

## THE FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL SERVICE OF CELEBRATION

### The Celebration of the 92<sup>ND</sup> Birthday of The Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr. and the 51<sup>ST</sup> Anniversary of the Martin Luther King Observance Committee

Monday, January 18, 2021, 12:00 Noon

Convened virtually through Calvary Baptist Church, Morristown, New Jersey

Hosted by the African American Clergy Association

Rev. Dr. Jerry M. Carter, Jr., Presiding

**Processional** – “Enter His Gates” .....Virtual Community Choir

**The Call to Commemoration**.....Rev. Dr. Kimberly Credit, Mt. Zion Baptist Church

**Musical Selection** – “Lift Every Voice and Sing” .....Virtual Community Choir

**The Invocation**.....Rev. Robert Rogers, Church of God in Christ

### Words Inspired by Dr. King’s Writings (Youth Reflections From 2020)

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The thing that we need in the world today is a group of men and women who will stand up for right and be opposed to wrong, wherever it is. A group of people who have come to see that some things are wrong, whether they’re never caught up with. Some things are *right*, whether nobody sees you doing them or not.

Kathrine Ermeus, Church of God in Christ

“...He who works against community is working against the whole of creation. Therefore, if I respond to hate, I do nothing but intensify the cleavage in broken community. I can only close the gap in broken community by meeting hate with love.”

Julie Lilienfeld, Temple B’Nai Or

Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that. Hate multiplies hate, violence multiplies violence, and toughness multiplies toughness in a descending spiral of destruction....The chain reaction of evil--hate begetting hate, wars producing more wars--must be broken, or we shall be plunged into the dark abyss of annihilation

Hannah Williams, Bethel Church, Morristown

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**Introduction of the Theme.....Maya Tillman**  
Calvary Baptist Church

**Acknowledgements and Presentations.....Dr. David A. Hollowell**  
President, Morris Area Clergy Council

**Sponsor Presentation.....Video clip from Armond Kinsey**  
Vice President and Chief Diversity Officer, Atlantic Health System

**Offertory Period & Prayer..... Dr. David A. Hollowell**  
[Contributions to the Martin Luther King Observance Committee benefit  
The Martin Luther King Scholarship Fund for Local Scholars]

**Introduction of Speaker.....Rev. Dr. Derrick Dumas**  
First Baptist Church, Linden, NJ

**Musical Selection – “The Worship Medley” .....Virtual Community Choir**

**Commemorative Message.....Rev. Dr. Jerry M. Carter, Jr.**  
Senior Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, Morristown

**Rededication Period**

**Musical Selection**

**Rededication Prayer.....Rev. Sarah Green**  
Associate Pastor, Presbyterian Church of Morristown

**Benediction.....Rev. Dr. Jerry M. Carter, Jr.**  
Senior Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church

**The Anthem of the Movement – “We Shall Overcome” .....Traditional**

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