

SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
AND  
WALLACE M. ALSTON WINDOW DEDICATION

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4:30 p.m.  
Friday, September 21, 1990

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Mary West Thatcher Chapel  
Agnes Scott College



*"For God, who commanded the light to shine  
out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts,  
to give the light of the knowledge of the  
glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ,"*

II Corinthians 4:6

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

Ruth Schmidt  
President, Agnes Scott College

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise the Lord

People: The Lord's name be praised.

Leader: God has been gracious to us, generous and  
marvelously kind. Come, people of God,  
with wonder, love, and gratitude, to sing  
praises and joyfully honor the Lord our God.

All: Let us worship God.

HYMN OF PRAISE "All Creatures of our God and King" Hymnbook #455

PRAYER

Patricia Snyder  
Chaplain, Agnes Scott College

SCRIPTURE READING II Corinthians 4:6

MEDITATION ON THE WORD

PRESENTATION BY THE CLASS OF 1952 Shirley Heath Roberts  
Class of '52, Agnes Scott College

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LITANY OF DEDICATION

Sally V. Daniel  
Pastor, Grant Park-Aldersgate United Methodist Church  
Class of '52, Agnes Scott College

Leader: It is God, the Lord of all our days, who has caused the light to shine out of the darkness and in the act of creation created form and beauty out of chaos.

People: To the glory of the Lord of Light we dedicate this window.

Leader: That same God has illumined our lives through the gift of Jesus the Christ; opening our minds to the truth, our hearts to love, and our souls to the revelation of freedom.

People: To the glory of the Lord of Light we dedicate this window.

Leader: By the presence of the Spirit, God invites all those who would see the dawn of God's Kingdom to join in doing justice, loving mercy and walking humbly alongside the Lord of Light, comforter and sustainer.

People: To the glory of the Lord of Light we dedicate this window.

Leader: This many-faceted God who leads us in rekindling hope among all creation and offers clarification for complicated lives, also comes to us through the dedication of human beings. One such person was Wallace M. Alston, who, as a faithful steward of his gifts, helped in many ways to focus the glory of the Lord of Light for Agnes Scott College. He, for many students, faculty, staff, administrators, family and friends, embodied the pervasive radiance of a life lived in relationship to our God.

People: And so, to the glory of the Lord of Light and in memory of Wallace M. Alston and his service to God and the people of Agnes Scott College we dedicate this window.

All: May God continue to illumine this institution and the lives of those here through the gifts of creativity, freedom, and love. Praise always to the Lord of Light. Amen.