

A Multi-Faith Service

IN HONOR OF THE REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.



Monday, January 15, 2024, 7:00 PM

Nassau Presbyterian Church

61 Nassau Street

Princeton, New Jersey 08542

In-Person and Livestream

If you are worshipping with us in person, please be aware that you may be visible on the livestream camera at any time during worship.

At the ♦ sign you may rise in body or spirit. Hymns can be found in the back of the bulletin.

Prelude

Welcome

Lauren J. McFeaters

Call to Worship

Kirk Johnson

In the midst of a world where people hunger and thirst...

Come worship a God who feeds the hungry.

In the midst of a world where people are abused and oppressed...

Come worship a God who calls for compassion and justice.

In the midst of a world filled with wars and rumors of war...

Come worship a God who desires nothing less than peace for the world.

In the midst of a world of spiritual emptiness...

Come worship the God who gives life meaning.

Come worship the God whose grace and love know no end.

♦ Hymn

Lift Every Voice and Sing

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Sacred Expressions

Kaytura Felix & Michael Santiago

Safwan Eid

♦ Affirmation

Bill Neely

Based on the writings of Dr. King

I refuse to believe that we are unable to influence the events which surround us.

I refuse to believe that we are so bound to racism and war, that peace, brotherhood and sisterhood are not possible.

I believe there is an urgent need for people to overcome oppression and violence, without resorting to violence and oppression.

I believe that we need to discover a way to live together in peace, a way which rejects revenge, aggression and retaliation. The foundation of this way is love.

I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word in reality.

I believe that right temporarily defeated is stronger than evil triumphant.

I believe that people everywhere can have three meals a day for their bodies, education and culture for their minds, and dignity, equality and freedom for their spirits.

I believe that what self-centered people have torn down, other-centered people can build up.

Through the goodness of God at work within people, I believe that brokenness can be healed.

“And the lion and the lamb shall lie down together, and everyone will sit under their own vine and fig tree, and none shall be afraid.”

Offering

Robert Moore

Tonight's offering will benefit the Peace Action Education Fund of the Coalition for Peace Action & the Poor People's Campaign.

Offertory Anthem

Total Praise
Richard Smallwood

Choir

Sacred Expressions

Avi Paradise
Sutinder Singh

♦ Hymn

We Shall Overcome

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♦ Blessing

Carla A. Jones Brown

Postlude

Toccata on "Lift Every Voice"
Mark Miller

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Tonight's offering will benefit the Peace Action Education Fund of the Coalition for Peace Action and the Poor People's Campaign. Please use the QR code or if giving by check as an in-person attendee, make your tax-deductible donation payable to the Peace Action Education Fund or the Poor People's Campaign.

Those attending via Livestream or who prefer to give by credit card can do so for both organizations at: www.peacecoalitionedfund.org/donate



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The Rev. Lauren J. McFeaters, Nassau Presbyterian Church
The Rev. Dr. Kirk A. Johnson, Christ Congregation
Dr. Kaytura Felix & Michael Santiago, Princeton Bahá'í Community
Imam Safwan Eid, The Muslim Center of Greater Princeton
The Rev. Dr. Deborah Blanks, Mt. Pisgah African Methodist Episcopal Church
The Rev. Carla A. Jones Brown, Arch Street Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia
The Rev. Bill Neely, Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Princeton
The Rev. Robert Moore, Coalition for Peace Action
Avi Paradise, Prayer Leader, The Jewish Center of Princeton
Sutinder Singh, American Sikh Council

Musicians

Multifaith Community Choir

Director: The Rev. Dr. Donald Locklear, Minister of Music, First Baptist Church of Princeton

Organist: Noel Werner, Director of Music, Nassau Presbyterian Church

Soloist: Gayle Green

Pianist: Dr. Rodney Green

Bassist: Curtis Fowlkes

Guitarist: Calvin Freeland

Drummer: Norman Stevenson

Ushers

Marshall McKnight

Jane Fetter

Ted Fetter

Beth Behrend

Robert Eaton

Livestream Staff

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