Goodson Chapel, Duke Divinity School

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

Wednesday, August 24, 2005 Nine o'clock in the Morning

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

This is what community means. When I look at you, it is as if I am in the presence of Christ.

It is the Christ in you, who recognizes the Christ in me.

He is indeed in our midst.

From now on, wherever you go, or wherever I go, all the ground between us will be holy ground.

From Henri Nouwen's Reaching Out: The Three Movements of the Spiritual Life.

*OPENING HYMN

"God Is Here"

UMH #660

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 3:1-15

"This is the word of God for the people of God."

"Thanks be to God."

SERMON

WORDS OF INVITATION TO THE TABLE

UMH #12

CONFESSION & WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

"The peace of the Lord be with you. .and also with you."

MISSION CONCERNS AND OFFERING

*OFFERTORY HYMN

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH #95

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

Musical Setting A, UMH p.17

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP **

We will receive by intinction at four stations. Please come at the direction of the ushers.

COMMUNION HYMN

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

UMH #618

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

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

UMH #127

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Chris Brady, Senior M.Div
Liturgist: Ricky James, Middler M.Div
Celebrant: Rev Sally Bates, Chaplain
Organist: Dr. David Arcus, Chapel and Divinity School Organist
Ushers. 2005 Sojourners, Project BRIDDDGE 2005

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Opening Convocation, 10:00am, Tuesday, August 30th in Duke Chapel. "Art as Evangelism Series," Dr. L. Gregory Jones, Dean and Professor of Theology, preaching.

Service of Word and Table, 10:00am, Wednesday, August 31st in Goodson Chapel. "Art as Evangelism Series," Bishop C.P Minnick, UMC Retired, preaching.

Service of the Word, 10:00am, Thursday, September 1st in Goodson Chapel. "Art as Evangelism Series," Dr. Willie J. Jennings, Senior Associate Dean of Academic Programs and Asst. Research Professor of Theology and Black Church Studies, preaching.

Service in the Revivalist Tradition, 2:30pm, Friday, September 2nd in Goodson Chapel. Dr. J Kameron Carter, Asst. Professor of Theology and Black Church Studies, preaching.

Morning Prayer meets 8:20-8:40am in Goodson Chapel, Monday through Friday beginning Tuesday, September 6. Contact Maria Kane (maria.kane@duke.edu) for more information.

Interested in singing with the Divinity Choir? Come join our rehearsal and meet the director, Dr. Allan Friedman on Monday, September 5th at 10:30 am in Goodson Chapel. No audition necessary. Choir meets each week on Mondays from 10:30am to 12:00 noon in Goodson Chapel, and sings for the Thursday worship service.

Interested in helping out in weekly worship? Contact Chapel Intern Emily Davis Oliver at ed18@duke.edu to get on the "call list" for lectors, liturgists, or communion servers.

^{**}The communion elements are grape juice and bread.