



Duke
UNIVERSITY
CHAPEL

Service of Worship

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 11, 2013
Eleven o'clock in the morning

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



In today's passage from Isaiah, the prophet speaks of God as one who is weary of burnt offerings and asks instead that his people "learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow." Today's passage from Hebrews speaks to a definition of faith: "the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." The passage draws on the story of Abraham to reveal that such faith is not a step into the dark unknown, but a trusting in God's light and promise. The gospel lesson from Luke also speaks to God's provision by encouraging disciples to invest their lives in the things that matter: "Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven."

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

Apparition de l'Eglise éternelle

Olivier Messiaen
(1908-1992)

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 400

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

*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*)

God of glory, you are the end of our searching; as we are inspired by your word, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

(OT pages 592-93 in the pew Bible)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Give Me Jesus

Traditional

In the morning, when I rise
Give me Jesus.

*Give me Jesus,
You can have all this world,
Just give me Jesus.*

When I am alone,
Give me Jesus.

When I come to die,
Give me Jesus.

You can have all this world,
Just give me Jesus.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 (*NT pages 211-12*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 519 (*stanza 1*)

Lift Every Voice and Sing

LIFT EVERY VOICE

(All turn and face the Gospel Procession.)

*GOSPEL LESSON—Luke 12:32-40 (*NT page 70*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 519 (*stanzas 2-3*)

Lift Every Voice and Sing

LIFT EVERY VOICE

SERMON—Giving's End

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.")

OFFERTORY

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Henry Purcell

(1659-1695)

arr. Alfred V. Fedak

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven to earth come down;
Fix in us thy humble dwelling;
All thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
Pure unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation;
Enter every trembling heart.

Come, Almighty to deliver,
Let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return and never,
Nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray and praise thee without ceasing,
Glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation;
Pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in thee;
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

*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

This morning we give thanks for the Duke Board of Trustees. We celebrate its stewardship of Duke's life in ways that support and sustain the University while modeling a culture of excellence. The ushers bring a Duke seal to the altar.

In Durham, we remember those who call the community to a more faithful stewardship of creation through their concern for the environment. A representative brings forward a packet of seeds.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*THE LORD'S PRAYER (*number 895 in the hymnal*)

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 132

All My Hope Is Firmly Grounded

MICHAEL

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Sinfonia BWV 29

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

arr. for organ by Harvey Grace

CARILLON

**All who are able may stand.*

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers	The Rev. Meghan Feldmeyer The Rev. Brad Troxell
Preacher	The Rev. Dr. Roger Owens <i>Associate Professor of Leadership and Ministry, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary</i>
Lectors	Ms. Audrey Harlow <i>Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel</i> Mr. Mike Arneson <i>Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel</i>
Soloist	Ms. Erica Dunkle, alto
Guest Organist	Ms. Jane Lynch
Presiding Minister over Memorial Chapel Communion	The Rev. Brad Troxell
Carillonneur	Mr. J. Samuel Hammond
Head Ushers	Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong

ABOUT TODAY'S GUEST PREACHER

Today we are pleased to welcome the Rev. Dr. L. Roger Owens as our Howard C. Wilkinson Guest Preacher. Dr Owens has recently joined the faculty of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary as Associate Professor of Leadership and Ministry. He has an M.Div. from Duke Divinity School and completed his Ph.D. at Duke in theological ethics in 2006. He is an ordained elder in the United Methodist Church. For the last five years, he and his wife, the Rev. Ginger Thomas, were the co-pastors of Duke Memorial United Methodist Church in Durham. His books include *The Shape of Participation: A Theology of Church Practices*, and *Abba, Give Me a Word: The Path of Spiritual Direction*. He and Ginger are the parents of three children: Simeon, Silas, and Mary Clare.

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S FLOWERS—Flowers for today's worship are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Doris Altmeyer by her family.

TODAY'S OFFERING—All of today's cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used to support the Chapel's PathWays program. Duke Chapel PathWays offers undergraduates and recent graduates opportunities to hear and respond to God's call for their lives on campus, in Durham, and beyond, through study, counsel, service, and community.

NEW STAFF MEMBER—We are pleased to welcome Daniel Reeves as the Chapel's new Visitor Relations Specialist. Daniel is originally from the Oklahoma City area and came to Durham to pursue a Master in Theological Studies (M.T.S.) degree at Duke Divinity School. Daniel serves as the Chaplaincy Assistant for the Episcopal Center at Duke. His face may be familiar to weekday visitors, as he has also served as a temporary employee at the Chapel's front desk for the last six months. He is engaged to be married in November to his fiancée Krysta, who works for a local non-profit, First in Families of North Carolina.

BROADCASTS—Thanks to gifts from the Friends of Duke Chapel, the Sunday service is broadcast live every week over AM 620 WDNC and one week later on Raleigh station AM 570 WQDR and Franklin County station AM 1480 WYRN at 10:00 a.m. The service is also available on the web via streaming video at www.chapel.duke.edu. The service is broadcast live on patient TV channel 50 in Duke Hospital.

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.



THE CONGREGATION AT DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

919-684-3917 • www.congregation.chapel.duke.edu

The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

TWO OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE THE GIFT OF TRANSPORTATION—Help international students get settled into Durham through two opportunities assist with transportation for shopping trips to the Target on 15/501. Trips are being arranged for the afternoon of Wednesday, August 14 and the morning of Saturday, August 17. On August 14 drivers will meet in front of the Chapel at 3:00 p.m. and bring students back to campus by 5:30 p.m.. On August 17, volunteer drivers should meet at the International House, 300 Alexander Avenue at 9:30 a.m. There will be shifts to bring people back to their residences in Durham (around campus) around 10:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 11:30 a.m. The trips should be completed around 12-noon. In both instances, the students will pay for their own purchases. The drivers are simply to provide transportation and a friendly welcome. Drivers with any size vehicle are welcome to volunteer. To make sure there are enough drivers, please email congregation@duke.edu to indicate your willingness to volunteer.

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 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. <http://chapel.duke.edu/contact/friends-duke-chapel>

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____



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.

www.chapel.duke.edu • Box 90974, Durham, NC 27708 • 919-684-2572

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.

STAFF OF DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

The Rev. Dr. Luke Powery

Dean of the Chapel

Ministry

Dr. Christy Lohr Sapp

Associate Dean for Religious Life

The Rev. Meghan Feldmeyer

Director of Worship

Dr. Adam Hollowell

Director of Student Ministry

The Rev. Bruce Puckett

Director of Community Ministry

Ms. Kennetra Irby

Interim Black Campus Minister

Ms. Gerly Ace

Staff Assistant for Student Ministry

Music

Dr. Rodney Wynkoop

Director of Chapel Music

Dr. Robert Parkins

University Organist

Dr. David Arcus

Chapel Organist and Associate University Organist

Dr. Brian Schmidt

Assistant Conductor and Administrative Coordinator of Chapel Music

Mr. John Santoianni

Curator of Organs and Harpsichords

Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

University Carillonneur

Mr. Michael Lyle

Staff Assistant for Chapel Music

Administration

Ms. Beth Gettys Sturkey

Director of Development

Ms. Joni Harris

Assistant to the Dean

Ms. Adrienne Koch

Communications Specialist

Ms. Sara Blaine

Chapel Events and Wedding Coordinator

Ms. Lisa Moore

Accounting Specialist and Office Coordinator

Mr. Daniel Reeves

Visitor Relations Specialist

Ms. Lucy Hart Peaden Taylor

Staff Assistant for Development

Mr. Oscar Dantzler

Housekeeper

Staff of the Congregation at Duke University Chapel

The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg

Pastor

The Rev. Brad Troxell

Associate Pastor

Ms. Phyllis Snyder

Children's Pastor

Ms. Mary Ann Manconi

Administrative Assistant