# Goodson Chapel, Duke Divinity School

### SERVICE OF THE WORD AND TABLE

Wednesday, November 8, 2006 Ten o'clock in the Morning

**PRELUDE** 

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 146:7b-10

Leader The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind

People: The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; The Lord loves the righteous. Leader The Lord watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow

People: The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord!

\*OPENING PRAYER Psalms of Lament, Psalm 41 Ann Weems

\*OPENING HYMN UMH No. 434 "When the Poor Ones" EL CAMINO

OLD TESTAMENT Ruth 1 1-18

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 12:28-34

SERMON

WORDS OF INVITATION TO THE TABLE

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**CONFESSION & WORDS OF ASSURANCE** 

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*GREAT THANKSGIVING GOODSON CHAPEL
(See back cover of hymnal)

\*\* SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

MUSICAL OFFERING "Held" Natalie Grant

COMMUNION HYMNS UMH No. 614 "For the Bread Which You Have Broken" FOR THE BREAD

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\* CLOSING HYMN TFWS No. 2222

"The Servant Song"

THE SERVANT SONG

\* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

\* Please stand as you are able.

\*\* The communion elements are bread and grape juice.

#### **WORSHIP LEADERS**

Preacher<sup>\*</sup> Rev Janet Chilcote, Research Fellow, Institute on Care at the End of Life; UMC Florida Conference Celebrant: Dr Ed Phillips, Associate Professor of the Practice of Christian Worship

Lector/Liturgist: Blair Boyd, Senior, M.Div

Pianist. Matt Rawle, Senior M.Div

Soloist. Sarah Howell, Trinity '09

Organist & Pianist: Dr David Arcus, Chapel Organist and Associate University Organist

#### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Duke Divinity School welcomes today's visitors:** John Carter (M.Div., NY), Abigail Griggs (M.Div.), Aaron Twitchwell (M.Div.), Doug Rose (M.Div.) and his wife, Heather Rose, Ryan Rubin (M.Div.), Heather Jenkins (M.Div.)

## This week in Goodson Chapel:

Service of the Word: Thursday, November 9, 10:00 am, Dr F Belton Joyner, Jr., UMC retired, Visiting Lecturer in homiletics, preaching

The Friday Service: Friday, November 10, 2:30 pm, Rhonda Hatton, Senior, M.Div., preaching

Grief Awareness Week: November is National Hospice Month calling attention to those at the end of life's journey, and their care providers. Within this context, the Duke Institute on Care at the End of Life and H.O.L.D. (Helping Others/Ourselves in Life and Death) are sponsoring Grief Awareness Week, November 6-12, in conjunction with Duke Bereavement services and Duke Home Care & Hospice. There will be a display of books and resources near the Refectory, a special focus on grief in this week's worship times and an opportunity to participate in a community art project. Please join in praying for all in our community and world, children, teens and adults who are grieving losses in their lives.

## Special events during Grief Week:

Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> "Grieving in the Midst". Brown Bag Discussion offering a supportive place to share our stories of loss and grief and how we cope in the midst of study, work and ministry, 12:30-1:20, 0015W

Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> Interdisciplinary Palliative Care Conference, Dr Tonya Armstrong on Children's Grief in Duke Hospital North, Room 2253, 4:30-5:30.

Throughout Grief Week: There is a Grief Week weaving project outside the Goodson Chapel where members of the community may place a strip of cloth in memory of someone or to honor a loss or grief in their life. This weaving will be made into a stole for use in worship. We invite your participation in the weaving and/or in writing a grief related entry into the journal on the same table.

Morning Prayer is held weekly in Goodson Chapel 8:20-8:40 am. We are united with Christians throughout the world in this daily ritual, using the rite from the *Book of Common Prayer* Contact Jessie Shuman-Larkins (jms29@duke.edu) for more information.

Our Praise and Worship Team ministers for the Friday Service, with Gospel/Praise selections. Please contact Jared Wilkins (<u>jared.wilkins@duke.edu</u>) or Monique Williams (<u>monique.williams@duke.edu</u>) if you would like to be a part of this musical ensemble. The group rehearses once a week and new members are welcome.

Would you like to be a lector, liturgist, or communion server in worship? Contact Stacy Pell (stacy.pell@duke.edu) to get on the "call list."