

- Thank you for inviting me to come worship with you today.
- And I want to thank you for the love and warmth I have received from the Reverend Doctor Frazier
 - and from everyone here
- I feel very blessed to serve the people in our community as Assemblywoman –
- and I know that I am only standing here today because of the support and prayers of good men and women
- Times are hard
- and families are struggling all across the country.
 - But the spirit is strong here.
- My father and mother helped deliver hundreds of babies South Jersey
- and I would compare our struggles to childbirth:
- because on the other side of the pain so many people are feeling
 - great blessings are waiting for us.
- I believe that.
- And I want you to know that my door is always open to you
- because I was not called to serve my own needs
- I was called the serve HIM
 - By serving the people in our community.
- Thank you again
- and god bless us all