



# MARSH CHAPEL AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

## University Interdenominational Protestant Service of Worship

Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013 –11:00 a.m.

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

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The Reverend Doctor Robert Allan Hill, Dean

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✦ *Please rise, as you are able.*

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

#### Prelude

#### Call to Worship and Greeting

*Leader:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* *And also with you.*

*Leader:* Lift up your hearts.

*People:* *We lift them up to the Lord!*

✦ **Introit** Cantate Domino *Giuseppe Pitoni (1657-1743)*

Cantate Domino canticum novum,  
laus eius in Ecclesia Sanctorum.

Laetetur Israel in eo, qui fecit eum,  
et filii Sion, exultent in rege suo.

*Sing unto the LORD a new song,  
and his praise in the congregation of saints.*

*Let Israel rejoice in him that made him:  
let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.*

*Psalm 149:1-2*

✦ **Hymn 139** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty *LOBE DEN HERREN*

✦ **Collect** (*in unison*)

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Kyrie** from Missa 'pour ung plaisir' *Blasius Ammon (c. 1560-1590)*

Kyrie eleison, *Lord, have mercy,*  
Christe eleison, *Christ, have mercy,*  
Kyrie eleison. *Lord, have mercy.*

## Assurance of Pardon

*Leader:* If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*All:* *Thanks be to God.*

## Lesson Genesis 2:18-25

*Lector:* A lesson from the book of Genesis, chapter 2, verses 18-25:

Then the LORD God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.' So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, 'This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.' Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked, and were not ashamed.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* *Thanks be to God.*

## Anthem If ye love me

*Thomas Tallis (c. 1505-1585)*

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter, that he may abide with you for ever, e'en the spirit of truth.

*John 14:15-17*

## Psalm 8

*The antiphon is sung twice, first by choir alone, and then by choir and congregation.*

♪ **Antiphon** (*sung by all*)



Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the  
God of all cre - a - tion.

*Cantor:* O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
 You have set your glory above the heavens.

*People:* *Out of the mouths of babes and infants  
 you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,  
 to silence the enemy and the avenger.*

*Cantor:* When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
 the moon and the stars that you have established;

*People:* *what are human beings that you are mindful of them,  
 mortals that you care for them?*

*Cantor:* Yet you have made them a little lower than God,  
 and crowned them with glory and honor.

*People:* *You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;  
 you have put all things under their feet,*

*Cantor:* all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,  
 the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,  
 whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

*People:* O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! 🎵

✘ **Gloria Patri**

from "Herr, nun lässest du deinen Diener in Frieden fahren"

*Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)*

Ehre sei dem Vater, und dem Sohne,  
 und dem Heiligen Geist,  
 wie es war zu Anfang, jetzt und immerdar,  
 und von Ewigkeit zu Ewigkeit. Amen.

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son,  
 and to the Holy Ghost,  
 as it was in the beginning, is now  
 and will be forever and ever. Amen.*

✘ **Gospel Lesson** Matthew 19:3-12

*Lector:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew,  
 chapter 19, verses 3-12:

*People:* *Glory to you, O Lord.*

Some Pharisees came to him, and to test him they asked, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for any cause?' He answered, 'Have you not read that the one who made them at the beginning "made them male and female", and said, "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh"? So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.' They said to him, 'Why then did Moses command us to give a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her?' He said to them, 'It was because you were so hard-hearted that Moses allowed you to divorce your wives, but at the beginning it was not so. And I say to you, whoever divorces his wife, except for unchastity, and marries another commits adultery.' His disciples said to him, 'If such is the case of a man with his

wife, it is better not to marry.’ But he said to them, ‘Not everyone can accept this teaching, but only those to whom it is given. For there are eunuchs who have been so from birth, and there are eunuchs who have been made eunuchs by others, and there are eunuchs who have made themselves eunuchs for the sake of the kingdom of heaven. Let anyone accept this who can.’

*Lector:* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People:* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**Sermon** ‘Why Marriage Matters: The Church and Marriage Equality’  
Rev. Dean Snyder, Senior Pastor  
Foundry United Methodist Church  
Washington, District of Columbia

✘ **Hymn 384** Love divine, all loves excelling BEECHER

**Call to Prayer** Lead me, Lord (*sung by all*) LEAD ME, LORD

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness;  
Make thy way plain before my face.  
For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only,  
That makest me dwell in safety.

## Prayers of the People

### The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Response** Precious Lord, take my hand *arr. Roy Ringwald (1910-1995)*

Precious Lord, take my hand, bring me home through the night,  
Through the dark, through the storm, to thy light.  
I have been to the mount, I have seen the promised Land;  
Precious Lord, precious Lord, take my hand.

*Joyce Merman*

## Community Life and Offering

**At the Offertory**      There is an old belief

*C. Hubert H. Parry (1848-1918)*

There is an old belief,  
That on some solemn shore,  
Beyond the sphere of grief  
Dear friends shall meet once more.  
Beyond the sphere of Time and Sin  
And Fate's control,  
Serene in changeless prime  
Of body and of soul.  
That creed I fain would keep  
That hope I'll ne'er forgo,  
Eternal be the sleep,  
If not to waken so.

*J. G. Lockhart (1794-1854)*

✦ **Presentation of the Gifts** (*sung by all*)

CWM RHONDDA

God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple pour thy pow'r;  
crown thine an - cient church's sto - ry; bring her bud to glo - rious flow'r.  
Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, serv - ing thee whom we a -  
dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

✦ **Offertory Prayer**

✦ **Hymn 178**

Hope of the world

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✦ **Benediction**

## ✘ Response

God be in my head

*arr. John Rutter (b. 1945)*

God be in my head and in my understanding. God be in mine eyes and in my looking.  
God be in my mouth and in my speaking. God be in my heart and in my thinking.  
God be at mine end and at my departing.

*Old English Prayer from Sarum Primer*

*Please remain standing until the procession has left the nave.*

## Postlude

*Please take a moment to greet your neighbor in the pew following the postlude.*

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*The preacher is Rev. Dean Snyder, Senior Pastor, Foundry United Methodist Church, Washington, DC.*

*The choir is conducted by Patrick Waters and Ian Watson.*

*The organist is Ian Watson*

## SUMMER WORSHIP

Each year, from late May to early September, many from our community of faith are away from Boston. However, over the last several years we have continued to provide our regular worship service—with choir, sermon, and liturgy—every Sunday all summer (and broadcast on WBUR, 90.9 FM). The support and growth of our resident congregation have made this possible. If you are visiting here this summer, we are delighted to have you with us, and hope you will come back soon. Our full fall worship schedule begins with Matriculation Sunday on September 1, and we also hope you will plan to join us that day. In addition, some special summer education and fellowship events are provided, including our national guest preacher series (this year on the theme “Pulpits of Northern Methodism”), a Summer Reading Suggestion Group (June 9 at 9:45 a.m.), a Father’s Day catered brunch (June 16 at 9:45 a.m.), and first Sunday covered dish luncheons. For personal or pastoral needs, please contact the Chapel office at 617.353.3560.

## SUMMER SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The events listed here will take place weekly throughout the summer. Additional events for the week will be listed in the bulletin as it becomes necessary.

<b>SUNDAYS</b>	11:00 a.m.	Interdenominational Protestant Worship
	12:00 noon	Coffee Hour (First Sundays, Potluck Lunch)

## MARSH CHAPEL SUMMER PREACHING SERIES 2013

### “Pulpits of Northern Methodism”

- JUNE 30**      **Rev. Dr. Christopher H. Evans**  
Professor of History of Christianity and Methodist Studies  
Boston University; Boston, Massachusetts
- JULY 7**      **Br. Lawrence A. Whitney, LC+**, University Chaplain for Community Life  
Boston University; Boston, Massachusetts
- JULY 14**      **Rev. Stephen Bauman, PhD**  
Senior Minister, Christ Church United Methodist Church  
New York, New York
- JULY 21**      **Rev. Bauman**
- JULY 28**      **Rev. Mr. Stephen M. Cady II**, Pastor, Asbury First United Methodist Church  
Rochester, New York
- AUGUST 4**      **Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill**, Dean of Marsh Chapel, Boston University  
Boston, Massachusetts
- AUGUST 11**      **Rev. Dean Snyder**, Senior Pastor, Foundry United Methodist Church  
Washington, District of Columbia
- AUGUST 18**      **Rev. Snyder**

## DEAN HILL'S SUMMER SPEAKING AND PREACHING SCHEDULE, 2013

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| <b>APRIL 4</b>    | Morehouse College                          | Atlanta, Georgia              |
| <b>APRIL 9</b>    | Boston University Core Curriculum          | Boston, Massachusetts         |
| <b>APRIL 23</b>   | Boston University Towers Marathon Memorial | Boston, Massachusetts         |
| <b>MAY 21</b>     | Boston University Summer Session           | Boston, Massachusetts         |
| <b>MAY 21</b>     | New England UMC Foundation                 | North Andover, MA             |
| <b>MAY 23</b>     | Mission Course                             | Montréal, Québec              |
| <b>MAY 30</b>     | Upper New York Conference, UMC             | Syracuse, New York            |
| <b>JULY 9</b>     | Lemoyne College                            | Syracuse, New York            |
| <b>JULY 14</b>    | Union Chapel (Martha's Vineyard)           | Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts     |
| <b>JULY 28</b>    | Union Chapel                               | North Hampton, NH             |
| <b>JULY 28</b>    | Asbury Grove Methodist Retreat Center      | South Hamilton, Massachusetts |
| <b>AUGUST 11</b>  | Fayetteville United Methodist Church       | Fayetteville, New York        |
| <b>OCTOBER 19</b> | William Nottingham High School             | Syracuse, New York            |

## WELCOME TO MARSH CHAPEL

We thank you for joining us this morning for worship, and hope that you have found the Spirit of God in our midst. If you are interested in becoming a member of Marsh Chapel, or have other questions, please feel free to contact any of the Chaplains or Associates listed below.

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⏪ *Hearing Assist System available –please ask an usher. 79.200 MHz*

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*The Chapel Office is open 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. weekdays, and on Sunday mornings.*

**The Reverend Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean and Chaplain to the University**  
**Br. Lawrence A. Whitney, LC+, MDiv STH'09, University Chaplain for Community Life**  
**The Reverend Brittany Longsdorf, University Chaplain for International Students**  
**Ray Bouchard, MTS STH'95, Director of Marsh Chapel**  
**Scott Allen Jarrett, DMA CFA'08, Director of Music**  
**Justin Thomas Blackwell, MM CFA'09, Associate Director of Music**  
**Rachel Cape, BA CAS'11, Director of Hospitality**  
**Herbert S. Jones, Director, Inner Strength Gospel Choir**  
**Jessica Chicka, Chapel Associate for Lutheran Ministry**  
**Liz Douglass MDiv STH'09, Chapel Associate for LGBTQ and UCC Ministry**  
**The Reverend Victoria Hart Gaskell, OSL, Chapel Associate for Methodist Students**  
**The Reverend Soren Hessler, MDiv STH'11, Chapel Associate for Leadership Development**  
**The Reverend Dr. Robin Olson, Chapel Associate for Campus Ministry**  
**The Reverend Jen Quigley, MDiv STH'11, Chapel Associate for Vocational Discernment**  
**Abigail Clauhs, Marsh Associate for Interfaith Council**  
**Robert Lucchesi, Marsh Associate for LGBTQ Ministry**  
**Emma Rehard, Marsh Associate For Liturgy**  
**Demarius Walker, Marsh Associate for Discipleship**  
**Nico Romeijn-Stout, Caitlin White, Ministry Assistants**  
**David Ames, Sacristan**  
**Cierra Brown, Kaelyn Brown, Charles Cloy, George Coulter, Ushers**  
**Mark Gray, Ratna Lusiaga, Beth Neville, Jay Reeg, Ushers**  
**Demarius Walker, Office Assistant**  
**Heidi Freimanis-Cordts, Jeannette Lewis, Wedding Coordinators**  
**Daniel Gostin, Music Program Administrator**

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