Dear Friends,

We welcome this autumn season, with all its renewal and return.

You are perusing now the plan for worship, for ministry, and for service at Marsh Chapel, Boston University, Fall 2012.

Some will recognize herein familiar themes and events, including a series of sermons connecting the Gospel of Mark to the signs of the 2012 times, including some moments of high celebration in the music of J.S. Bach, including some advanced and advancing offerings for 20 and 40 and 60 and 80 year olds, including special ceremonial days at the University, and, especially, we hope, including you in the pew!

One personal request: if I can be of any pastoral or personal help to you this autumn, do not hesitate to give me a call. Our growing congregation and ministry—focusing on voice, vocation, and volume—are a true joy to behold and to engage, week by week.

See you in worship!

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday mornings at Marsh Chapel are interdenominational worship services influenced by the university’s traditional Methodist roots. They are broadcast year-round on WBUR 90.9 FM and streamed over the Internet at www.wbur.org. A podcast is available from iTunes and the chapel website (www.bu.edu/chapel). Communion is offered on the first Sunday of each month, and on Easter Sunday.

September 2
University Matriculation/The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion
Song 2:8-13 - Ps. 45 - James 1:17-27 - Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Preacher: Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Celebrant: Br. Lawrence A. Whitney, LC+
University Chaplain for Community Life
Sermon: “A Pastoral Epistle”
Anthems: Rise up, my love, my fair one – Willan
Lord, thou hast been our refuge – Vaughan Williams
O sacrum convivium – Locklair

September 9
The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Prov. 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 - Ps. 125 - James 2:1-17 - Mark 7:24-37
Preachers: Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Rev. Jen Quigley, Chapel Associate
Sermon: “A Truer Longing”
Anthems: We shall walk through the valley in peace – arr. Hogan
Jubilate Deo – Dering

September 16
The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Prov. 1:20-33 - Ps. 19 - James 3:1-12 - Mark 8:27-38
Preacher: Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Sermon: “A Common Wealth”
Anthems: Wo ist ein so herrlich Volk – Brahms
Alma Redemptoris Mater – Victoria

September 23
The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
Alumni Sunday
Prov. 31:10-31 - Ps. 1 - James 3:13 – 4:3, 7-8a - Mark 9:30-37
Preacher: Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Sermon: “Boston in Person”
Anthems: My song in the night – arr. Christiansen
Psalm 43: Richte mich, Gott - Mendelssohn

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September 30
The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Esth. 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22  ~  Ps. 124  ~  James 5:13-20  ~  Mark 9:38-50
Preachers:  Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
            Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett, Director of Music
Cantata:  Gott ist mein König, BWV 71  ~  J. S. Bach

October 7
The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost/World Communion Sunday
Holy Communion
Job 1:1, 2:1-10  ~  Ps. 26  ~  Heb. 1:1-4, 2:5-12  ~  Mark 10:2-16
Preacher:  Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Celebrant:  Rev. Dr. Robin Olson,
           Chapel Associate for Campus Ministry
Sermon:  “A Common Grace”
Anthems:  Kyrie (Mass in E-flat major)  ~  Rheinberger
          Locus iste a Deo factus est  ~  Bruckner
          Ave verum Corpus  ~  Lassus

October 14
The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Job 23:1-9, 16-17  ~  Ps. 22  ~  Heb. 4:12-16  ~  Mark 10:17-31
Preacher:  Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Sermon:  “Divine Generosity”
Anthems:  The Beatitudes  ~  Pärt
          Blazhén muzh  ~  Rachmaninoff

October 21
The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
Parents’ Weekend
Job 38:1-7, 34-41  ~  Ps. 104  ~  Heb. 5:1-10  ~  Mark 10:35-45
Preacher:  Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Sermon:  “A Rumor of Angels”
Anthems:  Blest pair of Sirens  ~  Parry
          Deep River  ~  arr. Hancock

October 28
The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
Jer. 31:7-9  ~  Ps. 126  ~  Heb. 7:23-28  ~  Mark 10:46-52
Preacher:  Rev. Victoria Hart Gaskell, OSL,
           Chapel Associate for Methodist Students
Anthems:  Laudibus in sanctis  ~  Byrd
          Behold, O God our defender  ~  Howells

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**November 4**

All Saints’ Sunday  
Holy Communion  
Wisdom 3:1-9 - Ps. 24 - Rev. 21:1-6a - John 11:32-44  
Preacher: Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel  
Celebrant: Rev. Dr. Cameron Partridge, University Chaplain for Episcopal Students  
Sermon: “A Saintly Grace”  
Anthems: Selig sind die Toten – Schütz  
Faire is the heaven – Harris  
O quam gloriosum est regnum – Victoria

**November 11**

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
Preacher: Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel  
Sermon: “The Eleventh Hour”  
*Music provided by the Inner Strength Gospel Choir.*

**November 18**

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
1 Sam. 1:4-20 - 1 Sam. 2:1-10 - Heb. 10:11-25 - Mark 13:1-8  
Preacher: Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel  
Sermon: “An Invitation to Generosity”  
Anthems: Geistliches Lied – Brahms  
Praise our Lord, all ye Gentiles – Byrd

**November 25**

The Last Sunday after Pentecost/The Reign of Christ, King  
2 Sam. 23:1-7 - Ps. 132 - Rev. 1:4b-8 - John 18:33-37  
Preacher: Br. Lawrence A. Whitney, LC+  
University Chaplain for Community Life  
Anthems: Te Deum in C major – Haydn  
Hymn to the Eternal Flams – Paulus

**December 2**

The First Sunday of Advent  
No Holy Communion; Holy Communion offered December 9  
Preachers: Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel  
Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett, Director of Music  
Sermon: “Advent Joy”  
Cantata: Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme, BWV 140 - J. S. Bach
December 9
The Second Sunday of Advent
Holy Communion
Preacher: Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Sermon: “Advent Grace”
Anthems: This is the record of John ~ Gibbons
Ave Maria ~ Biebl
A tender shoot ~ Goldschmidt

December 16
The Third Sunday of Advent
The Thirty-Ninth Service of Christmas Lessons and Carols
Zeph. 3:14-20 ~ Isaiah 12:2-6 ~ Philip. 4:4-7~ Luke 3:7-18
Music includes a selection of Christmas carols, motets, and anthems with brass, organ, and timpani.

Marsh Chapel remains open for Sunday services during the Winter Intercession. Music for these services is provided by the Marsh Chapel Choral Scholars.

December 23
The Fourth Sunday of Advent
Preacher: Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Sermon: “Advent Love”

December 30
The First Sunday after Christmas
1 Sam 2:18-20, 26 ~ Ps. 148 ~ Col. 3:12-17 ~ Luke 2:41-52
Preacher: Rev. Dr. Robin Olson,
Chapel Associate for Campus Ministry
SPECIAL SERVICES

All services are held in the nave of Marsh Chapel unless otherwise noted.

MATRICULATION SERVICE
Sunday, September 2 - 11:00 a.m.
Marsh Chapel welcomes students back to Boston University with a special Sunday morning service in their honor.

ALUMNI WEEKEND SERVICE
Sunday, September 23 - 11:00 a.m.
Marsh Chapel welcomes back Boston University alumni during our regular 11:00 a.m. worship service. More information about Marsh Chapel Alumni Weekend events is found on page 9.

PARENTS’ WEEKEND SERVICE
Sunday, October 21 - 11:00 a.m.
Parents of Boston University students are welcomed at this service, which is followed by a luncheon in Barristers’ Hall. More information about Marsh Chapel Parents’ Weekend events is found on page 10.

A SERVICE OF CHRISTMAS LESSONS AND CAROLS
Friday, December 7 - 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 16 - 11:00 a.m.
Join the Boston University community for the thirty-ninth annual Service of Lessons and Carols. The liturgy takes as its model the famous service from King’s College, Cambridge and is one of the most popular university events of the year. An open house at the Dean’s residence follows the Sunday service on December 16.

A “BLUE CHRISTMAS” SERVICE
Sunday, December 9 - 3:00 p.m.
This service is a time when we can acknowledge the “blue” feelings we may have during the Christmas season, acknowledge the reasons for them, and offer these feelings to God.

In the midst of the surrounding holiday cheer, some of us mourn a loved one, or feel particularly lonely in our challenges, or struggle with the dark and the cold. In this service, we share in song, scripture, prayer, candlelight, reflection, and the solace and hope of knowing that we are not alone.
CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE  
Monday, December 24 - 7:30 p.m.  
Marsh Chapel's annual Candlelight Christmas Eve service serves as both a time of quiet meditation and an occasion for joyful celebration.

ECUMENICAL EVENING PRAYER  
Wednesdays - 5:15 p.m. - Marsh Chapel Nave  
This more intimate service of readings, prayers, silence, song, and sacrament is a retreat in the middle of each week.

SILENCE PRACTICE  
Thursdays - 12:00 noon - Marsh Chapel Nave  

COMMON GROUND COMMUNION  
Thursdays - 12:20 p.m. - Marsh Plaza  
This public service of Holy Communion is blessedly brief, and the sacrament is available to passers-by until 1:00 p.m.

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

It is important, from time to time, to rest, relax, and have some fun. All are welcome to join us for these fellowship events.

MEALS  
One of the most important parts of our life together is the ministry of food. Greet old friends, meet new faces, and break bread together at any or all of these meals hosted by Marsh Chapel. (Contact: Rachel Cape, rcape@bu.edu)

Coffee Hour  
Every Sunday - 12:00 noon - Marsh Room
Community Dinner  
Every Monday - 6:00 p.m. - Marsh Room
Community Lunch  
Every Tuesday - 12:00 noon - Marsh Room
Potluck Lunch  
September 2; October 7; November 4; December 2
(in lieu of Coffee Hour)

Meals with the Chaplains  
Weekly - Lunch and Dinner - BU Dining Halls  
Each week, the University Chaplain and Associate Chaplains join students in the campus dining halls to share a meal together. The schedule of meals is posted weekly on the Marsh Chapel website.
COMMUNITY GROUPS

SERVANT TEAM
The Marsh Chapel Servant Team is an undergraduate-led organization, the mission of which is to foster community and servant leadership among students at Marsh Chapel. The team meets regularly on Sunday afternoons and plans events throughout the semester, which are posted on the Chapel website as they become available. For more information on these events, email servants@bu.edu or join the Servant Team Facebook™ page.

INTERFAITH COUNCIL
The Interfaith Council works to promote understanding and cooperation between all religious (and non-religious) traditions through education, in order to achieve religious literacy; through discussion, to enable open and honest communication; and by coming together over shared values through service. For meeting times and information about other events, see the Interfaith Council blog at http://buifc.wordpress.com.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY UNITED METHODIST FELLOWSHIP
Every other Wednesday - 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Thurman Room
Methodist undergraduates meet for good company, good conversation, good food, and Communion once a month. The first gathering is on September 5. (Contact: Rev. Victoria Hart Gaskell, OSL, vgaskell@bu.edu)

OUTLOOK: LGBTQ MINISTRY
OUTlook, Marsh Chapel's LGBTQ Ministry, is a community where lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer/questioning students—and their allies—can safely explore spirituality without fear of judgment or discrimination. We are a group of people who view spirituality and sexuality as something to discover and embrace, not ignore or oppress. When we say "all people are invited," we mean it. Information about meetings and special events is available on the Chapel website. (Contact: Liz Douglass, Chapel Associate for LGBTQ Ministry; lmd@bu.edu)

ADDITIONAL FELLOWSHIP GROUPS
Additional fellowship groups are available at Marsh Chapel, including:
  Women's Forum (Contact: Jan Hill, jhill@learningproject.org)
  Men's Fellowship (Contact: Jay Reeg; jayreeg@rcn.com)
  Mid-Life Fellowship (Contact: Robert Hill; rahill@bu.edu)
  Families with Children Seasonal Brunches
    (Contact: Rachel Cape; rcape@bu.edu)
ALUMNI WEEKEND: SEPTEMBER 21-23

Marsh Chapel is pleased to welcome alumni of the University with these special events planned in their honor. The University’s complete list of Alumni Weekend events is found online at http://www.bu.edu/alumniweekend/.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

ORGAN RECITALS
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. ~ Marsh Chapel Nave
Join Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett, Director of Music, and Justin Thomas Blackwell, Associate Director of Music, for a series of informal organ recitals during the day.

MARSH CHAPEL ART AND ARCHITECTURE TOUR:
BOSTON UNIVERSITY’S EARLY YEARS
3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. ~ Marsh Chapel Nave
Join Br. Larry Whitney, University Chaplain for Community Life, and Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of Marsh Chapel, for a guided tour of the art and architecture of Marsh Chapel and its significance in the overall conceptualization of Boston University during the early years of the Charles River Campus.

MARSH CHAPEL ALUMNI WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION
4:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. ~ Thurman Room

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

INTERDENOMINATIONAL PROTESTANT WORSHIP SERVICE
11:00 a.m. ~ Marsh Chapel Nave

COFFEE HOUR
12:00 noon ~ Marsh Room
Parents Weekend is an opportunity for students to showcase to their families the host of events, programs, and experiences available in the Boston University community. This year, Marsh Chapel will once again offer a variety of events aimed at introducing parents to the life and ministry of the Chapel. The University’s complete list of Parents’ Weekend events and services is found online at www.bu.edu/orientation/families/parents-weekend/.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

MARSH CHAPEL CHOIR CONCERT
8:00 p.m. – Marsh Chapel Nave
The Marsh Chapel Choir and Collegium presents three masterpieces of the choral and orchestral repertoire. Admission is free, but donations are welcomed.

Haydn: Te Deum in C major, Hob. XXIIIc:2
Beethoven: Symphony No. 2 in D major, Op. 36
Mendelssohn: Die erste Walpurgisnacht (The First Walpurgis Night), Op. 60

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

DONUTS ON THE BEACH
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – BU Beach
Join Dean Robert Allan Hill and Marsh Chapel student leaders for coffee and donuts on the BU Beach while we watch the Head of the Charles Regatta.

MARSH CHAPEL ART AND ARCHITECTURE TOUR: BOSTON UNIVERSITY’S EARLY YEARS
11:00 a.m. – Marsh Chapel Nave
Join Br. Larry Whitney, University Chaplain for Community Life, and Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of Marsh Chapel, for a guided tour of the art and architecture of Marsh Chapel and its significance in the overall conceptualization of Boston University during the early years of the Charles River Campus.

INNER STRENGTH GOSPEL CHOIR CONCERT
12:30 p.m. – Steps of Marsh Chapel
Rain Location: Marsh Chapel Nave

ORGAN RECITALS
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Marsh Chapel Nave
Join Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett, Director of Music, and Justin Thomas Blackwell, Associate Director of Music, for a series of informal organ recitals during the day.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

INTERDENOMINATIONAL PROTESTANT WORSHIP SERVICE
11:00 a.m. ~ Marsh Chapel Nave

PARENT’S WEEKEND LUNCHEON
12:00 noon ~ Barrister’s Hall, Boston University School of Law
All parents and students are welcome at this luncheon. Reservations are not required.

MISSION FOCUS

ABOLITIONIST CHAPEL
Marsh Chapel is reaching out in conversation with individuals and groups at Boston University and the Not For Sale campaign (www.notforsalecampaign.org) to raise awareness, educate, and involve people directly against the crime of modern-day slavery/human trafficking.

Modern-day slavery is the world’s second-largest criminal activity, involving 27 million people held in situations of forced labor/debt bondage, sexual exploitation, child soldiering, and/or sale of body parts. At least 1 million people live in slavery situations in this country alone, some of them in Boston. The good news is that many exciting things are being done, in Boston and around the world, to stop modern-day slavery/human trafficking.

For more information, or to extend the conversation, contact Rev. Victoria Hart Gaskell, Chapel Associate, at vgaskell@bu.edu.
MUSIC AT MARSH CHAPEL 12|13

Scott Allen Jarrett, DMA, Director of Music
Justin Thomas Blackwell, Associate Director of Music

THE SIXTH ANNUAL BACH CANTATA SERIES
All cantatas are performed during the 11:00 a.m. Sunday morning worship service, and feature the Marsh Chapel Choir, Collegium, and Choral Scholars.

September 30, 2012  BWV 71: Gott ist mein König  
Cantata for the Inauguration of the Town Council

December 2, 2012  BWV 140: Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme  
Cantata for the Twenty-Seventh Sunday after Trinity

February 10, 2013  BWV 77: Du sollt Gott, deinen Herren, lieben  
Cantata for the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

April 14, 2013  HANDEL Messiah, Part III

CONCERTS AND SPECIAL SERVICES
All concerts and services are held in the nave of Marsh Chapel.

October 19, 2012  Parent’s Weekend Concert  
8:00 p.m.  
HAYDN Te Deum in C major, Hob. XXIIIc:2  
BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 2, Op. 36  
MENDELSSOHN Die erste Walpurgisnacht, Op. 60  
Marsh Chapel Choir and Collegium

December 7, 2012  University Service of Christmas Lessons and Carols  
6:00 p.m.

December 16, 2012  Interdenominational Protestant Worship Service  
11:00 a.m.  
Service of Christmas Lessons and Carols

February 2, 2013  Benjamin Britten 100th Anniversary Festival  
8:00 p.m.  
Nicholas Phan, tenor  
BRITTEN Serenade for Tenor, Horn, and Strings, Op. 31  
BRITTEN Simple Symphony, Op. 4  
BRITTEN Nocturne, Op. 60  
Marsh Chapel Collegium

March 1, 2013  Benjamin Britten 100th Anniversary Festival  
8:00 p.m.  
BRITTEN Variations on a theme of Frank Bridge, Op. 10  
JS BACH Du sollt Gott, deinen Herren, lieben, BWV 77  
BRITTEN Cantata misericordium, Op. 69  
Marsh Chapel Choir and Collegium

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March 29, 2013  Good Friday Service
12:00 - 3:00 p.m.  DURUFLÉ - Requiem, Op. 9
Marsh Chapel Choir and Collegium

April 20, 2013  HANDEL Messiah, HVW 56 (an oratorio)
7:30 p.m.  Marsh Chapel Choir and Collegium

THE BACH EXPERIENCE
Selected Sundays - 9:45 a.m. - Marsh Chapel, Nave
In conjunction with the Sixth Annual Bach Cantata Series, Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett leads a 30-minute discussion of the musical and theological underpinnings of the day’s cantata, with musical examples performed by the Marsh Chapel Choir and Collegium. A breakfast reception in the Marsh Room follows each lecture.

September 30, 2012  Cantata No. 71
December 2, 2012  Cantata No. 140
February 10, 2013  Cantata No. 77
April 14, 2013  HANDEL Messiah, Part III

ENSEMBLE-IN-RESIDENCE: LORELEI
Beth Willer, Founder and Artistic Director

Dedicated to the expansion of repertoire for women’s voices, Lorelei Ensemble works to expose lesser-known early music from the Medieval through Baroque periods, while collaborating with living composers to produce innovative programming that speaks to a wider audience.

Concerts ~ 8:00 p.m. ~ Marsh Chapel Nave

October 26, 2012  Re-turn: Works by Lang, Reich, and Schnittke
January 18, 2013  Decended: Daughters of Revolution
May 10, 2013  Lorelei unPlugged: Featuring new multimedia works

INNER STRENGTH GOSPEL CHOIR
Herbert S. Jones, Director

Concerts ~ 7:30 p.m. ~ Marsh Chapel Nave

November 16, 2012
April 26 & 27, 2013 (40th Anniversary Celebration)

Sunday Services
The Inner Strength Gospel Choir provides music for three Sunday morning services each academic year.

November 11, 2012; February 24, 2013; April 7, 2013
ENERAL OPPORTUNITIES

Located in the heart of a great university with a rich heritage, Marsh Chapel regularly offers settings for teaching, discussion, and conversation. For more information, contact Br. Larry Whitney at 617.358.3392 or lwhitney@bu.edu.

MORNING STUDY GROUP: THE SABBATH
Sundays (beginning Sept. 9) - 9:45 a.m. - Thurman Room
This semester, the Sunday morning study group is considering the theme of Sabbath keeping in conversation with Abraham Joshua Heschel's book The Sabbath, which describes the concept of an "architecture of holiness" that appears not in space but in time." The group study will focus on the meaning of Sabbath as well as ways in which to regularly uphold Sabbath practice. For more information or to request a free copy of the book, please contact Liz Douglass (lmd@bu.edu) or Jen Quigley (jenquig@bu.edu).

READING THE BIBLE TOGETHER AT MARSH CHAPEL
Sundays (beginning Sept. 9) - 12:30 p.m. - Thurman Room
The Man of the Year 2013: JESUS. Please join Rev. Dr. Mark Yoon, University Chaplain for Evangelical Students, in a weekly study of the life and ministry of Jesus. Together, we examine the person and the life of Jesus in the Gospels, who, in some remarkable way, is our contemporary and deserves the nomination. No need to prepare; just show up, listen, discuss, and learn.

WHY DO WE DO THIS?
Select Sundays – 12:30 p.m. – Robinson Chapel
This monthly conversation is available to consider why the Marsh Chapel Sunday service is the way it is. Why do we sing a Gloria Patri following the Psalm? Why do we read the Psalm responsively? What is a Kyrie? Join us following the service on September 16, October 14, November 11, and December 9 to consider whatever questions you may bring about liturgical practice at Marsh Chapel.

SEMINAR: Center for Character and Social Responsibility
Dean Hill is a leader in the new seminar offered by the Center for Character and Social Responsibility, the details of which are announced in the Sunday morning bulletin. The mission of the Center for Character and Social Responsibility is to support the professional development of individuals and institutions which seek to expand their awareness, knowledge, and skills in the areas of character development and social responsibility consistent with principles of healthy personal development. The series consists of seven sessions at which Dean Hill is one of the respondents.
DEAN’S CHOICE

Printed weekly in the Sunday bulletin

As part of our programmatic ministry, Dean Hill designates a special event every week as the ‘Dean’s Choice’. These events, chosen from across the life of the University, are spiritually enriching, life affirming, and personally educational. They include fine arts performances, lectures in the sciences and humanities, sporting events, and presentations related to theological and religious ideas. As a community of faith, we have the joy and privilege of worshipping and serving within a vibrant University, whose offerings frequently present modes of growth for us as individuals and as a congregation. We encourage you to consider each week’s ‘Dean's Choice’, and when possible, to attend those most meaningful for you.

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Getting to Marsh Chapel
Marsh Chapel is accessible via the MBTA Green Line B Train (Boston University Central) and the No. 57 Bus (St. Mary’s Street). Free parking is available for the Sunday morning service (11:00 a.m.) in the “J lot” behind the College of Arts and Sciences (accessible via Bay State Road). On occasion, this lot may be closed on Sunday mornings for other official University functions. For all other parking needs, parishioners are advised to find on-street parking on Commonwealth Avenue, St. Mary’s Street, Bay State Road, or other nearby streets. For directions to Marsh Chapel, visit our website at www.bu.edu/chapel/directions.

Child Care
Child Care is available during the Sunday morning service. Inquiries may be made in the main office located on the lower level of the chapel. In addition, Children’s Worship Bulletins are available in the narthex at the beginning of the service for those interested.

Handicapped Accessibility
A wheelchair lift is located at the west door of the Chapel on the Marsh Plaza level. This lift allows transport between Marsh Plaza and the Sanctuary level of the chapel. For access, please ring the bell located next to the lift. A member of the Chapel staff will be happy to assist you.

Reservations
Marsh Chapel may be reserved by individuals or organizations for concerts, recitals, lectures, and ceremonies. In addition, Marsh Plaza and Warren Alpert Mall (BU Beach) may also be reserved, although use of those spaces is generally limited to Boston University student groups and departments. Applicants are requested to thoroughly review the Space-Use Policy found on our website (www.bu.edu/chapel/reservations) before submitting the required online application. Further inquiries may be made by calling Ray Bouchard at 617.358.3390.

Marsh Chapel Broadcasts
Sunday Morning services are broadcast on WBUR 90.9 FM and streamed over the Internet at www.wbur.org. A podcast is available through iTunes and at the chapel website (www.bu.edu/chapel/worship/sunday).
Online Resources
The Marsh Chapel website (www.bu.edu/chapel) resources include a sermon archive, a bulletin archive (including bulletins for upcoming Sunday services), a list of upcoming events, staff biographies, online applications for weddings and other space requests, and a link to our podcast of Sunday morning services. For the most recent information on Marsh Chapel events, join the Marsh Chapel Facebook™ page (www.facebook.com/MarshChapel) or follow us on Twitter™ (www.twitter.com/MarshChapel).

Weddings, Funerals, and Memorial Services
Marsh Chapel is available for weddings, funerals, and memorial services. Scheduling preference is given to members of the Marsh Chapel and Boston University communities. Further information, including an online wedding application, is available on the “Worship” page of our website (www.bu.edu/chapel/worship). Funeral and memorial service requests must be made by phone. To request the use of Marsh Chapel for a funeral or memorial service, or for more information on any of the services listed above, please call the main office at 617.353.3560.

Baptism and Confirmation
Baptism and Confirmation classes will be offered during Lent of 2013. Details will be forthcoming in the Spring 2013 Termbook. The Sacrament of Baptism and the rites of Confirmation will be administered during the Great Vigil Service on March 30, 2013. Roman Catholics interested in receiving the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation should contact the Boston University Catholic Center at 617.353.3632.

Pastoral Care
Pastoral care is available from any chaplain at Boston University. To request a meeting, contact the chapel office at 617.353.3560 or chapel@bu.edu. Alternatively, fill out the pastoral contact form on the website at www.bu.edu/chapel/pastoral. We are happy to arrange a meeting with a chaplain appropriate to your faith community and need.

Stewardship
All are invited to contribute to the life and ministry of Marsh Chapel through time, talents, gifts, and service. Financial contributions may be sent to us at Marsh Chapel, Boston University, 735 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02215. Alternatively, credit card contributions may be made online through our website at http://www.bu.edu/chapel/about/stewardship.
**CALENDAR**

**Marsh Chapel Weekly Schedule**
The events listed below end on Wednesday, December 12.

**Sundays**
- 9:45 a.m.  Morning Study Group: *The Sabbath*
- 11:00 a.m.  Interdenominational Protestant Worship Service
- 12:00 noon  Coffee hour (Special Sunday meals are listed on page 7)
- 12:30 p.m.  Bible Study: Reading the Bible Together at Marsh Chapel

**Mondays**
- 11:00 a.m.  Senior Staff Meeting
- 12:00 noon  Marsh Chapel Development Committee Meeting
- 6:00 p.m.  Community Dinner

**Tuesdays**
- 12:00 noon  Community Lunch

**Wednesdays**
- 5:15 p.m.  Ecumenical Evening Prayer with Communion

**Thursdays**
- 12:00 noon  Silence Practice
- 12:20 p.m.  Common Ground Communion
- 6:30 p.m.  Marsh Chapel Choir Rehearsal

**Marsh Chapel Semester Calendar**

**September**
- M 3  Labor Day – Chapel offices closed
- T 4  Day instruction begins

**October**
- M 8  Columbus Day – Chapel offices closed – Community Dinner cancelled
- T 9  Substitute Monday Schedule of Classes – Community Lunch cancelled

**November**
- M 12  Veterans’ Day (Observed) – Classes proceed as scheduled – Chapel offices open
- W 21  Fall Recess begins – Chapel events cancelled through November 25
- M 26  Day instruction resumes – Marsh Chapel weekly schedule resumes

**December**
- W 12  Day instruction ends – Marsh Chapel weekly schedule ends
- M 24  Winter Intersession begins – University reopens on January 2, 2013
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