Please rise, as you are able.

ORDER OF SERVICE

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 Hans Leo Hassler (1564–1612)

Cantate Domino canticum novum, Sing to the Lord a new song,
cantate Domino omnis terra. sing to the Lord all the earth.
Cantate Domino, et benedicite nomini ejus. Sing to the Lord and bless his name:
Annuntiate de die in diem salutare ejus. Proclaim his salvation from day to day.
Annuntiate inter gentes gloriam ejus. Declare his glory among the nations,
in omnibus populis mirabilia ejus. his wonders among all people. Psalm 96:1–3

* Hymn 173 Christ, whose glory fills the skies Ratisbon

* 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**

Kyrıe eleison,
Christe eleison,
Kyrıe eleison.

*Lord, have mercy,
Christ, have mercy,
Lord, have mercy.*

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**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.*

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**Lesson**

Acts 9:36–43

*Lector:* A lesson from the Acts of the Apostles, chapter 9, verses 36–43:

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, ‘Please come to us without delay.’ So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, ‘Tabitha, get up.’ Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* *Thanks be to God.*

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**Anthem**

Peace I leave with you

*Walter L. Pelz (b. 1926)*

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled; neither let it be afraid.

*John 14:27*
Canticle of Hope (UMH 734)

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

♬ Antiphon (sung by all)

God’s glory will be our light, and night shall be no more.

Cantor: We shall see a new heaven and earth, for the old will pass away.

People: We shall see a new Jerusalem, the holy city descending from heaven.

Cantor: The city shall need no sun or moon, for God’s glory will be its light,

People: For God’s Lamb will be its lamp, and by its light the nations shall walk.

Cantor: We shall hear a loud voice from the throne:

People: “Behold, God’s dwelling is with mortals.

Indeed, God will dwell with them and they will be God’s people.”

Cantor: God shall wipe away all our tears, and there shall be no more death.

People: Mourning, crying, and pain shall cease, for all former things will pass away.

Cantor: We shall hear One speak from the throne:

People: “Behold, I make all things new,

I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end.”

Cantor: Our Lord testifies to these things:

People: “Behold, I am coming soon.”

Cantor: The grace of our Lord is with us.

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! Come! ♬ (Rev. 21:1–6, 23–24, 22:5, 12, 20)

✉ Gloria Patri from ‘Magnificat in G major’

C. V. Stanford (1852–1924)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
**Gospel Lesson**  
John 14:1–3

*Lector:*  
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John, chapter 14, verses 1–3:

*People:*  
Glory to you, O Lord.

‘Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also.’

*Lector:*  
The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:*  
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**Hymn 509**  
Jesus, Savior, pilot me

Sermon  
“Talking about Death”  
The Rev. Rebecca W. Dolch  
United Methodist Minister  
Upper New York Conference, Ithaca, NY

**Call to Prayer**  
(sung by all)

*Samuel Sebastian Wesley* (1810–1876)
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

This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth’s kingdoms:
Thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done.
Let Christ be lifted up ’til all shall serve him,
and hearts united learn to live as one.
O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations;
myself I give thee—let thy will be done.

Georgia Harkness (1891–1974)

Community Life and Offering

At the Offertory

Cibavit eos

Cibavit eos ex adipe frumenti, alleluia.
Et de petra melle saturavit eos, alleluia.

Exultate Deo adiutori nostro,
Iubilate Deo Iacob.

Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto
sicut erat in principio et nunc et semper,
et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

William Byrd (c. 1540–1623)

Presentation of the Gifts

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

adapted by Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)
**Offertory Prayer**

**Hymn 529**  How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord  

**Benediction**

**Response**  God be in my head  

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*  

**Postlude**

_The preacher is the Reverend Rebecca W. Dolch._  
_The conductor and organist is Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett._

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### COMMONWEALTH AVENUE TO REOPEN TOMORROW

Commonwealth Avenue, the BU Bridge, and all nearby streets are scheduled to reopen tomorrow morning, August 14, at 5:30 a.m. The Green Line is also scheduled to reopen at that time, and all nearby buses will return to their normal routes. We at Marsh Chapel thank you for your patience during this challenging time. The next and final set of road closures associated with the Commonwealth Avenue Bridge Replacement Project is scheduled for July/August 2018.

### SUMMER SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

| SUNDAYS | __ | 10:40 a.m. | Intercessory Silent Prayer Group (Nave) |
| _______ | __ | 11:00 a.m. | Interdenominational Protestant Worship |
| _______ | __ | 12:00 noon | Coffee Hour (First Sundays, Covered Dish Luncheon) |

Marsh Chapel is pleased to offer **childcare** during our Sunday morning services. Inquiries can be made at the main office on the lower level of the building.

We are happy to provide **free parking for the Sunday morning service** (11:00 a.m.) in the lot behind the College of Arts and Sciences (accessible via Bay State Road).
MARSH CHAPEL SUMMER PREACHING SERIES 2017

“New Directions in Discipleship”

July 2  Br. Lawrence A. Whitney, LC†
University Chaplain for Community Life, Boston University, Boston, MA

July 9/30  The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill
Dean of Marsh Chapel and Professor of New Testament and Pastoral Theology
Boston University, Boston, MA

July 16/23  The Rev. Dr. Stephen M. Cady, II
Senior Minister, Asbury First United Methodist Church
Rochester, NY

August 6  The Rev. Victoria Hart Gaskell
Chapel Associate for Methodist Students, Boston University, Boston, MA

August 13/20  The Rev. Rebecca W. Dolch
United Methodist Minister
Upper New York Conference, Ithaca, NY

August 27  The Rev. Laura Merrill
Executive Director, Mission Vitality Center
Rio Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church

DEAN HILL’S SUMMER SPEAKING AND PREACHING SCHEDULE

June 11  Asbury First United Methodist Church, Rochester, NY
June 25  Marsh Chapel, Boston University, Boston, MA
July 9  Marsh Chapel, Boston University, Boston, MA
July 11  Lemoyne College, Syracuse, NY
July 23  Union Chapel, North Hampton, NH
July 30  Marsh Chapel, Boston University, Boston, MA
August 1  Lemoyne College, Syracuse, NY
August 6–12  Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua, NY
August 20  Fayetteville United Methodist Church, Fayetteville, NY

Dean Hill’s summer writings and sermons may be found at:
• The Huffington Post Contributor: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/author/robert-allan-hill
• Dean Hill’s Blog: http://deanhill.blogspot.com/
• The Marsh Chapel Sermon Blog: http://blogs.bu.edu/sermons/
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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