

# MARQUAND READER

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## THIS WEEK IN MARQUAND

*Services begin at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome!*

Monday:	Service of the Word—Bishop Martin D. McLee, preaching
Tuesday:	Service of the Word— Graduating Student Jamie Maury, preaching
Wednesday:	Sung Morning Prayer for Lent—Graduating Student Sarah Godbehere, preaching
Thursday:	A Fierce Hope!
Friday:	Community Eucharist - Graduating Students Hannah Dreicter and Margaret Fox, preaching, Rev. Christa Swenson, presiding

**Save the Date! Easter Rejoicing: Thursday, April 24, 7:15 p.m.**

### **Monday, March 31: Service of the Word**

#### **Martin D. McLee, preaching**

Martin D. McLee is the resident bishop of the New York Area within the Northeastern Jurisdiction of The United Methodist Church. He was consecrated as a bishop on July 19, 2012 and provides leadership to approximately 462 churches in New York and Connecticut. Prior to his election to the episcopacy, Bishop McLee served as the superintendent of the Metro Boston Hope District of the New England Conference of The United Methodist Church. He is committed to activism and frequently lectures on issues concerning HIV/AIDS and the faith community, race relations, and social justice. The Bishop also served as a Juvenile Justice Advocate and public school educator prior to entering the Ministry. Bishop McLee serves as President of the Northeast Jurisdiction's Multi-Ethnic Center. Bishop McLee is known as a bridge-builder committed to bringing people into relationship with Christ through both evangelism and social justice ministries. He is a servant leader at heart. We are delighted to welcome him to YDS and to Marquand Chapel.

Bishop McLee is most recently known for dismissing charges against YDS Professor Thomas Ogletree, who presided at the same sex marriage service for his son and partner. Bishop McLee has been widely acclaimed for challenging the United Methodist Church to end church trials for ministers who perform same sex marriages.

### **Tuesday, April 1: Service of the Word**

#### **Jamie Maury, preaching**

Through scripture, song, and prayerful reflection, we consider the joy and glory that we can find as we seek God in prayer; even in the midst of our daily and ever-present struggles and challenges.

## Wednesday, April 2: Sung Morning Prayer for Lent

### Sarah Godbehere, preaching

Our cycle of Sung Morning Prayer for Lent opens with a beautiful excerpt of Psalm 51 (“Open Thou My Lips, O God”) by Rachmaninoff; we’ll sing the hymns “Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow” to Weisse Flaggen and John Ireland’s tune to “My Song Is Love Unknown;” the spiritual “Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley;” the Taizé “Nada Te Turbe;” and a new setting of The Lord’s Prayer by Owen Burdick. This week, Sarah Godbehere will offer the homily, Robert Pennoyer will read the scripture, and Janet Ruffing will lead us in prayer.

## Thursday, April 3: A Fierce Hope!

### Worship will be led by the Religion 825 Class

Religion 825 is the Music Skills and Vocal Development for Ministry Class. This course is designed to help those training for lay and ordained ministry to improve their musical and vocal skills as part of the larger process of their transformation into living instruments of God. The course is comprised of three components: skill development, spiritual formation, and theological reflection. The students of the course will lead with chanting, musical instruments, prayers, musical meditation, and congregational singing. The course is led by Awet Andemicael C'10, ISM lecturer, musician, and PhD student in Theology at Yale. The overall focus of the service is to invite and to challenge the congregation to find hope, in the midst of chaos and despair, through the practices of music and prayer.

## Friday, April 4: Community Lord’s Supper—Head to Heart to Action

### Hannah Dreicter and Margaret Fox, preaching

### Christa Swenson, presiding

"It now remains to pour into the heart itself what the mind has absorbed. For the Word of God is not received by faith if it flits about in the top of the brain, but when it takes root in the depth of the heart.... The Spirit accordingly serves as a seal, to seal up in our hearts those very promises the certainty of which it has previously impressed upon our minds; and takes the place of a guarantee to confirm and establish them."

-John Calvin, *Institutes of the Christian Religion III.ii.36*

YDS Students in the Presbyterian/Reformed tradition lead us in worship and sharing in the Lord’s Supper. Third-year students Hannah Dreicter and Margaret Fox bring us a message that encourages us to move from head...to heart...to action, helping us to see the words of John Calvin in a fresh way! The scripture reading will be John 11:1-45.

### The Marquand Chapel Team, 2013-14

#### **Staff**

Maggi Dawn *Dean of Chapel* (sabbatical, spring 2014)  
Bill Goettler *Acting Dean of Chapel*  
Brett Terry *Interim Director of Chapel Music  
and Liturgical Assistant*  
Christa Swenson *Liturgical Coordinator*  
Mark Miller *Marquand Gospel & Inspirational  
Ensemble Director*

#### **Student Team Members**

Joe Brewer, Katie McNeal, Randall Spaulding, Porsha Williams—*Chapel Ministers*  
Christian Crocker and Knox Sutterfield—*Chapel Choir Directors*  
Wesley Hall, Tripp Kennedy, Patrick Kreeger—*Organ Scholars*