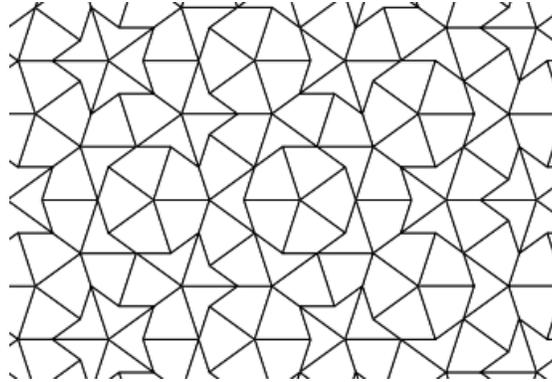


MARQUAND READER

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Tessellate



Tessellation, *n.* a repeating pattern of polygons that covers a plane with no gaps or overlaps.

What would it be like to imagine our YDS community as a tessellation?

This is the theme of this week's all-school conference.

On Monday, Natasha Huang and Allison Huggins will introduce the theme to Chapel, and we will continue to build a mosaic throughout the week as an act of prayer.

Paperless Worship

On Friday, visitors from Music Makes Community will be joining us to explore the dynamics of community in worship when we are freed from our paper bulletins.

Chapel Minister Liesl Spitz will be working with visitors Rev. Donald Schell and YDS graduate Rachel Kroh. Inquiries should be made to Liesl Spitz about a paperless singing workshop on Saturday, February 27th. <http://ism.yale.edu/event/paperless-singing-workshop>

Visiting Preacher, The Rev. Dr. Emilie Townes

Emilie Townes is Dean of Vanderbilt Divinity School, and E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Professor of Womanist Ethics and Society. Her broad areas of expertise include Christian ethics, cultural theory and studies, postmodernism and social postmodernism. She has been a pioneering scholar in womanist theology, a field of studies in which the historic and current insights of African American women are brought into critical engagement with the traditions of Christian theology. Townes has a strong interest in thinking critically about womanist perspectives on issues such as health care, economic justice, poetry and literary theory. She is the author of the groundbreaking book *Womanist Ethics and the Cultural Production of Evil* (Palgrave Macmillan Press, 2006).



She is an ordained American Baptist minister, and prior to moving to Vanderbilt was Dean of Academic Affairs at Yale Divinity School. We are delighted to welcome her back to Marquand this week.

Thursday Worship Jam 12:30-1:20

Are you interested in helping to plan Thursday Sung Morning Prayer services? Are there songs, hymns, or readings that are dear to your heart that you'd like to sing and hear in chapel? Are you interested in leading music in chapel, or looking to learn how to lead paperless music? Please come to Marquand Chapel on Thursday afternoons for an informal session (even though it's reading period).

Musician Mondays

We're looking for musicians to help lead music in Marquand Chapel, particularly on Mondays. This includes pianists for this day! Every Monday, the Director of Chapel Music, Sara O'Bryan will be in chapel at 9:30am to rehearse the hymns for that day's service. She will bring sheet music parts, music stands, etc. for any instrumentalist who is available to play. You don't have to be a world-renowned virtuoso musician to help; all are welcome! Please email sara.obryan@yale.edu to let her know if you are interested in playing, and if you'd like the music in advance; she would be happy to send it your way. This is not an every Monday commitment; we'll take it week by week for whoever is willing and able to be there. Many thanks for your help!

THIS WEEK IN MARQUAND

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

Monday February 22: Tessellate: reflections by graduating students Natasha Huang and Allison Huggins.

Tuesday February 23: A service of the Word with The Rev. Dr. Emilie Townes, preaching.

Wednesday February 24: Café Worship with contributions from members of our community, including a story from graduating student Michael Thornton.

Thursday February 25: Sung Morning Prayer: Lenten Contemplation, with a reflection by graduating student Kayla Parker.

Friday February 26: A paperless Community Eucharist; The Rev. Donald Schell, preaching and presiding.

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