

The Chapel Services are designed to support your growth in Christ and lead you to an increasing Love of God (Tuesdays) and Love of Neighbor (Thursdays). Our theme this semester is **“For A Time Such as This”**- focusing on being ready for the challenges facing our communities, living into our relationships, and remembering the hope we have in Christ. Plan to join us Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:25-9:50 a.m. in Harbison Chapel.

A Time for Readiness

- Tue, Aug 25 Welcome and Worship**
The Hon. Paul J. McNulty '80
“The Wisdom from Above”
Dr. Peter Frank, *Provost*
Dr. Donald Opitz, *Chaplain*
- Thu, Aug 27 “Walking Tall”**
Dr. Don Opitz
Chaplain
- Tue, Sept 1 “Esther for our Time, Part 1”**
Dr. Seulgi Byun
Chair of Biblical and Religious Studies
- Thu, Sept 3 Kathy Emmons**
Co-Host of The Ride Home with John and Kathy
Pittsburgh PA
- Tue, Sept 8 “Esther for our Time, Part 2”**
Dr. Byun
- Thu, Sept 10 “Living on the Bridge”**
Saleem Ghubril
Executive Director of the Pittsburgh Promise
Pittsburgh, PA
- Tue, Sept 15 “Esther for our Time, Part 3”**
Dr. Byun
- Thu, Sept 17 “Recovering Our Creative Calling”**
Andy Crouch
Praxis Labs Partner of Theology and Culture
New York, NY
- Tue, Sept 22 “Thank God It’s Monday!
Good Work, Real Hope, and Faithful Discipleship”**
Byron Borger
Owner of Hearts and Minds Bookstore
Dallastown, PA
- Thu, Sept 24 Professor of the Year**

A Time for Relationship

- Tue, Sept 29 TBA**
- Thu, Oct 1 J.B. Ward '06**
Metro Director for Young Life
Pittsburgh, PA
- Tue, Oct 6 “A Dysfunctional Family and God’s Mercy”**
Dr. Erica Moore
Professor of Old Testament
Trinity School For Ministry
Pittsburgh, PA
- Thu, Oct 8 “Refuse To Do Nothing”**
Roger Rumer
Chair of the Board of Freedom Firm
Pittsburgh, PA
- Tue, Oct 13 “Racial Reconciliation”**
Christopher Merrick
Resident Director of Hicks
- Reconciliation Prayer Services following at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. (Chapel Credit)
- Thu, Oct 15 Student Panel on Racial Justice**



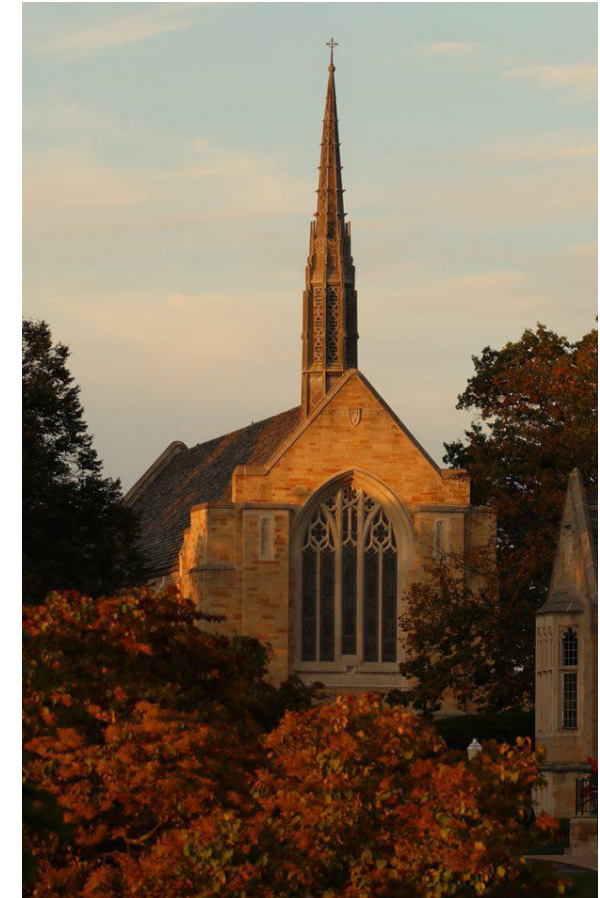
- Tue, Oct 20 Jemar Tisby**
Author of The Color of Compromise
Jackson, MI
- Thu, Oct 22 “No Segregation in Heaven”**
Cedrick Lewis
Guest Lecturer of Business and Entrepreneurship
- Tue, Oct 27 Rob Wilton**
Pastor of Vintage Church
Pittsburgh, PA
- Thu, Oct 29 Bob Fu**
President of ChinaAid
Midland, TX

A Time for Hope

- Tue, Nov 3 “A Kingdom View of Election Results”**
The Hon. Paul J. McNulty '80
- Thu, Nov 5 “Our Eternal Hope”**
Joe Cirelli
Assistant Dean of Student Life
- Tue, Nov 10 Thomas Biro**
Assistant Director of Residence Life
Residence Director of Memorial Hall
- Thu, Nov 12 “The Power of His Presence”**
Suzanne Houk
Director of College Counseling
Assistant Professor of Psychology
- Tue, Nov 17 Claire Megles**
Hospice Chaplain
Grove City, PA
- Thu, Nov 19 Rev. Eric Phillips**
Men’s Ministry Coordinator
- Tue, Nov 24 “One in Ten”**
Dr. Opitz

“I can safely say, on the authority of all that is revealed in the Word of God, that any man or woman on this earth who is bored and turned off by worship is not ready for heaven.”

- A.W. Tozer



CHAPEL PROGRAM

SCHEDULE & INFORMATION

FALL 2020

CONVOICATIONS

SPECIAL CHAPEL EVENTS

- Aug 25** **OB All-Campus Worship**
7PM, Quad
- Sept 17** **“Pursuing a Redemptive Imagination: Creativity, Sacrifice, and Restoration in a Broken World.”**
Andy Crouch
6:30 PM & 8:00 PM
(DOUBLE CHAPEL CREDIT)
- Sept 30** **Ryan Pietryga '16**
*Director of Student IMPACT,
Memorial Park Presbyterian Church
Pittsburgh, PA*
8PM
- Oct 7** **“Red Flags in Relationships”**
Claire Megles
7PM
- Oct 20** **Jemar Tisby**
Author of The Color of Compromise
6:30 PM & 8:00 PM
(DOUBLE CHAPEL CREDIT)
- KINGDOM WEEK**
- Oct 27** Rob Wilton
7PM
- Oct 29** Dr. Bob Fu
7PM

VESPERS

SUNDAYS @ 6:30PM

Vespers Series--Hope in the Storm (I & II Peter)

- Sept 6** **“Our Hope is Built”**
Dr. Opitz
- Sept 13** **“On Christ the Solid Rock”**
Dr. Opitz
- Sept 20** **“Even Under Duress”**
Dr. Opitz
- Sept 27** **“We Love with Courage and Hope”**
Dr. Opitz
- Oct 4** **Homecoming Worship**
Rev. Dr. D. Dean Weaver
'86 Former Chaplain
- Oct 11** **“Serve Strong”**
Dr. Opitz
- Oct 18** **“Stand Fast”**
Dr. Opitz
- Oct 25** **“One Body”**
Zachary Pitcher '17
Chapel Ministries Director
- Nov 1** **“To Grow in Christ”**
Dr. Opitz
- Nov 8** **“To Combat False Teaching”**
Dr. Opitz
- Nov 15** **“To Wait with Anticipation”**
Dr. Opitz
- Nov 22** **Thanksgiving Service**

COVID-19 CHAPEL CHANGES

The Chapel Ministries Department is excited to host in-person worship services this semester. In order to protect our community from the spread of COVID-19, we are planning to reduce the numbers of people at all chapel venues, reduce chapel credit requirements by half, eliminate congregational singing, and stream services from Harbison Chapel to Crawford Hall, and Ketter Auditorium in the Pew Fine Arts Center. Each venue will be capped at 250 attendees. To ensure a more even spread of attendants, we ask that you report to a location based on your residence hall. These placements will rotate monthly to ensure that all students are able to attend worship in every location. September's rotation will be:

HARBISON CHAPEL

Harker, Hopeman, Lincoln, Alumni, MAP South

CRAWFORD HALL

MEP, Ketter, Colonial, MAP West

PEW FINE ARTS CENTER

MAP North, Hicks, Memorial

Commuters are invited to attend chapel in any location.

Please use these rotations for convocation services as well as regular chapel services.

Additionally, chapel credit requirements have been reduced to ensure that all students will be able to complete their chapel credit requirements.

1. Full-time students* (12 or more credits): 8 chapels.
2. Students enrolled at least half-time but less than full time (six to 11 credits): 4 chapels.
3. Students enrolled less than half time (five or fewer credits): not required to attend.

Music:

Due to the magnified aerosol spread during singing, the 25 minutes of optional worship that has traditionally proceeded our chapel services will be cancelled. Students are welcome to come to chapel a few minutes early for a time of contemplative prayer, but singing will not be permitted. Each chapel service will end with one song but with limited congregational response.

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Questions:

If you have any questions about chapel services please contact the Chapel Ministries Department.

*Enrollment status will be determined for each student at the conclusion of the College's course drop/add week. Withdrawing from courses after that date will not affect the number of chapels owed during a semester. A student enrolled as an undergraduate beyond the four-year degree period must attend chapel within the requirements listed above. Semester requirements not fulfilled must be made up.

Any student who has not fulfilled the chapel attendance requirement by his/her graduation date will not be certified as a graduate until the requirement has been satisfied. Students owing more than six chapel requirements will not be permitted to participate in the College's Commencement ceremony.