

# Community Worship

Art of Ministry Internship Commissioning



Thursday, September 7, 2017

Davis Chapel

## *Gathering*

Welcome and Call to Worship

John Senior

\* Body Prayer

Sophia Russell (MDiv '18)  
Chris Copeland

\* Song: "Jesus We Are Here"

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Marquis Hairston (MDiv '20)  
Sarah Ogletree (MDiv '19)  
John Kernodle (MDiv '19)

## *Centering*

Reading of Scripture: Matthew 18:15-20

Leanna Coyle-Carr (MDiv '18)  
Maya McCoy (MDiv '20)  
Stephanie Williams (MDiv '18)  
Kevin Garrity (MDiv '18)  
Paul Chambers, Jr. (MDiv '18)

## *Proclaiming*

Homily

Maria Jones (MDiv '12)

## *Responding*

\*Song of Response: "Jesus We Are Here"

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Commissioning of Interns

Toure Marshall, Craig Schaub,  
Chris Towles, Diane Horton, and  
Beth Kennett

### Introduction

### Charge to Interns

One: Through the work of your hands and the sharing of your lives, God has called you to be ministers of justice, reconciliation, and compassion in our world. Will you strive to live out this call in your internship settings?

**All: We will, with God's help.**

One: Will you allow the Divine Light that shines within you to illumine our world, making known God's presence and peace even in spaces of darkness, covering all in the light of love?

**All: We will, with God's help.**

One: Will you share your stories and create spaces for others to do the same?  
Will you honor the sacred in each lived experience, and hold each story with care?

**All: We will, with God's help.**

One: Will you honor yourselves, knowing your gifts and your limitations, taking time for self-care and the nurturing of your mind, body and spirit?

**All: We will, with God's help.**

One: Will you remember the communities of faith - those who have gone before you, those who are present here with you, and those to whom you will go - turning to them for nourishment and strength in the journey ahead?

**All: We will, with God's help.**

#### Charge from the Mentors

All Mentors: Will you accept feedback and correction in love - knowing that this is an opportunity for maximum growth and development?

**All: We will, with God's help.**

#### Charge to the Community

One: Will you, as a community of faith, support and walk alongside these interns as they seek to discern and live out their call? Will you listen to their stories and share your own, seeking to learn from one another? Will you pray with them and for them, and for the people and communities they serve? Will you faithfully journey with them in the days ahead?

**All: We will, with God's help.**

**Interns & Community: Together, through the work of our hands and the sharing of our lives, may God's light and love be made known in our world. Amen.**

#### Anointing of Hands

Song: "Jesus, You Are Here"

Jesus, you are here, Jesus, you are here,  
Jesus, you are here. You are here for us.

#### Prayer of Thanksgiving

## *Sending*

\* Benediction

\* Closing Song: "Go in Peace"

Diane Horton

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\* Please stand in body and/or spirit.

# Notes for Today's Worship

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## About the Worship Leader

Reverend Maria Teresa Jones, M. Div., BCC, is a 2012 graduate of Wake Forest University School of Divinity serving as Chaplain for Staff Support and Bereavement Counselor at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center. A Board Certified Chaplain with the Association of Professional Chaplain, she works with staff across the medical center providing spiritual support, and education on issues related to compassion fatigue, burnout, and moral distress with emphasis on self-care and emotional resiliency. Reverend Jones is an ordained minister with the United Church of Christ, and Associate Pastor and Minister of Health Wholeness at Wentz Memorial UCC in Winston-Salem.

## Worship

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