

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

M.L.K. Observation

January 20, 2019

ELEVEN O’CLOCK

PRELUDE:

Klaus Mueller

INTROIT:

Choir/Musician & Congregation

“How Majestic Is Your Name” # 2023

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: - in our lives, in the Salvation of lost souls, restoration of straying believers, in our churches, homes, families, health and well-being, nation, business affairs and in all of this ministry. We declare peace in all our borders, sincere love and compassion for those who are less fortunate. 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 activate our spiritual gifts and fruits so that the Body of Christ will become healthy, whole, and strong, we pray. ***(cymbals only)***

ALL:

Sing with Soft music:

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

LEADER # 2: Come and rest upon us we beseech You, Holy Spirit. Rule, and abide in our hearts until righteousness goes forth as brightness 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:

***In the unity of the Trinity, we come rejoicing in faith, that the land will yield its increase, and Salvation will reach those who are in darkness. Therefore, we exalt God’s Holy Name with the highest praise 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 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 January 27, 2019

Deacon Millicent Stewart

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Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 10; Psalm 19;
1st Corinthians 12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21

OPENING HYMN

“Brightest and Best of the Stars”

CALL TO CONFESSION:

Rev. Brenda Berry

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Gracious God—Giver of all good gifts, we have all been given gifts and talents to be used for the upbuilding of Your Kingdom. Yet we have not always put them to full use. In the name of Christ Jesus, we ask that You ignite our gifts and activate them we pray. Where we do not know what our gifts are, please reveal them to us and show us how to apply them in the building of Your church in the earth that they will yield eternal rewards. Forgive our failures and sins of every kind we ask, cleanse us from all unrighteousness we beseech You. Grant us the Grace we need to forgive as we are forgiven, we pray; and restore us to peace and love through faith in Christ Jesus. 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 36:5-10 (Bible pg. 499)

Each Verse Alternately and the last verse in unison.

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION:

“Open My Eyes” (1X) # 2086

(SPOKEN) Christ Jesus, You are the Light of the World and the Word who became flesh and dwelled among us. We receive Your Light that enlightens every human life. Our hearts are open before You. Let Your Spirit anoint the Word and apply it to our hearts and minds so that we will become doers of the Word and not hears only. AMEN!

FOR CHILDREN: RE: M.L.K.

“How can we show Respect and Gratitude?”

FIRST LESSON:

Isaiah 62:1-5 (Bible Pg. 678-679)

Deacon Kwabena Odame

EPISTLE:

1st Corinthians 12:1-11 (Bible pg. 1046)

Deacon Florence Misodi

ANTHEM, HYMN, SONG:

“Glory To God”

#2033



GOSPEL LESSON:

John 2:1-11 (Bible pg. 967)

Rev. Brenda Berry

SERMON TOPIC:

“Diverse Gifts Building A Healthy Body”

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:

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: ”Lift Every Voice And Sing” # 563

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



Like Martin Luther King Jr

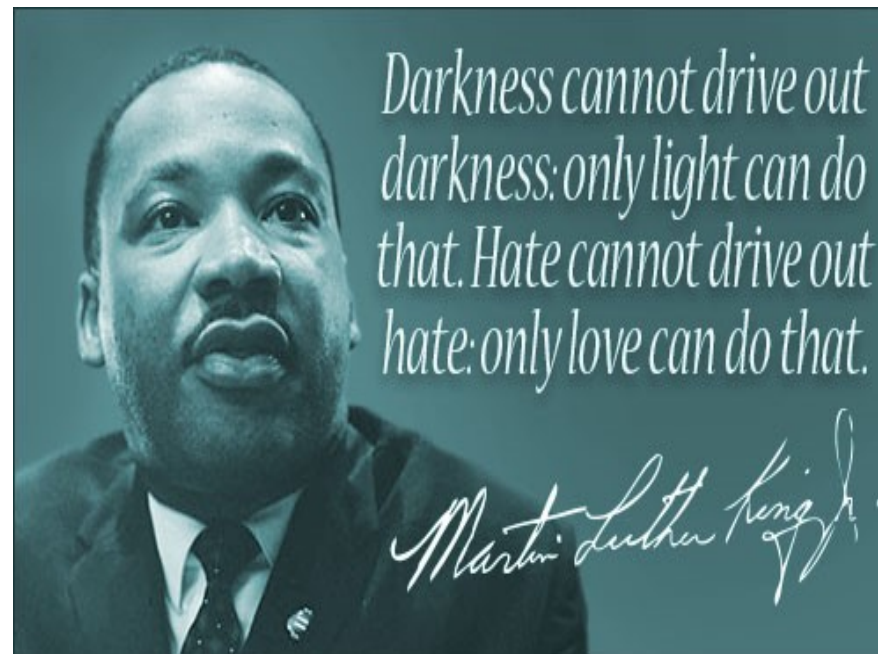
**We need another Martin Luther King
Today now more than ever
Someone to take the faithful leap
That will bring us all together**

**Who sees the plight of man for what it is
All one race, no color
Where together in harmony we all shall stand
Sister to sister, brother to brother**

**A leader with a vision
With open arms and callused hands
That will peacefully fight for all that's right
Over every square inch of this land**

**To lift us out of this world in doubt
Not silent on what really matters
Raising our voices in joyful sound
A world where we love each other**

**One who hears the righteous call
And says here I am send me
For freedoms sake above it all
Like Martin Luther King**



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: January 23th 1:00pm Bible Study group

**Friday: January 25th 6:00pm. Evening Prayer
In the Sanctuary**

Coffee Hour servers today January 20, 2019

Linda Simms-Chin, Millicent Stewart, Sherri Ann Williams

Coffee Hour servers next Sunday January 27, 2019 are:

Hoshala Misodi, Florence Misodi, Molly Misodi

Elder Adizatu Asante would like to say thanks to the church for expressions of love at the passing of her mother, she appreciates all.

Martin Luther King Day will be January 21, 2019—Do a charitable service in His honor.

Those who have the MLK Holiday off, please make every effort to attend MLK—Rosa Parks Worship at Eastchester Presbyterian Church. For further information, please see flyer.

Congregational Meeting will be January 27, 2019 after Worship Service. Chair persons please give your written report to the Secretary by latest January 23, 2019.

If you are interested in becoming a Deacon or an Elder, speak to any member of the Nominating Committee ~ Linda Simms-Chin, Hoshala Misodi, Donald Tingle, Latrina Keith or Molly Misodi.

Elders on oversight assignment & early arrival for **January** are: ***Linda Simms-Chin and Donald Tingle***

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/fb.me/UHPCYAN)

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 January 23, 2019 are: Isaiah 51:4-6; Psalm 27:1-5; Luke 6:46-49

Martin Luther King Quote:

***Everybody can be great...
because anybody can serve
You don't have to have a College degree to serve
You don't have to make your Subject and Verb
agree to serve, You only need a heart full of Grace.
A Soul generated by Love***

