

## The Celebration of Worship and Communion

July 27, 2014

Call to Worship "Church in the Wildwood" Pitts

(Please use this quiet time to sign and pass the Friendship Pads.)

Welcome and Announcements Rev. R. Len Walker

+ The Children's Message (10:30 am) Rev. Walker

Voluntary "It Is Well With My Soul" arr. D. Schwoebel

Psalms 119: 129-136 (The Hymnal, p. 843) Rev. V. Lamar Helms

Invocation Rev. Helms

\* Hymn 126 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"  
MIT FREUDEN ZART

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Walker

Offertory "Come to Jesus"  
The Men's Chorus arr. Mark Hayes

\* Doxology OLD 100th

\* Offertory Prayer Rev. Walker

\* Hymn 500 "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"  
MORECAMBE (Verses 1, 4, and 5)

\* Old Testament Reading: 1 Kings 3:5-12 Dr. Molly Marshall

\* New Testament Reading: Romans 8:26-30 Rev. Helms  
Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Becoming Wise, Becoming Prayerful" Dr. Marshall

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist  
Invitation

Confession and Pardon

**Merciful God,**

**we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Minister: Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

All: **Glory to God. Amen**

The Great Thanksgiving (The Hymnal, pp. 13-14)

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Giving the Bread and the Cup

\* Hymn 632 "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether" UNION SEMINARY

\* Benediction Rev. Walker

\* Benediction Response (593, refrain) HERE I AM, LORD  
**"Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart."**

\* Postlude "Am I A Soldier Of The Cross" arr. J. Pethel

\* Please stand, if you are able.

**Musica Variata Presents**

***Peachtree Brass***

**in concert this evening at 7:00 pm in the Chapel.**

This renowned group, founded in 1976, will play a magical mixture of the classics, and pop, and bring just the right amount of comedy and wit sprinkled in that will excite and entertain you. Don't miss this brass quintet!

**Thank you, Jonathan**

It is with much sadness and deep gratitude that we say "good-bye" to Jonathan and Alicia Rodgers and family today. What a delight this family has been to our chapel. Jonathan, we pray God's richest blessings upon you as you begin your new responsibilities at Lee University. We know that you will bring great experience and learning opportunities in your role as choral conductor there, just as you have provided beautiful music and capable leadership here.

We also want to say a chapel "thank-you" to Linda and Wyatt Wood for being "family" to Jonathan, Alicia, and children this year. Your generosity to host this precious family has taught us all the true meaning of Christian hospitality. Thank you!



The heartbeat of  
the community

The Celebration of Communion  
July 27, 2014

"Give your servant an understanding mind...able  
to discern between good and evil..."

1 Kings 3:9a

Rev. R. Len Walker, Jr.  
Senior Chaplain

Rev. V. Lamar Helms  
Associate Chaplain,  
Director of Music

Teri Sawyer  
Director of Children, Youth  
and Family Ministries

James Garner  
Chapel Organist

Dr. Jonathan Rodgers  
Chapel Pianist

Janet Larsen  
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## A Message from Dr. Molly Marshall

Central Seminary is a 113-year-old theological school located in the Kansas City area. A seminary is a seedbed for growing ministers. While we have a storied history, it is the present **that I am excited about. Central's mission is to prepare women and men for seeking God, shaping church, and serving humanity.**

Seeking God is at the heart of ministry. A person cannot lead others beyond where he or she has traveled, and cultivating a vibrant Christian spirituality is one of the tasks of our seminary. **We want to graduate ministers who are deeply rooted in God's grace** so that when pastoral and personal challenges come, they have spiritual resources to draw from.

We know that forms of church are shifting in our day. Central invites students to love the church that is in order to help it become what God desires. We prepare leaders to shape the church for hospitable and generative ministry, reflecting the likeness of the Triune God, who dwells in the richness of community.

Central also knows that the ultimate goal of ministry preparation is to equip persons to serve humanity. People of faith cannot be invisible on the social landscape, and we want our graduates to bring their faithful insights into the public arena in word and deed.

I am grateful for your participation in our mission! Your generous gift to our operating budget helps us sustain our work. You know how important it is to have well-prepared congregational leaders, and we serve the church by providing them.

Thanks for your investment in this holy work.

Molly T. Marshall  
President, Central Seminary

## Welcome, Molly Marshall

We welcome Dr. Molly T. Marshall to our pulpit and to our worship today. Dr. Marshall is President of Central Baptist Theological Seminary, Shawnee, KS, where she also teaches Theology and Spiritual Formation. Celebrating its largest enrollment ever in the Fall 2013, 460 students, Central awarded 26 degrees, 2 diplomas, and recognized 87 ministry certificate recipients—graduates who were culturally diverse, broad range in age, evenly divided between women and men.

### Welcome Guests!

*Big Canoe Chapel is a multi-denominational congregation united in our faith in Jesus Christ as Lord. We're dedicated to showing His love through worship, fellowship, outreach, and welcoming guests or those new to the community. For more information, please contact one of our chaplains or Stephen Ministers after the service, or call the Chapel office at 706.268.3203.*

Please note:

- Hearing devices are available from an usher.
- The Nursery is available downstairs during the 9:00 & 10:30 am services.
- Remember to turn your cell phones back on at the end of the service!

## Today at the Chapel

8:30 AM	Prayer with Senior Chaplain-Chapel 109
8:45 AM	Fellowship Class Coffee-McCormick Hall
9:00 AM	Fellowship SS Class-McCormick Hall
9:00 AM	Worship Service-Chapel
10:00 AM	Chapel Stand-Around-Cousins Hall
	<b>-a reception honoring Jonathan Rodgers</b>
10:30 AM	Seekers SS Class-McCormick Hall
10:30 AM	Grace Walk SS Class-Broyles 102
10:30 AM	Youth Breakfast Club-Teen Room
10:30 AM	Children K-5-Chapel 107
10:30 AM	Children 3's & 4's-Chapel 106
10:30 AM	Nursery-Chapel 101
10:30 AM	Worship Service-Chapel
3:00 PM	Confirmation Class-Teen Room
4:00 PM	Chapel Kids-Cousins Hall

## Serving Today at the Chapel...

9:00 AM

10:30 AM

**Ushers:** Win and Jan Cates Gary and Nancine Norman  
Jeff and Sandy Downing Nancy Popp  
Sandra Jurkiewitsch

**Communion Servers:** Rick and Carole Sexton

**Greeters:** Lillie Vick Weldon and Liz Wintter  
Betty Jo Isherwood

**Cart Driver:** Wes Connelly

**Stand-Around:** Jim and Patsy Long  
Roger and Jean Mosshart

**Worship Steward:** Charley Vick

**Acolytes:** Caitlin Calhoun

**Audiovisual Technician:** Bob Matthews

## This Week at the Chapel

Mon. 7/28	Library Meeting	3:00PM
Mon. 7/28	Handbells Rehearsal-Cousins Hall	4:30PM
Tues. 7/29	<b>Bella Voce</b> -McCormick Hall	9:30AM
Wed. 7/30	Ladies Prayer Time-Chapel	8:30AM
Wed. 7/30	Must Ministries-Kitchen	9:00AM
Wed. 7/30	Creative Stitchery-Room 101	1:00PM
Thurs. 7/31	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	7:00PM
Fri. 8/1	Price/Gondek Wedding Rehearsal-Chapel	5:00PM
Sat. 8/2	AA Meeting-Teen Room	9:00AM
Sat. 8/2	Price/Gondek Wedding-Chapel	5:00PM
Sun. 8/3	Chapel Choir sings both services	9:00AM

## Chapel Announcements

**Dinner for 8— It is that time again....to join a new group to share dinner, fun times and great conversation!** This is a great way to meet new friends and enjoy an evening together. Even if you have been in Big Canoe a long time or just got here, this is a great way to meet new people or get to know friends better. **Dinner for 8** groups will begin again in September for the rest of the year. If you would like to join a new group, please call Susan Willison at (706.579.2640) for more information or just email her at eliz8190@yahoo.com with your names, phone number and email address. There will only be two opportunities during Stand-Around to sign up...August 3rd & 17th...so give her a call if these dates don't fit your schedule!

### Thank You

...for all your remembrances of me and Lamar during my recent knee-replacement and rehabilitation. It is so good to be a part of a community of faith that cares so deeply.

Sylvia Helms

## A Message from Your Chaplains

Very often, there are times when persons of our chapel and community are homebound and do not have the opportunity to worship or to celebrate Holy Communion. During such times of confinement, we would welcome calls to the office to have our Chaplains visit and celebrate this Sacrament. Please feel that you can contact the Chapel office (706.268.3203) whenever that need arises and speak with Mary Donna Rodden.

### Flowers in the Chapel today

are given in loving memory of Anne Campbell by Terry Campbell.

### Chapel Member Prayer List

**In Step International:** Pray for Christian leaders to be involved in strategic partnerships by sharing resources and significant relationships.

**At Home:** Phyllis Deane, Jobeth Yarbrough, Frank Garner, Becky Pickett, Louise Morgan (daughter's home), Lea Brueckner (daughter of Pat and Lynda Bodelson), Ed Delaney, Dan Guidice, Kathy Brigman, Way Kidd, Nancy Bickley, Deborah Valentine, Rod Lee.

**Rehab:** Beth Harper, UPAC, Fairburn, GA; Bill Van Dyke

**In Assisted Care:** Betty Laughlin, Arbor Terraces, Decatur; Martha Adkins, Gold City Personal Care, Dahlonega; Bill Almand, The Veranda, Roswell; Jean Payne, Grandview, Jasper; Chalmas Holmes, Sonshine Manor Personal Care, Jasper; Richard Krajec, Rock Creek Manor, Jasper; Margie Hunter, Chambrel, Roswell; Ben Johnson, Mt. Vernon Village, 475 Mt. Vernon Rd., A201, Sandy Springs, GA 30338; Dot Bourke, Dogwood Forest Asst. Living Comm., Gainesville; Frances Smith, Hallmark at Phipps, Atlanta; Fred Hill, 762 N. Main St., Alpharetta, GA 30004; Mike Giles, Emeritus at Riverstone, 125 Riverstone Terrace, Canton, GA 30114; M. J. Davis, The Oaks @ Hampton, 5610 Hampton Park Dr., Cumming, GA 30041. 30041.