

## FROM THE DEAN . . .

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the varied ministry of Marsh Chapel at Boston University, Spring 2018! 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 word “remembrance.” Our fall and spring term worship and community life are laden with moments of remembrance: on September 17, we remembered Elie Wiesel; on October 29 (and again in November), we remembered Martin Luther; in Lent 2018, we will

remember Thomas Merton; and in April 2018, in the week following Easter, we will remember the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Come and join us throughout this year in a special season of remembrance.

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, 2018.

Grace and peace,

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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](http://www.wbur.org). A podcast is available from iTunes® and the Chapel website ([www.bu.edu/chapel](http://www.bu.edu/chapel)). Communion is offered on the first Sunday of each month and on Easter Sunday.*

## January 14

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

1 Sam. 3:1-20 — Ps. 139:1-6, 13-18 — 1 Cor. 6:12-20 — John 1:43-51

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Walter Earl Fluker, BU School of Theology

Sermon: "Plenty Good Room"

Anthems: Give me Jesus — Larry L. Fleming

Plenty Good Room — arr. Wm. Henry Smith

## January 21

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Jonah 3:1-5, 10 — Ps. 62:5-12 — 1 Cor. 7:29-31 — Mark 1:14-20

Preacher: The Rev. Victoria Hart Gaskell, Chapel Associate

Anthems: The eyes of all hope in thee, O Lord — Richard Felciano

Geistliches Lied — Brahms

## January 28

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Deut. 18:15-20 — Ps. 111 — 1 Cor. 8:1-13 — Mark 1:21-28

Preacher: Jessica Chicka, University Chaplain

Anthems: Kyrie (from Mass in E-flat) — Rheinberger

Verleih uns Frieden — Schütz

## February 4

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Holy Communion

Is. 40:21-31 — Ps. 147:1-11, 20 — 1 Cor. 9:16-23 — Mark 1:29-39

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

Sermon: Communion Meditation

Anthems: O nata lux — Tallis

Nunc dimittis — Sean Glenn

Ave verum corpus — Elgar

## February 11

Transfiguration Sunday/The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

2 Kings 2:1-12 — Ps. 50:1-6 — 2 Cor. 4:3-6 — Mark 9:2-9

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

Cantata: Erforsche mich, Gott, BWV 136 — J. S. Bach

## February 18

The First Sunday in Lent

Gen. 9:8-17 — Ps. 25:1-10 — 1 Pet. 3:18-22 — Mark 1:9-15

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

Sermon: "Merton and the Seven-Story Mountain"

Anthems: Peccantem me quotidie — Morales  
Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake — Farrant

## February 25

The Second Sunday in Lent

Gen. 17:1-7, 15-16 — Ps. 22:23-31 — Rom. 4:13-25 — Mark 8:31-38

Preacher: The Rev. Jen Quigley, Chapel Associate

*Music offered by the Inner Strength Gospel Choir.*

## March 4

The Third Sunday in Lent

Holy Communion

Ex. 20:1-17 — Ps. 19 — 1 Cor. 1:18-25 — John 2:13-22

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

Sermon: "Merton and Contemplation"

Anthems: Adoramus te, Christe — Lassus  
Ave verum corpus — Flor Peeters  
O mortal man — arr. John Scott

## March 11

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Num. 21:4-9 — Ps. 107:1-3, 17-22 — Eph. 2:1-10 — John 3:14-21

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

Sermon: "Merton and the Ecumenical Revolution"

Anthems: Salvator mundi — John Blow  
Were you there? — arr Bob Chilcott

## March 18

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Jer. 31:31-34 — Ps. 51:1-12 — Heb. 5:5-10 — John 12:20-33

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

Sermon: "Merton after Fifty Years"

Anthems: Jesus, the very thought of Thee — Bairstow  
Beati quorum via — Stanford

## March 25

Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday

Ps. 118:1-2, 19-29 — Mark 11:1-11

Is. 50:4-9 — Ps. 31:9-16 — Philip. 2:5-11 — Mark 14:1-15:47

*Reading of the Passion Gospel with meditations and hymns.*

Anthems: Hosanna to the Son of David — Weelkes  
Ecce quomodo moritur justus — Jacob Händl

## April 1

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 — 1 Cor. 15:1-11 — John 20:1-18

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

Sermon: "Easter Hallelujah"

Anthems: Hallelujah (from "The King shall rejoice") — Handel  
Alleluia — Randall Thompson  
This joyful Eastertide — William H. Harris

## April 8

The Second Sunday of Easter

Service in Memory of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Acts 4:32-25 — Ps. 133 — 1 John 1:1-2:2 — John 20:19-31

Speaker: To be announced

Anthems: The Lily of the Valley — arr. Wendell Whalum  
Amazing grace — Jennifer Higdon

## April 15

The Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:12-19 — Ps. 4 — 1 John 3:1-7 — Luke 24:36-48

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

Cantata: Lobe den Herrn, meine Seele, BWV 69a — J. S. Bach

## April 22

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:5-12 — Ps. 23 — 1 John 3:16-24 — John 10:11-18

Preacher: Jessica Chicka, University Chaplain

*Music offered by the Inner Strength Gospel Choir.*

## April 29

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:26-40 — Ps. 22:25-31 — 1 John 4:7-21 — John 15:1-8

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

Sermon: "With Head and Heart"

Anthems: If ye love me — Tallis  
I am the true vine — Pärt

## May 6

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Holy Communion

Acts 10:44-48 — Ps. 98 — 1 John 5:1-6 — John 15:9-17

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

Sermon: Communion Meditation

Anthems: Let all mortal flesh keep silence — Bairstow  
Greater love hath no man — Ireland  
Ave verum corpus — Byrd

## May 13

Ascension Sunday

Acts 1:1-11 — Ps. 47 — Eph. 1:15-23 — Luke 24:44-53

Speakers: Members of the Class of 2018

Anthems: Ascendit Deus — Philips  
God is seen — arr. Alice Parker

## May 20

University Baccalaureate/The Day of Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21 — Ps. 104:24-35 — Rom. 8:22-27 — John 15:26-27, 16:4-15

*The Baccalaureate speaker is announced in early May.*

Anthems: Precious Lord, take my hand — arr. Roy Ringwald  
God is gone up — Finzi

*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

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### 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.

### ECUMENICAL EVENING PRAYER

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

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

### 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 20 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](mailto:vgaskell@bu.edu).

### ASH WEDNESDAY

#### **Ash Wednesday, February 14**

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, March 25**

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

#### **Wednesday in Holy Week, March 28**

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

#### **Maundy Thursday, March 29**

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

#### **Good Friday, March 30**

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

#### **Holy Saturday, March 31**

7:30 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter (Robinson Chapel)

The Rev. Dr. Robert Cummings Neville, preacher

#### **Easter Sunday, April 1**

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

9:00 a.m. Festival Eucharist

11:00 a.m. Festival Eucharist

### MARTIN LUTHER KING MEMORIAL SERVICE

#### **Wednesday, April 4 — 6:00 p.m. — Nave**

On the fiftieth anniversary of Dr. King's assassination, we hold a service commemorating his life, legacy, and message. Featuring music by the Inner Strength Gospel Choir and the Marsh Chapel Choir.

#### **"THIS I BELIEVE"**

#### **Sunday, May 13 — 11:00 a.m. — Nave**

This annual Marsh Chapel tradition features reflections on personal faith offered by selected members of the Class of 2018.

### UNIVERSITY BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

#### **Sunday, May 20 — 11:00 a.m. — Nave**

Join us for this service of thanksgiving for the graduating class of 2018. The Baccalaureate speaker is announced during the first week of May.

## EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

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*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**

In honor of Dean Hill's ten years of service and leadership at Marsh Chapel, this semester we'll be reading *Prophetic Protestant Sermons on America's War in Iraq*. We will read and discuss some of the Dean's sermons from 2001-2007, consider the role of the pulpit in responding to political crises, including war, and learn about how sermons get written. 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 Jen Quigley and Marsh Associate Tom Batson. (Contact: The Rev. Jen Quigley, [jenquig@bu.edu](mailto:jenquig@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 worship at Marsh Chapel. In addition to biographical information about composers and their compositions, attendees learn useful suggestions for possibilities of active listening to the day's musical selections.

### 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 with Marsh Associate Devin Harvin. (Contact: Devin Harvin, [धारविन@bu.edu](mailto:धारविन@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 this year 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](mailto:wmcordts@gmail.com))



## LENTEN DEVOTIONS

For the fifth 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 late January. (Contact: Chaplain Jessica Chicka, [jchicka@bu.edu](mailto: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.

## STUDY RETREATS

### **February 24 & 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](mailto:lwhitney@bu.edu))

## FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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*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	<b>Every Sunday — 12:00 noon — Marsh Room</b>
Community Dinner	<b>Every Monday — 6:00 p.m. — Marsh Room</b>
Covered Dish Lunch	February 4; March 4; (no luncheon in April); May 6

### SPIRITUAL PAINT NIGHT

**Friday, February 2 — 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: Chaplain Jessica Chicka, [jchicka@bu.edu](mailto:jchicka@bu.edu))

### SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER

**Tuesday, February 13 — 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: Jessica Chicka, [jchicka@bu.edu](mailto:jchicka@bu.edu))

### GLOBAL MEDITATION RETREAT

**Saturday, March 24 — 10 a.m.–3 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 Jessica Chicka, [jchicka@bu.edu](mailto:jchicka@bu.edu).

## MARATHON MONDAY BRUNCH

**Monday, April 16 — 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.

## GLOBAL STRESS RELIEF DAY

**Thursday, 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: Chaplain Jessica Chicka, [jchicka@bu.edu](mailto:jchicka@bu.edu))

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## 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 Chaplain Jessica Chicka on April 22 during the Interdenominational Protestant Sunday Worship service and a panel discussion on Intersectionality and Ecojustice (date TBD). Please check the Marsh Chapel website ([bu.edu/chapel](http://bu.edu/chapel)) for updated information.*

## PLANTING IN THE SPIRIT

**Tuesday, April 17 — 3:00 p.m. — Marsh Plaza**

Create Space (pg. 14) will host a green twist on our Planting in the Spirit activity — but instead of going home with a painting you've created, take home your own painted pot and plant. Perfect for bringing some greenery into small spaces! Space is limited, so reserve your spot quickly. (Contact: Chaplain Jessica Chicka, [jchicka@bu.edu](mailto:jchicka@bu.edu))

## CHARLES RIVER EARTH DAY CLEANUP

**TBA, April 2018**

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](mailto:jchicka@bu.edu))

# MUSIC AT MARSH CHAPEL 17|18

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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

### **HANDEL *Judas Maccabaeus*, HVW 63**

Friday, October 20, 2017 — 8:00 p.m. — Marsh Chapel Nave  
Marsh Chapel Choir and Collegium  
Scott Allen Jarrett *conducting*

### **University Service of Lessons and Carols**

Friday, December 8, 2017 — 6:00 p.m. — Marsh Chapel Nave  
Sunday, December 10, 2017 — 11:00 a.m. — Marsh Chapel Nave  
Marsh Chapel Choir  
Boston University School of Theology Seminary Singers  
Majestic Brass

### **BACH *The Passion According to St. John*, BWV 245**

Sunday, March 18, 2018 — 2:30 p.m. — Marsh Chapel Nave  
Marsh Chapel Choir and Collegium  
Ruben Valenzuela *conducting*

### **BUXTEHUDE *Membra Jesu nostri*, BuxWV 75**

Good Friday, March 30, 2018 — 12:00–3:00 p.m. — Marsh Chapel Nave  
Marsh Chapel Choir and Collegium  
Scott Allen Jarrett *conducting*

### **BERNSTEIN *Chichester Psalms***

#### **BACH *Lobe den Herrn, meine Seele*, BWV 69a**

Saturday, April 28, 2018 — 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 eleventh season of *The Bach Experience*, we present four cantatas that Bach composed in his first four months at Leipzig. 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 24, 2017	<i>Siehe zu, daß deine Gottesfurcht, BWV 179</i> Cantata for the Eleventh Sunday after Trinity
November 19, 2017	<i>Christus, der ist mein Leben, BWV 95</i> Cantata for the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity
February 11, 2018	<i>Erforsche mich, Gott, und erfahre mein Herz, BWV 136</i> Cantata for the Eighth Sunday after Trinity
April 15, 2018	<i>Lobe den Herrn, meine Seele, BWV 69a</i> Cantata for the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

## INNER STRENGTH GOSPEL CHOIR

Herbert S. Jones, Director

### **CONCERTS**

Saturday, October 14, 2017 — 12:30 p.m. — Steps of Marsh Chapel

Friday, November 17, 2017 — 7:30 p.m. — Marsh Chapel Nave

Friday, April 27, 2018 — 7:30 p.m. — Marsh Chapel Nave

### **SUNDAY SERVICES**

November 12, 2017; February 25, 2018; April 22, 2018

## 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 28; February 11/25; March 11; April 8/April 22; May 13

### **SUNDAY SERVICES**

February 18; March 11; April 8; May 20

## FELLOWSHIP and ADVOCACY GROUPS

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### ABOLITIONIST CHAPEL TODAY

**Sundays (1/28; 2/25; 3/18; 4/22) — 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 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, program, and advocacy group, (all meetings with complimentary lunch) contact the Rev. Victoria Hart Gaskell, Chapel Associate, at [vgaskell@bu.edu](mailto: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: Chaplain Jessica Chicka, [jchicka@bu.edu](mailto: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: Chaplain Jessica Chicka, [jchicka@bu.edu](mailto: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: Chaplain Jessica Chicka, [jchicka@bu.edu](mailto:jchicka@bu.edu))

## BOSTON UNIVERSITY UNITED METHODIST FELLOWSHIP

**Every other Wednesday — 5:30–7:30 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 24. (Contact: The Rev. Victoria Hart Gaskell, [vgaskell@bu.edu](mailto:vgaskell@bu.edu))

## ADDITIONAL FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

Additional fellowship groups at Marsh Chapel include:

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

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

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

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

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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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](http://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 execute 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](http://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](http://www.wbur.org). A weekly podcast of the Sunday morning service is available through iTunes®.



## Online Resources

Online resources ([www.bu.edu/chapel](http://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](http://www.facebook.com/MarshChapel)) or follow us on Twitter™ ([www.twitter.com/MarshChapel](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:rahill@bu.edu)). The Sacrament of Baptism and the rites of Confirmation are administered during the Great Vigil Service on March 31, 2018. 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](mailto:chapel@bu.edu). Alternatively, fill out the pastoral contact form on the website at [www.bu.edu/chapel/contact](http://www.bu.edu/chapel/contact). 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 [www.bu.edu/chapel/stewardship](http://www.bu.edu/chapel/stewardship).

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*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. — Marsh Chapel Nave

### **Weekly Compline Service**

Mondays — 7:00 p.m. — Marsh Chapel Nave

### **School of Theology Worship Service**

Wednesdays — 11:15 a.m. — Marsh Chapel Nave

## RELIGIOUS GROUPS

### **Asian-American Christian Fellowship**

Sundays — 5:30 p.m. — Thurman Room

### **BU Confucian Gathering**

Mondays — 5:30 p.m. — Thurman Room

### **RUF Reformed University Fellowship Bible Study**

Mondays — 6:30 p.m. — Robinson Chapel

### **Intervarsity Graduate Student Lunch**

Tuesdays — 11:30 a.m. — Marsh Room

### **Falun Dafa Club**

Tuesdays — 6:30 p.m. — Robinson Chapel

### **Intervarsity Fellowship**

Wednesdays — 5:30 p.m. — Marsh Room

### **BU Episcopal Dinner**

Wednesdays — 6:00 p.m. — Thurman Room

### **BU Zen Society**

Wednesdays — 7:00 p.m. — Marsh Room

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## BECOMING A MEMBER OF MARSH CHAPEL

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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](mailto:rahill@bu.edu).

## How to Communicate at Marsh

- To note your weekly presence in Sunday morning worship, please sign the red "Ritual of Friendship" notebooks passed down the pew during the offertory.
- 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](http://www.bu.edu/chapel).
- To get to know the current Marsh Chapel membership, please visit Coffee Hour following worship.

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