

**Community Service of Celebration  
and Thanksgiving on the Release of  
Nelson Mandela**

**Sunday, February 18  
7:00 p.m.  
Pond Street Baptist Church  
75 Chester Avenue  
Providence**

**Sponsored by RIDivest and the RI Nelson Mandela  
Release Committee**

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## **Program**

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| Prelude                                | Mr. Rod Luther  |
| Processional: "Come and Go With Me"*   |   |
| Welcome and Opening Statement          | Rev. Dr. Virgil Wood<br>Pastor, Pond Street Baptist Church                  |
| Invocation                             | Rev. Dr. Soi-Daniel W. Brown<br>Pastor, Holy Temple Church of God in Christ |
| Hymn: "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder" | #512  |
| Reading                                | Ms. Sylvia Ann Soares   |
| Selections                             | Spiritual Echoes  |
| Scripture Reading                      | Mr. Les Papp  |
| Sermon                                 | Rev. Dietra C. Bell<br>Pastor, Allen A.M.E. Church                          |
| Prayer for Mandela Family              |   |
| Selection                              | Pond Street Gospel Choir  |
| Remarks                                | Ms. Prudence Mashile<br>Co-chair, Rhode Island Divest                       |
| Hymn: "Amazing Grace"                  | #132<br>Leader: Ms. Elise Coverdale   |
| Reading                                | Ms. Tarsha D. Fitzgerald<br>Student, Johnson & Wales University             |

Selection	Pond Street Gospel Choir
Remarks	Mr. Solomzi Makhohliso Student, Brown University
Selections	Ms. Joyce Katzberg
Selection	Rev. Pat Smith
Offering	Rev. Sammy Vaughan Interim Pastor, St. James Baptist Church
Selection	Rev. Pat Smith
Offertory Prayer	Rev. Sammy Vaughan
Reading	Ms. Sylvia Ann Soares
Selections	Hood Memorial A.M.E. Zion Choir
Re-dedication	Rep. Joseph E. Newsome Co-chair, Rhode Island Divest
Hymn: "Lift Every Voice and Sing"	#477
Benediction	Rev. Paul Schoonmaker Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church
Postlude	Mr. Rod Luther

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### **Come and Go With Me**

1. Come and go with me to my Father's house...where there's joy, joy, wonderful joy.
2. It's not very far to my Father's house...
3. Jesus is the Way to my Father's house...
4. Jesus is the Light in my Father's house...
5. All is peace and love in my Father's house...
6. We will dance and sing in my Father's house...
7. We will praise the Lord in my Father's house...

## Rhode Island Divest Re-Commitment Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_  
Institution or religious affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Please check areas where you will commit time or resources:

- \_\_\_ Underwriter support for **South Africa NOW**, airing on Channel 36 (WSBE), Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.
- \_\_\_ Letters to members of the Rhode Island Congressional delegation regarding comprehensive sanctions
- \_\_\_ Planning for the April 21 Africa Forum
- \_\_\_ Organizational co-sponsorship of Africa Forum: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Devote one evening to a phone-a-thon for **Rhode Island Divest**
- \_\_\_ Arrange to have your church or synagogue take one special collection this year for local anti-apartheid work

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