Community Worship

Thursday, February 9, 2017

Davis Chapel
Gathering

A Word of Welcome
Sophia Russell
Michaiah Hinds

Faithful Profiles in Black History: Mamie Till
Raven Lynette (MDiv ’19)

Centering

Song: “Everything” by Tye Tribbett
Ensemble
Brenden Kee (MDiv ’18), Demi McCoy (MDiv ’17)
Michaiah Hinds (MDiv ’18), Sophia Russell (MDiv ’18)
Greg Drumwright (MDiv ’18)

Scripture Reading: Psalm 30:5b
Brenden Kee

Proclaiming

Sermon
Brandon Michael McCormack

Responding

Communion
K. Monet Rice-Jalloh,
Jamie Jessup (MDiv ’19),
Tamika Jackson (MDiv/MA ’20)
Brenden Kee, India Trice (MDiv ’19)

Communion Song: “Nothing But the Blood”
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Sending

* Benediction
Brandon Michael McCormack

* Please stand in body and/or spirit.
Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

Psalm 30:5b (NRSV)

Akoni is a student organization of Wake Forest University School of Divinity dedicated to providing a platform for students of African ancestry and all registered students, faculty, and staff to explore theological education focused on the black religious experience, the Black Church as an expression of black religion, and the social, religious and political needs and concerns of the students and the black community.
Notes for Today’s Worship

About the Worship Leader
Dr. Michael Brandon McCormack received his Ph.D. in Religion from Vandersbilt University, where he was a Fellow in the Theology and Practice Program. His dissertation explored the relationship between prophetic Christianity, political activism and popular culture in the era of hip-hop. He has also published articles and engaged in public discourse concerning religious responses (and contributions) to the “moral panic” surrounding contemporary black youth culture. He is currently an Assistant Professor in the Department of Pan-African Studies and the Department of Comparative Humanities (Program in Religious Studies) at the University of Louisville, where he teaches courses in African American Religion, Religions of the African Diaspora and Religion and Popular Culture. He lives in Louisville with his wife, Shashray, and children, Legend, Legacy and Langston.

Worship
Today’s worship service was planned by Michaiah Hinds (MDiv ‘18), Jamie Jessup (MDiv ‘19), Demi McCoy (MDiv ‘17), and Sophia Russell (MDiv ‘18).

The altar design was created by Demi McCoy.

The bulletin cover is the logo for Akoni.

Communion
Communion today is celebrated by intinction. You will be given a piece of bread that you are invited to dip into the wine or grape juice. The bread is gluten free and baked by Marisa Fraley (MDiv ‘17).

Wine and grape juice are present in both chalices. Wine is in the lesser-filled side of the chalice and inscribed with a “W.” Grape juice is in the greater-filled side of the chalice and is inscribed with a “J.”