

# Service of Worship

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost July 14, 2013 Eleven o'clock in the morning

≈ Keeping the heart of the University listening to the heart of God ≪



"The Good Samaritan," by Théodule-Augustin Ribot (c. 1860s).

What does it mean to be righteous? The scripture lessons this morning seek to answer that question. Amos uses the image of a plumb-line to show that the law of God is straight and upright, not bending to human whim. Amos preaches a courageous word that disobedience carries with it judgment and consequences. The passage in Colossians focuses on the process of sanctification—opening oneself to the fruit-bearing work of Christ and growing in love and service. Luke's gospel lesson is the classic parable of the good Samaritan. This story, filled with layers and depth, nettles our self-righteousness by reminding us of the extravagant love of God that can be experienced from strangers and outsiders.

At the close of today's service, the Lord's Supper will be celebrated in the Memorial Chapel, located to the left of the chancel.

Immediately following the Lord's Supper, a Service of Healing will be held in the Memorial Chapel. The service consists of prayers for healing and wholeness, with anointing and laying on of hands. All are invited.

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

### GATHERING

CARILLON

Organ Prelude

Passacaglia in D Minor, BuxWV 161

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*Processional Hymn 578 God of Love and God of Power

UNSER HERRSCHER

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

The minister offers words of confession in three biddings, to which the congregation responds as follows:

Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

The minister speaks words of assurance.

\*PEACE

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

#### Proclamation

Prayer for Illumination (in unison)

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride; when we are needy save us from despair; and give us ears to hear your word that we may continue to learn to trust in you alone; through Iesus Christ our Lord. Amen. OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Amos 7:7-17

(OT pages 806-07 in the pew Bible)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

#### Anthem

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Traditional Irish Tune arr. Mack Wilberg (b. 1955)

The king of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth; and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth. And so through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never. Good shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

New Testament Lesson—Colossians 1:1-14 (NT page 188)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

\*Gradual Hymn 441 (stanzas 1-2)

What Does the Lord Require (All turn and face the Gospel Procession.)

SHARPTHORNE

\*Gospel Lesson—Luke 10:25-37 (NT page 67)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

\*Gradual Hymn 441 (stanzas 3-4) What Does the Lord Require

SHARPTHORNE

SERMON—The Rule of Mercy

#### RESPONSE

\*The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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.")

Mission Announcement

OFFERTORY

Be Thou My Vision

Traditional Irish Tune arr. Alice Parker (b.1925)

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; Nought be all else to me, save that thou art. Thou my best thought by day or by night, Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; Thou my great Father, I thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise. Thou mine inheritance, now and always; Thou and thou only, first in my heart, High king of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High king of heaven, my victory won, May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be my vision, O ruler of all.

#### \*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**

This morning we give thanks for the Duke Office of Admissions. We celebrate its commitment to inviting students each year from various walks of life into the community that makes up Duke. The ushers bring a Duke guidebook to the altar.

In Durham, we remember chaplains at local hospitals who provide a ministry of love and listening to patients and families. The ushers bring forward anointing oil.

# \*Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

#### SENDING FORTH

\*BENEDICTION

\*Recessional Hymn 427

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

**GERMANY** 

Organ Postlude

Placare Christe Servulis, Opus 38 (O Christ, Forgive thy Servants)

Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)

**CARILLON** 

\*All who are able may stand.

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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—Today's cash offerings and designated checks will go to support the launch of REAL Durham, a major initiative to help low-income families move from poverty to self-sufficiency. A project of End Poverty Durham and Durham Congregations in Action, this initiative matches a family in poverty with four Allies who make an 18-month commitment, meeting weekly with the family (leader). "REAL Durham" (Relationships Equipping Allies and Leaders) is an evidence-based, best practice for reducing poverty. The offering today will be matched by a Stewards Fund challenge grant. Make checks payable to Duke Chapel with "REAL Durham" on the memo line.

SUMMER CHOIR—The final Sunday for the Chapel's summer choir will be next week, July 21. If you are interested in singing, the rehearsals will be at 9:15 a.m. next Sunday in the chancel. The choir is directed by Dr. Brian Schmidt. Call 919-684-3898 for more information.

CHORAL EVENSONG TODAY—Duke Chapel will host the closing Evensong of the Royal School of Church Music (RSCM) Carolina Course this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. The Course's choir, under the musical direction of David Hill and accompanied by organists David Arcus and Stephen Gourley, includes girls (ages 8-18) and adults from across the United States and Canada who spend a week of music training and Christian formation while in residence at Saint Mary's School in Raleigh. The worship service is in the Anglican tradition of Choral Evensong and will include choral music by Smith, Stanford, Ireland, and Howells. Newly appointed Episcopal Bishop the Rt. Rev. Anne Hodges-Copple will preside. The service is free and open to the public.

Sermons Available—Copies of today's sermon are available in the communication stands at either side of the narthex, just inside the front doors of the Chapel. A downloadable PDF, podcast, and webcast of sermons each week are available on our website, www.chapel.duke.edu.

#### WELCOME PICNIC FOR CAROL GREGG

Next Sunday, June 21, the Congregation is hosting a "Welcome Carol and Brian" gathering beginning at 2:00 p.m. at the Few's Ford Picnic area of the Eno River State Park. This will be a great opportunity to informally meet the Congregation pastor, Carol, and her husband, Brian. Parking is plentiful. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. BBQ will be provided by the Congregation. All are welcome to attend. Please RSVP by Wednesday, July 17, to congregation@duke.edu.

# THE CONGREGATION AT DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL



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# The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

Local Missions Collection—The July Local Missions "back pew" collection is for Threshold Clubhouse. Threshold Clubhouse helps adults in Durham with severe mental illness stay out of the hospital, succeed at work, continue their education, and reach personal goals. It is not a residential program; rather, the members receive job training for specific jobs. The staff then continues to work closely with employers, providing reliable workers for high-turnover entry level jobs. Threshold uses methods proven in an international network of Clubhouses. Please bring your contributions of socks and toiletries (shaving cream, razors, deodorant, bar soap, shampoo and conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and denture adhesive) to the back pew of the Chapel today and July 21.

DINNER AT URBAN MINISTRIES—Each month the Congregation provides a meal for homeless guests at Urban Ministries of Durham. There is still need for volunteers and lasagnas today at 5:45 p.m. If you are available, please contact Ned Arnett at 919-489-4133 or email him at edward. arnett@duke.edu.

Durham Bulls Game—The Local Missions committee, along with Volunteers of America, is sponsoring a trip to a Durham Bulls game for veterans who live at Maple Court. The game is on Tuesday, August 6, at 7:05 p.m and will pit the Bulls against the Rochester Red Wings. Sign up by July 21 to attend the game. If you are unable to attend but would like to sponsor a veteran, please consider donating to the cost of tickets (\$10 for two tickets, including food and beverage). Make checks payable to the Congregation with "ballgame" written in the memo line. Please note that this is a family-friendly, alcohol-free event. For more information and to sign up, contact Marilyn Christian at mchristian2@nc.rr.com.

Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) Week—Durham Interfaith Hospitality Network addresses the immediate and ongoing needs of homeless families by mobilizing Durham congregations and people of faith to help families move toward residential stability and self-sufficiency. IHN partners with over 30 local congregations to provide overnight accommodations, meals, and transportation for guests on a rotating basis. The Congregation is looking for volunteers to help the week of July 28 to August 4 as it partners with the members of Antioch Baptist Church in Durham to host families. If you are available to prepare all or part of an evening meal and/or be overnight hosts for the families (staying overnight at Antioch Baptist), or want to learn other ways you can help, please contact Marilyn Christian at mchristian2@nc.rr.com, or call 919-361-1974.

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

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