

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

## 2nd Sunday of Lent

March 17, 2019

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

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### PRELUDE:

*Mr. O. Lopez*

### INTROIT:

*Choir/Musician & Congregation*

*“Over My Head” # 2148*

### CANDLE LIGHTER

*Davion Bonar*

#### **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 breathe upon us the breath of God! For we come in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
***(cymbals only)***

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

**LEADER # 2:** We will bless the Lord, Jehovah our God at all times. Blessed are those who come in the name of the Lord!  
***(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:**  
***In the unity of the Trinity we worship and exalt God’s Holy Name. For the Lord is good. God’s mercy is everlasting. Therefore, we rejoice and give thanks as we shout: HALLELUJAH!..”***

***~ (Drums, cymbals, organ rumble & Hand Claps) ~***

**OPENING HYMN *“O Worship The King...” # 476***

**CALL TO CONFESSION: *Rev. Brenda Berry***

## SERMON NOTES

### Topic:

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### Message:

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### Questions:

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### What changes I will make:

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## 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 Campbell, Christian Djanie & family, Christiana Dartey, Paulette DePass, & family, Harriet Dompreeh & family, Dorothy Edwards & family, Christa Fleischer & family, Ivorine Grant & family, Josephine Gogo-Adjetey & family, Ena Harrysingh & family, Olivia Iyah & family, Henry Johnson & family, Norma 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, Beverly 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 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 & 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 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, & shut- in & the victims of natural Disaster.



**BIBLE READER: Sunday March 24, 2019**  
*3rd Sunday of Lent*

*Elder Lord Laryea*

**BIBLE READINGS: Sunday March 17, 2019;**  
Isaiah 55:1-9; Psalm 63:1-8  
1st Corinthians 10:1-3; Luke 13:1-9

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### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Ever-loving, gracious, and merciful God, we return to You in humility seeking grace and mercy for our time of need. We confess that at times we are afraid when we should trust in Your steadfast love and faithfulness toward us. We acknowledge that from time to time we do not love as we ought and often miss opportunities to win souls for the Kingdom. Have mercy upon us and forgive our sins and weakness of thought, of word, and of deed we be-seech You. Cleanse us from all unrighteousness and deliver us from all evil we pray. Grant us divine love to love and forgive others as You forgive and love us. We ask all these mercies and favor by faith in the finished work of Christ at the Cross, and give thanks that by His resurrec-tion power it is done. **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 27 (Bible pg. 493)

*Each Verse Alternately and the last verse in unison.*

### LIFE OF THE CHURCH

#### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION:

*“Open My Eyes” (1X) # 2086*

(SPOKEN) Almighty God who by wisdom created all things, You gave your Son to be the True Light, the Heav-enly Bread, and the Living Water for humanity. By the help of your Holy Spirit, we open our hearts and minds to receive Your Holy Word. Give us understanding and help us to become doers of the Word and not hearers only. We receive these blessings by faith in the name of Christ Je-sus. **AMEN!**

#### FOR CHILDREN:

##### FIRST LESSON:

Genesis 15:1-12 & 17-18 (Bible Pg. 11 & 12)

*Elder Renea Bush*

##### EPISTLE:

Philippians 3:17 thru 4:1 (Bible pg. 1070-1071)

*Justin Lowthan*

##### ANTHEM, HYMN, SONG: “The Lord Is My Light”

##### GOSPEL LESSON:

Luke 13:31-35 (Bible pg. 951)

*Rev. Brenda Berry*

**SERMON TOPIC:**

*Rev. Brenda Berry*

**“Fear Not—God Is Our Shield”**

**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/LUMINAIRIES 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:** ”Fight The Good Fight” # 307

**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:**

*Mr. O. Lopez*



**What shall I do this Lent**

What shall I do this Lent  
Shall I forgo dainty foods?  
Or will it be the television set?  
No, says the Lord,  
Neither of these is enough.

What then shall I do this Lent?  
Shall I attend an extra Mass?  
Or may be a bible study class?  
No, says the Lord,  
These too are not enough.

Oh, Lord, what shall I do this Lent?  
Shall I endeavor to pray more?  
Or visit the sick or poor?  
No, says the Lord,  
These are still not enough.

Lord, I surrender!  
Ah, child that is the word  
I have been waiting to hear,  
Longing to hear from your heart.

Surrender your will dear child,  
Immerse yourself in My love,  
Learn of that love, that complete love,  
That took Me to Calvary.

Linger awhile my dear child,  
Lovingly gaze and gaze on me,  
Till you know of My love,  
That embraced all of mankind  
To give him eternal life

Then go and keep  
your Lent  
For good company  
you have,  
Whatever you do  
this season,  
Will be done in  
love for Me.  
That is indeed  
enough.

*By Marianne Dorman*





## 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 20th 1:00pm Bible Study group**

**Friday: March 22nd 6:00pm. Evening Prayer  
In the Sanctuary**

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### Coffee Hour servers today March 17, 2019

*Lord Laryea, Esther Laryea, Ena Harrysingh*

### Coffee Hour servers next Sunday March 24, 2019 are:

*Rosamond Tingle, Carice Tingle-Craffey, Dionne Brown*

**The Sunday School** would like to thank Mrs. Tingle for her donation. May God bless her.

**Deacons please meet today 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](mailto: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 Esther Laryea 3/13.**  
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 20/19 are: Isaiah 53:6-8; Psalm 22:19-24; Matthew 9:35-38.

### *The Cathedral In Worms/ Germany*

