

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY



THE BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Class of 2010

WAIT CHAPEL
ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING
SUNDAY, MAY THE SIXTEENTH
TWO THOUSAND AND TEN

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CARILLON PRELUDE: Preludium VIII Matthias Van den Gheyn
Lauren Bradley ('05), *University Carillonneur*

ORGAN PRELUDE: Choral Song and Fugue Samuel Sebastian Wesley
Prelude and Fugue in B Minor Johann Sebastian Bach
Donald L. Armitage, *University Organist*

PROCESSIONAL: Musique Royale Michel Richard Delalande

WELCOME Nathan O. Hatch
President

INVOCATION The Reverend Susan E. Parker
*Pastor, Wake Forest Baptist Church
Winston-Salem, North Carolina*

HYMN: "Joyful, Joyful We Adore You" HYMN TO JOY

OPENING LITANY: "We Are Woven Together" Kathleen McTigue
Interfaith Alliance

First Reader Mustafa Abdullah ('10)
We gather today as a diverse body of people from many faiths and traditions. We do not speak the same language of worship. We follow different teachings, made known to us by sacred voices and scriptures through the ages.

Second Reader Sarah Gabriel ('10)
We do not utter the same prayers, nor do we even use the same word, if any word at all, to speak the name of God.

Third Reader Leek Deng ('10)
Nevertheless, we gather together in worship. In our gathering, we honor and celebrate our diversity. We do not seek a unity that would deny our differences. We seek rather a deeper union, a union woven through choice and intent, through time and attention, through respect and compassion,

Fourth Reader Heather Bolt ('10)
until we recognize that we have become a whole cloth, a cloth made rich and textured and vibrant through our differences.

ALL: Each of us can hear, in the beating of our own hearts, the ancient rhythm of the loom at work. We are woven together. We are bound to one another. We belong to and with each other. Let us worship together.

SEPARATE YET JOINED BY COMMON PURPOSE L. Annie Foerster
Hannah Rothman ('10) Zahir Rahman ('10) Lucretia Hicks ('10)
Monica Petrescu ('10) Melissa Donaldson ('10) Mark Hoover ('10)

FROM POETRY: Edwin G. Wilson
Provost Emeritus

ANTHEM: Ubi caritas Giancarlo Aquilanti
Wherever love and charity are found, God is present there. We are gathered as one by Christ's love; let us exult and be joyful in him. Let us fear the Lord and let us love the living God, and let us love each other with sincerity of heart. Therefore when we are gathered all together as one, let us take care not to be divided in mind. Let us put an end to bitter quarrels, an end to strife, and then dwelling among us be Christ our God.
Concert Choir
Brian Gorelick, *conductor*

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING	The Reverend Timothy L. Auman <i>University Chaplain</i>
A Reading from Genesis 2:7-9; 15-23	Sr. Larretta Rivera-Williams <i>Associate University Chaplain</i>
A Reading from Matthew 5:1-10	The Reverend Rebecca G. Hartzog <i>Associate University Chaplain</i>
INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER	President Hatch
SERMON: "Naming and Un-naming: On the Edge of Eden"	Bill Leonard <i>Dean, School of Divinity and Professor of Church History</i>
HYMN: "Be Thou My Vision"	SLANE
BENEDICTION	The Reverend Christopher J. Towles <i>Assistant University Chaplain and Special Projects Coordinator</i>
RECESSIONAL: Toccata (from <i>Symphony V</i>)	Charles-Marie Widor
CARILLON POSTLUDE: Three Movements from <i>Petite Suite</i>	Leen't Hart

TODAY'S SPEAKER

Bill J. Leonard is the Dean and Professor of Church History at the Wake Forest University School of Divinity. He holds a Master of Divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and a PhD from Boston University. He served as pastor of First Community Church in Southborough, Massachusetts from 1971 to 1975.

Leonard was the W. W. Brooks Professor of American Religion at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary until 1991. While there, he was President of the Faculty and editor of the *Review and Expositor*. From 1992 to 1996, Leonard was Chair of the Department of Religion and Philosophy at Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama.

In 1996 he joined Wake Forest with appointments in the School of Divinity and Department of Religion, and as the Founding Dean of the Wake Forest University School of Divinity which opened in 1999. His specialization is American and southern religious studies. He is a commentator on American religious life and a lecturer on university campuses. A prolific author of over 400 published articles, Bill will release his 16th book in July, *The Challenge of Being Baptist: Owning a Scandalous Past and an Uncertain Future*, published by Baylor University Press.

An ordained Baptist minister, Leonard has served as interim pastor of over 25 congregations in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Kentucky, Indiana and North Carolina. His spouse, Dr. Candyce Leonard, is Professor of Film Criticism and History in the Department of Communications at Wake Forest. They have one daughter, Stephanie. The Leonards are members of First Baptist Church, the oldest African-American Baptist congregation in Winston-Salem.

MEMBERS OF THE CONCERT CHOIR

Madison Barfield	Celia Dubroof	Joseph Hester	Leigh McDonald	Aubrey Sitler
Alex Blake	Todd Fallesen	Della Hinman	Victoria Moore	Eva Skipper
Virginia Browne	Mary Beth Freitag	Mark Hoover	Jamie Neal	Leah Wagner-Stout
Rob Byrd	Charlie Frye	Austin Jones	Sarah Pallin	Anna Walker
Caroline Crosland	Elizabeth Garrett	Marcus Keely	Michael Parham	Beth Ann Williams
Anthony DeMartino	Bryan Goolsby	Kristen Livengood	Kelsey Paul	
Kirsten Dorr	Elizabeth Hartley	Liz Magargee	Megan Paul	

JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE YOU



1. Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore you, God of glo - ry, life and love;
 2. All your works with joy sur - round you, earth and heaven re - flect your rays,
 3. You are giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,
 4. Mor - tals join the might - y cho - rus which the morn - ing stars be - gan;



hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore you, open - ing to the sun a - bove.
 stars and an - gels sing a - round you, cen - tre of un - bro - ken praise.
 well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean depth of hap - py rest!
 God's own love is reign - ing o'er us, join - ing peo - ple hand in hand.



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way;
 Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - ery mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
 Source of grace and fount of bless - ing, let your light up - on us shine;
 Ev - er sing - ing, march we on - ward, vic - tors in the midst of strife;



giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
 chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, sound their praise e - ter - nal - ly.
 teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine.
 joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward in the tri - umph song of life.

Words: Henry van Dyke 1907, alt.

Music: Ludwig van Beethoven 1824; adapt. Edward Hodges 1864

BE THOU MY VISION



1. Be thou my vi - sion, O joy of my heart; naught be all
 2. Be thou my wis - dom, my calm in all strife; I ev - er
 3. Rich - es I heed not, nor vain emp - ty praise, thou mine in -
 4. Great God of heav - en, af - ter vic - to - ry won, may I reach



else to me save that thou art, thou my best thought, by
 with thee, and thou in my life; thou lov - ing par - ent thy
 her - i - tance, now and al - ways, thou and thou on - ly, the
 heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's sun! Heart of my own heart, what -



day or by night, wak - ing or sleep - ing thy pres - ence my light.
 child may I be, thou in me dwell - ing, and I one with thee.
 first in my heart, great God of heav - in, my trea - sure thou art.
 ev - er be - fall, still be my vis - ion, O rul - er of all.

Words: Irish ca. 8th century, trans. Mary Elizabeth Byrne 1905, vers. Ecanor H. Hull 1912, alt.

Music: Irish traditional melody



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