
Goodson Chapel, Duke Divinity School

SERVICE OF THE WORD
Thursday, November 9, 2006
Ten o'clock in the Morning

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 146:1-5

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

People: I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

Leader: Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help. When their breath departs they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.

People: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God.

***OPENING MUSIC**

"Where E'er You Go"

Allan Friedman

***OPENING PRAYER**

Mother Teresa, 1910-1997

Dear Jesus, help me to spread thy fragrance everywhere I go. Flood my soul with thy spirit and love. Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly that all my life may only be a radiance of Thine. Shine through me and be so in me that every soul that I come in contact with may feel Thy presence in my soul. Let them look up and see no longer me, but only Jesus. Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as you shine, so to shine as to be a light to others. Amen.

HYMN UMH NO. 603, STANZA 1

"Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire"

WINCHESTER OLD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Ruth 1 1-18

HYMN UMH NO. 603, STANZA 2

"Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire"

WINCHESTER OLD

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 12:28-34

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

HYMN UMH NO. 603, STANZA 3

"Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire"

WINCHESTER OLD

SERMON

"Knowing When to Shut Up"

HYMN UMH NO. 603, STANZA 4

"Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire"

WINCHESTER OLD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Litany for Grief Week

Leader: Jesus wept.

People: God is close to the broken hearted.

***CLOSING HYMN UMH NO. 528**

"Nearer, My God, to Thee"

BETHANY

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

** Please stand as you are able.*

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher· Dr Belton Joyner, UMC retired, Visiting Lecturer in Homiletics

Lector· J Carlton Wilkins, Middler, M.Div.

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

Conductor· Dr Allan Friedman, Assistant Conductor and Administrative Coordinator for Chapel Music

Choir· Divinity School Choir

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Duke Divinity School welcomes today's visitors: Misti-Dawn Reagan (M.Div.), Mike Stevens (M.Div., MA), Curt Lowndes (M.Div., KY), Patrick Messer (M.Div., KY), Laura Benson (M.Div., SC)

This week in Goodson Chapel:

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:

Thursday, November 9th 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 (jared.wilkins@duke.edu) or Monique Williams (monique.williams@duke.edu) 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."