



Community Worship

Tuesday, October 15, 2013
Davis Chapel



WAKE FOREST
UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL of DIVINITY

Today in Worship

GATHERING

- * Call to Worship

I woke up this morning
with my mind stayed on Jesus.
Woke up this morning
with my mind stayed on Jesus,
woke up this morning
with my mind stayed on Jesus.
Hallelu (Hallelu)
Hallelu (Hallelu)
Halleujah.

Other verses:

...stayed on freedom...
...stayed on following...
...stayed on diversity...

- Bringing in the Light
- Welcome

Berry Patch
Nate Berry, MDiv '14

CENTERING

- Scripture Reading: Matthew 18:1-5
- Prayers of the People

Jessica Chapman, MDiv '14
Anna Holladay, MDiv '15
Richard Mchau, MDiv '16

Prayers for the Children:
Jesus loved the little children and called them unto him.
We celebrate that children are precious and each is beloved.
We also recognize that too many children do not get to experience the love they deserve.
We lift up all these children for your care, guidance and protection.
Lord, Hear Our Prayer.

Within our Divinity School Community:
For children we wait in great anticipation to welcome into this world,
New babies who we anxiously count the days to bring home from the hospital,
Toddlers and young children just learning to walk and talk,
and high school and college students who are learning to be independent.
Lord, Hear Our Prayer.

Within Winston-Salem:

For children who do not know when or where their next meal will come from,
Those within the walls of Brenner's hospital who are sick and injured,
Orphans at the Methodist home,
and individuals within the Juvenile Detention Center.

Lord, Hear Our Prayer.

Within our Country:

For children in the foster-care system waiting to have a permanent home
and for teens who have aged-out of this system
Victims of neglect and abuse in their homes
and those who are bullied at school, on sports teams, and online

Lord, Hear Our Prayer.

Within our World:

For refugees in Uganda who desire to have a home,
Orphans in India who seek identity outside of oppressive societal structures,
Young girls in the Middle East who want to go to school,
Abandoned children in China who long to have a mom and dad,
and for those who we don't know because they are hidden from the world.

Lord, Hear Our Prayer.

- Special Music: "We Are the World"

Lift Every Voice

Please join us and stand for the 3rd chorus.

We are the world (we are the world)

We are the children (we are the children)

We are the ones who make a brighter day so let's start giving

female voices: There's a choice we're making

male voices: We're saving our own lives

It's true we'll make a better day

Just you and me

PROCLAIMING

- Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7, 11
- Sermon: *Diasporate Dreams*

Abigail Pratt, MDiv '14

EMBODYING

- * Congregational Hymn: "The Summons" [VU #567]

SENDING

- * Benediction

Abigail Pratt

Notes for Today's Worship

ABOUT THE WORSHIP LEADER

Abigail Pratt, a native of Missouri and 2011 graduate of William Jewell College, left her beloved home state to attend Wake Div. Passionate about ministry with young adults, she currently serves as the Youth Minister at Peace Haven Baptist Church and a mobilizer with the Faith to Action Initiative. She was ordained last weekend, October 13, and will graduate from the MDiv program in May.

MUSIC

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WORSHIP

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Special Words of Welcome

The Office of Admissions and Student Services welcomes our guests who are joining us for Fall Open House. Today's worship is enriched by your presence.

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