

## **THE FINAL MARCH**

### **Welcome and Greetings**

Rev. Benjamin L. Reynolds  
Pastor, First Church of the Brethren

Teny Gross  
Executive Director,  
Institute for Nonviolence Chicago

### **Prelude**

“If I can help somebody”  
[a favorite of Dr. King]  
sung by Mahalia Jackson

### **Invocation**

Rev. Dr. Stephanie M. Crumpton  
McCormick Theological Seminary

### **Purpose**

Johari Jabir, artist scholar, teacher  
University of Illinois Chicago

### **Readings**

#### **Excerpt from FBI File**

Bryan Pope,  
McNair Elementary School

#### **“Beyond Vietnam”**

Rev. Nannette Banks  
McCormick Theological Seminary

#### **“I’m going to move when the spirit says move”**

collective singing led by LaVonzelle Paige  
Sixth Grace Presbyterian Church

#### **“The Drum Major Instinct”**

Rev. Benjamin L. Reynolds,  
Pastor, First Church of the Brethren

#### **“I ain’t gon let nobody turn me around”**

led by LaVonzelle Paige,  
Sixth Grace Presbyterian Church

#### **“The Other America”**

Rev. Nannette Banks

Bryan Pope

#### **Excerpt from FBI file**

McNair Elementary School

#### **“I’ve Been to the Mountaintop”**

Rev. Benjamin L. Reynolds

#### **“Any day Now”**

Written by Sam Cooke  
Performed by Johari Jabir

#### **Five minute intermission**

#### **Panel Discussion**

Tul Elsiddig, Alder University  
Rachael Haverlock, University of Illinois Chicago  
Veronica Kyle, Faith in Place  
Benneth Lee, Institute for Nonviolence Chicago

Moderated by Johari Jabir

#### **Benediction and Thanks**

Benjamin, Nannette, and Johari

In commemoration of the 50th Anniversary  
of the final year in the life of  
Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2018  
SEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING

**You stand on the shoulders of many others who have cleared the way for you. Martin Luther King, Jr., knew this and he didn't use his wealth to build great mansions and buy fancy cars. Instead, he devoted his life and resources to the cause that was important to him: civil rights. As Dr. King said, "I won't have any money to leave behind. I won't have the find and luxurious things of life to leave behind. But I just want to leave a committed life behind."  
What will you leave behind?**

*On behalf of Johari Jabir, Nannette Banks, Benjamin Reynolds, First Church of the Brethren, Institute for Nonviolence Chicago and McCormick Theological Seminary—thank you for your participation!*



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