Gathering

Faithful Profiles in Black History: Lena Horne

Response: We honor and lift up this faithful profile in Black History. May their example inspire us and lead us forth.

Centering

Invocation
Nathan Jones (MDiv ’18)

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21
Holly Cunningham (MDiv ’19)

Proclaiming

Sermonic Selection: “Suitcases” by Dara Maclean
Darnysha Nard (MDiv ’17)

Sermon
Andrea Edwards

Responding

Reflecting on the Past
Jill Crainshaw

Sending

* Benediction
Andrea Edwards

* Please stand in body and/or spirit.
Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

Isaiah 43:18-19 (NRSV)
About the Worship Leader
Andrea is the Assistant Director of Admissions and Recruitment at the School of Divinity and finds joy and meaning in the work of theological “match-making”. She is also passionate about health of the total person and finds meaning in accompanying others on their path to wholeness. Andrea earned a B.S. in Health and Exercise Science from Wake Forest and a MDiv from Howard University School of Divinity in Washington, DC. She is ordained in the Baptist tradition, serving as an associate minister with her home congregation, Shiloh Baptist Church, in Greensboro.

Worship
Today’s worship service was planned by Andrea Edwards, Jamie Jessup (MDiv ‘19), and Demi McCoy (MDiv ‘17).

The altar design was created by Demi McCoy.

The bulletin cover is “Moving through Time” by Dmitry Stepanoff.

Worship Team Members
For feedback, suggestions, or offers to participate in worship, please contact a member of the worship team:

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Jamie Jessup                   Amanda Kerr        Demi McCoy
Sophia Russell                 Benjamin Smith