

A host of events planned to celebrate the inauguration of Dr. Walter M. Kimbrough begin on Thursday, Oct. 17, with a 7 p.m. speaker featured in the Brain Food Lecture Series. The Rev. Jim Wallis, a New York Times bestselling author, public theologian, speaker, and international commentator on ethics and public life will be speaking in the Georges Auditorium. No tickets or reservations are required. On Friday, Oct. 18, at 8 p.m., come sample "A Taste of New Orleans" concert, featuring vocalist, Ledisi, the Uptown Jazz Orchestra of the Marsalis Quartet and the Dillard University Choir, also in the Georges Auditorium. The actual investiture service takes place Saturday, Oct. 19 at 10 a.m. in the Lawless Memorial Chapel. On Sunday, Oct. 20, a 10 a.m. worship service will be presided over by the Rev. Walter L. Kimbrough, pastor of the Columbia Drive United Methodist Church, Decatur, GA, and father of our new president. These events are free and open to the public.