



Saturday, Sept. 12, 2020

INSTALLATION SERVICE OF

Rev. William M. Williams, III

The Mission and Resource Center
United Methodists of Greater New Jersey

GATHERING: Praise Him, *Lan Wilson, Director of Worship*

PRELUDE: Lift Every Voice and Sing, *Lan Wilson*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: Blessed Assurance, *Lan Wilson*

PROCESSIONAL:

Julia Williams

James Williams

William Williams, IV

Joyce Williams, *J.D.*

Rev. Veronica Palmer

Rev. David LeDuc

Rev. James Ryoo

Judy Colorado

Rev. Dr. Eunice Vega-Perez

Rev. Héctor A. Burgos

Rev. Sang Won Doh

Rev. Glenn Conaway

Rev. Dr. Gina Kim

Rev. Brian Roberts

Rev. Dr. Gina Hendrickson

Rev. William M. Williams, III

Bishop John Schol

WELCOME AND INVOCATION: *Rev. Eunice Vega-Perez, Skylands District Superintendent*

CALL TO WORSHIP: *Rev. Dr. Gina Kim, Palisades District Superintendent*

Leader: God said: Let there be light; and there was light.

People: *And God saw that the light was good.*

Leader: This very day our God has acted! Let us rejoice!

People: *Alleluia! God's name be praised!*

OPENING PRAYER: *Rev. Dr. Gina Kim, Palisades District Superintendent*

*Eternal God, by your grace you have set us together in your Church,
whose foundation is your Son Jesus Christ.*

*Grant your continuing grace, we pray,
to all who exercise leadership in your Church,
that they may with diligence and faithfulness
fulfill their various ministries;
and grant that we your people may follow them where you lead
and minister faithfully in the world;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

SONGS OF PRAISE: Called To Be, *Lan Wilson*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION: *Lan Wilson*

SCRIPTURE: Old Testament Lesson, Proverbs 17:22, *Gateway North Clergy and Laity*

David Yamoah, *Gateway North Lay Leader*
Rev. Emad Gerges, *Wesley UMC in Bayonne*
Rev. Elizabeth Gonzalez, *The UMC in Union City*
Rev. Nova Villa Vitug-Thomas, *Community UMC in Kenilworth*
Rev. Nathan Addo-Nartey, *Ghana Calvary UMC in Irvington*
Rev. Alexandre Da Silva, *Davis Memorial UMC in Harrison*
Rev. Natanael Bonne Annee, *Haitian UMC in Irvington*
Rev. Jungae Sarah Lee, *Livingston Korean UMC*

EPISTLE LESSON: Romans 8:37-39

*Rev. William M. Williams, Jr. Retired Elder Great Plains Conference
and Idalene Williams, PhD*

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 19:37-40, *Julia Williams, Daughter*

HYMN: 10,000 Reasons, *Sung by Dr. Holland Jancaitis,
Director of Music Ministries Morrow Memorial UMC in Maplewood*

INTRODUCTION OF THE SUPERINTENDENT: *Bishop Schol*

THE COVENANT OF MINISTRY:

Bishop Schol: William you have been appointed to be among us for the ministry of Word and Sacrament; and called to a special ministry of supervision and leadership. You are called to guard the faith, to seek the unity, and to exercise the discipline of the Church and to supervise and support the Church's life, work, and mission. Do you affirm your commitment to these ministries in our midst?

Rev. William M. Williams, III: I affirm my commitment to these ministries in our midst.

Bishop Schol: Sisters and brothers in Christ, as a people committed to participate in the ministries of the Church by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service and your witness, will you support and uphold William in these ministries?

All: *We welcome you. We celebrate your appointment to the Gateway North District. We affirm your leadership. We pledge to you our support in our mutual ministry in the name of Jesus.*

PRAYER OF BLESSINGS: *Bishop Schol and the GNJ Cabinet*

Presentation of the Signs:

The Bible, *Joyce Williams, J.D., Spouse*

The Pitcher of Water, *Julia Williams, Daughter*

The Bread and Cup, *William and James Williams, Sons*

The Hymnal and Book of Worship, *Rev. Sang Won Doh, Raritan Valley District Superintendent*

The Towel and Basin, *Judy Colorado, Gateway North Superintendency Committee*

The Stole, *Rev. Brian Roberts, Cape Atlantic District Superintendent*

The Book of Discipline, *Rev. Veronica Palmer, Gateway North Superintendency Committee*

The Globe, *Rev. Héctor A. Burgos, Capital District Superintendent*

Hymn of Preparation: Oceans, *Sung by Nichole Drane, The Mark, Monclair*

Message: Baptized Forever, *Rev. William M. Williams, III*

Hymn: Lord of the Dance, *Lan Wilson*

Closing Prayer: *Rev. William M. Williams, III*

Eternal God, bless the ministries of your Church.

We thank you for the variety of gifts you have bestowed upon us. Draw us together in one spirit, that each of us may use our differing gifts as members of one body.

May your Word be proclaimed with faithfulness. May we continue to support and encourage all those who are clergy and laity in leadership throughout our district.

May we go out filled with the light of your Holy Spirit. For we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Benediction: *Bishop Schol*

Postlude: We Are Called, *Sung by Vineel Mahal, Christ UMC in Jersey City*