

Rev. Gil gives us a sneak preview of the event:

In the past, I have sought to make MLK Sunday different. I have aggressively invited white persons to come, hoping for a 50-50 racially mixed congregation. This was true when I was a pastor in Atlantic City. My sermon will be conversational and interactive, with Brief music in between: some piano, organ, congregation. Hopefully it will be of interest to Christians, and those who are not. Black Worship is not exclusive. "Whosoever will, let them come".

I will seek to suggest how Jesus, crowds of people, his questions and instructions, influenced MLK. I will end with the words of Jesus, "Take up your bed and walk".

Scripture: John 5: 1-15, The Healing at the Pool

Sermon: "We Are Family"

Music: Congregation participating, 1 or 2 verses

"We Are Family"

"Jesus loves me this I know."

"Jesus your'e the Center Of my joy"

"I woke up this morning with my mind stayed on Jesus"

"What's Going On?"

"When the saints go marching in".

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Education: Public Schools Of Winston-Salem, NC, Dallas, Galveston, Austin, Texas. North Carolina A & T State University, Boston University School Of Theology, Harvard Divinity School.

Married to Grace Dungee Caldwell for 62 years. Sons, Dale and Paul. Granddaughter, Ashley.

Pastored Churches in Pembroke and Boston, MA., New Haven, Ct.,

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Campus Minister/Faculty African American Studies, UMass/Amherst

Participated in March on Washington, Mississippi Freedom Summer Selma to Montgomery March, Boston School Committee March, Poor People's Campaign.

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Member of the Board Of Preachers And Scholars, MLK Chapel, Morehouse College

Co-Producer Of "From Selma to Stonewall-Are We There Yet?", a documentary film.

Became a member of Beta Epsilon Chapter, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity in 1953, at NC A & T State University, and then became President.

Gilbert H. Caldwell, who "Left his heart in Asbury Park", now a resident of New Brunswick.