

Brian Turnmire

“I See the Lord”

Benediction

Leader: As those grounded in the generations before us, we go out to lay a foundation for the generations coming after us.

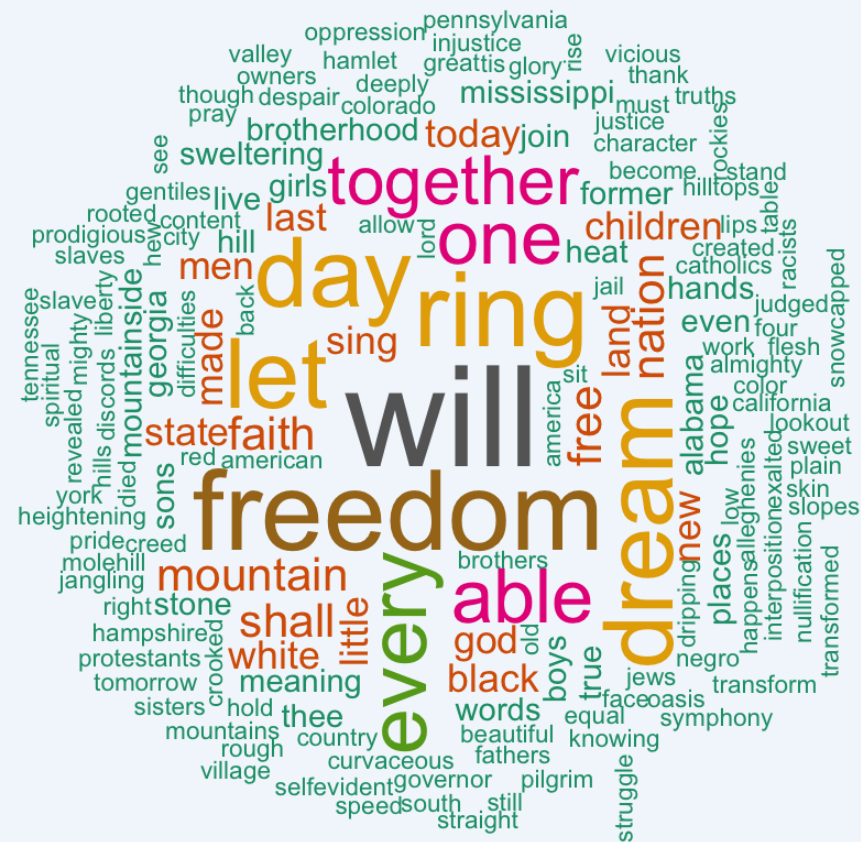
People: We go knowing that God will lead us each day, every step of the way.

Benediction Response

“Every Praise”

Postlude

Sue Norris



Sunday, February 5, 2023

Black History Month

"Beloved Dreams"

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Prelude
Sue Norris

Welcome
Elliot Lopez

Threshold Moment

Rev. Laurie Gates-Ward.

Threshold Song
“Lift Every Voice and Sing” (v. 1)
UMH #519

Prayer: Compassionate God, who sent Jesus Christ to deliver us from all manner of injustices and inequalities, create in us new hearts and enlarged visions, to see the image of God in every person irrespective of background, race and ethnicity. May we be generous in our love of others as we work towards ending misunderstanding, racism and injustice; creating communities of human flourishing, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Opening Song
“Shine on Us”

Passing of the Peace
Priscilla Rollins

The Peace of Christ be with you
And also with you

Time with the Children
Laura Suban

Choral Anthem
“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

Proclaim God’s Word

As we open to receive the Word and interpret its meaning for our lives, let us take a moment to be still, to take a deep breath and to open our spirits to receive.

Scripture Reading
Carol Berry
Isaiah 40:1-5 NIV
Matthew 5:13-20 NRSV

A Word of God that is still speaking
Thanks be to God

Hymn of Preparation
“My Tribute”
UMH #99

Sermon
“What Dreams May Come”
Rev. Laurie and the Youth

RESPONSE
Prayers of the People
Priscilla Rollins

Giving Our Tithes and Offering
(February Special Offering: Quessua Mission in Angola)

The Sacrament of Holy Communion
The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord’s Prayer
The Giving and Receiving of the Bread and Cup