

### TUESDAY

March 14

9:30 a.m.	Welcome, registration and coffee	Gallery
10 a.m.	Lecture <i>Rehearsing the Scripture: New Metaphors for Communities that Read Together</i>	Alford Centrum
10:45 a.m.	Break	
11 a.m.	Lecture <i>Reading the Verbs: New Methods to Find the Script in the Scriptures</i>	Alford Centrum
Noon	Lunch	Dunn Dining Hall
1 p.m.	Chapel Service	Alford Centrum
2 p.m.	Workshop <i>Reading a Text: Verbs First</i>	Alford Centrum
3 p.m.	Dismissal	

### WEDNESDAY

March 15

9:30 a.m.	Welcome and coffee	Gallery
10 a.m.	Lecture <i>Ten Things to Try in Rehearsal</i>	Alford Centrum
10:45 a.m.	Break	
11 a.m.	Workshop <i>Six Questions to Move Us Toward Speech</i>	Alford Centrum
Noon	Lunch	Dunn Dining Hall
1 p.m.	Closing Chapel	Alford Centrum
2 p.m.	Dismissal	

## ANNA CARTER FLORENCE

Dr. Anna Carter Florence is the Peter Marshall Professor of Preaching at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia. In lectures and conversations, she will invite Schooler Institute participants to consider the world of theater as a model for how we read scripture together.

A sought-after preacher, teacher and lecturer in this country and abroad, Dr. Florence is an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church (USA). She holds a bachelor's degree from Yale College, and a Master of Divinity and Ph.D. from Princeton Theological Seminary.

Before joining the Columbia faculty in 1998, Dr. Florence served as an associate pastor for youth and young adults at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Minneapolis. Her books include *Preaching as Testimony*, *Inscribing the Text: Sermons and Prayers of Walter Brueggemann*, and *Come Back When You've Found Something True: New Ways to Encounter Scripture*, based on her 2012 Lyman Beecher Lectures on Preaching at Yale Divinity School. Her current project is "A" *Is for Alabaster: A Preacher's Alphabet*.



### GATHERING WITH PRAISE

Prelude

Joshua Brodbeck, organist  
Winston White, pianist

Greeting and Welcome

President Jay Rundell

Call to Worship

Joon-Sik Park, professor  
of world evangelism

One: Loving God, we have been called together as your people. May your love transform us.

**All: Transform our hearts that we may love fearlessly and generously. Clear our eyes that we may see new ways to love the forgotten and the despised.**

One: Transform our hands that we may serve others and seek justice not just in grand moments but also in the midst of our everyday lives.

**All: Transform our spirits that we may be Christ's body gathered to worship and sent out to serve.**

\* Hymn

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

No. 577, *UMH*

### TIME OF PRAYER

Prayers for those gathered

Valerie Bridgeman, associate professor  
of homiletics and Hebrew Bible

### PROCLAMATION

Exodus 1:8-14, 22

Jay Anderson, M.Div. '09

Response

"Wade in the Water," vs. 1 and 2

No. 2107, *FWS*

Exodus 2:1-10

Alethea Botts, M.Div. '13

Response

"Wade in the Water," vs. 3 and 4

No. 2107, *FWS*

Message

The Girls in the Weeds

Anna Carter Florence

### GOING FORTH

\* Hymn

"We Are Called"

No. 2172, *FWS*

\* Sending Out

President Jay Rundell

\* Postlude

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Call to Worship

Amy Aspey  
Pastor, New Life UMC, Columbus

One: For those gathered here, this place is Holy Ground.

**All: This is the place where we sing songs of praise and repeat the stories of faith that inspire us to respond to Christ's love.**

One: God called us here in burning flames and in whispering winds.

**All: God's faithfulness to us calls us to perseverance in the midst of the challenges of life.**

One: God meets us in our vulnerability and our humanity.

**All: Let us worship the One who strengthens us to use all our gifts.**

\* Hymn

"The God of Abraham Praise"

No. 116

### TIME OF PRAYER

Prayers of the people

April Casperson, vice president  
of institutional advancement

### PROCLAMATION

Exodus 3:1-14

Nettie Ferguson  
MTSO student

Message

Moses in Midian

Anna Carter Florence

### GOING FORTH

\* Hymn

"Here I Am, Lord"

No. 593

\* Sending Out

President Jay Rundell

\* Postlude