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Recalling hurt, hope and Haiti

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Also during the service Elder Maureen Gerald of Kingdom Church shared her story of hurt and hope, which resulted from her mission trip to Haiti.

"I can see some great things that have come out of it," she said. "It has redefined my whole faith perspective."

The Rev. Darrell Armstrong of Shiloh Baptist Church was the guest speaker. He gave a message of unity.

"I think that subject is fitting not only as we remember our brothers and sisters in Haiti

but remember brothers and sisters around the world who are wrestling and struggling with their own sense of tragedy and trauma," he said. "This is significant for all of us who were in Haiti."

Armstrong said they will also remember Kesner Dufresne, a member of the mission group who died later in the year of unrelated causes.

"He passed on and so we're going to reflect on God's goodness today, just continue to pray and stay in unity with our brothers in Haiti," Armstrong said. "We're just reflecting on that we're all a part of something much greater than ourselves."