

Sunday, October 18, 2020 - 10:45 a.m. Worship Guide

Homecoming Renaissance



Legacy Greetings to all of our Lincoln campus and virtual family everywhere!

Thank you for joining in this this morning and being an active participant through praise and proclamation. Our prayer today is that you will experience a 2020 Lincoln University “Homecoming Renaissance” Worship Service.

Jesus assured in John 8: 32, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” Today throughout the service, feel free to worship with us by posting in the comment section or by sharing likes, hearts or even by dropping the hands up emoji in the comment section.

You are invited to also revisit campus services via Facebook by following us at Lincoln University’s Mary Dod Brown Memorial Chapel page. Following today’s service, join us virtually on Wednesdays to pray with Dr. Faison and LU students for midnight prayer. Daily, pray with us using the five Chapel Prayer tenets included in the worship guide.

May we be so rekindled with a *Homecoming Renaissance*. May we dare to *Learn, Liberate and Lead* through the values of *Respect, Responsibility and Results*.

And let it all be done forever to the glory of God and for the legacy of Lincoln!



Lincoln University
LEARN. LIBERATE. LEAD.

Tribute to Lincoln University and Black Colleges

** Adapted from the African American Historical Hymnal Black College*

African Americans have long valued education as the key to greater achievement. No sacrifice was too great for our parents to make for our education.

They told us: "Education is the key, No one can take that away from you."

Many black parents didn't have the means to send their children to college. Some of these children worked their way through college washing dishes in the cafeteria, mowing lawns, working as maids, pumping gas, scrubbing floors and performing other menial tasks.

Thank you Lord for making a way out of no way.

We thank God for people who bestowed institutions of higher education to their children. There are over one hundred historical black colleges and university in the United States. Lincoln University has the distinction of being the oldest degree-granting black college founded in 1854. We also celebrate our Lincoln Legacy and other sister HBCU citadels of learning.

Lincoln University's mission is inspired by the promise of by John 8:32 which assures, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."

We remember the founding of black fraternities and sororities, and their contributions to our communities. We remember professors' and administrators' visions. They filled us with knowledge as they taught us black history.

A People without knowledge of their own history is like a tree without roots.

In 1943, President of Tuskegee Institute, Dr. Frederick D. Patterson, initiated the United Negro College Fund saying "a mind is a terrible thing to waste," which drew national attention to the educational needs of black students.

The majority of black college graduates have attended historically black colleges and universities. Often, these students were the first of their family to attend college.

People are destroyed for the lack of knowledge and perish where there is no vision to light the way.

We are called upon to sustain institutions of higher education for future generations. Dr. Benjamin Mays believed that the primary task of black colleges is to build character. God help us to remain conscious of the equality of fruit our people bear.

Blessed Teacher, African Americans will not perish because we shall continue to support and strengthen black students, black colleges and university. Thanks be to you!

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Rev. Dr. Frederick T. Faison, University Chaplain &
Associate Vice President of Student Success, Health & Wellness
Lincoln University, PA

Musical Prelude Lincoln Concert Choir

The Lion's Roar Memorial "We Remember Them"

All-Wise Creator,

As we remember them, remember us. Help us during this great time of struggle. Grant us strength in our weakness, any thy peace for our many unanswered questions and limited understanding.

As we remember them, remember us. Bring determination in our despair, purpose out of our pain and healing out of our sorrow. Strengthen our resolve to live our lives for justice, peace and love.

Finally, we pray your blessings upon Lincoln University and our families of fallen Lions. Give us the power to keep advancing the Lincoln Legacy as we remember them. Amen.

Praise and Worship

Call to Worship Rev. Dr. Frederick T. Faison

Invocation Pastor Faison

Scripture Psalms 100:1-5

Welcome & Announcements Professor Natasha Faison

Hymn of Praise "Blessed Assurance" p. 508
African American Heritage Hymnal

Responsive Reading "Black Colleges" p. 96
African American Heritage Hymnal

Sermonic Selection

Scripture Lesson Rev. Dr. Frederick T. Faison

Ministry of The Gospel

Prayer & Benediction



The Five Chapel Corporate Prayer Tenets:

Let Us Pray for Faithfulness in Study & Work

Seek God's ways and righteousness. (Matthew 6:33)
Show ourselves approved in studies and work. (II Timothy 2:15)

Let Us Pray for God To Supply Our Needs

Faith that God will supply all our needs. (Philippians 4:19)
Trust God for direction. (Proverbs 3:5-6)

Let Us Pray For Spiritual Renewal

Keep peace of mind through trusting in God. (Isaiah 26:3)
Peace of Mind (Philippians 4:6-8)
Seek God's will and presence in all situations. (Psalms 24:7-6)
Renewal of Strength. (Isaiah 40:30)
God will work all things for the good because I am purposed. (Romans 8:28)

Let Us Pray For Brotherly/Sisterly Love

Let brotherly/sisterly love continue. (Hebrews 13:1-2)

Let us Pray for Social Justice

Use my gifts and talents in the call to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly before
God. (Micah 6:8)

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine 619

1. Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! Oh, what a
 2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, vi - sions of
 3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest, I in my

fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of
 rap - ture now burst on my sight: an - gels de - scend - ing bring from a -
 Sav - ior am hap - py and blest: watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a -

God, born of His Spir - it, washed in His blood.
 bove ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.
 bove, filled with His good - ness, lost in His love.

This is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long;

this is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

WORDS: Fanny J. Crosby, 1873
 MUSIC: Phoebe Palmer Knapp, 1873

ASSURANCE
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