

Opening Worship

for 2022 MidWinter Lectures

Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary



Evening Prayer

Monday, January 24, 2022

7:30 p.m.

Shelton Chapel



Evening Prayer

HYMN

Pues si vivimos
Sung in Spanish, then English

Santo Santo Santo #299

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for,

the conviction of things not seen.

God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets,

and God has spoken to us by a Son:

the reflection of God's glory,

whose powerful word sustains all things.

Mr. Aiden Diaz

Heb. 11:1, 1:2-3

* HYMN

Sing Glory to the Name of God

Glory to God #10

* THANKSGIVING FOR LIGHT

Ms. Chrystal Brigman

REMARKS

The Reverend Dr. Theodore J. Wardlaw

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

The Reverend Betsy Lyles Swetenburg

PSALM 46

God Is Our Help, Refuge, and Strength

GTG #380

SCRIPTURE READING: Hebrews 11:17a; 20-34

SERMON

"Look Up"

Ms. Swetenburg

* Hymn

We've Come This Far by Faith
Refrain sung by all; stanza 1 sung by choir

African American Heritage #412

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

President Wardlaw

We remember those who have died since last MidWinters

God of life ...

... With thanksgiving, we remember these saints who lived among us.

all singing after the necrology:

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,

who thee by faith before the world confessed,

thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

O God, strengthen our spirits

that we may be able to encourage

the souls of all who journey with us on the road of life ...

... You have shown your love

in giving Jesus Christ for the salvation of the world.

** All who are able may stand.*

In Memoriam

Members of the community of whose deaths we have learned since last MidWinters

GEORGE ALEXANDER (MDIV'55), SEPTEMBER 3, 2021, CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

SHARON G. BOWERS (MDIV'02), SEPTEMBER 17, 2021, SAN MARCOS, TEXAS

JOHN H. CARLBERG (MDIV'60), SEPTEMBER 30, 2021, NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TEXAS

GORDON CLANTON (MDIV'67), JULY 13, 2021, DEL MAR, CALIFORNIA

LEO M. CONSTANTINO (THM'64), AUGUST 10, 2021, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

R. CLEMENT DICKEY JR., (MDIV'59), JANUARY 12, 2022, MATHEWS, VIRGINIA

DICK DODDS (DMIN'80), FEBRUARY 18, 2021, PEACHTREE CITY, GEORGIA

DOROTHY C. "DOLLY" HUNT JACOBS (MDIV'03), JULY 29, 2021, GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

DAVID LAVERTY (MDIV'58), AUGUST 30, 2021, JONESBORO, ARKANSAS

ILA MAYES (MDIV'86), MARCH 24, 2020, AMARILLO, TEXAS

NILAH MEIER-YOUNGMAN (DMIN'93), AUGUST 31, 2018, ANDERSON, INDIANA

CHARLES E. MILLER (MDIV'91), NOVEMBER 7, 2021, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO

TOM MITCHELL (MDIV'07), JUNE 21, 2021, AUSTIN, TEXAS

KEITH F. NICKLE (MDIV'58), MAY 21, 2020. BRENHAM, TEXAS

DEAN J. POGUE (MDIV'05), MARCH 10, 2021, BIG CANOE, GEORGIA

JAMES W. "JIM" SAWYER (MDIV'65), APRIL 1, 2021 BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

JOHN F. SHIMP (MDIV'89), MARCH 6, 2020, AUSTIN, TEXAS

CONWAY T. WHARTON (MDIV'45), JULY 25, 2021, SAN MARCOS, TEXAS

DONALD C. WHITESIDE (MDIV'49), OCTOBER 9, 2021, ALAMOGORDO, NEW MEXICO

LULA JOANNE CRAYTON WINDBIGLER (MDIV'84), MARCH 19, 2021, ARLINGTON, TEXAS

CAROL S. WOOD (MDIV'80), NOVEMBER 29, 2019, ROANOKE, TEXAS

MARK A. ELDER, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021, GRAPEVINE, TEXAS, FORMER LECTURER

ORIN FRANK, JANUARY 15, 2022, GREENWOOD, ARKANSAS

SCOTT N. McNULTY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2021, AUSTIN, TEXAS, FORMER STAFF

KENNETH W. WHITTINGTON, AUGUST 5, 2021, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA, FORMER TRUSTEE

* HYMN Thank You, Lord *African American Heritage #531*

* THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

* HYMN Day is Done *Glory to God #676*

* BENEDICTION

* VOLUNTARY Day is Done
Arr. Frank Stoldt

Worship Leaders

MidWinters Preacher: The Reverend Betsy Lyles Swetenburg, Pastor/Head of Staff, Northridge Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas

The Reverend Dr. Theodore J. Wardlaw, President of Austin Seminary

Mr. Eric Wall, Assistant Professor of Sacred Music and Dean of the Chapel, Austin Seminary; Organist

Mr. Aiden Diaz, President of the Student Body

Ms. Chrystal Brigman, Middler MDiv student

Musicians: Mary Blick Wall, Andrew Frazier, Britt Hicks, Patty Highland, Kimberly Mendoza, Matthew Ratliff, and Taylor Sexton

Chapel Beadles: Students Julia Burkley, Aiden Diaz, Becca Edwards, Katie Henderson, Bis Thornton, and Rachel Watson

Student Assistants: Chrystal Brigman, Aiden Diaz, Devonte Harris, and Kimberly Mendoza

Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary MidWinter Lectures 1945-2022

In 1945 the Alumni Association and Board of Trustees of Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary established a lectureship, bringing distinguished scholars to address an annual mid-winter convocation of ministers and students on various phases of Christian thought. Later lectures were named and endowed.

The Robert F. Jones Foundation Lectures in Christian Education were established in 1949 by the Women of the Church of First Presbyterian Church of Fort Worth, Texas, in honor of Dr. Robert F. Jones, who was pastor of First Church from 1944-1978. These lectures are funded on an annual basis.

The E. C. Westervelt Lectures were established in 1949 by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Flato of Corpus Christi, Texas, to honor her parents, and were later increased by the benevolent gift of Mr. Franklin Flato, son of Edwin Flato. Mr. Westervelt was involved in benevolent activities in South Texas and was especially interested in church extension in what was then Western Texas Presbytery.

The Thomas White Currie Lectures were first held in 1952 and for many years the Tom Currie Bible Class of Highland Park Presbyterian Church of Dallas, Texas, sponsored this annual lectureship. In 2008 a generous gift from the Currie family established The Thomas White Currie Lectureship Endowed Fund, which will underwrite the lectureship in perpetuity.

The tradition of inviting a **Guest Preacher for MidWinters** began in 2004.

LECTURERS 1945-2022

Ernest Trice Thompson • Gonzalo Baez-Camargo • Josef Lukl Hromadka • Felix Bayard Benfield • William Avery Gear • Paul Scherer • Hilrie Shelton Smith • Benjamin Franklin Hall • David Elton Trueblood • Nevin Cowger Harner • Robert White Kirkpatrick • Elmer George Homrighausen • H. Richard Niebuhr • Wallace McPherson Alston • Theodore Otto Wedel • James Archibald Jones • Ernest Mayfield Ligon • Manford George Gutzke • Lewis Joseph Sherrill • John Alexander Mackay • Donald George Miller • James Dick Smart • John Sheldon Whale • Frank Wilson Price • Randolph Crump Miller • Allen G. Wehrli • William Marion Elliott Jr. • Seward Hiltner • George Stuart Hendry • John Agrippa Redhead • Charles H. Johnson • James Muilenburg • Douglas VanSteere • David R. Hunter • Daniel Thomas Jenkins • Frank H. Caldwell • Seymour Alfred Smith • James T. Cleland • Joseph Haroutunian • Carl Ellis Nelson • John Dillenberger • George M. Docherty • Ganse Little • James Hastings Nichols • Charles Leonidas King • Hilrie Shelton Smith • Paul Louis Lehmann • Warner Leander Hall • Harry Albert DeWire • Albert C. Outler • David Haxton Carswell Read • Orval Hobart Mowrer • Krister Stendahl • Carlyle Marney • Rachel Henderlite • James Barr • Roland Mushat Frye • Thomas F. Green • Dietrich Ritschl • Joseph Sittler • Walter Dray Wagoner • Robert McAfee Brown • Balmer Hancock Kelly • Robert Wood Lynn • R. Paul Ramsey • Hendrikus Berkhoff • Ronald J. Goldman • Warren A. Quanbeck • Granger E. Westberg • Ross Snyder • Wilhelm Pauck • B. Davie Napier • Donald Shriver • James Glasse • Cecilio Arrastia • William Kennedy • John Bright • Albert Outler • Edward Thornton • John B. Cobb • Page Keeton • Harry Smith • Stuart D. Currie • Arthur Chute McGill • Houston Hodges • Langdon Gilkey • John R. Fry • Sara Little • James M. Gustafson • George A. Benson • John H. Westerhoff • James A. Sanders • Paul W. Hoon • C. Ellis Nelson • Thomas W. Currie Jr. • Helmut Thielicke • Freda Gardner • Sydney E. Ahlstrom • David Baily Harned • Thomas Groome • Eduard Schweizer • Don S. Browning • Charles F. Melchert • Paul D. Hanson • James F. White • Maria Harris • David H. Kelsey • Browne Barr • Dorothy Jean Furnish • Walter Brueggemann • Fred B. Craddock • James E. Loder • Geoffrey Wainwright • Bryan Kirkland • James Fowler • Shirley C. Guthrie • Horton Davies • Craig R. Dykstra • Wayne A. Meeks • Gabriel Moran • Jurgen Roloff • Charles Foster • George A. Lindbeck • Leroy T. Howe • Mary Elizabeth Moore • Peter J. Gomes • Douglas Sloane • David Ng • Choan-Seng Song • William H. Willimon • B.A. Gerrish • Eugene Peterson • Jack Seymour • Lamin Sanneh • James Mays • Daniel O. Aleshire • James A. Forbes • Mary C. Boys • Richard B. Hays • Thomas A. Long • Richard R. Osmer • Douglas John Hall • David L. Bartlett • Dean R. Hoge • Elizabeth A. Clark • William C. Placher • Katherine Paterson • Patrick D. Miller • Ellen T. Charry • William R. Myers • George M. Marsden • James A. Wharton • C. Ellis Nelson • Jane Dempsey Douglass • Ralph C. Wood • Dorothy C. Bass • Robert W. Jenson • James Childress • Diana Garland • Thomas Cahill • James S. Currie • Brett Webb-Mitchell • Kathryn Tanner • Paul Scott Wilson • Don C. Richter • Carol A. Newsom • Gordon W. Lathrop • Gordon Mikoski • E. Elizabeth Johnson • Theodore J. Wardlaw • Carol E. Lytch • Luke Timothy Johnson • Cynthia M. Campbell • Kenda Creasy Dean • W. Eugene March • Leonard Pitts • Dorothy C. Bass • William Willimon • Philip Turner • Paul Westermeyer • Thomas G. Long • Mary Louise Bringle • Rodger Nishioka • Thomas White Currie III • Barbara G. Wheeler • Timothy Tyson • Marcia Riggs • Michael Jenkins • Tom Are Jr. • Craig Barnes • Lillian Daniel • Elizabeth Hinson-Hasty • Joseph Small • Margaret Aymer • Sam Wells • Rachel Held Evans • Scot McKnight • Beverly Gaventa • Jack Haberer • Kimberly Long • Thomas Lynch • Cheryl Kirk-Duggan • Craig Hella Johnson • Ted Smith • Donyelle McCray • Jerry Andrews • Willie James Jennings • Frank Yamada • Cynthia Kittredge • Jonathan Walton • Robert M. Franklin • Miroslav Volf • Katelyn Beaty • Scott Black Johnston • Carlos Cardoza-Orlandi • Carol Howard Merritt • Anthony Pinn • Evelyn L. Parker • Matthew Gaventa



Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary
Service of Word and Sacrament

Tuesday, January 25, 2022
7:00 p.m., Shelton Chapel

*Tonight's worship includes Communion. You are invited to prepare food and drink in your own space.
Even distant, we pray to be drawn in the Spirit's tether and to share the meal as one body.*

GATHERING

VOLUNTARY

"Sinfonia"
By J.S. Bach

* GREETING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Mr. David Kim

* HYMN

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
All stanzas in unison

Glory to God #65

* CONFESSION AND PARDON

God of life, you are the source of all goodness.
Our understanding of you is small:
increase it.
Our desire to do your will is weak:
enliven it.
The seed you have planted has yet to bear fruit:
ripen it.

Mr. Rabert Sheppard

But first, create in us clean hearts.

**In your sight,
and in this company,
we confess our guilt,
our anger,
our fear
our pride,
our hardness of heart,
our weakness of intention.**

Almighty God, maker of all things,

have mercy on us.

Jesus Christ, redeemer of the world,

have mercy on us.

Holy Spirit, giver of life,

have mercy on us.

God's mercy is from everlasting to everlasting.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

* HYMN

Peace of God Be with You

Glory to God #448

** All who are able may stand.*

THE WORD

INTRODUCTION OF THE PREACHER

The Reverend Dr. Sarah Allen

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

The Reverend Betsy Lyles Swetenburg

SCRIPTURE READING: Hebrews 12:1-3

SERMON

“On Your Mark, Go! Get Set.”

Ms. Swetenburg

* HYMN

We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace *African American Hymnal* #497

EUCCHARIST

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

Dr. David Jensen

*Our offering this evening is designated for First Presbyterian Church of Mayfield, Kentucky,
founded in 1832, which was devastated by the recent tornado*

HYMN:

El cielo canta alegría

Santo Santo Santo #13

stanzas 1-3 sung by choir in Spanish, then by all in English

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

The Reverend Dr. Theodore J. Wardlaw

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

... With all creation we sing your praise:

Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!

My heart knows how to say to you: you are holy, Lord!

Santo, santo, santo. ¡Mi corazón te adora!

Mi corazón te sabe decir: ¡Santo eres, Señor!

... Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

COMMUNION

Near and far, we share the meal in thanksgiving

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

* HYMN

Go to the World!

Glory to God #295

* BENEDICTION

VOLUNTARY

“Festal Flourish”

By Gordon Jacob

WORSHIP LEADERS

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The Reverend Dr. Theodore J. Wardlaw, President of Austin Seminary

Dr. David Jensen, Academic Dean and Professor in the Clarence N. and Betty B. Frierson Distinguished Chair in Reformed Theology

Mr. Eric Wall, Assistant Professor of Sacred Music and Dean of the Chapel

The Reverend Dr. Sarah Allen, Director of the Doctor of Ministry and Supervised Practice of Ministry programs

Liturgists David Kim and Rabert Sheppard are senior Master of Divinity students

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