

# MARQUAND READER

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The newsletter of Marquand Chapel, Yale Divinity School

## THIS WEEK IN MARQUAND

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

### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September “Disorientation and Reorientation”

Preacher: Dean Greg Sterling. With some *a capella* music in the tradition of the Church of Christ.

### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September “What kind of Word is this?”

Preacher: Donna Desilus, Student Council President.

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September: Scotland

This week the residents of Scotland will be voting on a historic decision – whether to remain part of the United Kingdom, or become independent. Join us as we celebrate and pray for Scotland and the UK – with celtic prayers, Scottish music, bagpipes.

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September: Sung Morning Prayer with John Tirro

Rev. John Tirro (YDS 2009) returns to lead Sung Morning Prayer, with his own choice of songs by contemporary composers, and some of his own compositions. (Later today John Tirro will lead a Marquand Worship Workshop – see overleaf.)

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September: Community Eucharist – “Fire on the Mountain”

Presider: Rev'd Sara Lamar-Sterling, Associate Dean for Student Affairs

Preacher: Fred Bahnson, Director, Food, Faith & Religious Leadership Initiative, Wake Forest School of Divinity. "What we eat, who we eat with, who doesn't get enough to eat, and how we treat the soil in which our food is grown are moral questions, and ones that go to the heart of theological education."

## SPECIAL MARQUAND EVENTS THIS WEEK

### Rehearsal for Marquand Contemporary Worship vocals

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September                      7.00-8.30 pm    Marquand Chapel

### Feedback and Suggestions

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September                      12.30 – 1.20 pm    S212

### Marquand Worship Workshop with John Tirro

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September                      12.30 pm    ISM Great Hall  
*See overleaf for more details...*

### *The Marquand Chapel Team, 2014-15*

Maggi Dawn	<i>Dean of Chapel</i>	Adam Perez, Jackie Spycher,	
Sara O'Bryan	<i>Interim Director of Chapel Music</i>	Emilie Casey, Jon Toles, Josh Rio-Ross,	
Christa Swenson	<i>Liturgical Coordinator</i>	Mark Koyama, Victoria Larson.	<i>Chapel Ministers</i>
Mark Miller	<i>Marquand Gospel &amp; Inspirational Ensemble Director</i>	Christian Crocker	<i>Chapel Choir Director</i>
		Wesley Hall, Patrick Kreeger	
		Jake Street	<i>Organ Scholars</i>

## Rehearsal for Marquand Contemporary Worship vocals

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September                      7.00-8.30 pm                                      Marquand Chapel

Would you like to join a vocal group to sing with the Contemporary band on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September, and alternate Tuesdays thereafter? Come to this rehearsal – it will be fun, friendly, informative, and a great chance to contribute to Marquand worship. Note – if you want to sing with the group, you need to come to **both** Monday evening **and** the 10.30 am service on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>!

## Feedback and Suggestions

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September    12.30 – 1.20 pm                                      Taylor Seminar Room (S212)

Would you like to bring us feedback and suggestions on Marquand worship? Are there elements of worship you would like to see developed further, or repeated more often? Are there glitches in the practicalities of worship that you could help us think through? Do you have questions about the ethos or organization of Marquand? These regular Wednesday feedback sessions are a chance to come and talk with the Dean of Chapel and members of the Chapel team, and be part of the conversation and planning of our daily worship.

## Marquand Worship Workshop: John Tirro

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September, 12.30 pm                                      ISM Great Hall

The first of this year's Marquand Worship Workshops will be led by John Tirro (YDS 2009). A Yale College alum and former Whiffenpoof, John Tirro's first career was in Nashville as a songwriter for Sony, Universal, and other publishers. In 1996, John and his family moved to Knoxville where his wife, Misty Anderson, began her professorship in English at UT. John continued as a songwriter, commuting to Nashville and writing on the road with recording acts, and he also took a volunteer post as music leader and unofficial house composer at Tyson House. It was there that his call to ministry became clear. Since graduating from YDS in 2009, John has returned to Knoxville where he now serves as the Tyson House chaplain for Lutheran and Episcopal students at the University of Tennessee.

John wrote a setting of Sung Morning Prayer while he was a student at YDS, and several of his own compositions remain in Marquand's repertoire of worship music. Today he is returning with a new setting of Sung Morning Prayer for the 10.30 service, and to offer us a worship workshop, sharing some of his expertise in writing, choosing, arranging and playing music in the context of worship. Don't miss this opportunity to meet a very fine musician and songwriter!

## Dates for choirs and vocal groups

**Marquand Chapel Choir** will meet every Sunday evening 7.00-8.30 pm this semester for rehearsal, and at 9.30 am every Friday morning.

**Marquand Gospel and Inspirational Ensemble** will meet on these dates, in each case Monday evening 7.00-8.30 pm, and 10.15 am on Tuesday morning: September 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>, and 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Marquand Contemporary Worship** will meet on these dates, in each case Monday evening 7.00-8.30 pm, and 10.15 am on Tuesday morning: September 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>.

*All groups meet to rehearse in Marquand Chapel*