

CREDITS

SPOKEN WORD

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SOLOISTS

Britney Whiten,
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D.J. Jordan,
Brian Ashley Isreal

EVERNEAR SOUND

Dee Tum-Monge
Britney Whiten
Xavier-Jalen Carroll

MCCDC REIMAGINE

ENSEMBLE

Rev Cathy Alexander
Dr Carla Sherrell
Britney Whiten
Dee Tum-Monge

ECLECTIC PRAISE

Elaine Durden-Hunter, Saxophone
Deborah Faison, Keyboard
Johanna Hardy, Cello/Vocals
LaMar Jenkins, Vocals
Dee Tum-Monge, Drums

AUDIO / TECH TEAM

Sheila Chittams
Dale Madyun-Baskerville
Michael Cunningham
Knut Panknin
Xavier-Jalen Carroll

Black History Month Concert



***"Joined Together in Faith,
Hope, and Power"***

Metropolitan Community Church
474 Ridge Street, NW, Washington, DC
Saturday, February 28, 2026
6 PM

REV. CATHY ALEXANDER

Welcome and Opening Prayer

EVERNEAR SOUND

**Hold On Just a Little While Longer by Clephus
Robinson Jr.
Water and Bone by 7 Hills Worship**

BRIAN ASHLEY ISREAL

**Pass Me Over by Anthony Hamilton
We will Stand by Russ Taff / James Hollihan /
Victoria**

ECLECTIC PRAISE

-Heavy Foot by Mon Rovia

Do you hear the sound of the bell
Did you wish your family well?
Times ain't the same in the neighborhood
Got the parents all going through hell
Cause the guns keep flying off the shelf
Do you see the man on the street
Just fighting for a meal to eat
You can write him off as a lunatic
But it coulda been you or me
If we didn't ever find our feet (hm)
Love me now
Hold me down
And the government
Staying on heavy foot
And they tried to keep us all down
No they never gonna keep us all down (woo)
Do you see the birds in the cage
On the highway working like slaves
It's a con it's a rouse it's a gaslight



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Offering

BRITNEY WHITEN

People Grinnin' In Your Face

DR CARLA SHERRELL

Spoken Word

MINISTER DIEDRE GRAY

Musical Selection

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

We've Come This Far By Faith

We've come this far by faith
Leaning on the Lord
Trusting in His Holy Word
God's never failed me yet
Oh, oh, oh, can't turn around
We've come this far by faith!

REV. CATHY ALEXANDER

CLOSING PRAYER

It's a con it's a rouse it's a gaslight
Ain't it funny how far we came
For them to go n change the name
Do you see the man on the screen
Just a puppet but you never see the strings
Calling it a war n not a genocide
Telling us it isn't what it seems
Man that's a different kind of greed
Love me now
Hold me down
And the government
Staying on heavy foot
And they tried to keep us all down
Love me now
Hold me down
And the government
Staying on heavy foot
And they tried to keep us all down
No they never gonna keep us all down

**-We Shall Not Be Moved Traditional
-Eyes on the Prize
(Traditional African American Spiritual)**

**To God be the Glory by Andre Crouch
Jesus is the Best Thing that ever happened to me by
James Cleveland**



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CONGREGATIONAL SONG

“Lift Every Voice & Sing”
by [James Weldon Johnson](#),
[J. Rosamond Johnson](#)

Lift every voice and sing,
'Til earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the list'ning skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught
us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought
us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on 'til victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,
Bitter the chastening rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat,
Have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?

God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who has by Thy might
Led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we
met Thee,
our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget
Thee;
Shadowed beneath Thy hand,
May we forever stand,
True to our God,
True to our native land.

