



FALL 2020 WORSHIP WITH THE NIC CABINET

WELCOME AND GREETING Rev. Arlene Christopherson, Assistant to the Bishop and
Director of Connectional Ministries

STEWARDSHIP TESTIMONY # 1 Rev. J. Martin Lee, Director of Congregational
Development and Redevelopment

OPENING SONG “Behold, Behold”
Performed by Rockford: Christ Praise Kids Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Brian Gilbert, DeKalb District Superintendent
“Blessed to be a Blessing” by Sarah E. Weaver (2014)
Adapted by Rev. Darneather Murph-Heath

Friends, we gather to proclaim the ways in which God works within our midst.

We have been blessed by God!

We gather to give thanks for the ways in which God works within our midst.

We have been blessed by God!

Partners in ministry, God has given us so much and is very much alive, at work and still speaking among us. We are called to give back.

We are called to be good stewards: good stewards of our time, of our resources and of our money.

Let us give thanks to our God of blessings.

Let us give thanks to God.

Let us affirm all our commitments.

Let us proclaim our faith and worship God!

OPENING PRAYER AND Rev. Fabiola Grandon-Mayer, Rockford District Superintendent
STEWARDSHIP TESTIMONY #2

TESTIMONIAL SONG “Give Thanks”
Performed by Jayson Hemphill, Elgin District Musician-in-Residence

STEWARDSHIP TESTIMONY #3 AND THE GIVING MOMENT Rev. Jacques Conway, Chicago Southern District Superintendent

GIVING MUSIC "Way Maker"
Performed First Korean UMC Young Adult Group and Chicago Jesus Love UMC Young Adult Group

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Rev. Brittany Isaac, Chicago Northwestern District Superintendent

SCRIPTURE READING Rev. Jeffry Bross, Aurora District Superintendent
Ephesians 3:14-21

MESSAGE Bishop Sally Dyck, Northern Illinois Conference
"Far More than We Can Imagine"

CLOSING SONG "The Lord is My Shepherd"
Performed by Rockford: Christ Joyful Noise Choir

CLOSING PRAYER Rev. Darneather Murph-Heath, Elgin District Superintendent

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