



ACADIA
UNIVERSITY

Manning Memorial Chapel

Induction and Celebration of Ministry

Rev. Dr. Marjorie Lewis
Chaplain and Dean of the Chapel

Guest Preacher Rev. Canon Dr. Jody Clarke

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 21, 7:00 PM
IN-PERSON AND LIVESTREAM

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The Reverend Dr. Marjorie Lewis was ordained to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament in the Disciples of Christ in Jamaica, an antecedent of the United Church in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands, on April 8, 1980. A Practical Theologian, her previous experience includes being a Chaplain to hospitals Nova Scotia, and the first woman to be appointed President of the United Theological College of the West Indies (UTCWI). She has published articles in peer reviewed journals and co-authored and co-edited books on racial justice and Black Theology. She is known for her seminal work in developing Nannyish T'eology, her nomenclature for Caribbean womanist theology. Dr. Lewis has been a Lecturer in theological education and formation programmes in the Caribbean, Britain the USA, and Canada. Her service

has included work in congregational ministry, individual and group spiritual care, ministerial formation, secondary and tertiary education, ecumenical relations, and community development. With a passion for civic engagement, Dr. Lewis is Board member of the Jamaican Cultural Association of Nova Scotia (JCANS). Previously she served as Chair or member of governmental committees and Boards of educational and other Jamaican institutions, including the Jamaican National Committee on Values and Attitudes, Chair of the Training Committee of the Jamaica Women's Political Caucus (JWPC), and Convenor of the Jamaica Council for Interfaith Fellowship (JCIF). She currently participates in groups such as the Canadian Association for Spiritual Care (CASC), the World Council of Churches (WCC) Reference Group on Human Sexuality, the WCC's Pan African Women's Ecumenical Empowerment Network (PAWEEN), and Caribbean Women Theologians for Transformation (CWTT). She is also a member of the Editorial Board of *Black Theology: An International Journal*.

The Reverend Canon Dr. Jody Clarke is a Priest in the Anglican Church of Canada and Professor of Pastoral Theology at the Atlantic School of Theology. He earned a BA (Dalhousie); an MDiv (Trinity College, Toronto); and a DMin (St. Stephen's College, Edmonton). His specializations include pastoral psychotherapy, death and dying, trauma and trauma recovery, guilt, forgiveness, and peace. He teaches courses in these areas, as well as sexuality, congregational dynamics and development, leadership, personality theory, sports and religion, and individual and community resilience. Jody served two terms as AST's Academic Dean. One of the highlights of his time as Dean includes being able to offer a visiting scholar fellowship to the Rev'd Dr. Marjorie Lewis. He is a certified trainer and supervisor of Clinical Pastoral Education with the Canadian Association of Spiritual Care. An avid Sportsman, Jody is a runner and recently won his age division of the Valley Harvest Half-Marathon. He is also a paddler and has raced throughout North America and even competed in China. Among his publications are:



- (with Dave Csinos) "Steer into the Storm: Dynamic Psychotherapy for Preaching in Anxious Times." *International Journal of Homiletics* 6 (2021): 23–32
- "Wonder and the Divine Dance: The Lived Reality of Qualitative Research within a Master of Divinity Curriculum." In *Qualitative Research in Theological Education: Pedagogy in Practice*, ed. Susan Willhauck and Mary Clark Moschella (London: SCM, 2018)
- (with Angela Schmitt and Catherine Hickey) "Davanloo's Technique in the Case of the 17-Year-Old with Anorexia Nervosa and a Complex Unconscious: Part I." *Current Psychiatric Reviews* 4 (2018).
- (with Angela Schmitt and Catherine Hickey) "Davanloo's Technique in the Case of the 17-Year-Old with Anorexia Nervosa and a Complex Unconscious: Part II." *Current Psychiatric Reviews* 4 (2018)
- "The Metapsychology of Guilt and Redemption: A Case Study of Dicken's Pip." *Journal of Spirituality in Mental Health* (2018)

SERVICE OF INDUCTION
REV. DR. MARJORIE LEWIS
CHAPLAIN AND DEAN OF THE CHAPEL
AND
CELEBRATION OF THE FORTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 21, 2021
7:00 PM

CHAPEL ASSISTANTS: KATIE HUTTEN, JEREMY KING, KAESE VAN OOSTRUM, YAYO VUNI
CHAPEL ORGANIST: MR. JOHN M. SCOTT
UNIVERSITY CHAPLAIN: REV'D. DR. MARJORIE LEWIS
ACADIA PRESIDENT & VICE-CHANCELLOR: DR. PETER RICKETTS



Organ Prelude	Praeludium Dmaj	Dietrich Buxtehude
Choral Introit	<i>The Phos Hilaron - Hail, gladdening light</i>	John Stainer
Call To Worship		The Chaplain

How lovely is your dwelling place,
O Lord of hosts!
**My soul longs, indeed it faints
for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh sing for joy
to the living God.**

Even the sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young,
at your altars, O Lord of hosts,
my King and my God. (Psalm 83: 1—3 NRSV)

Processional Hymn	<i>All hail the power of Jesus' name</i>	page 8
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Prayer of Invocation	The Chaplain
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The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive
us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory,
For ever and ever. Amen.

The Choir

Kyrie de Angelis
Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy
Alleluia

arr. Paul Halley

Psalm 93

Ms. Baylee Saulnier
President, Catholic Acadia

The Lord is king, he is robed in majesty;
the Lord is robed, he is girded with strength.
**He has established the world; it shall never be moved;
your throne is established from of old;
you are from everlasting.**

The floods have lifted up, O Lord,
the floods have lifted up their voice;
the floods lift up their roaring.

**More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters,
more majestic than the waves of the sea,
majestic on high is the Lord!**

Your decrees are very sure;
holiness benefits your house,
O Lord, forevermore.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
**As it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be.
World without end. Amen.**

Reading

2 Samuel 23: 1—7

Mr. Matthew Stanbrook
President, Acadia Students' Union

The Magnificat

The Choir

Gospel

Matthew 5: 38—48

Rev. Dr. Helen Chan
Wolfville Chinese Christian Fellowship

Social Justice Affirmation

The Chaplain

We believe in God, creator of the world and of all people;
and in Jesus Christ, incarnate among us, who died and rose again;
and in the Holy Spirit, present with us to guide, strengthen, and comfort.
We believe. Lord, help our unbelief.

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We rejoice in every sign of God's kingdom:
in the upholding of human dignity and community;
in every expression of love, justice, and reconciliation;
in each act of self-giving on behalf of others;
in the abundance of God's gifts
entrusted to us that all may have enough;
in all responsible use of the earth's resources.

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

We confess our sin, individual and collective,
by silence or action:
through the violation of human dignity
based on race, class, age, sex, nation, or faith;
through the exploitation of people
by greed and indifference;
through the misuse of power
in personal, communal, national, and international life;
through the search for security
by military and economic forces
that threaten human existence:
through the abuse of technology
which endangers the earth and all life upon it.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

We commit ourselves individually and as a community
to the way of Christ;
to take up the cross;
to seek abundant life for all humanity;
to struggle for peace with justice and freedom;
to risk ourselves in faith, hope, and love,
praying that God's kingdom may come.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

15th World Methodist Council, Nairobi, Kenya, 1986
(Source: <https://pilgrim.org.au/worship/creeds.php>)

Induction of the Chaplain

Dr. Peter Ricketts, President and Vice-Chancellor

In the name and on behalf of Acadia University, I do receive and acknowledge you, the Reverend Dr. Marjorie Lewis, as Chaplain of this University community and Dean of the Manning Memorial Chapel; and in token thereof, I give into your hands the keys of this Chapel.

The Response of the Chaplain

I, Marjorie Lewis, receive these keys at your hands as the pledge of my induction into the office of Chaplain of Acadia University and Dean of this Chapel and promise to be a faithful shepherd over this University community; in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Prayer of Induction

Dr. Anna Robbins
President, Acadia Divinity College
& Dean of Theology

Recognition by Wolfville Area Inter-Church Council (WAICC)

Mrs. Nancy Harbers
President, WAICC

Introduction of Preacher

Mr. Jeremy King
Chapel Assistant

The Choir

Come Unto Me

Brian Tate

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

Rev. Canon Dr. Jody Clarke

Hymn

Spirit of God descend upon my heart

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Presentation of Symbols of the Chaplain's Role

A Bible

Rev. Don Sellsted, Minister Orchard Valley United Church carries a Bible to the Chaplain.

Presenter: Take this Bible. Be with us as one who teaches and proclaims the Word.

People: Amen.

The Chaplain places the Bible on the table.

Water, Towel and Basin

Rev. Dr. Ida Armstrong-Whitehouse, Hospital Chaplain takes a basin, towel, and pitcher to the Chaplain

Presenter: Be with us as one who serves and seeks justice.

People: Amen.

The Chaplain pours the water into the basin. Basin, towel, and pitcher are set in a visible place before the congregation.

Chalice and Patten

Rev. Dr. Roger Prentice, Retired Acadia Chaplain takes a chalice and paten to the Chaplain.

Presenter: Be with us as one who administers the Sacraments and works for the unity of the Church.

People: Amen.

The Chaplain places the Chalice and Patten on the table.

The Chaplain's Response

Rev. Dr. Marjorie Lewis
Chaplain, Acadia University
Dean of the Chapel

Hymn

The Right Hand Of God

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The University Prayer: (Unison)

Lord God of all wisdom, we pray for Acadia University, that she may be faithful to the purposes of our Founders, continue to promote the search for truth and knowledge, and be an inspiration to others who follow. May we be a community of scholars sharing this ambition, caring for one another, and loyal to the truth revealed to us as thy disciples. Amen.

Benediction

The Chaplain

Organ Postlude

Toccata Brevis

Daniel Gawthrop



All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name

All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros-trate fall, let
 Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, ye ran-somed from the fall, ye
 Let ev - ery kin - dred, ev - ery tribe, on this ter - res - trial ball, on
 O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we at his feet may fall, we

 an - gels pros - trate fall; bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem,
 ran - somed from the fall, hail him who saves you by his grace,
 this ter - res - trial ball, to him all maj - es - ty as - cribe,
 at his feet may fall! We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song,

 and crown him, crown him,
 crown him, crown him, and crown him Lord of all.

WORDS: Edward Perronet (1726-1792); adapt. John Rippon (1751-1836)
 MUSIC: James Ellor (1819-1899) DIADEM
 PUBLIC DOMAIN

Spirit Of God Descend Upon My Heart

Spir - it of God, de - scend up-on my heart; wean it from earth, through
 I ask no dream, no proph-et ec - sta - sies, no sud-den rend - ing
 Teach me to feel that thou art al-ways nigh; teach me the strug - gles
 Teach me to love thee as thine an-gels love, one ho - ly pas - sion

 all its puls - es move. Stoop to my weak - ness, might - y as thou
 of the veil of clay, no an - gel vis - it - ant, no o - pening
 of the soul to bear, to check the ris - ing doubt, the reb - el
 fill - ing all my frame: the bap-tism of the heav'n-de-scend-ed

 art, and make me love thee as I ought to love.
 skies; but take the dim-ness of my soul a - way.
 sigh; teach me the pa-tience of un - an - swered prayer.
 Dove, my heart an al - tar, and thy love the flame.

WORDS: George Croly (1780-1860)
 MUSIC: Frederick C. Atkinson (1841-1897) MORECAMBE
 PUBLIC DOMAIN

The Right Hand Of God

The right hand of God is writ-ing in our land,
The right hand of God is point-ing in our land,
The right hand of God is strik-ing in our land,
The right hand of God is lift-ing in our land,
The right hand of God is plant-ing in our land,
The right hand of God is heal-ing in our land,

writ - ing with pow - er and with love.
Point - ing the way we must go.
Strik - ing out at en - vy, hate and greed.
Lift - ing the fal - len one by one.
Plant - ing seeds of free - dom and of love.
Heal - ing bro - ken bod - ies, minds and souls.

Our con-flicts and our fears, our tri-umphs and our
So cloud-ed is the way, so eas - i - ly we
Our self - ish - ness and lust, our pride and deeds un -
Each one is known by name, and res - cued now from
In these man - y peo - pled lands let his peo - ple all join
So won - d'rous is its touch with love that means so

tears are re - cord - ed by the right hand of God.
stray, but we're guid - ed by the right hand of God.
just are de - stroyed by the right hand of God.
shame by the lift - ing of the right hand of God.
hands and be one with the right hand of God.
much, when we're healed by the right hand of God.

WORDS: Patrick Prescod
MUSIC: JNoel Dexter
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GREETINGS



Message on the Event of the Induction of Rev Dr Marjorie Lewis

On behalf of the membership of Caribbean Women Theologians for Transformation (CWTT), it is my honour to send greetings on the occasion of the induction of our sister-friend, colleague, mentor, teacher, pastor, leader, co-convenor and founder, Rev Dr Marjorie Lewis, as Chaplain and Dean of the Manning Memorial Chapel. We are also pleased to laud her on the 41st anniversary of her Ordination as Minister of Word and Sacrament. Sister, we thank you for your trailblazing leadership in some many spaces, particularly, becoming the first woman to lead the ecumenical United Theological College of the West Indies, in Jamaica. Thanks for your vocal stance on caring for members of the LGBT community; thanks for being one of the few courageous voices from the Christian community willing to fight for women's reproductive rights in Jamaica. In bringing CWTT into being, you modelled the sustaining and activist leadership style, which you articulate in your Nannyish T'eology; Nannyish T'eology is "based on a consensus on a core life-giving, egalitarian and community-building African-derived value system and world view shared by women of different religions and ideologies" and provides a critical response to repressive interpretations of women's roles in Church and Society. Importantly, Nannyish T'eology, like CWTT, is not exclusive but is encompassing of women of all faiths and of no faith commitments. May you continue to serve, inspire and minister.

Anna Kasafi Perkins, PhD
Co-convenor, CWTT
November 13, 2021



**The United Church
of Canada**

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Congratulations to the Acadia Community on the installation of The Rev. Dr. Marjorie Lewis as Chaplain and Dean of Manning Memorial Chapel, and the occasion of her 41st anniversary of her ordination. The work of accompanying individuals as they seek to discern meaning for their lives is a critical role in our cultural context. Rev. Dr. Lewis is uniquely suited, bring years of creative and courageous leadership and a depth of international global perspective. Blessings as you begin this journey together.

Rev. Michael Blair
General Secretary
United Church of Canada



My sisters and brothers,

Receive warm greetings from the United Church in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands.

Today, I am delighted to celebrate the induction of our colleague and friend, the Rev. Dr. Marjorie Lewis as Chaplain and Dean of the Manning Memorial Chapel of Acadia University, Canada. Many are the steps that have prepared and led her to this place for such a time as this. It is my hope and prayer that her faithfulness in prophetic witness will continue to empower her to challenge the systems and structures which diminish humanity and to accompany those who search for meaning in this post-modern era.

Marjorie, may you use this opportunity, which coincides with the 41st anniversary of your ordination, to remember the journey that has taken you to this place, to re-commit yourself afresh to the work ahead and to continue to be courageous in declaring and demonstrating the Gospel of Christ as a life-giving, life-transforming and life-sustaining gift for all.

The United Church in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands extends best wishes to you as you continue in faithful service in the sharing of your gifts, skills and competencies at Acadia.

Rev. Norbert D. Stephens
General Secretary
United Church in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands

Dear Revd. Lewis,

On behalf of the Jamaican Cultural Association of Nova Scotia (JCANS) we send you heartfelt congratulations on the occasion of your induction as Chaplain and Dean of the Manning Memorial Chapel at Acadia University.

We are proud of your achievements and celebrate with you also the significant milestone of attaining the 41st Anniversary year of your Ordination as a Minister of the Gospel after graduating from Theological Seminary.

May you go forth with the strength of eagles to strengthen and encourage the students and faculty under your care.

**“They that wait up on the Lord shall renew their strength.
They shall mount up with wings as eagles.
They shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint.”
Isaiah 40:31**

Sincerely:

T. Olive Phillips
JCANS President





World Council of Churches

Greeting for Induction Service Programme
for Rev Dr Marjorie Lewis
22 November 2021

We thank our God every time we think of you! We always pray with joy, whenever we pray for you, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now – Phil 1:3—5 (appended)

A committed ecumenist whose formation with the World Council of Churches spans several decades, Rev Dr Marjorie Lewis' involvement with the WCC began as a Caribbean Conference of Churches representative for a Youth event, under the leadership of the programme staff, Ms Nirmala Fenn. Her forays into ecumenical thought saw her being mentored by Marie Asad (Dcsd) and Brigalia Bam, who were bold advocates for racial and gender justice. Marjorie has been a pioneer in her own right advocating for ecumenical theological education, eventuating in her being named the first woman president of the United Theological College of the West Indies in Jamaica, and during her tenure she strengthened the theological education of Caribbean Clergy on HIV and AIDS support. This programme continues today.

Rev Dr Lewis' active involvement in the WCC has included serving the Central Committee, mentoring and framing young theological minds at the Global Ecumenical Theological Institute in Busan, South Korea, as well as her current work with the Reference Group on Human Sexuality. It is no wonder that she has now been appointed as Chaplain and Dean of the Manning Memorial Chapel at Acadia University. We are confident that you will continue to impact Generation NOW through your work as Dean, addressing key issues that span interracial, gendered, interdisciplinary and ecumenical spaces at Acadia.

Congratulations Rev Dr Lewis. May your work and witness continue to lead others to Christ's love that transforms and advocates.

Prof Dr Isabel Apawo Phiri
Deputy General Secretary: Public Witness and Diakonia
World Council of Churches

Greetings From Family Members

Reverend Dr Marjorie Lewis, the Jamaica chapter of the Allen's clan salute you with heartfelt joy, today, as you embark on another exciting chapter of your Christian walk. We regard you as a consummate servant leader in God's awesome Kingdom, as Kismet Cooper (daughter) puts it, "Your continued perseverance and focus on achieving is always inspiring. You always do so, while caring for those around you or in need". Congratulations on being appointed Chaplain of Acadia University. Nellie Lewis (mother) says, "Wherever you are, continue to let your light shine. Brighten the corner where you are." God's blessings and loads of love from: Mummy (Nellie Lewis), Kizzy (Kismet Cooper), Cousins: Marjorie Gaynor and family, Joel Allen and family, Carol Grant and family, Mern Boothe and Family Trevor (Melbourne smellie) and your multitude of other family members.