Community Worship

Thursday, April 9, 2015
Davis Chapel
*Song: Lift Him Up

1. How to reach the masses, people of every birth,
2. Oh! the world is hungry for the Living Bread,
3. Don’t exalt the preacher, don’t exalt the pew,
4. Lift Him up by living as a Christian ought.

For an answer Jesus gave the key: “And
Lift the Savior up for them to see; Trust
Preach the Gospel simple, full and free; Prove
Let the world in you the Savior see; Then

1. If I be lifted up from the earth,
Him, and do not doubt the words that He said,
Him and you will find that promise is true,
I will gladly follow Him who once taught,

Will draw everyone unto Me.”
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Can be substituted for men throughout this text.

* Please stand in body and/or spirit.
Welcome & Call to Worship  
Larry Brown (MDiv 15’)

*Song: Because He Lives  (page 4-5)

Centering

Morning Prayer  
Love’ Lemon (MDiv 15’)

Song: Pass Me Not  (page 6)

Scripture: John 20:24-29  
Marlena Del Hierro (MDiv ’16)
Because He Lives

1. God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus,
   He came to love, heal, and forgive;
   He lived and died to buy my pardon, An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

2. How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
   And feel the pride, and joy He gives;
   But greater still the calm assurance, This child can face uncertain days because He lives.

3. And then one day I'll cross the river,
   I'll fight life's final war with pain;
   And then as death gives way to victory, I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives.
Because He lives, I can face tomorrow.

Because He lives, all fear is gone;

Because I know He holds the future.

Last time to Coda  

And life is worth the living just because He lives.
Pass Me Not

1. Pass me not, O gentle Savior, Hear my humble cry, While on others Thou art calling, Do not pass me by.

2. Let me at a throne of mercy Find a sweet relief; Kneeling there in deep contrition, Help my unbelief.

3. Trusting only in Thy merit, Would I seek Thy face; Heal my wounded, broken spirit, Save me by Thy grace.

4. Thou the Spring of all my comfort, More than life to me, Whom have I on earth beside Thee? Whom in heav’n but Thee?

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820-1915
Tune: PASS ME NOT, 8 5 8 5 with refrain; William H. Doane, 1833-1915
Proclaiming

Message: "Thomas Missed the Meeting"

Responding

*Song: I Will Trust in the Lord (page 7-8)

Sending

Benediction

* Please stand in body and/or spirit.
I Will Trust in the Lord

1. I will trust in the Lord, I will
2. I’m gonna treat everybody right, I’m gonna
3. I’m gonna stay on the battlefield, I’m gonna
4. I’m gonna stay on bended knee, I’m gonna

Trust in the Lord till I die.
Treat everybody right till I die.
Stay on the battlefield till I die.
Stay on bended knee till I die.
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Alternate lyrics:
Father, I stretch my hands to Thee;
No other help I know.
If Thou withdraw Thyself from me,
O whether shall I go?
Notes for Today’s Worship

About the Worship Leader
Reverend Dr. John Mendez is the Senior Pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, NC. Dr. Mendez is known throughout the city and country for his leadership, scholarship, prophetic voice, and activism in social justice issues, and pastoral ministry to citizens in the city of Winston. He holds degrees from Shaw University (BA), Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (MDiv.), United Theological Seminary (DMin.), and the Post-Graduate Center of Mental Health in pastoral counseling and psychotherapy. Despite his demanding schedule and obligations, he continues to make an impact on both current and alumni students of Wake Forest School of Divinity.

Worship
Today's worship service was planned by Alan Suber (MDiv ’15) and Emily Hedrick (MDiv ’16)