

Service of Worship

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Duke Family Weekend
October 26, 2014
Eleven o'clock in the morning

> Bridging Faith and Learning <≤



In today's lesson from Deuteronomy, Moses, who led the Israelites for forty years in the wilderness, dies before entering the promised land. In his letter to the people of Thessalonica, Paul encourages them to persevere in the face of suffering, knowing that God has entrusted them to share the gospel, and that their mission is grounded in Christ. In the gospel lesson from Matthew, Jesus emphasizes that the greatest commandments are, first, to love God, and, second, to love your neighbor as yourself. In this proclamation, Jesus makes clear that such love is connected—you cannot properly love God without loving your neighbor. On this Sunday, the Chapel is pleased to welcome all parents and other family members who are worshiping with us today as part of Duke's Family Weekend.

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

The Chapel welcomes families with children. If at any time during the service your child needs a place for active play, please know there is a nursery in the Chapel basement.

GATHERING

CARILLON

Organ Prelude

Kyrie, Gott Vater in Ewigkeit, BWV 672 Christe, aller Welt Trost, BWV 673 Kyrie, Gott heiliger Geist, BWV 674 Erbarm dich mein, o Herre Gott, BWV 721 (Have Mercy Upon Me, O Lord God) Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

Introit

Pilgrims' Hymn

Stephen Paulus (1949–2014)

Even before we call on your name to ask you, O God, When we seek for the words to glorify you, you hear our prayer; Unceasing love, O unceasing love, surpassing all we know. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Even with darkness sealing us in, we breathe your name, And through all the days that follow so fast, we trust in you; Endless your grace, O endless your grace, beyond all mortal dream. Both now and for ever, and unto ages and ages, amen.

—Michael Dennis Browne

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Processional Hymn 111 How Can We Name a Love

TERRA BEATA

*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)

Merciful God, inspire us by your word and teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PSALM—Psalm 90:1–12 (page 809 in the hymnal)

GLORIA

Leader: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,

People: and to the *Ho*ly Spirit.

Leader: As it was in the beginning, is now and *ever* shall be,

People: world without end. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Deuteronomy 34:1–12

(OT page 184 in the pew Bible)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

The Great Commandment

Donald Moore (b. 1946)

Thou shalt love the Lord, thou shalt love thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy mind, and with all thy soul. This is the first and great commandment, and the second is like it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thy self. On these two commandments hang all the -Matthew 22:37-40 law and the prophets.

New Testament Lesson—1 Thessalonians 2:1–8 (NT page 191–92)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 400 (stanza 1)

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

NETTLETON

*Gospel Lesson—Matthew 22:34–46 (NT page 24)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 400 (stanzas 2–3)

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

SERMON—Almost Christian

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; he descended into hell; 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.")

This morning we give thanks for the Duke School of Nursing. We celebrate its commitment to excellence in nursing sciences, clinical care and research, and its desire to touch lives and offer transforming care to those suffering from illness and disease.

In Durham, we remember the churches and faith communities who join together in a shared desire to seek the peace and well-being of the city.

OFFERTORY

As Truly as God Is Our Father

William Mathias (1934–1992)

As truly as God is our Father, so just as truly is he our Mother.

In our Father, God Almighty, we have our being;

In our merciful Mother we are remade and restored.

Our fragmented lives are knit together.

And by giving and yielding ourselves, through grace,

To the Holy Spirit we are made whole.

It is I, the strength and goodness of Fatherhood.

It is I, the wisdom of Motherhood.

It is I, the light and grace of holy love.

It is I, the Trinity.

I am the sovereign goodness in all things.

It is I who teach you to love.

It is I who teach you to desire.

It is I who am the reward of all true desiring.

All shall be well, and all manner of thing shall be well. Amen.

—Julian of Norwich (1342–1416)

*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

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*Recessional Hymn 110

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN' FESTE BURG

*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.

Organ Postlude

Ein' feste Burg ist unser Gott (A Mighty Fortress Is Our God)

Dietrich Buxtehude (c. 1637–1707)

Carillon

*All who are able may stand.

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers

The Rev. Meghan Feldmeyer

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Mr. Christopher Jacobson

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Presiding Minister over Memorial Chapel Communion The Rev. Brad Troxell

Head Ushers Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S FLOWERS—The Flowers for today's worship are given to the glory of God and in honor of visiting family members by the Assistant Vice President of Student Affairs and the Dean of Students Office, in conjunction with the Duke Parents Program.

Today's Offering—All of today's cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used to support the Chapel's PathWays program, which offers students opportunities to discern God's call for their lives through study, counsel, service, and community.

FALL FELLOWSHIP TODAY—Today after church the Chapel will be offering an autumn fellowship event on the Chapel lawn. Please plan to stay after the service for spiced cider, cookies, and fellowship. All are welcome.

STEPHEN PAULUS INTROIT—The introit is being sung today in memory of American composer Stephen Paulus, who passed away last Sunday in Minnesota. Mr. Paulus was a prolific composer who wrote over 150 choral works and was a strong supporter of and mentor to young composers. His compositions, several of which the Chapel Choir has sung in worship, show a particular sensitivity to vocal color and the expressive meaning of text.

Service of Prayer for Peace in Homes and Relationships—Today at 5:30 p.m. there will be a service of prayer for peace in homes and relationships. This service will consist of prayers of lament and remembrance for those who have been survivors and victims of domestic and relationship violence. Please join the communities of Duke and Durham for this time of prayer at Duke Chapel.

Breaking Out. Breaking Out is a tribute to survivors of sexual assault who volunteered to be photographed along with quotations that provide a personal narrative to their experience with sexual violence. The exhibit reflects the Chapel's commitment to encouraging healing through artistic expression and cultivating communities of support for those isolated by shame. It will be displayed in Duke Chapel for public viewing through October 30 during Domestic Violence and Prevention Awareness Month. The event is co-sponsored by the Duke Women's Center and the Presbyterian Campus Ministry.



ALL HALLOWS' EVE SERVICE OF WORSHIP

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 10:30 P.M.

Join the Chapel community and the Duke Choral Vespers Ensemble for a candlelight service of worship and remembrance. This unique service reflects on the role of saints in the faith and in our own lives through music, scripture, and readings of particular saints from the Christian tradition. The sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated.

THIS 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



THE CONGREGATION AT DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

SUNDAY EDUCATION—All Sunday morning classes meet in the lowest level of Duke Divinity School from 9:45–10:45 a.m. New participants are welcome at any time. Classes include:

- Wee Praise for infants through children age 3 with parents or caregivers in 0014 Westbrook
- Godly Play for 4-year olds through 5th graders in 0050 Langford
- Youth Sunday School for youth in 6th–12th grades in 0013 Westbrook
- Adult Bible Study focused on the theme of hope in 0011 Westbrook
- *Adult Forum*: Next Sunday, Mari Joerstad, Ph.D. student at Duke, will speak on "Names and Naming in Genesis" in 0012 Westbrook.

PLAYGROUP—Young children and their parents or caregiver will gather for Christian fellowship on Wednesday, November 5, at 10:30 a.m. in Oval Park, 210 West Club Blvd., Durham. For questions, please contact Anna Shea at annacollins2@hotmail.com or 919-597-1713.

Lectionary Bible Study—The Lectionary Bible Study will be held on Friday, November 7, at 10:00 a.m. in the library at the Forest at Duke. Brad Troxell will be leading the discussion. All are welcome to attend.

Young Adult Dinner—Adults in their 20s and 30s will be gathering on Friday, November 7, at 6:00 p.m. for dinner and fellowship at Pop's Backdoor, 3710 Shannon Rd., Durham. Singles, couples, and families are all welcome to attend. For more information, contact Brad Troxell at 919-684-3917.

Women's Ministry Lunch—Women are invited to share a potluck lunch on Sunday, November 9, at 1:00 p.m. at the Triangle Nurse Aide Program office, 3622 Shannon Rd., Durham. Marilyn Christian will host. Participants should bring a dish to share. The purpose of the women's ministry is to enjoy four F's: food, fun, fellowship, and "frayer." To facilitate planning, please RSVP to congregation@duke.edu.

Intergenerational Mission Trip—The Congregation is exploring the idea of an intergenerational mission trip in 2015. Those who wish to learn more are invited to a brief meeting in the Chapel kitchen on Sunday, November 9, after the worship service. Questions? Contact Jane Fellows janeafellows@msn.com or Brad Troxell at brad.troxell@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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