

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.
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- All: With hearts of gratitude and a spirit of praise,
We worship God who remains with us!
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- 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....

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

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

Leader: When we welcome the stranger, immigrants and refugees...

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

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

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

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

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

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

Leader: We honor God and the great legacy
left by the one whose death we mourn
and whose life we celebrate today—

All: To God be the glory for the gift of our friend and brother,
Bishop Chip Marble. Amen!