

## Gathering

### Centering

District Superintendent

#### Call to Worship

Lay Leader

Leader: Whether high or whether low,

**People: God is there.**

Leader: Whether dark or whether light,

**People: God is there.**

Leader: In the past, in the present, in the future, God is there.

**People: For nothing can separate us from God's love in**

**Christ Jesus our Lord!**

### Prayer

Lay Leader

**Video** - Bishop Fairley

### Old Testament Lesson

Charge/Senior Pastor

**Jeremiah 29:4-14**

### Sermon

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### Responding to Our Situation

1. How have you experienced God's new creation in your life and church?
2. What is something you lament about the past year regarding your leadership and the church's ministry?
3. What gives you hope for the future? Where do you sense God calling you to the future?

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

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## Sending Forth

### Dedicating Ourselves to the Work of the Church

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- Leadership Report Vote
- Compensation Package Vote
- Specialized Lay Ministry/Candidates
- Other Business

### Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition (UMH 607)

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I am no longer my own, but thine.

Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.

Put me to doing, put me to suffering.

Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee,

Exalted for thee or brought low for thee.

Let me be full, let me be empty.

Let me have all things, let me have nothing.

I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal.

And now, O Glorious and blessed God,

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

Thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it.

And the covenant which I have made on earth,

Let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.

### Benediction

Charge/Senior Pastor



## Charge Conference 2022

### **Jeremiah 29:11-14**

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, I will let you find me, says the LORD, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, says the LORD, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

### **THE FIVE EMPHASES OF THE NC CONFERENCE**

Effective Leaders

Healthy Congregations

Congregations for Children

Anti-Racism

Unity