 2: Come and descend upon our hearts we pray. Let the Glory of Your anointing rest upon us we ask!
(cymbals & drum only)

UNISON: *Sing with Soft music:*
Melt us, mold us, fill us and use us.
Spirit of the Living God fall afresh on us.

Spoken All:
As we gather together in the unity of the Trinity, we seek the LORD’s blessings and strength to sustain us and keep us faithful throughout this season of Lent and beyond. Therefore, with faith in God’s steadfast love and faithfulness we rejoice as we shout: HALLELUJAH!..”
~ (Drums, cymbals, organ rumble & Hand Claps) ~



SERMON NOTES

Topic:

Message:

Questions:

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 A. Amoyaw & family, Olivia An-sah, Renea Bush & family, Kwaku Boateng & family, Di-onne Brown & Family, Hyacinth Blake, Rose Blake & Family, Lester Czukor, 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-Adjetey & family, Ena Harrysingh & family, Olivia Iyah & family, Henry Johnson & family, Nor-ma Harper-McKenzie, the Jeremiah family, Cora Jones, La-trina Keith, Norma McKayle & family, Lord O. Laryea & family, Lilla Lawrence, Esther McKay & family, Florence & Hoshalah Misodi & family, Molly Misodi & family, Victoria Mensah, Rebecca Nyamah & family, Kwabena Odame-Adjei & Family, Patience Owuo & family, Katherine Owanga, Bev-erly Poku & family, Freeda Peart & family, Dr. David Posner & family Temple Emmanu-El, David Roberts, Dennis Rick-enback, Doris Simms, Linda Simms-Chin, Henry Siame & family, Millicent Stewart, Gwendolyn Sanders, Evelyn Tay-lor & family, Earl & Johari Taylor, Noel A. Taylor & Family, Donald & Rosamond Tingle & family, Salome Thompson & family, Ruth Laryea-Walker, Lola Taylor & family, Gladys Angwii Toche & family, Eunice Wellington and family, Sher-ri-Ann Williams & family, Kokoe Yakpo & family, our youth, UHPC-Y.A.N., Abigail Appiah, Denzil & Anthony McFarlane, the elderly, the entire congregation, the Presbytery of NYC & all its entities, victims of domestic violence, children in abusive homes, our local communities, the Day Care Cen-ter staff/children, public officials, The United States of America, our Soldiers engaged in war, refugees, orphans, and widows, the hungry, homeless, the sick, prisoners, & shut- in & the victims of natural Disaster.



BIBLE READER: Sunday March 17, 2019
2nd Sunday of Lent

Elder Renea Bush

BIBLE READINGS: Sunday March 17, 2019;
Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Psalm 27
Philippians 3:14-41; Luke 13:31-35

OPENING HYMN “O For A Thousand Tongues” # 466

CALL TO CONFESSION:

Rev. Brenda Berry

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Abba/Father we come in the strong name of Christ Jesus, Your Son and our Savior. We return to You and ask that You return to us with mercy and compassion for You do not deal with us according to our sins, nor requite us according to our iniquities... Therefore, we humbly acknowledge that we have sinned in thought, in word, and in deed; by what we have done and by what we have failed to do. We regret our offenses and we are sorry for our sins. In Your mercy and grace we ask Your pardon and forgiveness. Grant us love and grace to forgive as we have been forgiven we pray. Restore us to peace and reconcile us in love we beseech You in faith. We receive more than we could ever imagine, ask, or think because we lift our prayers to You through Christ Jesus our eternal Great High Priest. 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 91:1-2 & 9-16 (Bible pg. 537)

Each Verse Alternately and the last verse in unison.

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION:

“Open My Eyes” (1X) # 2086

(SPOKEN) Ever-loving God by wisdom You created the heavens and the earth. We open our hearts and minds to receive knowledge and understanding from Your Word. Anoint our hearts to receive Your Truth we pray, and help us to become doers of the Word and not hearers only. We believe we have what we ask in faith through the name of Christ Jesus, and we give thanks. AMEN!

FOR CHILDREN:

FIRST LESSON:

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 (Bible Pg. 180)

Kwaku Boateng

EPISTLE:

Romans 10:8B-13 (Bible pg. 1032)

Christiana Dartey

ANTHEM, HYMN, SONG: “Yes God Is Real” # 2147

GOSPEL LESSON:

Luke 4:1-13 (Bible pg. 936)

Rev. Brenda Berry

SERMON TOPIC:

“Divine Battle For Salvation ”

Rev. Brenda Berry

HYMN, SONG OR SPIRITUAL: “Go Ye, Go Ye... # 2239

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: As We sing: “Halle, Halle, Halle ...” # 2026

Of Tithes and Gift
Offertory
Doxology

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE/LUMINAIRES PRAYER :

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: ”Guide Me O Thou Great...” # 281

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



Lenten Poem

Lord Jesus in this season of Lent,
walk beside me.
O’ Lord, I seek daily your
forgiveness and mercy.
May my mind on your great compassion dwell.
I thank you for deliverance
from the powers of hell.
Lord Jesus Christ! Have mercy on my soul.
Savior, reach down your hand.
Touch and make me whole.
Savior, my soul ponders the blessing
of your great sacrifice.
Praise to you for paying on the cross,
sin’s demanding price.
Jesus, in your holy wounds
I have found divine mercy.
Satan’s hold on me has been broken.
I have been set free.
Lord Jesus Christ! Have mercy on my soul.
Savior, reach down your hand.
Touch and make me whole.
Holy Jesus, guide me through the season of Lent.
For my soul’s salvation, you were sent.
Jesus, from all of my sins save me.
Gladden my heart with your love and mercy.
Lord Jesus Christ! Thank you for the
salvation of my soul.
You reached down your hand.
Your touch made me whole.



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 13th 1:00pm Bible Study group

**Friday: March 15th 6:00pm. Evening Prayer
In the Sanctuary**

Coffee Hour servers today March 10, 2019

Renea Bush, Josephine Gogo Adotey, Eugenia Augustt-Adotey

Coffee Hour servers next Sunday March 17, 2019 are:

Lord Laryea, Esther Laryea, Ena Harrysingh

The UHPC Women's Ministry will be meeting today 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.

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

You may visit the Website to see recent photos, to read some of the Sermons & keep up with events.

Also, visit Facebook: [fb.me/UHPCYAN](https://www.facebook.com/UHPCYAN)



Today we say "Happy Birthday" to Deacon Millicent Stewart 3/5. May God bless her and grant her many happy and healthy year.

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 Wednesday March 13/19 are: 2nd Corinthians 7:1; Psalm 37:1-4; Proverbs 3:31-34; Matthew 6:1-6.

**St. Francis
Of Assisi
Church
In
Vienna
Austria**

