



Boston University Marsh Chapel
Spring Termbook 2019

FROM THE DEAN



Dear Friends,

Welcome to the varied ministry of Marsh Chapel at Boston University, Spring 2019! 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 Sundays 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, Dr. 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 word “hope.” Our fall and spring term worship and community life are laden with expressions of hope. We trust and hope that each and every Sunday morning will become an occasion for the speaking and hearing of “a word of faith in a pastoral voice toward a common hope.” This Lent, we continue in preaching to include guest theological voices from the past, this decade from the Roman Catholic tradition, and this year the work of St. John of the Cross.

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 upon us.

John Wesley famously called for a means of grace to “spread scriptural holiness and reform the nation.” Now that was a big dream! May grace expand and extend in meaning for us in the spring term, 2019.

Grace and peace,

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Dean of Marsh Chapel
Chaplain to the University

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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.

January 20

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Is. 62:1-5 — Ps. 36 — 1 Cor. 12:1-11 — John 2:1-11

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Karen Coleman, Associate Chaplain

Sermon: "God Can't Forget You"

Anthems: Set me as a seal — René Clausen

There is a balm in Gilead — arr. William L. Dawson

January 27

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Neh. 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 — Ps. 19 — 1 Cor. 12:12-31a — Luke 4:14-21

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

Sermon: "Hope in the Negation of Negation"

Anthems: Die Himmel erzählen die Ehre Gottes — Schütz

Cantique de Jean Racine — Fauré

February 3

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Holy Communion

Jer. 1:4-10 — Ps. 71 — 1 Cor. 13:1-13 — Luke 4:21-30

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

Sermon: "Communion Meditation"

Anthems: Ubi caritas — Duruflé

Nunc Dimittis — Holst

I sat down under his shadow — Edward C. Bairstow

February 10

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Is. 6:1-13 — Ps. 138 — 1 Cor. 15:1-11 — Luke 5:1-11

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

Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett, Director of Music

Cantata: *Herr Jesu Christ, wahr' Mensch und Gott*, BWV 127 — J. S. Bach

February 17

The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

Jer. 17:5-10 — Ps. 1 — 1 Cor. 15:12-20 — Luke 6:17-26

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

Sermon: "Happy in God"

Anthems: Today salvation hath come to earth — Rachmaninoff
Blessed is the man — Rachmaninoff

February 24

The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

Gen. 45:3-11, 15 — Ps. 37 — 1 Cor. 15:35-38, 42-50 — Luke 6:27-38

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Robert Cummings Neville, Dean, 2003-2006

Music provided by the Inner Strength Gospel Choir.

March 3

Transfiguration Sunday/The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

Holy Communion

Ex. 34:29-35 — Ps. 99 — 2 Cor. 3:12-4:2 — Luke 9:28-43a

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

Sermon: "Communion Meditation"

Anthems: Resplenduit facies ejus — Victoria
And then shall your light break forth — Mendelssohn
Beautiful Savior — F. Melius Christiansen

March 10

The First Sunday in Lent

Deut. 26:1-11 — Ps. 91 — Rom. 10:8b-13 — Luke 4:1-13

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

Sermon: "The Dark Night and St. John of the Cross"

Anthems: Tantum ergo Sacramentum — Duruflé
Almighty and everlasting God — Gibbons

March 17

The Second Sunday in Lent

Gen 15:1-12, 17-18 — Ps. 27 — Philip. 3:17-4:1 — Luke 13:31-35

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

Sermon: "The Divine Presence and St. John of the Cross"

Anthems: Also hat Gott die Welt geliebt — Schütz
Crucifixus — Lotti

March 24

The Third Sunday in Lent

Is. 55:1-9 — Ps. 63 — 1 Cor. 10:1-13 — Luke 13:1-9

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

Sermon: "The Poetry and Piety of St. John of the Cross"

Anthems: Like as the hart — Howells

O come, everyone that thirsteth — Mendelssohn

March 31

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Holy Communion

Joshua 5:9-12 — Ps. 32 — 2 Cor. 5:16-21 — Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

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

Sermon: "The Mysticism of St. John of the Cross"

Anthems: Exsultate justi — Viadana

Kyrie (Messe Solennelle) — Vierne

Thou knowest Lord, the secrets of our hearts — Purcell

April 7

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Is. 43:16-21 — Ps. 126 — Philip. 3:4b-14 — John 12:1-8

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

Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett, Director of Music

Cantata: Liebster Gott, wenn werd ich sterben? BWV 8— J. S. Bach

April 14

Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday

Ps. 118:1-2, 19-29 — Luke 19:28-40

Is. 50:4-9a — Ps. 31 — Philip. 2:5-11 — Luke 22:14-23:56

Reading of the Passion Gospel with meditations and hymns.

Anthems: Pueri Hebraeorum — Victoria

O vos omnes — Richard Dering

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, Minister for Visitation, at vgaskell@bu.edu.

April 21

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 Cor. 15:19-26 — John 20:1-18

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

Sermon: "Easter Hope"

Anthems: How excellent thy name, O Lord (Saul) — Handel
Victimae paschali laudes — Rheinberger
This joyful Eastertide — arr. Charles Wood

April 28

The Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32 — Ps. 118 — Rev. 1:4-8 — John 20:19-31

Preacher: Dr. Jessica Chicka, University Chaplain

Music provided by the Inner Strength Gospel Choir.

May 5

The Third Sunday of Easter

Holy Communion

Acts 9:1-20 — Ps. 30 — Rev. 5:11-14 — John 21:1-19

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

Sermon: "Communion Meditation"

Anthems: Tu es Petrus — Palestrina
Ye choirs of new Jerusalem — Stanford
These are they which follow the Lamb — John Goss

May 12

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:36-43 — Ps. 23 — Rev. 7:9-17 — John 10:22-30

Speakers: Graduates of the Class of 2019

Anthem: Rejoice in the Lamb — Britten

May 19

University Baccalaureate/The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 11:1-18 — Ps. 148 — Rev. 21:1-6 — John 13:31-35

The Baccalaureate speaker is announced in early May.

Anthems: What stood will stand — Paul Halley
Plaudite, psallite — Giovanni Gabrieli

*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: Dr. Jessica Chicka, jchicka@bu.edu)

ECUMENICAL NIGHT PRAYER

Mondays — 5:30 p.m. — Marsh Chapel Nave

This service offers a time of gathering, prayer and reflective space. Enjoy this sacred time at the end of the day. This service is held weekly while classes are in session. (Contact: The Rev. Dr. Karen Coleman, revkaren@bu.edu)

ECUMENICAL SERVICE WITH EUCHARIST

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

This service offers scripture, prayer, and the sharing of communion. It is held weekly while classes are in session and followed by dinner. (Contact: The Rev. Dr. Karen Coleman, revkaren@bu.edu)

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.

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.

SPECIAL SERVICES

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday, March 6

- 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)

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday, April 14

- 11:00 a.m. The Liturgy of the Palms/The Liturgy of the Passion

Wednesday in Holy Week, April 17

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

Maundy Thursday, April 18

- 9am–3pm Lenten Meditation Stations (Robinson Chapel)
- 6:00 p.m. Interdenominational Worship Service with Holy Communion

Good Friday, April 19

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

Holy Saturday, April 20

- 7:30 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter (Robinson Chapel)
The Rev. Dr. Holly C. Benzenhafer, preacher

Easter Sunday, April 21

- 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 12 — 11:00 a.m. — Nave

This annual Marsh Chapel tradition features reflections on personal faith offered by selected members of the Class of 2019.

UNIVERSITY BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Sunday, May 19 — 11:00 a.m. — Nave

Join us for this service of thanksgiving for the graduating class of 2019. The Baccalaureate speaker is announced during the first week of May.

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	Sundays — 12:00 noon — Marsh Room
Covered Dish Lunch	Sundays — Feb. 3, Mar. 3, Mar. 31, May 5
Community Dinner	Mondays — 6:00 p.m. — Marsh Room
Global Dinner Club	Tuesdays — 6:00 p.m. — Thurman Room
Eucharist and Dinner	Wednesdays — 5:15 p.m. — Nave & Thurman Room

GROUNDHOG DAY SKATING

Saturday, 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)

SPIRITUAL PAINT NIGHT

Friday, February 8 — 7:00 p.m. — Marsh Room

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

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER

Tuesday, March 5 — 6:00 p.m. — Marsh Room

Join us for the internationally celebrated Christian tradition of eating 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: Dr. Jessica Chicka, jchicka@bu.edu)

GLOBAL MEDITATION RETREAT

Saturday, March 30 — 10 a.m.-2 p.m. — Marsh Chapel, Lower Level

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 Dr. Jessica Chicka, jchicka@bu.edu.

GLOBAL STRESS RELIEF DAY

Friday, May 3 — 10 a.m.-5 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: Dr. Jessica Chicka, jchicka@bu.edu)

EARTH WEEK+ EVENTS

Marsh Chapel will host a variety of activities and educational opportunities during Boston University's Earth Week+. Plans include activities like those listed below, as well as an Earth Day sermon preached by Dr. Jessica Chicka on April 28 during the Interdenominational Protestant Sunday Worship service and a panel discussion in coordination with the School of Theology's thECOlogy student group. For more information, contact Dr. Jessica Chicka, University Chaplain for International Students at jchicka@bu.edu. Please check the Marsh Chapel website (bu.edu/chapel) for updated information.

PLANTING IN THE SPIRIT

Tuesday, April 23 — 4:00 p.m. — Marsh Room

Create Space (pg. 13) 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. Perfect for bringing some greenery into small spaces! This event often fills to capacity early, so reserve your spot as soon as you can. (Contact: Dr. Jessica Chicka, jchicka@bu.edu)

MUSIC AT MARSH CHAPEL 18|19

Scott Allen Jarrett, DMA, Director of Music
Justin Thomas Blackwell, Associate Director of Music
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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 Inner Strength Gospel Choir, and the Marsh Chapel Thurman Choir. For tickets or questions, contact the Music at Marsh Chapel office at the phone number or email address listed above.

CONCERTS AND SPECIAL SERVICES

MOZART *Mass in C minor, K. 427*

Saturday, October 27, 2018 — 7:30 p.m. — Marsh Chapel Nave
Marsh Chapel Choir and Collegium
Scott Allen Jarrett *conducting*

University Service of Lessons and Carols

Friday, December 7, 2018 — 6:00 p.m. — Marsh Chapel Nave
Sunday, December 9, 2018 — 11:00 a.m. — Marsh Chapel Nave
Marsh Chapel Choir
Boston University School of Theology Seminary Singers
Majestic Brass

HANDEL *Dixit Dominus, HWV 232*

Saturday, March 23, 2019 — 8:00 p.m. — Marsh Chapel Nave
Marsh Chapel Choir and Collegium
Scott Allen Jarrett *conducting*

HAYDN *The Seven Last Words of Our Savior on the Cross*

Good Friday, April 19, 2019 — 12:00–3:00 p.m. — Marsh Chapel Nave
Marsh Chapel Choir
Arneis Quartet
Scott Allen Jarrett *conducting*

ROBERT KYR *Resurrection [Marsh Chapel Commission]*

Saturday, April 27, 2019 — 8:00 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.

In this, the twelfth season of The Bach Experience, we begin with two works from Bach's first months in Leipzig and compare them with two works from later in his output. 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, we present a complete performance of the cantata during the Sunday morning service.

September 30, 2018	<i>Herr, gehe nicht ins Gericht</i> , BWV 105 Cantata for the Ninth Sunday after Trinity
November 18, 2018	<i>Schauet doch und sehet</i> , BWV 46 Cantata for the Tenth Sunday after Trinity
February 10, 2019	<i>Herr Jesu Christ, wahr' Mensch und Gott</i> , BWV 127 Cantata for Quinquagesima
April 7, 2019	<i>Liebster Gott, wenn werd ich sterben?</i> BWV 8 Cantata for the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

INNER STRENGTH GOSPEL CHOIR

Herbert S. Jones, Director

CONCERTS

Friday, November 16, 2018 — 7:30 p.m. — Marsh Chapel Nave

Friday, April 12, 2019 — 7:30 p.m. — Marsh Chapel Nave

SUNDAY SERVICES

November 11, 2018; February 24, 2019; April 28, 2019

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 27; February 10/24; March 10/24; April 7; May 5/12

SUNDAY SERVICES

February 3, March 3, April 7, May 19

FELLOWSHIP and ADVOCACY GROUPS

ABOLITIONIST CHAPEL TODAY

Sundays (1/27, 2/24, 3/24, 4/28, 5/12) — 12:30 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 twenty-seven 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 (all meetings with complimentary lunch), contact the Rev. Victoria Hart Gaskell, Minister for Visitation, 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 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. (Contact: Dr. 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 thrives on diversity and is open to people of all nationalities and religions. (Contact: Dr. Jessica Chicka, jchicka@bu.edu)

MIND, BODY, AND SPIRIT YOGA

Thursdays — 5:00–6:00 p.m. — Robinson Chapel

Join us for a rigorous Vinyasa flow class. The focus is on strengthening the body and connecting with the breath—as well as connecting with the BU community. Bring a yoga mat and water bottle; extra mats and blocks are provided. (Contact: Mary Mortenson, marymort@bu.edu)

RELIGION ON TAP

Mondays (2/4, 3/4, 4/1) — 7:00 p.m. — Fuller’s B.U. Pub

Religion on Tap is a casual gathering during which 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: Dr. Jessica Chicka, jchicka@bu.edu)

ADDITIONAL FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

Additional fellowship groups at Marsh Chapel include:

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)

STUDY RETREATS

March 2 & May 4-6 — 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 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 are 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.

(Contact: Br. Larry Whitney, lwhitney@bu.edu)

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

This semester, the Morning Study Group will be reading *Strength to Love* by the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Join us for a good discussion and great fellowship. Books are available for free in the chapel office. This semester's class is co-taught by Karen Coleman and Marsh Associate Tom Batson. (Contact: The Rev. Dr. Karen Coleman, revkaren@bu.edu)

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 our worship.

CHILDREN'S EDUCATION

Sundays — 11:50 a.m. — Thurman Room

Our children's education ministry is available every Sunday. Those interested are invited to leave the service during the last hymn for a time of lessons, crafts, and fun. For more information, contact the Chapel office at chapel@bu.edu.

BIBLE STUDY

Sundays — 12:30 p.m. — Thurman Room

Don't rush off after coffee hour—join us in the Thurman Room to study God's word. Bible Study is held each Sunday, with an emphasis on discernment, fellowship, and faith formation. It's led by Bill Cordts, a 2011 STH graduate and Marsh Chapel alumnus. Bill is a candidate for ordination in the United Church of Christ and has led Bible Study for several years at his home church in Newton Highlands, where he serves as a lay minister. (Contact: Bill Cordts, wmcordts@gmail.com)

LENTEN DEVOTIONS

For the sixth year, the ministry staff of Marsh Chapel offers a daily emailed Lenten devotion 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. (Contact: Dr. Jessica Chicka, jchicka@bu.edu)

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BECOMING A MEMBER OF MARSH CHAPEL

Joining the Marsh Chapel Chapter can be done in several ways. If you intend to lead your life of faith in and through the community of Marsh Chapel—to love God and neighbor and keep faith in the use of time, talent, and treasure—then we encourage you to join the chapter in one or more of the following ways. All are equally viable and valuable, and represent varieties of experience and interest with which people come to Marsh Chapel.

- You may sign the red “Ritual of Friendship” notebooks on Sunday morning, checking the box “member of this church.”
- You may speak with the Dean about your interest, either by phone or in person. (617.358.3394)
- You may ask to be received as a member at the conclusion of a worship service (often on a communion Sunday, the first Sunday of the month), responding to questions of faith found in our hymnal at page 33ff.
- You may stand and answer these questions during our Easter Vigil service in the spring each year, following a meeting or meetings with the Dean.

What if I am a member of another church? Can I belong here too?

Definitely. It is important to remember that, first and foremost, you are a member of the family of God. Many people who are members of another church choose to make Marsh Chapel their second church home and be recorded as a member here as well. We welcome you to do this.

If you would like to join in a more informal fashion, we can most certainly accommodate that as well. Dean Hill is always happy to discuss those matters on an individual basis. Dean Hill can be reached at 617.358.3394 or by email at rahill@bu.edu.

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 for the 11:00 a.m. Sunday morning service is available each week. Inquiries may be made in the main office located on the lower level of the chapel. In addition, Children's Worship Activity Bulletins are available in the narthex at the beginning of the service for those interested.

In compliance with Boston University's Protection of Minors Policy, the parents/guardians of participating minors must sign the Boston University Parental Acknowledgment, Consent, and Release from Liability Form before minors can be left in our care.

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 or email. 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 contact the main office at 617.353.3560 or email at chapel@bu.edu.

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 20, 2019. 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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