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CHAPEL

BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
Second Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, June 11, 2023, 11:00 a.m.



Healing of a Woman with an Issue of Blood, artist unknown, c 1400–1410

In today's first lesson, we hear of the covenant made between God and Abraham, the father of the Jewish people, and Abraham's response of faithful obedience to that covenant. The epistle writer reaffirms in Romans that the promise made to Abraham was one not based on law but on faith, the faith that Abraham demonstrated repeatedly. The Gospel lesson offers a three-fold example of faith, sharing with us stories of the faith of Jesus's disciples in his ability to work miracles along with Jesus's sure response to their conviction, showing mercy, healing illness, and raising the dead.

Gathering

Opening Voluntary

Prelude in A Minor, BWV 543

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685–1750)

Greeting and Call to Worship

*Processional Hymn | UMH 510

Come, Ye Disconsolate

CONSOLATOR

*Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance | The minister offers words of confession in three biddings to which the congregation responds as follows:

Minister: Lord, have mercy.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Minister: Christ, have mercy.

People: **Christ, have mercy.**

Minister: Lord, have mercy.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

The minister speaks words of assurance.

*Peace | All exchange signs and words of God's peace.

Minister: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Proclamation

Prayer for Illumination | In unison:

O God, may your word be a lamp to our feet, so that in humility and faith we may follow a right path that will always lead us to find the grace to reject what is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honor. Amen.

First Lesson | OT page 9 in pew Bibles.

Genesis 12:1–9

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

Journey

Daniel Jacky

Here are words written down—
footprints on the sand,
cloud formations.

Tomorrow

I'll be gone.

—*Thich Nhat Hanh*
(1926–2022)

Second Lesson | NT page 145 in pew Bibles.

Romans 4:13–25

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Gospel Lesson | NT pages 8 and 9 in pew Bibles.

Matthew 9:9–13, 18–26

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Go and Learn

Response

Response Hymn | See hymn on following page.

*All rise as able

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

ST. HELENA

RESPONSE HYMN | There's a Wideness in God's Mercy



1. There's a wide - ness in God's mer - cy, like the wide - ness
 2. There is wel - come for the sin - ner, and a prom - ised
 3. For the love of God is broad - er than the mea - sures
 4. 'Tis not all we owe to Je - sus; it is some - thing



of the sea; there's a kind - ness in God's jus -
 grace made good; there is mer - cy with the Sav -
 of the mind; and the heart of the E - ter -
 more than all: great - er good be - cause of e -



tice which is more than lib - er - ty. There is
 ior; there is heal - ing in his blood. There is
 nal is most won - der - ful - ly kind. But we
 vil, larg - er mer - cy through the fall. Make our



no place where earth's sor - rows are more felt than up in
 grace e - nough for thou - sands of new worlds as great as
 make this love too nar - row by false lim - its of our
 love, O God, more faith - ful; let us take you at your



heav'n. There is no place where earth's fail - ings
 this; there is room for fresh cre - a - tion
 own; and we mag - ni - fy its strict - ness
 word, and our lives will be thanks - giv - ing



have such kind - ly judg - ment giv'n.
 in that up - per home of bliss.
 with a zeal God will not own.
 for the good - ness of the Lord.

*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:

People: Hear our prayer.

Offertory Anthem

Lead Me, Lord

Samuel Sebastian Wesley
(1810–1876)

Lead me, Lord. Lead me in thy righteousness,
 Make thy way plain before my face.
 For it is thou Lord only that makest me dwell in safety.

Lead me, Lord. Lead me in true holiness,
 Teach me to love and trust in thee.
 Thou are our God, the God of our salvation.
 All nations shall praise thy holy name.

—Psalm 5:8, 4:9

*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

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*The Lord’s Prayer | All are encouraged to pray the Lord’s Prayer in the language of their choosing.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.

Sending Forth

*Benediction

*Recessional Hymn | UMH 551

Awake, O Sleeper

MARSH CHAPEL

Closing Voluntary

Fanfare

Arthur Wills
(1926–2020)

Memorial Chapel Communion | Immediately following today’s worship service, a brief communion service will be held in Memorial Chapel. Following communion, the minister will be available to offer prayers and anointing.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers

Carol Gregg *Pastor, Congregation at Duke Chapel*
Luke A. Powery *Dean, Duke University Chapel*

Preacher

Bruce Puckett *Assistant Dean, Duke University Chapel*

Lectors

Lesley Allin *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*
Beth Gettys Sturkey *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

Musicians

Summer Choir *Choir*
Chad Fothergill *Interim Chapel Organist, Duke University Chapel*
Daniel Jacky *Organ Scholar, Duke University Chapel*

Head Usher

James Ferguson *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

Today’s Flowers | The flowers for worship today are given by Jamee Lynch to the glory of God in loving memory of her husband, John Lynch.

Liturgical Acknowledgments | Prayer for Enlightenment, adapted from the *Roman Missal*, © 1973, International Committee on English in the Liturgy.

Today’s Music | *Journey*, Thich Nhat Hanh, © Plum Village Community of Engaged Buddhism. The first anthem of the day is a new setting of a text from the Vietnamese Zen monk Thich Nhat Hanh. Nhat Hanh was a poet, teacher, and peace activist, and was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr during the Vietnam War. Many of his books advocate for peace and highlight the interrelationship between Buddhism and other religions. His poem focuses on themes of continuity, impermanence, and transition, complementing the reading from Genesis that precedes it. *There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy*; text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814–1863, alt; music (ST. HELENA): Calvin Hampton, 1938–1984, © 1977 GIA Publications, Inc.

Today’s Offering | All of today’s cash offerings and checks written to Duke University Chapel will be used for an emergency fund for disaster and recovery support for communities affected by natural disasters and humanitarian crises.

ENGAGE

University Prayer of Thanksgiving | Each week, we focus on a different campus unit, school, or department for whom to give thanks to God for their service and contributions to the wider university community and beyond. Today, we give thanks for the Department of Theater Studies.

Restrooms in Divinity School | Public restrooms are available in the Divinity School. To access them, exit the Chapel through the main front doors and enter the Divinity School. Restrooms are along the hallway in the Divinity School.

Listen-Assist Smartphone App | A new smartphone app lets you use your own phone and earbuds to listen in the pews to services. Stop by the AV console in the sanctuary on the way into a service for an easy two-step process to connect to the sound system.

Chapel Flowers | If you would like to honor a loved one and the worshipping community of the Duke Chapel with a gift of flowers to decorate the chancel for Sunday worship, please contact Angela Flynn at angela.flynn@duke.edu.

Bruce Puckett Receives Service Award | The Chapel's assistant dean, the Rev. Bruce Puckett, has received an Outstanding Service Award from the Wesley Campus Ministry at North Carolina Central University. The award recognizes Rev. Puckett as a "community builder" for his work over the last two years in creating the Bridge Internship Program in collaboration with NCCU Wesley. Learn more about the new program in this worship guide.

Carillon Maintenance | There will be no daily carillon recitals Monday, June 12 through Monday, June 19 to allow for maintenance by the Sunderlin Foundry company. When the recitals resume on June 20, you can listen to them, as usual, weekdays at 5:00 p.m. in person on West Campus or on the Duke Chapel Facebook page.

Young Adult Dinner and Discussion Tomorrow | University graduate students, other young adults, and their partners are invited to dinner and Bible study on two Mondays each month. The next gatherings will be tomorrow, June 12 and June 26, at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel kitchen located in the lower level of the Chapel. Come for a light supper, good conversation, and an exploration the Gospel of John. Please contact evan.bille@duke.edu for additional information.

ENGAGE

Liturgical Dance in Service on June 18 | The 11:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, June 18, will include liturgical dance by Tony Johnson. A resident of Durham, Johnson is being celebrated for his choreography and leadership at this summer's American Dance Festival with a documentary, a new dance, and a scholarship named in his honor. His experience with liturgical dance goes back to an invitation to dance in a service at Duke Chapel in 1991. Since then, he has been interweaving dance with his faith and his ministry to people who are homeless.

Guest Musicians June 18 and 25 | Music for Sundays, June 18 and 25 will be provided by faculty and students of the Chorworks Young Artists Program. Next week, distinguished British singers Guy Cutting and Giles Underwood will sing at the 11a.m. service. On June 25th, twenty graduate singers from across the U.S. will offer music they have been studying as part of the week's program, "Baroque Before Bach". Further details from philip.cave@duke.edu.

Back Pew Collection | To continue their mission of assisting adult learners, the Durham Literacy Center welcomes donations of 3-ring binders (1 inch), spiral bound notebooks (1-inch), white and multi-colored index cards, pencils and erasers, ballpoint pens, binder clips, and both wide- and college-ruled loose-leaf paper. Donations may be placed in the back pew today and Sunday, June 18.

Saturday Service Project | Volunteers are needed to assist the Durham Literacy Center to clean up classrooms and beautify the grounds at the Center, 1905 Chapel Hill Road in Durham, on Saturday, June 24, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. For more information, please contact congregation@duke.edu.

Lasagnas and Volunteers Needed | The Congregation serves dinner at Urban Ministries of Durham once a month. Donated lasagnas to serve twenty-four (such as two party-sized Stouffer's lasagnas) are needed on Wednesday, June 28, at 5:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed to stay to serve the meal. To donate or volunteer, please contact congregation@duke.edu.

Sunday Morning Classes | Sunday morning Christian Education classes are available for all ages are offered from 9:45–10:45 a.m., with coffee and refreshments provided at 9:30 a.m. Classes meet in the lowest level of the Westbrook building. New participants are welcome at any time. Please contact congregation@duke.edu for additional information.

THE BRIDGE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Bridge Internship is a program offered by the Office of Spiritual Development and Dialogue at North Carolina Central University, NCCU Wesley Campus Ministry, and Duke University Chapel. This summer internship invites student participants into an eight-week summer residency to live in community across typical divides. Living together and working in the community, participants will consider how matters of faith shape the way they might live meaningfully and with purpose in the world, while also developing practical life skills related to work, community, and a fulfilling personal life.

MEET THE BRIDGE INTERNS



Aryan Donikena is a rising sophomore at Duke University, studying biology and computer science. At school, he splits his time between classes, research, and cultural extracurricular initiatives. In his free time, he enjoys tennis, travel, and quality time with friends and family.



Rachel Garrett is a rising junior majoring in psychology at North Carolina Central University. A native of Ayden, North Carolina, she is a team leader for the NCCU Wesley Campus Ministry. Through the ministry, she participated in a mission project helping local churches in Costa Rica. She also recently participated in the Emerging Ministry Scholars Fellowship at Duke Divinity School. She aspires to serve the community by educating people, especially families and children, about why mental health is important.



Will Lieber is a rising Junior at Duke interested in rural and carceral medicine. His interest in the Bridge Internship Program was sparked by the class “Just Work,” which comprised Duke students and Durham community members. Through the class, he began volunteering with the local nonprofit Restorative Justice Durham. The Bridge Internship is an opportunity to learn and to serve the Durham community with like-minded leaders and students.



Sydney Wilkins, whose hometown is Chesapeake, Virginia, is a rising junior at North Carolina Central University. A psychology major, she hopes to attend graduate school for neuropsychology as training to become a neuropsychologist. To relax, she enjoys listening to music as well as playing video games and watching YouTube. She is a proud member of the NCCU Wesley Campus Ministry.



Ka’Niya Willingham is a rising sophomore at North Carolina Central University. A native of Wilson, North Carolina, she is in the first generation of her family to attend a university. She majoring in criminal justice with plans to become a paralegal or criminologist. In her first year of college, she assisted the NCCU Wesley Campus Ministry, which she joined to explore different faiths and to learn more about her own faith. She also participates in the Screaming Eagles, a cheer group that shows school spirit at sports games and other events.

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