PRELUDE:
Fugue on St. Anne .......................... Donald L. Armitage, University Organist

* PROCESIONAL SONG: “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”
CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 2:1-12.......................... Mia Sloan (MDiv ’19)

Our God, our Help in ages past,
Our Hope for years to come,
Our Shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal Home!

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its years away;
They fly forgotten as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

Our God, our Help in ages past,
Our Hope for years to come,
Be Thou our Guard while troubles last
And our eternal Home!

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER .......................... Jill Y. Crainshaw
Acting Dean and Blackburn Professor of Worship and Liturgical Theology

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT .................. Michael Hood (MDiv ’20), Pamela Mitchell (MDiv ’19),
Taina Diaz Reyes, (MDiv/MA ’19)

CONVOCATION ADDRESS:
“Redeemer Nation and Lost Cause Religion:
Making America Great Again (For the First Time)” .......................... Bill J. Leonard
Dunn Professor of Baptist Studies and Professor of Church History

* Please stand in body and/or spirit.
SUNG PRAYER RESPONSE: “Shelter Me, O God” .......................... Sally Ann Morris  
Musician-in-Residence

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Associate Professor of Religion and Culture

BENEDICTION. ......................................................... Bill J. Leonard

* RECESSIONAL SONG: “Lift Every Voice and Sing” .............................. see page 3
LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

1. Lift ev’ry voice and sing, Till earth and heaven ring,
   Ring with the harmonies of liberty; Let our rejoicing rise
   Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us; Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us; Facing the rising sun Of our new day begun,

2. Stony the road we trod, Bit-ter the chas-ting rod;
   Felt in the days when hope unborn had died; Yet with a steady beat, Have not our weary way; Thou who hast by thy might Led us into the skies, Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

3. God of our wea-ry years, God of our silent tears, Thou who hast brought us thus far on the feet Come to the place for which our people sighed? light, Keep us forever in the path, we pray.

We have come over a way that with tears has been Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we have come, treading our met thee; Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee; Shad owed be-

ris-ing sun Of our new day begun, gloom y past, Till now we stand at last neath thy hand, May we forever stand,

Let us march on till victory is won. Where the bright gleam of our bright star is cast. True to our God, true to our native land.

Text: James W. Johnson, 1871–1938
Tune: ANTHEM, 66 10 66 10 14 66 10; J. Rosamund Johnson, 1873–1954
Leonard’s research focuses on Church History with particular attention to American religion, Baptist studies, and Appalachian religion. He is the author or editor of some 25 books including The Challenge of Being Baptist (2010); Can I Get a Witness?: Essays, Sermons and Reflections (2013); and A Sense of the Heart: Christian Religious Experience in the U.S., (2014). In March 2015 he delivered the William James Lecture on Religious Experience at Harvard Divinity School and in February 2017 he gave the William Self Lectures on Preaching at McAfee School of Theology, Mercer University.


While on sabbatical this year, his research focuses on a new book, tentatively entitled: “Security or Idolatry?: A History of Religion and Firearms in the U.S.”

Leonard writes a twice-monthly column for Baptist News Global, is an ordained Baptist minister, and a member of First Baptist Church, Highland Avenue (American Baptist Churches, USA) in Winston-Salem.
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The School of Divinity gathers together for worship on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the academic year at 11:00 a.m. in Davis Chapel (located in Wingate Hall). Community members are invited to join us. Here’s a preview of our upcoming worship leaders:

**Tuesday, September 26**
**Rev. Minerva G. Carcaño**  
Bishop of the California-Nevada Annual Conference  
The United Methodist Church

**Tuesday, October 17**
**Admiral Margaret Kibben**  
Chief of Chaplains  
U.S. Navy

**Tuesday, October 31**
**Rev. Susan Minaisan**  
Pastor, Sojourners United Church of Christ  
Charlottesville, VA

**Thursday, November 2**
**Jorge Lockward**  
Director of the Global Praise Program of the General Board of Global Ministries  
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Thursday, September 19, 5:00 p.m., Wingate Hall Room 302
Food, Ecology, and Vocation: How God Called an Atheist from Las Vegas to Start a Faith-Based Farm Ministry and Steward a Christian Food Movement
with the Rev. Nurya Love Parish

In a tremendous time of change for the church and all Creation, God is still at work. Discerning and following God’s call on your life is the work of a lifetime. Rev. Parish will share her own story and some of the stories of other reflective practitioners responding to God’s call at the intersection of Christian discipleship, sustainability, health and justice. This lecture is sponsored by the School of Divinity’s Food, Health, and Ecological Well-Being Program.

Tuesday, September 26, 11:00 a.m., Wait Chapel
Mac Bryan Prophetic Preaching Series welcomes Bishop Minerva G. Carcaño

In 2004, Bishop Minerva G. Carcaño became the first Hispanic woman to be elected to the episcopacy of The United Methodist Church, the second-largest Protestant denomination in the U.S. She currently serves as Bishop of the San Francisco Area of The United Methodist Church, and is an official spokesperson for the United Methodist Council of Bishops on the issue of immigration. A native of Edinburg, Texas, Bishop Carcaño spent her early years aspiring to make a difference in the lives of persons who faced poverty and discrimination. Not forgetting her roots and early hopes, her ministry has always involved work with the poor, farm workers, immigrants, refugees, and those advocating for the full rights of the LGBTQ community.

Friday, November 3 - Saturday, November 4, First Baptist Church on Fifth, Winston-Salem
Let Justice Sing Down: Congregational Songs for Our Times

The two-day music festival unites individuals and choirs, clergy and laity from the Winston-Salem and Triad area faith communities in musical celebration of shared worship and common concerns of social justice in our city, our country, and our world. Worship leadership involves some of the best known church musicians in the United States including Brian Hehn of the Center for Congregational Song, James Abbington of Emory University’s Candler School of Theology, D’Walla Simmons-Burke of Winston-Salem State University, and Jorge Lockward of the Global Praise Program of the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church.

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