



**AC2020 Virtual Laity Session**  
**Celebrating On Mission Together**  
**Streamed from Warren Willis Camp, Leesburg**

*“You are the light of the world. A city on the top of a hill can’t be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a basket. Instead, they put it on top of lampstand, and it shines on all who are in the house. In that same way, let your light shine before people, so they can see the good things you do and praise your Father who is in heaven”. Matthew 5:14-16 (CEB)*

**10:00 a.m. - Music This I know**

Jeremy Hearn / Eleven20 Worship  
Florida Conference Worship Leader

**WELCOME**

Paulette Monroe, Conference Lay Leader

*Read the Lay Leader’s full report in the AC2020 Workbook page 105*

**OPENING SCRIPTURE/PRAAYER**

Deaconess Judith Pierre-Okerson, PhD, Vice Chairperson, Board of Lay Ministry

**Tribute to former Florida Conference Lay Leaders**

*Sharon Luther, Walter Dry, Terrell Sessions, Frank Furman*

Alisa Rushing, Secretary, Board of Lay Ministry

**Acknowledgement of Board of Lay Ministry Members**

**Paulette Monroe**

Bill Messersmith, Atlantic Central District Lay Leader

Kim & Melanie Lee, East Central District Leader

Warren Pattison, Gulf Central District Leader

Patricia Thomas, North Central District Leader

Betsy Condon, North East District Leader

Randy Clay, North West District Leader

Judith Pierre-Okerson, South East District Leader

Nancy Metz, South West District Lay Leader

Judith Pierre-Okerson, Vice President & President United Methodist Women

Alisa Rushing, Secretary

Nancy Metz, Treasurer

Sophia Williams, Youth Representative

Molly McEntire and Rushing Kimball, Adult Representatives

Gertrude Stewart, Lay Woman

Violet Bailey, Older Adult Representative

Astride Derozin, Haitian Ministries

Russ Graves, Immediate Past Conference Lay Leader, Chairperson, Committee on Nominations

Randall Nunley, Scouting

John Delaney, President, United Methodist Men  
Rod Groom, Lay Servant Ministry President  
Dionne Hammond, Cabinet Liaison  
Sharon Austin, Director, Connectional and Justice Ministries  
Laurie Hofts, Connectional and Justice Ministries Staff Person

**Announcement of Florida Conference Nominee, Alice Williams**  
Paulette Monroe

**Orientation to Annual Conference Voting**  
**Test Questions**

Rev. Alex Shanks, Assistant to the Bishop

**Celebrating Ministries at Work**

Scouting  
Lay Servant Ministry  
United Methodist Women

**MUSICAL SELECTION *Holy Spirit***

Jeremy Hearn & Eleven20 Worship

**Celebrating Districts via Video**

Atlantic Central  
North Central  
North West  
South East  
South West

Additional written reports will be found, after the Laity Session, on the Annual Conference  
Website at [flumc.org/annual-conference-2020](http://flumc.org/annual-conference-2020)

**Closing Remarks**

Paulette Monroe

**Closing music – *In Your Presence***

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