"There is joy in everything"

AN INTERFAITH CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF

BISHOP ALFRED CLARK "CHIP" MARBLE, JR.

APRIL 4, 1936 - MARCH 29, 2017

MONDAY, MAY 1, 2017 7:00 P.M.

NEW LIGHT MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH GREENSBORO NORTH CAROLINA



Order for Worship

Prelude

Call to Prayer by the Islamic Community

Convener of the Mid-Atlantic Section
for the Community of W.D. Mohammed

Processional Hymn

"Lift Every Voice and Sing" New Light Mass Choir

Welcome

Rev. Randall J. Keeney

Opening Litany (written by Rev. Diane Givens Moffet) Rev. Julie Peeples
Greensboro Faith Leaders Council & Congregational UCC

Song of Praise

"God Is Great" New Light Mass Choir

Voices From Greensboro

The Jewish Community
Karen Elisheva Sloane
Temple Emanuel

The Hindu Community
Basanta Khadka
The Triad Nepalese Community Center

The Christian Community
Rev. Daran Mitchell
Trinity AME Zion & The Pulpit Forum

A Good Friend Logie Meachum

Black Lives Matter Irving David Allen Shiloh Baptist Church

The City of Greensboro Mayor Nancy Vaughn

The Greensboro Truth and Reconciliation Committee
Mayor Carolyn Allen
Mayor Yvonne Johnson

Beloved Community Center Rev. Nelson Johnson Faith Community Church

Introduction of the Preacher

Reverend Nelson Johnson

The Sermonic Selection

"Jesus Will" New Light Mass Choir

The Sermon

Reverend Dr. Cardes H. Brown Jr.

Reverend Brown has been the Pastor of New Light Missionary Baptist Church for 43 years. Currently, he is the State Religious Affairs Chair for the NAACP and the President of the Greensboro Chapter of the NAACP. He has been a mainstay in the work for justice and peace for decades. Most importantly on this night, he is a great friend to Bishop Marble and his family.

A Litany In Remembrance of Bishop Chip Marble

written by Diane Givens Moffett Pastor Saint James Presbyterian Church

Leader: In every season of life God is present.

People: When winter turns into spring, God is present.

Leader: When midnight becomes morning, God is present.

People: When darkness becomes light, God is present.

Leader: When caterpillars disappear into cocoons, God is present.

People: When butterflies take flight, God is present.

Leader: While we walk this dusty earth, God is present.

People: When we die and leave this planet, God is present.

Leader: There is no place that God is not.

People: God was with us in the past.

Leader: God is with us now.

People: God will be with us in the future.

Leader: In life and death, God is present.

All: With hearts of gratitude and a spirit of praise,

We worship God who remains with us!

Leader: When we gather as a people of different faiths and

creeds...

People: When we worship God together and fall upon our knees.

Leader: When we preach Good News to the poor and

sight comes to the blind....

When we march into city hall and speak what's on our People:

mind...

Leader: When we bow in prayer to mourn or lament an evil act...

People: When we speak truth to power and reveal the unknown

facts...

Leader: When we protest injustice and stand with those in need.

When we use our hands and hearts to heal those who People:

bleed...

Leader: When we welcome the stranger, immigrants and

refugees...

When we fight to end racism, bigotry and greed... People:

When we labor for a new world and plant a new seed... Leader:

When we love the unlovely and perform kind acts and People:

deeds...

When we are strong enough to fight and not too proud to People:

plead...

When we know how to love, laugh and lead... Leader:

When we care about the world and the hungry we feed... People:

We honor God and the great legacy Leader:

left by the one whose death we mourn and whose life we celebrate today-

To God be the glory for the gift of our friend and brother, All:

Bishop Chip Marble. Amen!