

Service of Worship

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 22, 2013 Eleven o'clock in the morning

& Keeping the heart of the University listening to the heart of God &



The God we see in Jeremiah is anguished and broken-hearted. The people of Israel are sick and grieving, and God grieves with them and for them. Luke's parable of the dishonest manager seems to endorse deceit. Yet the story provides a practical example of granting mercy while conducting business, while also encouraging the quest for eternal security with the same passion as the pursuit of earthly security.

The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

GATHERING

Organ Prelude

Pastorale César Franck (1822-1890)

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

Ioined in Praise

David Messer (b. 1942)

Joined in praise and offering, We are dining with a King. Such a king has been foretold. Such a blessing. Bless us now, feed us now.

Let us quit this lingering.
Let us praise our ever King!
Saved from fellowship with sin,
Make us strong as fits our words, saying,
"Jesus, welcome here, won't you come?"

Here he is with us by grace. Let us greet him in this place. May we know him face to face forever.

*Processional Hymn 515 Out of the Depths I Cry to You

AUS TIEFER NOT

*Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance (in unison)

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways to the glory of your name. Amen.

The minister speaks words of assurance.

*PEACE

(All exchange signs and words of God's peace.)

PROCLAMATION

Prayer for Illumination (in unison)

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life and inspire us through your word: deliver us today from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 (OT page 667 in the pew Bible)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 375 (stanza 1)

There Is a Balm in Gilead

(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

*Gospel Lesson—Luke 16:1-13 (NT page 74)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 375 (stanzas 2-3)

There Is a Balm in Gilead BALM IN GILEAD

SERMON—Good Grief

RESPONSE

Call to Prayer

Minister: The Lord be with you. **People:** And also with you.

Minister: Let us pray.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(The congregation responds to each petition: "Hear our prayer.")

OFFERTORY

It Is Well with My Soul

Philip Bliss (1838-1876) arr. René Clausen

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,

When sorrows like sea billows roll;

Whatever my lot, thou has taught me to say,

It is well, it is well, with my soul.

It is well (with my soul)

It is well (with my soul)

It is well, it is well, with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,

Let this blest assurance control,

That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,

And hath shed his own blood for my soul.

He liveth, the bliss of this glorious thought; My sin, not in part, but the whole, Is nailed to his cross and I bear it no more, Praise the Lord, O my soul!

Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll, And the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend; Even so, it is well with my soul.

*Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise God above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

This morning we give thanks for the Duke University School of Law. We celebrate its dedication to training students to be servants of local and global communities through its passion for the law and their pursuit of justice. A representative brings a gavel to the altar.

In Durham, we express gratitude to those who contribute financially to agencies and organizations that serve local communities and neighborhoods. The ushers bring forward a note of thanks to a donor from a local agency.

*The Great Thanksgiving (Musical Setting A, found on page 17 in the hymnal)

*The Lord's Prayer (number 895 in the hymnal, in unison)

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

All those who have become members of Christ's body through baptism and seek to be united with God and at peace with their neighbor are invited to receive communion. Wine is used for communion. If you would prefer to receive grape juice, it is available upon request at the communion station near the main entrance of the Chapel, on the pulpit side. If you have a gluten allergy, those serving communion nearest to the Memorial Chapel will be ready to serve you gluten-free wafers and wine on request. You may also come forward to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

If you would like to receive individual anointing with oil and prayers for healing, ministers will be in the Memorial Chapel during communion.

Music During Distribution

HYMN 630 (sung by all)
Become to Us the Living Bread

GELOBT SEI GOTT

COMMUNION ANTHEM Agnus Dei (from *Requiem*)

Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis. Lux aeterna luceat eis, Domine, cum sanctis tuis in aeternum, quia pius es. Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine: et lux perpetua luceat eis.

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. May eternal light shine on them, Lord, with your saints, for eternity, for you are merciful. Grant eternal rest to them, Lord, and let perpetual light shine on them.

Hymn 634 (choir only)

New Let Us from This Table Rise

DEUS TUORUM MILITUM

*Prayer After Communion

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*Recessional Hymn 534 Be Still, My Soul

FINLANDIA

*CHORAL BLESSING

God Be in My Head

John Rutter (b. 1945)

God be in my head and in my understanding. God be in mine eyes and in my looking. God be in my mouth and in my speaking. God be in my heart and in my thinking. God be at my end and in my departing.

Postlude

Ministers of Anointing

Transports de joie ("Outburst of Joy")

Olivier Messiaen (1908-1992)

*All who are able may stand.

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg

Dr. Adam Hollowell

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CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Flowers—Flowers for today's worship are given to the glory of God by the Erlenbach Family Trust.

Today's Offering—All of today's cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used for the Chapel Development Fund. The Chapel's current focus is to upgrade our cameras and video capabilities to digital and high definition in order to better serve the thousands of worshippers locally, in Duke Hospital, and around the globe who tune in weekly.

Today's Choral Introit—The words and music of today's introit were written in honor of Congregation member Roddy Tempest by David Messer, his longtime friend and church musician from New York. Roddy requested that it be first sung by the Chapel Choir in the fall. Although Roddy died in July, he had hoped to be here to hear it. It is sung today as a tribute to Roddy's long, faith-filled struggle with cancer, as a celebration of his life among his family and friends and church, and as a prayer of thanks that by God's grace he is now "dining with a King" and knows God "face to face forever."

ENGAGING DURHAM THROUGH THE ARTS—Undergrads are invited to join a group from the Chapel visiting NCCU's Art Museum today at 2:00 p.m. We will leave from the Chapel and return to the Chapel by 4:00 p.m. If you are interested, please call Bruce Puckett at 919-667-5258.

Prayers for Peace—Students from varied faith backgrounds are organizing Prayers for Peace Monday evening, September 23, at 8:00 p.m. Prayers will begin and end at the Chapel, then the group will walk to various locations on campus where different faith groups will lead prayer for a broken world. This event is open to all and is sponsored by the Duke Undergraduate Faith Council.

CHAPEL STAFF ANNOUNCEMENT

After more than 25 years at Duke Chapel, Chapel Organist David Arcus has decided to leave his position at the end of 2013 in order to explore new vocational and career paths. This decision comes after what David describes as many months of deliberation and discernment on his part. His departure will be a time of great sadness, because David has made an extraordinary contribution to the musical and worship life of the Chapel in his time here. He has consistently played with brilliance, imagination, sensitivity, superb musicianship, and unparalleled technical facility; nearly every worship service and concert in the last 25 years bear the imprint of his abilities, creativity, insights, and good judgment. David will offer a final, farewell recital as part of the Duke Chapel Organ Recital Series on January 26, 2014. At that time and on several other occasions during the coming months, there will be opportunities to express the Chapel's love, admiration, and deep appreciation for the countless ways he has touched and inspired the people of this community. David's own words speak of the close bonds between him and the people here: "Duke Chapel has been home to me over the past nearly 30 years in many ways. Your support not only of me but of all of Chapel Music is inspiring and encouraging. It has been a pleasure to serve at Duke."

EACH WEEK AT DUKE CHAPEL

COMMUNION AND HEALING - Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel MID-WEEK PRAYER - Wednesday at noon in the Memorial Chapel Choral Vespers - Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in the Chancel

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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

Christian Education—Christian Education classes for all ages are held on Sunday mornings from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. in the lower level of the Westbrook building. New participants are always welcome.

Adult Forum—On Sunday, September 29, Dean Luke Powery will give a presentation reflecting on "Worship in the Age of Trayvon Martins." The forum will be held in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building of the Divinity School at 9:45 a.m.

BACK PEW COLLECTION—The Durham Literacy Center is a community based organization whose mission is to improve literacy skills. The Missions and Outreach Committee asks you to consider supporting the "Back Pew Collection" for Durham Literacy Center by donating the following items for use in classes that volunteers teach: index cards, loose leaf notebook paper, one-inch white notebooks, clear tab dividers, manila folders, hand sanitizer, dry erase markers, small bulletin boards (three-foot size), hand calculators, pens, and pencils. Donations may be left on the back pew today or left with at the Congregation office through the week.

Education Meeting—All those interested in planning the Congregation's Christian Education program are invited to attend a short meeting in the Chapel Kitchen today, September 22, at 12:30 p.m.

Lectionary Bible Study—The monthly lectionary Bible study will meet on Friday, October 4, at 10:00 a.m. in the library at The Forest at Duke, 2701 Pickett Rd. in Durham.

Young Adult Dinner—Adults in their 20s and 30s will be meeting for a fellowship dinner on Friday, October 4, at 6:00 p.m. at the food trucks parked at Fullsteam Brewery, 726 Rigsbee Ave, Durham. Young adults and their families are invited to attend.

LET Us Know—If you or a loved one is in need of prayer or a pastoral visit, please let the Congregation pastors know by contacting them at 919-684-3917 or congregation@duke.edu.

DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL



Duke Chapel is a grand building, suitable for hosting major events in the life of the University and its members; it acts as a moderator for the diversity of religious identity and expression on campus; and it is a Christian church of an unusually interdenominational character, with a tradition of stirring music, preaching, and liturgy. We welcome you to our life of worship, learning, dialogue, and service.

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FOR WORSHIPERS & VISITORS

- † Prayer requests may be placed in the prayer box located by the Memorial Chapel.
- † For a tour of Duke Chapel, meet today's docent near the front steps of the Chapel following the service.
- † Hearing assist units and a Braille hymnal are available at the attendant's desk at the entry way of the Chapel. See the Chapel attendant if you would like to use one of our large-print Bibles or hymnals for the worship service this morning.

FOR FAMILIES & CHILDREN

- † Children 4 and younger are welcome to visit the nursery (capacity limited), located in the Chapel basement, beginning at 10:50 a.m. each week. Pagers are available for parents to keep with them during worship. Parents needing a place to feed, quiet, or change infants are also welcome.
- † Activity Bags are available at the rear of the Chapel for children 5 or younger. Please return the bags at the end of the service. Children's bulletins are available from the ushers.

We invite you to consider joining the Congregation at Duke Chapel. The Congregation is an interdenominational church with a variety of vibrant ministries, including discipleship and spiritual formation (for children, youth, and adults), mission and outreach, and pastoral care. If you would like to receive the weekly eNews from the Congregation or have any questions, please email congregation@duke.edu or call 919-684-3917.

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