



Duke
UNIVERSITY
CHAPEL

Service of Worship

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 9, 2013

Eleven o'clock in the morning

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



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In this morning's scripture lessons we meet two widows in similar circumstances. 1 Kings features the widow of Zarephath, whose meager supply of food places her in a desperate situation. In her encounter with Elijah, she experiences the ongoing replenishment of meal and oil, and hears the intercessory prayers of Elijah for the revival of her young son. In Luke's gospel, we meet the widow of Nain, whose only son has died, leaving her alone in profound grief. Jesus has compassion on the widow and raises her son to life again. The despair of these two widows is healed through their encounters with Elijah and Jesus.

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

GATHERING

ORGAN PRELUDE

Prelude (Toccata) and Fugue in C, BWV 566 Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 182

Word of God, Come Down on Earth

LIEBSTER JESU

*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.

*PEACE

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

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*in unison*)

**Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails:
as we come to know you through your scriptures, deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—1 Kings 17:8-24

(OT page 309 in the pew Bible)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 463 (*stanzas 1-2*)

Lord, Speak to Me

CANONBURY

(All turn and face the Gospel Procession.)

*GOSPEL LESSON—Luke 7:11-17 (*NT page 61*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 463 (*stanzas 3-5*)

Lord, Speak to Me

CANONBURY

SERMON—Are You Alive?

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

Chorus and Chorale, Johann Sebastian Bach
from *Komm, du süße Todesstunde* (BWV 161) (1685-1750)

If my God today shall will it, would I,
That my body rest quiet with the earth around me;
That my soul, my body's guest, rise to heaven
For life eternal clad in majesty on high.
Jesus come and take me away, may this be my final word.

Though worms our flesh devour, deep buried in the earth.
Our souls will be awakened, transfigured through Christ.
We will shine like the sun, and live without distress,
In heavenly joy and glory. What harm has death for me?

*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, Alleluia.**

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

This morning we give thanks for groundskeepers at Duke and the way they make the campus more beautiful through landscaping, planting, and pruning. The ushers bring a set of small pruning shears to the altar.

In Durham, we remember those who care for others at the end of life. The ushers bring forward a photo of a caregiver by the bedside of a loved one.

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

(Musical Setting E, found on pages 24-25 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. If you do not plan to receive communion, you may 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 612 (*sung by all*)

Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness

SCHMÜCKE DICH

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Ave verum corpus

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
(1756-1791)

*Ave verum corpus, natum de Maria virgine, vere passum,
immolatum in cruce pro homine, cujus latus perforatum unda fluxit et
sanguine: esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine.*

Hail true body, born of the Virgin Mary, who truly suffered,
was sacrificed on the cross for mortals, from whose pierced side
flowed water and blood: Be for us a foretaste of heaven during
our final examining.

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 384

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

BEECHER

CHORAL BLESSING

God Be with You till We Meet Again

Ralph Vaughn Williams
(1872-1958)

God be with you till we meet again;
By his counsels guide, uphold you,
With his sheep securely fold you.
God be with you till we meet again.

POSTLUDE

Carillon, Op. 31, No. 21 (*from 24 Pièces en style libre*) Louis Vierne
(1870-1937)

**All who are able may stand.*

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers	The Rev. Meghan Feldmeyer The Rev. Brad Troxell
Preacher	The Rev. Dr. Luke Powery
Lectors	Dr. John D. Denning <i>Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel</i> Ms. Kate Clayton <i>Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel</i>
Choir Director	Dr. Brian Schmidt
Organist	Dr. David Arcus
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Ministers of Anointing	The Rev. Brad Troxell The Rev. McKennon Shea
Carillonneur	Mr. J. Samuel Hammond
Head Ushers	Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong

**QUESTIONS PEOPLE OFTEN ASK -
WHY DO WE CONFESS OUR SINS?**

Sin is not simply something that makes people unhappy or causes pain: it is life based on a false story, one that leads to worshiping something other than the triune God. However, the Christian story does not begin with sin but with God's decision to be in relationship with humanity and all creation. Thus when there is a breakdown of that relationship, by what has been done, or what has been left undone, it is a tragedy in which the congregation has participated. Repentance means naming and stripping away the things that distance the disciple from the gospel. From personal repentance, the congregation moves into corporate confession. It is not just individual sin that separates each person from God: sin infects the people of God as a whole. In confessing sin, we recognize that the people of this congregation have joined, each and every week, in the catastrophe of discarding God's everlasting invitation to worship and friendship.

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S FLOWERS—Flowers for today's worship are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Congregation member Claudia Moore by her son, Joshua Bond.

TODAY'S OFFERING—All of today's cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used to support human service organizations in the greater Durham area. These nonprofit organizations are identified to receive funds by a panel of Congregation members, Friends of Duke Chapel, and students. The grant-making process not only benefits people in need but also seeks to introduce students to faithful stewardship and community development.

A NOTE ABOUT TODAY'S OFFERTORY ANTHEM—The offertory anthem today is from Bach cantata #161, which was written specifically for this Sunday's lectionary selection from the Gospel of Luke. The first chorus is a reflection on the young man from Nain who has died, and expresses Christian longing for the resurrection through Christ. The final chorale is a response to the story and a reaffirmation of faith in the resurrection.

NEW ASSISTANT TO THE DEAN—The Chapel is pleased to welcome Joni Harris as assistant to Dean Luke Powery. In this role, Joni will be the primary support person for Dean Powery. She will also assist in the development and management of the operational budget. She comes to the Chapel after twenty five years at Duke, most currently from the University Budget Office.

VOCAL ARTS ENSEMBLE CONCERT TODAY—The 32-voice Vocal Arts Ensemble, conducted by Rodney Wynkoop, will present "There Will Be Rest," a concert of mourning, consolation, and joy this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. With recent tragedies in Sandy Hook, Boston, and Oklahoma in mind, the concert features Herbert Howells's moving lament on the assassination of President Kennedy 50 years ago and James MacMillan's tribute to the 1996 massacre of school children in Dunblane, Scotland. Beginning and ending with the joyous sounds of sung bells, the concert also includes a strikingly dramatic new work using tuned water glasses and chimes to portray the appearance of the Northern Lights to Arctic explorers, as well as the world premiere of a Dan Locklair composition, which is a setting of a Robert Frost poem. Tickets: University Box Office, 919-684-4444 or www.tickets.duke.edu. \$10 for general admission (students free with ID).

SUMMER CHOIR—Duke Chapel welcomes singers to its Summer Choir June 16, 30, July 14, 21, and August 11. Rehearsals for these Sunday services are at 9:15 a.m. on these Sundays in the chancel. The choir is directed by Dr. Brian Schmidt. Call 919-684-3898 for more information.

VISITING THE CHAPEL—The Chapel often has weddings booked on Saturdays and Sunday afternoons, especially during the summer months. If a wedding is taking place, visitors will not be permitted inside. Before visiting on a weekend, please call 919-681-9488 to learn when the Chapel will be open to the public.

DUKE CHAPEL EVENTS LISTSERV—If you would like to receive emails about



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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

LOCAL MISSIONS COLLECTION—Believers United for Progress is a nonprofit agency that provides nourishing meals to children (ages 18 and under) in low-income areas of Durham. The Congregation's Local Missions committee is collecting large six-pound cans of green beans, corn, and fruit on Sundays, June 16 and June 23. Each six-pound can serves twenty children. These cans are available at Costco, Sam's Club, and other stores that sell in bulk. Donations can be left at the back pew of the Chapel. Monetary donations are also welcome. Please write the check out to the Congregation at Duke Chapel with Believers United for Progress in the notation. For more information, visit their website: www.believersunitedforprogress.org/index.php.

PRAYER MINISTRY—The Duke Chapel prayer ministry team is available to pray for you. If you have a concern for which you would like prayer offered, or if you would like to pray for others, please send an email with your request to chapel-prayers@duke.edu. You may also place your prayer request or your prayer for others in the prayer box next to the Memorial Chapel. All submissions are confidential.

DINNER AT URBAN MINISTRIES—Each month the Congregation provides a meal for homeless guests at Urban Ministries of Durham. If you would like to donate lasagnas, serve one of the next meals, or acquire more information, please contact Ned Arnett at 919-489-4133 or email him at edward.arnett@duke.edu.

BECOME A FRIEND OF DUKE CHAPEL

Enjoy a meaningful, ongoing relationship with Duke Chapel by becoming a Friend of the Chapel. If you are interested in contributing to the Chapel's mission and ministry, fill out this form and place it in the offering plate. We will then send you more information about the Friends. Please contact Beth Gettys Sturkey, Director of Development, at 919-684-5351 or beth.sturkey@duke.edu for more information.

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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 are interested in making Duke Chapel your home church, contact the Rev. Brad Troxell at 919-684-3917. www.congregation.chapel.duke.edu

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