



HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY

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HOMECOMING WORSHIP SERVICE

OCTOBER 25, 2020

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ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

Rev. Preston Davis
Minister to the University

PASSING OF PEACE

Board of Stewards Alumni

WORD FROM THE BOARD

Ms. Sophie Carter
President

Ms. Abby Van Metre
Recruitment Chair

Philanthropy and Service:

Last Year we raised \$17,500 for the Salvation Army Angel Tree Program—the most ever. These funds provide Christmas gifts to children in the High Point area. In these challenging times, we want to do more.

This semester, we have a goal of raising \$20,000 for two very worthy causes. One of them is once again Angel Tree. We want to raise \$10,000 for these children in High Point to ensure they have something to open on Christmas morning.

The second is the MLK Oratorical Scholarship of the High Point Minister's Conference. This is a really important cause. Every year, the minister's conference hosts an essay and oratorical competition on the legacy of Dr. King. All funds raised go to academic scholarships for high school seniors participating in this competition to help make college more affordable.

How to Give:

We need your help, so we can help both of these wonderful organizations. Here's how you can give:

- a. Scan the Venmo QR Code with your smartphone below. Please make a note of which initiative you would like to support by indicating "AT" for Angel Tree and/or "MLKS" for the MLK Scholarship.



- b. Make checks payable to: High Point University
Memo: Chapel Offering
Mail to:
Hayworth Chapel Office
High Point University
One University Parkway
High Point, NC 27268

We are grateful for your partnership and generosity. God bless you and keep you!

Leader will open in prayer, guiding into a time of presenting the names of alumni, faculty, staff, and students who have passed away since last year's Homecoming Weekend. Names are in order of graduation decade.

Almighty God, we give you thanks for these, your servants, whom we remember today. Grant us grace to follow them as they followed Christ. Bring us, with them, to those things no eye has seen, no ear heard, which you have prepared for those who love you.

Gracious God give us faith to look beyond the present age. Give us eyes to see that we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses. Give us feet to run with perseverance the race that is put before us. Give us ears to hear the call of Christ, the author and perfecter of our faith. Bring us at last to your eternal peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**High Point University
2020 Homecoming Chapel Service**

1930s

Sara Forrest Thompson Hunt, 1939

1940s

Gertrude Bingham Maynard, 1941
Alice Chandler Chandler McEwan, 1941
L. Wayne Lindley, 1943
George Perry Highsmith, 1944
Nan C. Clapp Steele, 1944
Janet Quincy Brewer, 1946
Helena Upshaw Petree, 1947
Anna Lee Ferguson Sprye, 1947
David Sidney Underwood, 1947
John Earl Richardson, 1948
Nixon I. Bingham, 1949
Jacksie Miller Cumby, 1949
James Richard Hix, 1949
George E. Lyndon, 1949
Arthur Harold Sheek, 1949

1950s

William E. Briggs, 1950
Fred X. Brown, 1950
Doris Bullinton Wall, 1950
Ernest Ray Burlison, 1951
Ruby Workman Parrish, 1951

Nancy T. Tysinger Lyndon, 1952
Hugh Calvin Conner, 1953
Ruth M. Madison Conner, 1953
Willie D. Davis Johnson, 1953
Betty Blake McNeill, 1953
William Robert Shaffer, 1953
Patricia Smith Adams, 1954
Thomas F. McGhee, 1954
Mary Jean Newell Rhodes, 1954
Frank Donald Wiggs, 1954
Barbara Benson Langford, 1955
Ann Cockerham Moore, 1955
Maxwell M. Way, 1955
Rev. Fred G. Culler, 1956
David Odell Moore, 1956
Brice E. Gardner, 1957
E. Eugene Kirby, 1957
Carl H. Nance, 1957
Frances I. Paschal, 1957
Barker Campbell, 1958
Larry B. Waitman, 1958
John Wilton Melvin, 1959
Robert Lee Nelson, 1959
Kenneth W. Parker, 1959
Patricia Hauser Tyree, 1959

1960s

Gilbert Ward Beeson, 1960
Franklin R. Kimbro, 1960
Elmer Willard Price, 1960
Charles Cobb Riddle, 1960
Donald Manley Sellers, 1960
Vernice Victor Beroth, 1961
Rachel Loflin Garbee, 1961
Robert Lee Hilliard, 1961
Robert C. Malpass, 1961
William Kirk Rich, 1961
Lorna Dickson Schultis, 1961
John Charles Teague, 1961
Daniel T. Earnhardt, 1962
John Lee Jenkins, 1962
Jerry Dean Koontz, 1962
Lynda Margaret Brantley Parker, 1962
Judy Austin Ebert, 1963
Wayne Douglas Hinkle, 1963
Joanne Meredith Saintsing, 1963
Ann Gibson Ringley Webb, 1963
Leroy Benson, 1964
Barbara Randall Dawkins, 1964
Jerry J. Doby, 1964
T. Roger Pike, 1964
Hobart McKinley Simpson, 1964
Glenn Thomas Smith, 1964
Andrew Douglas Jones, 1965
Stephen Carr Janie Montague, 1965
Janice Younts Myers, 1965
Michael Ward Rosenmarkle, 1965
Jasper Oakie Canipe, 1966
Mary Ann Mandrich Rimmer, 1966
Mary Frances Freeman Senger, 1966
Angela Dee Smith Davenport, 1967
Phillip Matthew Mabe, 1967
Larry K. Matthews, 1967
Susan Knam McManus, 1967
Patricia Faye Boyles, 1968
Peggy Davis Gentel, 1968
Eric Leonard Okin, 1968
Priscilla Axtell Brant, 1969

1970s

Gary John Koepenick, 1970
Robert Louis Lowery, 1970
William Joseph Douros, 1972
Debra J. Mead, 1973
Judith Orr Phipps, 1974
Earl Bullis Repsher, 1974
Earl William Schafer, 1974
Lawrence Walton Staples, 1974
John W. Cooley, 1976
Charles Edwin Jackson, 1976
Edgar Lee Sheets, 1976
Fred Wilson Rutledge, 1977
Mary Elizabeth Bailey Thomas, 1977
Rick Boyd Martin, 1978
Mark Ashley Nissen, 1979

1980s

Robert Everett Everhart, 1982
Doris Jester Powell, 1982
Thomas Milton Brown, 1983
Ronnie W. Mickey, 1983
Anthony R. Roberson, 1984
Mark Steven Hanes, 1985
Patricia Kidd Johnson, 1986
Douglas Brantson Shields, 1986
Clayborne Y. Lewis, 1988
Julie Leigh Daniel Rhodes, 1988
Jonathon Lee Travis, 1988

1990s

Almettia Brunson Ellison, 1990
John Alfred Salmons, 1990
Michael Fredrick Rose, 1991
Kathleen F. Cromwell, 1992
Edwin Arthur Snyder, 1992
Victor Irving Jarvis, 1998
Alfred Kaye Leak, 1998
William S. Mills, 1999

2000s

Myra Ray, 2000
Ray Jesse Atkins, 2001
Kristina Marie Juliano, 2001
Scott I. Hill, 2004
Brenda Lajoyce Swinson, 2004
Rena P. Willis, 2004
Carlos Torres, 2006
George Garrett Neisler, 2007

2010s

Saisette G. Spencer, 2012

2020

Matthew Gerard Levine, 2020

Faculty/Staff

Donald Ashdown, *Ret.*
Martha J. Burton, *Ret.*
Kathleen F. Cromwell
Harry B. Hueston

MORNING PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

Rev. Andria Williamson
Manager of Chapel Programs

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.*

HOMILY

Rev. Dr. Al Ward, 1974
Clergy in Residence

Hebrews 12:1; John 14:18, 27 (NRSV)

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us. I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

SUNG RESPONSE

Dr. Marc Foster
Chair of the Music Department

BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Al Ward, 1974
Clergy in Residence

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Mrs. Marcia Dills
University Organist

On Eagle’s Wings

*And God will raise you up on eagle’s wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of God’s hand.*