

**6th Annual In the Loop
Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King
Performing Arts and Spoken
Word Contest & Program**

Sponsored by the
In the Loop Ministry Group
Presbytery of Baltimore

**January 19, 2025
3 pm**

**Brown Memorial
Presbyterian Church
1316 Park Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 2127**



**Preserving
Democracy**

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Lift ev'ry voice and sing
'Til earth and heaven ring
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the list'ning skies
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun
Let us march on 'til victory is won

Stony the road we trod
Bitter the chastening rod
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died
Yet with a steady beat
Have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered
Out from the gloomy past
'Til now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast

God of our weary years
God of our silent tears
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way
Thou who has by Thy might
Led us into the light
Keep us forever in the path, we pray
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee
Lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee
Shadowed beneath Thy hand
May we forever stand
True to our God
True to our native land

Welcome and Occasion

Dr. Annette E. Snyder
Interim Convener, In the Loop Ministry Group

Negro National Anthem: Lift Every Voice and Sing

Introduction of Today's Speaker

Dr. Najee Evans
In the Loop Youth Coordinator

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King & Preservation of Democracy

Dr. Felicia Henry
Assistant Professor at American University

Contest Entries

Judging and Awards

Closing: We Shall Overcome

Fellowship & Repast

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