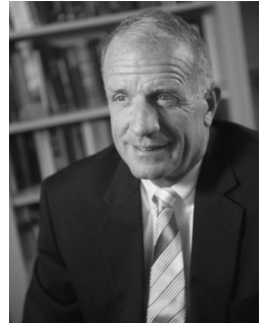


FROM THE DEAN . . .

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the varied ministry of Marsh Chapel at Boston University! We look forward to getting to know you, as you sign up to sing in a choir, as you volunteer to usher or greet, as you attend a fellowship or study group, and especially as you worship with us on Sunday at 11:00 a.m.!



The envisioned mission of Marsh Chapel is to be ‘a heart in the heart of the city, and a service in the service of the city’. To that end, Dr. Jarrett will invite you to vocal expressions of faith in the life of our music program. To that end, Ms. Chicka will invite you to global outreach in our work with international students. To that end, Br. Whitney will invite you to take part and take leadership in campus student ministry. To that end, Mr. Bouchard will solicit your support for work and works in hospitality.

This year, with our emphasis on ‘voice, vocation, and volume’ in our shared life, we are using as a focus for our work the term ‘conversation’. What are the healthy types of conversation in our current experience? What forms of conversation fall short of *full* conversation? Do you know a good conversation only in retrospect because it leads to another? If prayer is our conversation with God, and God’s with us, especially in the Psalms come Sunday, what depths of prayer do we now plumb or could we later learn? A sermon is a set of dialogues clothed in a univocal affirmation: what conversations, what calls and responses, bear meaning therein? Do any of the newer technologies open us to conversation, or not? Are we growing in our capacity for gracious conversation? Come and join in!

In the sermons this Lent, we engage in conversation the esteemed Roman Catholic pastoral theologian, Henri J. M. Nouwen. For the past ten years, our Lenten conversations partners have come from the Calvinist tradition. Over the next decade, 2017-2026, we plan to engage theological voices out of the Catholic tradition.

Where I can be personally helpful to you, and where our staff, chaplains, and campus ministers can be a benefit and blessing to you, do not hesitate to call up on us.

John Wesley famously called conversation ‘a means of grace’. May grace expand and extend in meaning for us in 2017!

Grace and peace,

Bob Hill

Sunday mornings at Marsh Chapel are interdenominational Protestant 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.

At 10:40 a.m., an Intercessory Prayer group sits quietly and privately in the Sanctuary before the Sunday service. (See Rev. Holly Benzenhaver for information.)

January 15

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Is. 49:1-7 ~ Ps. 40:1-11 ~ 1 Cor. 1:1-9 ~ John 1:29-42

Preacher: The Rev. Jen Quigley

Chapel Associate for Vocational Discernment

Anthems: Light Everlasting – O. C. Christiansen

We shall walk through the valley in peace – arr. M. Hogan

January 22

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Is. 9:1-4 ~ Ps. 27:1, 4-9 ~ 1 Cor. 1:10-18 ~ Matt. 4:12-23

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel

Sermon: "Moonlight"

Anthems: O nata lux – Morten Lauridsen

O God, thou art my God – Purcell

January 29

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Micah 6:1-8 ~ Ps. 15 ~ 1 Cor. 1:18-31 ~ Matt. 5:1-12

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel

Sermon: "Micah Ben Imlah"

Anthems: Blazhen muzh (from *Vespers*) – Rachmaninoff

Ave Maria – Josquin

February 5

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Holy Communion

Is. 58:1-12 ~ Ps. 112:1-10 ~ 1 Cor. 2:1-16 ~ Matt. 5:13-20

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel

Anthems: Kyrie (Missa Alma Redemptoris) – Victoria

Wo ist ein so herrlich Volk – Brahms

I sat down under his shadow – Edward C. Bairstow

February 12

The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

Deut. 30:15-20 ~ Ps. 119:1-8 ~ 1 Cor. 3:1-9 ~ Matt. 5:21-37

Preachers: The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett, Director of Music

Cantata: Mit Fried und Freud ich fahr dahin, BWV 125 – J. S. Bach

February 19

The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

Lev. 19:1-2, 9-18 ~ Ps. 119:33-40 ~ 1 Cor. 3:10-11, 16-23 ~ Matt. 5:38-48

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel

Sermon: “Do All the Good You Can”

Anthems: When David heard – Weelkes
Behold, the tabernacle of God – William H. Harris

February 26

Transfiguration Sunday/The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

Ex. 24:12-18 ~ Ps. 2 ~ 2 Pet. 1:16-21 ~ Matt. 17:1-9

Preacher: The Rev. Soren Hessler
Chapel Associate for Leadership Development

Music offered by the Inner Strength Gospel Choir.

March 5

The First Sunday in Lent

Holy Communion

Gen. 2:15-17; 3:1-7 ~ Ps. 32 ~ Rom. 5:12-19 ~ Matt. 4:1-11

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel

Sermon: “In Conversation with Nouwen: Communion Meditation”

Anthems: Die mit Tränen säen – Schütz
Miserere mei Deus – Byrd
Agnus Dei (Requiem) – Pizzetti

March 12

The Second Sunday in Lent

Gen. 12:1-4a ~ Ps. 121 ~ Rom. 4:1-5, 13-17 ~ John 3:1-17

Preacher: Br. Lawrence A. Whitney, LC†
University Chaplain for Community Life

Anthems: God so loved the world – Stainer
I will lift mine eyes – Jake Runestad

March 19

The Third Sunday in Lent

Ex. 17:1-7 ~ Ps. 95 ~ Rom. 5:1-11 ~ John 4:5-42

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel

Sermon: "In Conversation with Nouwen: Life of the Beloved"

Anthems: Like as the hart – Howells
Prayer to Jesus – George Oldroyd

March 26

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

1 Sam. 16:1-13 ~ Ps. 23 ~ Eph. 5:8-14 ~ John 9:1-41

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel

Sermon: "In Conversation with Nouwen: The Wounded Healer"

Anthems: Christus factus est – Bruckner
Crucifixus a 8 – Lotti

April 2

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Holy Communion

Ezek. 37:1-14 ~ Ps. 130 ~ Rom. 8:6-11 ~ John 11:1-45

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel

Sermon: "In Conversation with Nouwen: Daybreak"

Anthems: Out of the depths – Robert Kyr
Super flumina Babylonis – Palestrina
In manus tuas (I) – John Sheppard

April 9

Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday

Matt. 21:1-11 ~ Ps. 118:1-2, 19-29

Is. 50:4-9a ~ Ps. 31:9-16 ~ Philip. 2:5-11 ~ Matt. 26:14 – 27:66

Reading of the Passion Gospel with meditations and hymns.

Anthems: Glory and honour and laud – Charles Wood
Ride on – Grayston Ives

April 16

Easter Sunday

7:30 a.m. – Sunrise Service (Warren Alpert Mall, BU Beach)

9:00 a.m./11:00 a.m. – Festival Eucharist (Marsh Chapel Nave)

Acts 10:34-43 ~ Ps. 118:1-2, 14-24 ~ Col. 3:1-4 ~ John 20:1-18

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel

Sermon: "A Gladness of Heart"

Anthems: Jubilate deo – Giovanni Gabrieli
Sing unto God (*Judas Maccabaeus*) – Handel
This joyful Eastertide – arr. Charles Wood

April 23

The Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 22-32 ~ Ps. 16 ~ 1 Pet. 1:3-9 ~ John 20:19-31

Preacher: Ms. Jessica Chicka

University Chaplain for International Students

Music offered by the Inner Strength Gospel Choir.

April 30

The Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41 ~ Ps. 116:1-4, 12-19 ~ 1 Pet. 1:17-23 ~ Luke 24:13-35

Preachers: The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel

Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett, Director of Music

Cantata: Wer mich liebet, BWV 74- J. S. Bach

May 7

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Holy Communion

Acts 2:42-47 ~ Ps. 23 ~ 1 Pet. 2:19-25 ~ John 10:1-10

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel

Anthems: The 23rd Psalm - Bobby McFerrin

If ye then be risen with Christ - C. V. Stanford

O sacrum convivium - Morales

May 14

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 7:55-60 ~ Ps. 31:1-5, 15-16 ~ 1 Pet. 2:2-10 ~ John 14:1-14

Speakers: Members of the Class of 2017

Anthems: Hymn to the Eternal Flame - Stephen Paulus

Denn er hat seinen Engeln befohlen - Mendelssohn

May 21

The Sixth Sunday of Easter/University Baccalaureate

Acts 17:22-31 ~ Ps. 66:8-20 ~ 1 Pet. 3:13-22 ~ John 14:15-21

The Baccalaureate speaker is announced in early May.

Anthems: My God is a rock - arr. Parker/Shaw

Dona nobis pacem (Mass in B minor) - J. S. Bach

Marsh Chapel remains open for Sunday services during the summer months.

Music for these services is offered by the Marsh Chapel Choral Scholars.

WEEKDAY SERVICES

MONDAY MEDITATION

Mondays - 12:15 - 12:45 p.m. - Robinson Chapel

Breathe deeply and start off your week by getting balanced through meditation. In these half-hour sessions we invite you to join in a guided meditation from a variety of faith traditions, and meditate in a time of silence. (Contact: Jessica Chicka, jchicka@bu.edu)

ECUMENICAL EVENING PRAYER

Wednesdays - 5:15 p.m. - Marsh Chapel Nave

This service is sponsored by the Episcopal Chaplaincy and offers a moment of quiet reflection and communion.

SILENCE PRACTICE

Thursdays - 12:00 noon - Marsh Chapel Nave

Have a decision to make? Seeking balance? Overworked? Stressed? Anxious? Troubled? Wondering about the future? Don't just do something - sit there! Come for five minutes or stay for the whole hour.

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. The service is held weekly during the term while classes are in session.

Additional services are listed on page 15 under "Marsh Connections."

HEALING PRAYER STATIONS

We offer prayer for healing at every Sunday Communion service. If, after partaking of Communion, you are moved to prayer for healing in an area of your life that calls for attention, with the laying on of hands and/or anointing with oil (essential oil, with no additives), please join the members of the healing prayer group under the first windows on the pulpit side of the Nave. Also, if you, clergy or laity, find yourself drawn to participate in the ministry of the healing prayer group, please contact the Rev. Victoria Gaskell, Chapel Associate, at vgaskell@bu.edu.

SPECIAL SERVICES

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday, March 1

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent, a time for penitence in preparation for Easter. Marsh Chapel offers several special services this day:

- 8:30 a.m. Ecumenical Morning Prayer (Nave)
- 5:15 p.m. Ecumenical Evening Prayer with Communion (Robinson Chapel)
- 6:00 p.m. Ecumenical Ash Wednesday Service (Nave)

All services on Ash Wednesday offer the imposition of ashes.

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday, April 9

- 11:00 a.m. Interdenominational Protestant Worship Service
The Liturgy of the Palms/The Liturgy of the Passion

Wednesday in Holy Week, April 12

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

Maundy Thursday, April 13

- 6:00 p.m. Interdenominational Worship Service with Holy Communion

Good Friday, April 14

- 12 – 3 p.m. The Seven Last Words of Christ on the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 15

- 7:30 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter (Robinson Chapel)
The Rev. Dr. Robert Cummings Neville, preacher

Easter Sunday, April 16

- 7:30 a.m. Sunrise Service (Warren Alpert Mall, BU Beach)
- 9:00 a.m. Festival Eucharist
- 11:00 a.m. Festival Eucharist

“THIS I BELIEVE”

Sunday, May 14 - 11:00 a.m. - Nave

This annual Marsh Chapel tradition features reflections on personal faith offered by selected members of the Class of 2017.

UNIVERSITY BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Sunday, May 21 - 11:00 a.m. - Nave

Join us for this service of thanksgiving for the graduating class of 2017. Music is provided by the Marsh Chapel Choir (their final service of the academic year) and Majestic Brass. The Baccalaureate speaker is announced during the first week of May.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Located in the heart of a great university with a rich heritage, Marsh Chapel regularly offers settings for teaching, discussion, and conversation.

MORNING STUDY GROUP

Sundays - 9:45 a.m. - Thurman Room

What texts do Christians, Jews, Muslims, Unitarian Universalists, Hindus, Sikh, and other religious persons turn to from their own traditions when engaging with the religious other? This semester we are reading a sequel to *My Neighbor's Faith*, titled *From Text to Life: Religious Resources for Interreligious Engagement*. Our group has access to a pre-publication manuscript with contributions from Marsh alumna Abigail Clauhs; the dean of religious life at USC, Varun Soni; and the first female conservative rabbi in the US, Amy Eilberg. (Contact: Rev. Jen Quigley, jenquig@bu.edu)

CHILDREN'S EDUCATION

Sundays - 11:50 a.m. - Thurman Room

Our children's education ministry is available every Sunday excluding Communion Sundays. Those interested are invited to leave the service during the last hymn for a time of lessons, crafts, and fun with Marsh Associate Devin Harvin. (Contact: Devin Harvin, धारविन@bu.edu)

LENTEN DEVOTIONS

For the fourth year, the ministry staff of Marsh Chapel offers a daily emailed Lenten devotion as a series from Ash Wednesday until Easter Sunday. Each email includes a scripture passage, reflection, and encouragement for further action or more information. Registration for the Lenten devotion is available on the Marsh Chapel website beginning in mid-February. For more information, contact Jessica Chicka (jchicka@bu.edu).

DEAN'S CHOICE

Printed weekly in the Sunday worship 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.

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.

Coffee Hour	Every Sunday - 12:00 noon - Marsh Room
Community Dinner	Every Monday - 6:00 p.m. - Marsh Room
Covered Dish Lunch	February 5, March 5, April 2, May 7

SPIRITUAL LIFE YOGA

Thursdays - 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Robinson Chapel

Led by Amy Aubrecht, a recent STH MDiv graduate and certified yoga instructor, this class seeks to offer the BU community another option for spiritual development and nourishment, as well as community formation. Bring a yoga mat and water-bottle. Other props and extra mats will be provided. Please note that the doors close each week at 5:10 p.m.. (Contact: Amy Aubrecht, aaub3@bu.edu)

PAINTING IN THE SPIRIT

Friday, January 27 - 7:00 p.m. - Marsh Room

Join the Global Ministries Department for a two-hour long spiritual painting class. Learn about painting as a devotional practice, enjoy some snacks, and put paint to canvas. Those with no painting experience and well-practiced artists are both encouraged and welcome. Space is limited, so reserve your spot quickly. (Contact: Jessica Chicka, jchicka@bu.edu)

RELIGION ON TAP

Jan. 30/Feb. 27/Mar. 27/Apr. 24 - 7:30 p.m. - BU Pub, 225 Bay State Road

A casual space where Boston University friends, faculty, staff, and (21+) students from all different faiths and walks of life can join together to have a drink (alcoholic or non-alcoholic, according to your comfort level and/or religious tradition); talk about faith, God, and life; and be in authentic community together. (Contact: Chaplain Jessica Chicka, jchicka@bu.edu)

GROUNDHOG DAY SKATING

Thursday, February 2 - 1:00 p.m. - Boston Common, Frog Pond

Join Dean Hill for ice skating on Boston Common's Frog Pond, an annual holiday tradition. Open to undergraduates, graduate students, and members of the chapter community. (Contact: Heidi Freimanis-Cordts, hrf@bu.edu)

COFFEE AT THE DEANERY

Sunday, February 5 ~ 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. ~ 96 Bay State Road, #10

Each semester, Bob and Jan Hill host a coffee hour specifically for students at the Deanery before the 11:00 a.m. Sunday morning service. These events are a wonderful opportunity to get to know the Hills and enjoy a moment of fellowship and conversation. (Contact: Heidi Freimanis-Cordts, hrf@bu.edu)

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER

Tuesday, February 28 ~ 6:00 p.m. ~ Marsh Room

Join us for the internationally celebrated Christian tradition of consuming pancakes the day before the season of Lent begins. The Global Ministries Department will be cooking up pancakes (and some other breakfast foods) for dinner. We'll even have a "pancake toss" competition! (Contact: Jessica Chicka, jchicka@bu.edu)

GLOBAL MEDITATION RETREAT

Saturday, March 18 ~ 10am – 3pm ~ Thurman Room/Robinson Chapel

Give yourself a chance to relax and recharge at the midpoint of the semester by learning different meditation techniques from around the globe and a variety of faith traditions. Guided meditation, embodied meditation, and artistic meditation are just some of the practices we explore together. Lunch is provided. To register, contact Jessica Chicka, jchicka@bu.edu.

WOMEN'S FORUM

Sunday, March 19 ~ 12:30 p.m. ~ Sloane House (135 Ivy Street)

This semester's Women's Forum is hosted by Beverly Brown at Sloane House, the home of the President of the University. Lunch will be provided, and Dr. Brown will give a short talk on a book that she recently wrote on her family's genealogy. All women are invited. Please RSVP to Jan Hill at 617.859.3750 or 96jphill@gmail.com.

MARATHON MONDAY BRUNCH

Monday, April 17 ~ 10:30 a.m. ~ 96 Bay State Road, #10

Bob and Jan Hill host a Marathon Monday Brunch at their home (96 Bay State Road, #10). After some refreshments, all will venture into Kenmore Square to watch the final mile of the marathon.

PLANTING IN THE SPIRIT

Tuesday, April 18 ~ 3:00 p.m. ~ Marsh Plaza

Create Space (pg. 9) will host a green twist on our Painting in the Spirit activity – but instead of going home with a painting you’ve created, take home your own tiny terrarium! A variety of stones, recycled containers, and succulent plants can construct easy-to-care for and unobtrusive decorative planters, perfect for bringing some greenery into small spaces. Space is limited, so reserve your spot quickly. (Contact: Chaplain Jessica Chicka, jchicka@bu.edu)

CHARLES RIVER EARTH DAY CLEANUP

TBA, April 2016

Join the Marsh Chapel community as we observe Earth Day by participating in the Charles River Watershed Association’s Annual Earth Day Cleanup. Volunteers will help keep our backyard clean by spending a few hours picking up trash along the Charles River, followed by a picnic. A simple breakfast will be provided prior to the event, and each participant will receive an event t-shirt. (Contact: Chaplain Jessica Chicka, jchicka@bu.edu)

GLOBAL STRESS RELIEF DAY

Thursday, May 4 ~ 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. ~ Marsh Chapel, Lower Level

During the fury of exams, papers, and final projects, take a moment to breathe and get balanced in Marsh Chapel. Our Stress Relief Day has relaxation techniques from all around the globe: massage, tea, henna, meditation, coloring, board games, and more. All of it is free and all Boston University students are welcome. So stop by for a few minutes or all day to take a break and de-stress. (Contact: Chaplain Jessica Chicka, jchicka@bu.edu)

MUSIC AT MARSH CHAPEL 16|17

Scott Allen Jarrett, DMA, Director of Music
Justin Thomas Blackwell, Associate Director of Music
617.358.3395; musicmar@bu.edu

Considered to be one of the most vibrant parts of the greater university community, Music at Marsh Chapel enjoys a rich heritage of quality music making both in worship and concert. The principal organizations are the Marsh Chapel Choir, the Marsh Chapel Thurman Choir, the Inner Strength Gospel Choir, and Lorelei, our ensemble-in-residence. For tickets or questions, contact the Music at Marsh Chapel offices at the phone number or email address above.

CONCERTS AND SPECIAL SERVICES

KALLEMBACH *The Most Sacred Body of Jesus* [Marsh Chapel commission]

Saturday, October 22, 2016 ~ 8:00 p.m. - Marsh Chapel Nave
Marsh Chapel Choir and Collegium
Scott Allen Jarrett *conducting*

University Service of Lessons and Carols

Friday, December 9, 2016 ~ 6:00 p.m. - Marsh Chapel Nave
Sunday, December 11, 2016 ~ 11:00 a.m. - Marsh Chapel Nave
Marsh Chapel Choir
Boston University School of Theology Seminary Singers
Majestic Brass

HANDEL *Israel in Egypt*

Saturday, March 18, 2017 ~ 8:00 p.m. - Marsh Chapel Nave
Marsh Chapel Choir and Collegium
Scott Allen Jarrett *conducting*

HAYDN *The Seven Last Words of Christ*

Good Friday, April 14, 2017 ~ 12:00 noon - 3:00 p.m. - Marsh Chapel Nave
Marsh Chapel Choir and Collegium
Scott Allen Jarrett *conducting*

THE BACH EXPERIENCE

Selected Sundays ~ 9:45 a.m./11:00 a.m.

Music at Marsh Chapel celebrates the tenth anniversary of the Bach Cantata Series with four cantatas never performed before at Marsh Chapel. Each *Bach Experience* Sunday begins at 9:45 a.m. with a 30-minute discussion of the work's musical and theological significance. After a complimentary breakfast, the *Experience* continues with a complete performance of the cantata during the Sunday morning service.

September 25, 2016	Christ unser Herr zum Jordan kam, BWV 7 Cantata for the Feast of St. John the Baptist
November 20, 2016	Meine Seel erhebt den Herren, BWV 10 Cantata for the Feast of the Visitation
February 12, 2017	Mit Fried und Freud ich fahr dahin, BWV 125 Cantata for the Feast of the Purification of Mary
April 30, 2017	Wer mich liebet, der wird mein Wort halten, BWV 74 Cantata for Pentecost

INNER STRENGTH GOSPEL CHOIR

Herbert S. Jones, Director

CONCERTS

Saturday, October 22, 2016 ~ 12:30 p.m. ~ Steps of Marsh Chapel

Friday, November 18, 2016 ~ 7:30 p.m. ~ Marsh Chapel Nave

Friday, April 21, 2017 ~ 7:30 p.m. ~ Marsh Chapel Nave

SUNDAY SERVICES

November 13, 2016; February 26, 2017; April 23, 2017

THURMAN CHOIR

Sundays (see below) ~ 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. ~ Robinson Chapel

In the spirit of Dean Howard Thurman's visionary ministry of a "common ground," the Thurman Choir is open to any and all members of the Marsh Chapel family who wish to lift their voice in song as a community of common faith. The choir sings in worship several Sundays a semester and provides the music for the Christmas Eve Service. No audition or previous experience is required, and a multi-generational experience is encouraged.

REHEARSALS

January 22; February 5/19; March 5/19; April 2/23; May 7

SUNDAY SERVICES

February 19, March 12, May 7, May 21

ENSEMBLE-IN-RESIDENCE: LORELEI

Beth Willer, Founder and Artistic Director

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Lorelei advances the women's vocal ensemble through passionate, engaging artistry and creative collaboration. Committed to a fresh and culturally relevant repertoire, Lorelei reimagines and cultivates bold compositional voices in performances that transform audience perspectives and expectations.

PART AND PARCEL

Saturday, October 1, 2016 ~ 8 p.m. ~ BU Art Gallery (808 Comm. Ave.)

Sunday, October 2, 2016 ~ 4 p.m. ~ BU Art Gallery (808 Comm. Ave.)

Features works by Hildegard von Bingen, Guillaume Du Fay, Kate Soper, Luciano Berio, and a world premiere by Jessica Meyer.

METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART (New York, NY)

Thursday, Dec. 22, 2016 ~ 6:30 p.m. ~ Gallery 305, Medieval Sculpture Hall

Thursday, Dec. 22, 2016 ~ 8:30 p.m. ~ Gallery 305, Medieval Sculpture Hall

GEORGE BENJAMIN Dream of the Song with the Boston Symphony Orchestra

Andris Nelsons, conductor

Thursday, February 9, 2017 ~ 8:00 p.m. ~ Symphony Hall, Boston

Friday, February 10, 2017 ~ 8:00 p.m. ~ Symphony Hall, Boston

Saturday, February 11, 2017 ~ 8:00 p.m. ~ Symphony Hall, Boston

Thursday, March 2, 2017 ~ 8:00 p.m. ~ Carnegie Hall, New York

WITNESS

Saturday, June 10, 2017 ~ 8:00 p.m. ~ Marsh Chapel

Sunday, June 11, 2017 ~ 4:00 p.m. ~ Marsh Chapel

BYRD Mass for Three Voices

JAMES KALLEMBACH *The Death of Antigone* [World Premiere]

AUGUSTA READ THOMAS *Water is Taught By Thirst* [World Premiere]

SHAWN KIRCHNER [Untitled World Premiere]

JONATHAN WOODY *Witness*

TAKE NOTE

Sundays ~ 10:35 - 10:45 a.m. ~ Robinson Chapel

This brief and informal session is designed to enhance congregants' experience of the music offered each week in the 11:00 a.m. Marsh Chapel worship service. Curated by Patrick T. Waters, a weekly host will offer insights to the anthems, hymns, service music, and/or organ repertoire that so richly adorn worship at Marsh Chapel. In addition to biographical information about composers and their compositions, attendees will learn useful suggestions for possibilities of active listening to the day's musical selections.

MARSH CONNECTIONS

Throughout the semester, Marsh Chapel is host to numerous guests from within and outside the Boston University community. We highlight several of these groups here, in furtherance of our mission to be 'a heart in the heart of the city, and a service in the service of the city'.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Roman Catholic Mass ~ Sundays ~ 12:30 p.m./6:00 p.m. ~ Nave

Weekly Compline Service ~ Mondays ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ Nave

School of Theology Worship Service ~ Wednesdays ~ 11:15 a.m. ~ Nave

RELIGIOUS GROUPS

Asian-American Christian Fellowship ~ Sundays ~ 6:00 p.m. ~ Thurman Room

RUF Reformed University Fellowship Bible Study
Mondays ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ Robinson Chapel

Intervarsity Fellowship ~ Wednesdays 5:30 p.m. ~ Marsh Room

BU Zen Society ~ Wednesdays ~ 7:30 p.m. ~ Marsh Room

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Alcoholics Anonymous ~ Daily, Monday – Friday ~ 1:00 p.m. ~ Marsh Room

SPECIAL EVENTS

BSO Brass Concert – Wednesday, February 15 – 8:00 p.m.

Virginia Wesleyan Chorale Concert – Tuesday, March 21 – 8:00 p.m.

Boston Camerata – Saturday, March 25 – 7:30 p.m.

In Choro Novo Concert – Saturday, May 13 – 8:00 p.m.

FELLOWSHIP and ADVOCACY GROUPS

ABOLITIONIST CHAPEL TODAY

Sundays (1/22, 2/26, 3/26, 4/23, 5/28) - 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. - Thurman Room

Marsh Chapel is reaching out in conversation with individuals and groups at Boston University and in the Massachusetts Abolitionist Network 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 more than 27 million people held in situations of forced labor/debt bondage, sexual exploitation, child soldiering, and/or sale of body parts. At least one 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, to extend the conversation, or to join the monthly research and program group, (dates listed above; all meetings with complimentary lunch) contact the Rev. Victoria Hart Gaskell, Chapel Associate, at vgaskell@bu.edu.

CREATE SPACE

Tuesdays - 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Marsh Chapel, Lower Level

Feeling crafty? Want to learn how to knit or make paper cranes? Create Space is a time and place to let your creative juices flow. We'll supply origami paper, coloring books, yarn, knitting needles, and other craft supplies to give you an opportunity to connect your brain with your fingers and mindfully create. Once a month, we'll use our creative juices to "craft for a cause," making items that can be donated to those in need. (Contact: Chaplain Jessica Chicka, jchicka@bu.edu)

GLOBAL DINNER CLUB

Tuesdays - 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Thurman Room

The Global Dinner Club is a group that creates safe, sacred spaces for fellowship, relational ministry and spiritual exploration. Primarily we do this by cooking cultural foods together, sharing stories, and discussing culture. This group is open to people of all nationalities and religions and thrives on diversity. (Contact: Chaplain Jessica Chicka, jchicka@bu.edu)

BOSTON UNIVERSITY UNITED METHODIST FELLOWSHIP

Every other Wednesday ~ 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - Thurman Room

Methodist students from across the university meet for good company, good conversation, good food, and Communion once a month. The first gathering of the semester is on January 25. (Contact: Rev. Victoria Hart Gaskell, vgaskell@bu.edu)

INTERFAITH COUNCIL

Interfaith Council re-imagines how to learn, live, and lead in a pluralistic world. If you're interested in helping in this year's visioning process for interfaith work at Boston University, please be in touch with Ian Quillen at iquillen@bu.edu.

ADDITIONAL FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

Additional fellowship groups are available at Marsh Chapel, including:

Women's Forum (Contact: Jan Hill, 96jphill@gmail.com)

Men's Fellowship (Contact: Jay Reeg; jayreeg@rcn.com)

Mid-Life Fellowship (Contact: Robert Hill; rahill@bu.edu)

Families with Children (Contact: Br. Larry Whitney; lwhitney@bu.edu)

Sunday Morning Intercessory Prayer Group

(Contact: Rev. Holly Benzenhafer; hollybr@bu.edu)

STUDY RETREATS

February 25 & May 5-7 - Marsh Chapel, Lower Level

Study Retreats provide an opportunity to unite head and heart by putting study in the context of spiritual practice. Each day begins with breakfast and Morning Meditation during which participants articulate what they intend to accomplish during the day. After a substantial period of study, participants gather for Mid-Day Meditation followed by lunch and then another study period. The day ends with Evening Meditation during which participants check in about what they accomplished, celebrating successes and encouraging one another to keep working toward unmet goals. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner is provided.

Participation in Study Retreats is free of charge and available to all Boston University students. For more information or to register online, visit the Marsh Chapel website under the "Life Together" tab.
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GENERAL INFORMATION

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 for access 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

Individuals or organizations can reserve Marsh Chapel 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. Marsh Chapel requests that applicants 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 weekly podcast of the Sunday morning service is available through iTunes®.

Online Resources

Online resources (www.bu.edu/chapel) 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 are offered on an individual basis and may be scheduled by contacting Dean Hill directly (617.358.3394; rahill@bu.edu). The Sacrament of Baptism and the rites of Confirmation are administered during the Great Vigil Service on April 15, 2017. 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/contact. We are happy to arrange a meeting with a chaplain appropriate to your faith community and need.

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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 www.bu.edu/chapel/stewardship.

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- To receive print mailings, please contact the chapel office at 617.353.3560.
- To receive information about becoming a member of the Marsh Chapter congregation, please contact the chapel office at 617.353.3560.
- To speak with the Dean, please call 617.358.3394.
- To obtain offering envelopes for weekly tithes and gifts, please call Ray Bouchard at 617.358.3390.
- To express interest in endowing the future of Marsh Chapel through planned giving, please call Dean Hill at 617.358.3394.
- To learn about current ministry at Marsh Chapel, please visit our website at www.bu.edu/chapel.
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