



VIRTUAL WORKSHOP:

God-Talk About Reproductive Freedom

Jan. 26 | 5 pm PT



Rev. Brandee Jasmine
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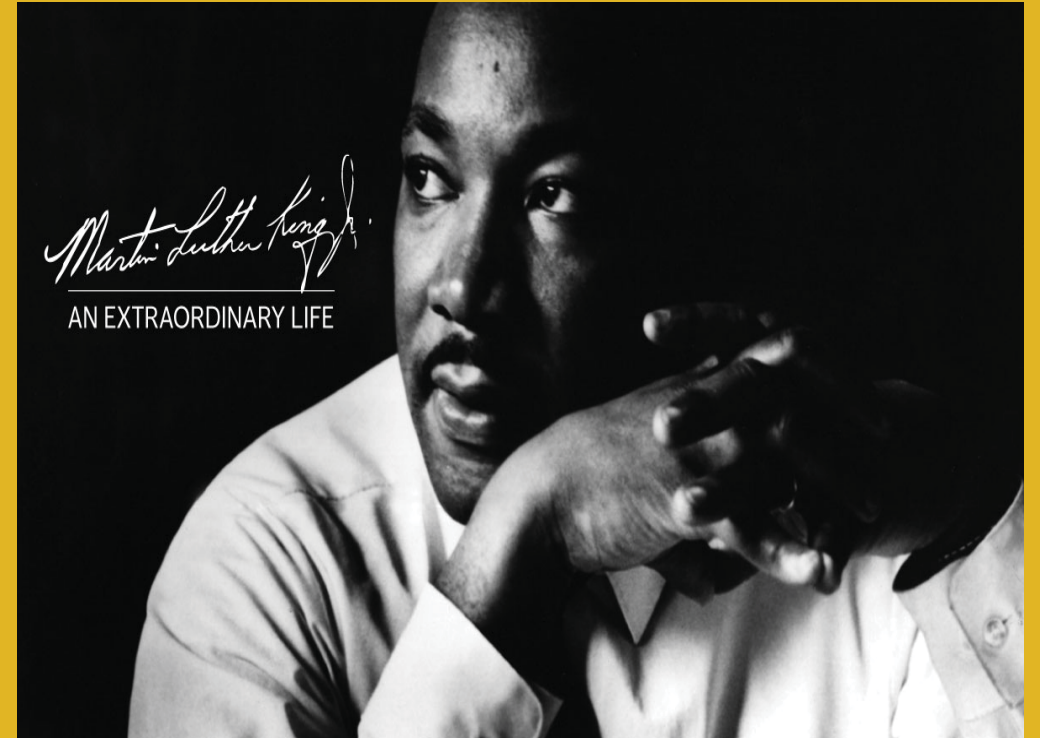


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Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



Today we honor the **Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**, one of the modern day prophets and the most famous American Baptist. From John the Baptist to Dr. King, prophets have been normal people walking among us, given divine inspiration, going against the grain as they call out gross inequity in society... and, tragically, being targets for violence and execution by the powers and principalities. Pastor Anita will lead us in preaching about Matthew 3:1-17 and considering the radical way that prophets Prepare the Way for the kin-dom of God to be realized among us.

Sunday, January 15, 2023

11:00 a.m.

In the Sanctuary

Please respect those gathering in prayer before worship.

Welcome to Worship! We are glad you are here.

Masks are recommended but not required.

Children are a treasured part of this community!
Please find a **Worship Adventure Packet** or a **Busy Box** at the tables in the foyers.
Children are free to use these resources during the worship service as they sit in the pews or in the Wiggle Room.

For families who prefer to worship together in a more informal setting, the service may be seen and heard in the Wiggle Room (aka Brawley Room) adjacent to the sanctuary. Arts, crafts, books and other materials are also available there to engage younger children.

Please take a moment to turn your cell phone ringer off. Thank you!



Prelude	Adoration - Florence B. Price	Christian Broughton
Gathering		Pastor Anita Peebles
*Hymn	Lift Every Voice and Sing	#593
Time with Children		Susan Blythe-Goodman
Invitations to Involvement/Call to Giving/Call to Prayer		Corey Clemons
Call to Giving		
Call to Prayer		
*Prayer Hymn	There Is a Balm in Gilead	#553
Prayer		Gary Davis
Anthem	Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me Around - arr. Dilworth	Sanctuary Choir

*If it is comfortable for you, please stand where indicated.

Scripture	Matthew 3:1-17 (NRSVUE)	Jacob Maez
Sermon	Prepare the Way	Pastor Anita Peebles
*Hymn	Lead Us From Death to Life	#581
Benediction		Pastor Anita Peebles
Postlude	Lift Every Voice and Sing - J. Rosamond Johnson/arr. Roger Lowe	Christian Broughton

Please join coffee hour in person in the Parlor or Virtual on Zoom after the service.



NOTES: New Beginnings Christian Fellowship in conjunction with Evergreen Association of American Baptist Churches (ABC) *Invite* you to the **Martin Luther King Jr. Day Annual Celebration**, Monday, January 16th from 6:00pm to 9:00pm Special Guest Preacher **Rev. Dr. Robert Michael Franklin, Jr.** EMORY UNIVERSITY. At NBCF and online. Website: <http://thenbcf.org>

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, January 16 in honor of the MLK holiday.

Next Sunday, January 22 - Rev. Sam Kim preaching.

Annual Meeting Sunday, The SFBC annual meeting will be held on January 22 immediately following the service. The meeting will be in person and livestreamed. It is anticipated that there will be 3 *items* requiring a **vote**:

- 1. SFBC Council of Ministries Candidates and Terms for 2023
 - 2. 2023 Proposed Romney Legacy Fund Disbursements
 - 3. 2023 General Fund Budget
- There will be** an opportunity for members not joining in person to vote PRIOR TO the Annual Meeting by **filling in a ballot online**. Watch the ThisWeek e-mail for the link to participate in online voting.

Jack Merner Memorial Service will be held on **Friday, January 27th at 11:00am** in the Sanctuary. Officiated by Rev. Tim Phillips - Reception to follow in Fellowship Hall.

Sunday, January 29 - Pastor Anita Peebles preaching.

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