

July 25, 2020

A CELEBRATION *of life*

Rev. Myrna Bethke

May 12, 1957 - July 3, 2020



Processional

Words of Grace: Rev. Dr. William Williams III
Gateway North District Superintendent

Words of Welcome: Rev. Dr. Eunice Vega Perez
Skylands District Superintendent

Song: Hymn of Promise (#707)
Haddonfield UMC Praise Team

Prayer: Rev. Brian Rhea
Cross Keys UMC

O God, who gave us life, you are ever more ready to hear than we are to pray.
You know our needs before we ask.

Give to us now your grace, that as we shrink before the mystery of death,
we may see the light of eternity.

We praise you for the great company of all those who have finished their
course in faith and now rest from their labor.

We praise you for Myrna, whom you have graciously received into your
presence. Grant your peace to her soul and let perpetual light shine upon her.

Help us so to believe where we have not seen, into the joy of your home
not made with hands but eternal in the heavens; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Scripture: Isaiah 43: 1-5a
Anita Richie, First UMC Freehold

Scripture: Psalm 23
*Anita Loerke, St. Paul's UMC and Turning Point
UMC in Trenton*

Song: Precious Lord
First Korean UMC in Cherry Hill

Scripture: John 14: 14-19 and 25-27
Rev. Gina Kim, Palisades District Superintendent

Homily: Bishop John Schol

Song: I'll Fly Away (#2282)
Lan Wilson, *Director of Worship*

Witnesses: Ken Glossbrenner, *UMC of Red Bank*
Rev. Teaira Parker, *St. John's UMC in West Berlin*
Rev. Shelley Smith, *Ferry Avenue UMC in Camden*
Rev. Glenn Conaway, *Delaware Bay District Superintendent*

Prayer of
Commendation: Bishop John Schol

Benediction: Bishop John Schol

Recessional Hymn: Marching to Zion (#733)
Lan Wilson

Worship Participants:
Bishop John Schol

The Cabinet of Greater New Jersey

Rev. Hector Burgos, *Capital District*
Rev. Glenn Conaway, *Delaware Bay*
Rev. Sang Won Doh, *Raritan Valley*
Rev. Dr. Gina Hendrickson, *Northern Shore*
Rev. Gina Kim, *Palisades*
Rev. Brian Roberts, *Cape Atlantic*
Rev. Manuel Sardinas, *formerly Gateway North*
Rev. Dr. Eunice Vega-Perez, *Skylands*
Rev. Dr. William Williams III, *Gateway North*

Representatives from churches served by Rev. Myrna Bethke

1983: St. Paul's UMC in Bridgeport, *Rev. Kellie Heisler*
1984: Kemble Memorial UMC in Woodbury, *Robyn Austin*
1987: Pleasant Grove UMC in Jackson, *Bob Hatfield*
1989: Cross Keys UMC, *Rev. Brian Rhea*
1989: Downer UMC in Williamstown, *Rev. Chung Kyun Hong*
1994: St. Paul's UMC and Turning Point in Trenton, *Anita and David Loerke*
1997: First UMC in Freehold, *Anita Ritchie*
2004: UMC of Red Bank, *Ken Glossbrenner*
2014: Gateway South Superintendent and Dean of the Cabinet
St. John's UMC in West Berlin, *Rev. Teaira Parker*
Ferry Avenue UMC in Camden, *Rev. Shelley Smith*

Music:
Lan Wilson, *Director of Worship*
First Korean UMC in Cherry Hill
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