

HICKS CHAPEL REDEDICATED



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Chapel during four worship services Nov. 26-29. **See the services in pictures.**

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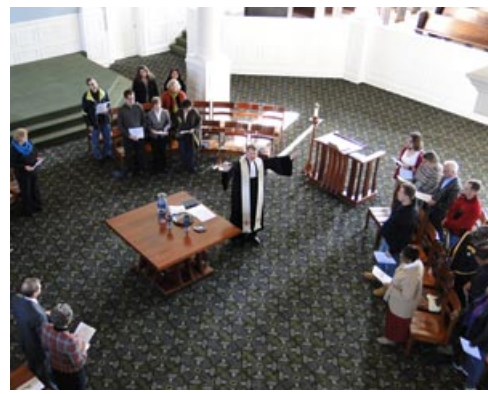
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During the Wednesday service, we gave thanks for the new pulpit. A pulpit is not a lectern, because a sermon is not a lecture. In a lecture we speak in our own name, but in a sermon we speak in the name of the Lord. The Rev. Dr. Angela Hancock, assistant professor homiletics and worship, preached.

On the final day, we celebrated the feast and communion table. The Rev. Dr. Edwin Chr. van Driel, assistant professor of theology, preached and presided.

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