

IN HER OWN WORDS:

“Our church is in a critical hour. Declining membership and dwindling budgets are common discussions at session meetings, presbytery gatherings, and denominational assemblies. Some are overwhelmed with despair. Yet, God is doing a new thing. With every challenge, there are opportunities. Presbyteries like the Presbytery of Philadelphia are helping God’s people discern new possibilities. It’s an hour of innovation where ministries are taking risks in an effort to be faithful to Christ call. By the grace of God, we are still Christ church. We are still the Body of Christ. We are still ambassadors of love, justice, and reconciliation in the world.

My personal and professional life experiences have shaped a deep faith in Christ’s radical grace and deep love for all people and creation. The love of Christ inspires my sense of peace in the midst of uncertain times because there is one thing I hold true: God is with us. With God, all things are possible.”

Called to Serve WPPP:

God has authored a story through the initiative of the WPPP and I am privileged to enter a creative and formative chapter. With a bold imagination and deep conviction that God is doing something new, the people of WPPP have literally left their buildings to follow Jesus in His love mission to West Philly and beyond. I am inspired by this witness. I am encouraged by the vision. I join WPPP with joyful anticipation of what God will do among us. Together, we will experience God using a rich history to propel us forward. Together, we will encounter lives being touched by Jesus Christ. Together, we will worship, pray, serve, dream, cry, laugh, care for one another, and care for the community to which we have been called. To God be the glory!

DESIGNATED PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

- ◇ Elder Lois Hayman-El,
- ◇ Elder Marcia Singleton,
- ◇ Elder Lorriane McKenzie,
- ◇ Elder Louise Price,
- ◇ Elder Cheryl Logan,
- ◇ Elder Jim Taggart,
- ◇ Rev. Jimmy Lee Stratton,
- ◇ Rev. Sarah Cooper Searight



IN THE WORDS OF OTHERS:

“As a FPF Board member I have observed her unique leadership style not only with the young adults but with the board members as well. She encourages and empowers others to grow and contribute in a supportive manner. Her easy going disposition and pleasant demeanor captures the hearts of those around her both young and old. Rev. Marshall's ability to guide through church issues is literally genius; resolving conflict at the lowest level regardless of how minor or major an issue. In the past year those of us blessed to work closely with her can speak to their own growth in their faith walk and service to Saint James.” – *Elder Amryl Ward, St. James Presbyterian Church and Faith Point Fellowship Board Member.*

“In my work as President of the Presbyterian Foundation, I have the opportunity to visit and work with Christian leaders from around the globe. Rev. Eustacia Moffett Marshall is one of the most gifted and skilled leaders in our denomination. Her remarkably sharp mind, outstanding academic background, and beautiful articulation of her thoughts are matched only by her deep pastoral sensitivity and a genuine heart for people from every walk of life. She is among the top leaders I have worked with in twenty-five years in my own ministry and executive leadership. As Chair of the Presbyterian Foundation Board, Eustacia has brought innovation, creativity, and spiritual depth to all that we do. She has led our Board to grow and change, even as the culture and church are changing. She is a gift to our work and to our church.” – *Rev. Dr. Tom Taylor, President and CEO, Presbyterian Foundation.*

Introducing Rev. Eustacia Marshall

DESIGNATED PASTOR OF THE
WEST PHILADELPHIA
PRESBYTERIAN PARTNERSHIP (WPPP).



“Behold! I am about to do a new thing: now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.”

Isaiah 43:19

WORSHIPPING AT WPPP

Service Time:

10 AM Sunday School, 11 AM Worship

Location:

Community Center
4900 Wyalusing Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19131



The congregations of First African Presbyterian Church, Calvin Presbyterian Church, and Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church are being guided by the Spirit into a new thing in West Philadelphia. Over two years of conversation and prayer, walking alongside the Presbytery of Philadelphia, the WPPP (West Philadelphia Presbyterian Partnership) entered a new stage of life as they began worshipping together as one in January 2019. With their new pastor they take their next step in this journey, humbly and continually attuned to the movement of the Spirit who has brought them this far.

About Rev. Eustacia Marshall: Rev. Marshall grew up in Oakland, CA, as the child of a preacher and a musician. Seeing her mother as the pastor growing up, she never questioned the role women had in leadership in the church. Nor did she ever lack for musical influences.

Rev. Marshall received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology and a Minor in Human Biology from Stanford University (June 2001). In May 2006, she received her Master of Divinity Degree from Princeton Theological Seminary where she graduated with distinction. Rev. Marshall's academic achievement and ecclesiastical service merited a record number of 8 awards during her tenure at Princeton, including the Presbyterian Leadership Award, the Fund for Theological Education Fellowship, the Jagow Preaching Prize, the Waileys Prize for Excellence in the Field of New Testament, the David Hugh Jones Prize for Musical Excellence, the Edler Garnett Hawkins Award for Scholastic Excellence, the John T. Galloway Prize in Expository Preaching, and the David B. Watermulder Prize in Church Leadership. She is currently a PhD candidate at North Carolina A & T State University where she held an assistantship in the Leadership Studies and Adult Education doctoral program.

Called to Serve God's Church: Rev. Marshall's ministry spans many avenues. Prior to Princeton Seminary, she served in full-time ministry as the Associate Minister of Music for the Elmwood United Presbyterian Church in East Orange, New Jersey. As a student at Princeton Seminary, she completed an internship in administration, stewardship and finance at the Nassau Presbyterian Church (Princeton, New Jersey). Upon graduation, she served as the Associate Pastor of the C.N. Jenkins Memorial Presbyterian Church (Charlotte, NC). In this capacity, she maintained oversight of youth and young adult ministries, and was named Who's Who in Black Charlotte for her civic and community engagement. Prior to accepting the call to serve the West Philadelphia Presbyterian Partnership, Rev. Marshall served as the Supply Pastor of the Saint James Presbyterian Church (Greensboro, NC) and Pastor to Faith Point Fellowship, a new worshipping community hosted by Saint James Presbyterian Church.

The community of faith has affirmed Rev. Marshall's leadership gifts. She currently serves as the Chair of the Board of Trustees for the Presbyterian Foundation and has held various leadership positions in the Presbyterian Church, USA including service as Chair of the Bills and Overture committee of 220th General Assembly and Chair of the New Church Development Committee of the Presbytery of Charlotte.



The Moffett Marshall Family:

Rev. Marshall is married to Rev. Touré C. Marshall, who currently serves as Pastor to Grace Presbyterian Church in Winston-Salem, NC, and will be searching for a call as they transition into the Philadelphia area. The Marshalls met while both attending Princeton Theological Seminary, and their family has grown to include two children Jeremiah (8) and Jessica (5).

On their off time, the family enjoys family night which usually involves a movie and popcorn.

"There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all."

Ephesians 4:4