

The Way Forward: Live for God

Order of Worship

The Arkansas Annual Conference

Friday, June 20, 2014, 7:00 P.M.

Rogers, AR

*OPENING SONG "10,000 Reasons" Myrin/Redman

WELCOME Ken Weatherford

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Alicia Frye

Leader: Hear this invitation, from our Lord Jesus Christ himself:

All: **"Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light."**

Leader: Come, brothers and sisters:

All: **Let us lay our burdens at the feet of Jesus.**

Leader: Come famished, come full.

All: **Come discouraged and down. Come drifting, come still. Come longing, come yearning. Come seeking, come doubting. Come troubled and torn. Come addicted, come recovering, Come starving artists and soccer moms, country boys and hipsters, risk-takers and peacemakers. Come young and come old. Come single and married, rich and poor, weak and strong.**

Leader: Come, brothers and sisters:

All: **Let us lay our burdens at the feet of Jesus.**

ACTS OF SURRENDER Rev. Terry Gosnell

*SONGS OF PRAISE "Lay It Down" Lubben

"All the Poor and Powerless" Jordan/Leonard

*PASTORAL PRAYER Leah Paige

*SONGS OF PRAISE "Mighty to Save" Fielding/Morgan

"Abide with Me" Lyte/Smith

OFFERTORY PRAYER Spoken in Spanish by Rev. Ramiro Lizcano
Spoken in English by Nadine Hardin-Miller

*Tonight's offering is designated for Northwest Arkansas Food Bank
to nourish hungry residents of Benton, Washington, Madison and Carroll counties.*

OFFERING "The Door" Phillips

INTRODUCTION OF CONFERENCE PREACHER Bishop Gary E. Mueller

SCRIPTURE	John 15:1-8	Spoken in Korean by Rev. Kwang Shin Spoken in English by Timothy L. Brooks
SERMON	“Faithfulness to God Precedes Fruitfulness for God”	Rev. Jorge Acevedo
REFLECTIVE SONG	“Your Grace Finds Me”	Redman
*BENEDICTION		Bishop Gary E. Mueller
*SENDING FORTH	“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”	Newton/Tomlin/Giglio

**Please stand as you are able*

Music is used under agreement with CCLI#795390.

Worship Participants

Bishop Gary E. Mueller | **Presiding Bishop of the Arkansas Episcopal Area**
Reverend Jorge Acevedo | **Conference Preacher**

Liturgists

Rev. Alicia Frye | Lakeside UMC, Pine Bluff
Leah Paige | Theresa Hoover UMC, Little Rock
Rev. Ramiro Lizcano | First UMC Springdale Agape Campus
Nadine Hardin-Miller | First UMC, Fort Smith
Rev. Kwang Shin | The Korean Mission at Trinity UMC, Fayetteville
Timothy L. Brooks | Central UMC, Fayetteville

Praise Band

Andrew Brown | Central UMC, Fayetteville
Trent Chudej | Central UMC, Fayetteville
Sean Pollock | Jonesboro, AR
Patrick Hall | First UMC, Springdale
Jacob Nolen | Pulaski Heights UMC, Little Rock

Worship Design Team and Participants

Rev. Terry Gosnell | Trinity UMC, Fayetteville
Rev. Natasha Murray-Norman | SE District Regional Mission Coordinator
Rev. Rebecca Boggan | First UMC, Little Rock
Ken Weatherford | Pulaski Heights UMC
Casey Weatherford | Pulaski Heights UMC
Rev. Jeanne Williams | Chair, Annual Conference Worship, First UMC, Walnut Ridge

With special thanks to our acolytes from First UMC, Bentonville and Southeast District Youth Representatives;
our ushers from Trinity UMC, Fayetteville, and The Korean Mission at Trinity UMC, Fayetteville;
and our Praise Choir participants from around the conference.