



**Sunday, October 5, 2008
7:00 p.m.
Wait Chapel**

As we come together, let us settle into stillness. Slowly, ever so slowly, we center our minds and our hearts. Let your cares and your weariness fall away. Enter deeply into silence. Rest in God's presence. Come, Creator, into our lives. Open now the windows of our souls.

Prelude: Variations for Organ on NETTLETON.....Albert L. Travis
Dr. Donald L. Armitage, University Organist

Welcome.....Dr. Bill Leonard
Dean and Professor of Church History
School of Divinity

Choral Call to Worship: Abide With Me.....Arr. Moses Hogan
Wake Forest Concert Choir, Brian Gorelick, conductor
Associate Professor of Music and Director of Choral Ensembles

*Opening Hymn: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing".....NETTLETON



1 Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer, hith - er by thy help I'm come;
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be;



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
let that grace now like a fet - ter bind my wan - d'ring heart to thee.



While the hope of end - less glo - ry fills my heart with joy and love,
Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of God;
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.



teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; may I still thy good - ness prove.
he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Prayers of the People.....Mary Little '09

Lord, we know you love the world that you created and redeemed.
We who stand in the world offer ourselves and our society for your blessing and healing.

We confess that we have failed to love as you did. We have been socially unjust, and the society is imperfect, fragmented, and sometimes sick to death.

Teach us your ways in the world and in this life which we share together. Don't let us restrict you to a narrow ghetto labeled "religion," but lead us to worship you in the fullness of life as the lord of politics, economics and the arts.

Give us light to seek true morality, not in narrow legalisms but in sacrifice and open responsibility. Show us how to express our love for you in very specific, human service to others.

Lord, change our hearts from hearts of stone to hearts of flesh, and let us give thanks to you for all of life.

Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 8:1-18.....Sabrina Gilchrist
MDiv/MA in Counseling

Response to the Reading: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms".....SHOWALTER
Zenobia Fennel MDiv '07, vocalist

New Testament Reading: II Timothy 2:1-15.....Larretta Rivera-Williams, RSM
Assistant University Chaplain; School of Divinity Pastoral Resident

Introduction of Speaker.....Dr. Nathan O. Hatch
President, Wake Forest University

Choral Reflection: Lux Aurumque.....Eric Whitacre
University Concert Choir

Sermon: "Wise Words for Smart People".....The Reverend Professor Peter J. Gomes
Plummer Professor of Christian Morals
and Pusey Minister in The Memorial Church
Harvard University

*Closing Hymn: “Lift High the Cross”.....CRUCIFER

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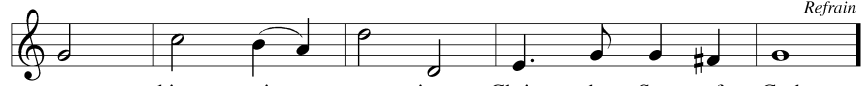
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till



all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.



1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our cap - tain trod,
 2 Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,
 3 All new - born sol - diers of the Cru - ci - fied
 4 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
 5 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:



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our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
 the hosts of God in con - qu'ring ranks com - bine.
 bear on their brows the seal of him who died.
 as thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to thee.
 praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

Text: George W. Kitchin, 1827–1912; Michael R. Newbolt, 1874–1956
 Music: CRUCIFER, Sydney H. Nicholson, 1875–1947

*Benediction.....Rev. Tim Auman
 University Chaplain

*Postlude: Psalm XIX (The Heavens Declare the Glory of God).....Benedetto Marcello
 *All who are able, please stand.

Following the service, there will be a reception in the Magnolia Room of Reynolda Hall.

Tomorrow, Monday, October 6th, 11 a.m., in Wait Chapel, **The Rev. Professor Peter Gomes** will give a lecture, “Beyond This Learned Ministry.” The lecture is free and open to the public.

We welcome **The Reverend Professor Peter J. Gomes** to the first event of the **2008-2009 Worship in Wait** series. Professor Gomes was born in Boston, Massachusetts. He is an American Baptist minister ordained to the Christian Ministry by The First Baptist Church of Plymouth. Since 1970 he has served in The Memorial Church, Harvard University; and since 1974 as Plummer Professor of Christian Morals and Pusey Minister in The Memorial Church. A member of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences and of the Faculty of Divinity of Harvard University, Dr. Gomes holds degrees from Bates College (A.B.), and from the Harvard Divinity School (S.T.B). He is also the recipient of thirty-six honorary degrees. Regarded as one of America’s most distinguished preachers, Professor Gomes travels throughout America and the British Isles preaching and lecturing. He is the author of many best-selling books including *The Good Book: Reading the Bible with Mind and Heart*, (1996); *Sermons: Biblical Wisdom for Daily Living* (1998); *The Good Life: Truths That Last in Times of Need* (2002); *Strength for the Journey: Biblical Wisdom for Daily Living* (2003); and most recently *The Scandalous Gospel of Jesus: What’s So Good About the Good News* (2007). He has also published ten volumes of sermons as well as numerous articles and papers.

The **Wake Forest University Concert Choir** was founded in 1948 and represents the college on campus, in Winston-Salem and North Carolina, and throughout the Southern and Eastern United States. In May 2007, the choir traveled to Vienna and Austria to perform various concerts. The singers represent the finest vocal and musical talent on campus and major in music as well as many other academic subjects. They sing the significant choral literature from plainchant to recently composed works. The conductor, Brian Gorelick is Associate Professor of Music and Director of Choral Ensembles at Wake Forest University. Dr. Gorelick conducts the Wake Forest Concert Choir, the Collegium Musicum Vocal Ensemble, and the Wake Forest Chorale and teaches Introduction to Western Music and Conducting.

Ushers: Andrew Floyd, MDiv '09; Hillary Floyd, MDiv '10; Fannezah Ford, '12; Bradley Howard, '12; David Rule, '12; Faika Weche, MDiv '10;

Worship in Wait: Construction on the Wake Forest University campus in Winston-Salem began with the chapel: this building became both the architectural focal point of the campus and the center of student life. In the fall of 2006, the University began a new series of worship services that would bring a variety of distinguished preachers from diverse traditions to this grand space. *Worship in Wait* includes preachers recognized for their work as pastors, teachers, and writers, each a skilled analyst of faith and reason in the public square. The series responds to contemporary issues within the context of ecumenical worship. *Worship in Wait* offers an opportunity for students and others to hear the world's great preachers, to tackle the mysteries of faith and reason that make college life engaging, and to be in the presence of God and each other. This series is sponsored by the Wake Forest University President's Office, Chaplain's Office, and School of Divinity. More information about *Worship in Wait* can be found at <http://www.wfu.edu/chaplain/worship>.

For upcoming public events at Wake Forest University School of Divinity, visit <http://divinity.wfu.edu/publictheology>. If you would like to be informed regularly of the School's public theology programs, please go to: <http://lists.wfu.edu/mailman/listinfo/comenius> or send an email to comenius@lists.wfu.edu.

Upcoming Special Events

School of Divinity Chapel Series
Rev. Dr. Bill Epps, Senior Pastor,
Second Baptist Church, Los Angeles
Tuesday, October 21, 2008
11:00 a.m., Wait Chapel

Advent Service of Lessons and Carols
Tuesday, December 2nd, 2008
11:00 a.m., Wait Chapel

44th Annual Christmas Lovefeast
Sunday, December 7th, 2008
8:00 p.m., Wait Chapel
Guest Speaker: Dr. Linda McKinnish Bridges