



FLY: DARING NEW HEIGHTS

Friday Evening Closing Worship
2016 General Conference of the Metropolitan
Community Churches

SETTING THE SCENE

“Oh, the colors, the beauty, the unabashed and exuberant expression of all that we are together! This celebration is like none other brought to its fullest embodiment as we emerge and dare new heights! In the emerging of the church in the book of Acts, a series of events in the life of Peter led him to the understanding that God shows no partiality and all are welcome in this journey of new life in Christ. Upon this rock, the Spirit builds a church that offers hope to the hopeless, strength for the weary and new life to those who think theirs is over. Upon these things, this church will continue this mission to a world that so desperately needs a people who know the power of transformation!”

ACT ONE

Processional Song
“One Fine Morning”

Of Butterflies
“Butterfly Cycle”

Hymn
“God, We Join in Celebration”



ACT TWO

Introduction to the Preacher

Contemporary Word

“Still I Rise”

Ancient Word

Matthew 16: 13-20

Prayer for Preacher

Sermon

Laying on of Hands

Response

“Our God”

ACT THREE

Thank You's and Announcements

Offering

for The Garner Institute

Offertory Song

“We Rise Again”

Communion

As our tradition in the Metropolitan Community Churches, we celebrate an Open Communion table. That means you do not need to be a member of this denomination or church or of any denomination or church. All you need is the willingness of heart and mind to receive God's good gifts for

you. The ushers will guide you to a station to receive the elements of bread and cup as well as receive a blessing for your journey.

Benediction

Closing Song

“Rise Up”

