



NEW BRUNSWICK
THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

FIRST FRIDAY
WORSHIP SERVICE

7:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2017

Prelude

Salutation and WelcomeRev. Greg Jackson

Introduction of President Micah L. McCreary

Call to Worship, Psalm 95:1-7

*O come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it,
and the dry land, which his hands have formed.
O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.*

Hymn 590 African American Heritage Hymnal “We’re Marching to Zion”

Choral Selection “Expect a Miracle” Faith In Action Ensemble

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 4:7-12

Choral Selection “All We Ask” Faith In Action Ensemble

Prayer of IlluminationRev. Dr. Micah L. McCreary

Sermon “Clay Pots and the Treasure”

Prayer of Response & the Lord’s PrayerRev. Greg Jackson

Invitation to Blessing

Prayer of Dedication and Blessing for Our Seminary

Eternal God, we humbly ask you to bless New Brunswick Theological Seminary. We once again dedicate this institution and ourselves to your service. Grant our seminary community the wisdom to understand and power to proclaim the Good News and to lead your people in serving the Church and the world. Grant us the grace to be leaders whose love is like your own, the perseverance to be scholars whose store of truth brings light and understanding, and the boldness to be pastors who reveal your presence on this campus and to the world. Keep us faithful to your calling, that in your good time we may hear your words, "Well done, good and faithful servant." To this ministry we consecrate this institution and ourselves, that to you may be given the praise and the glory, now and forever. Amen!

Closing Hymn "Doxology"

Benediction and ChargeRev. Dr. Micah L. McCreary

Postlude

Worship Notes:

Invitation to the Laying on of Hands and Prayer of Dedication and Blessing: drawn from *A Manual for Worship* and adapted by Andrew Wymer

Worship Acknowledgements:

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Micah L. McCreary

Worship Leader: Rev. Greg Jackson

Psalmist: Mr. Troy Bright

Accompanist: Mr. Tyrus Bush

Choir: Faith In Action Ensemble, First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens; Charles Brown, Coordinator & Director



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