Service of Worship



Fourth Sunday after Pentecost June 21, 2015 Baldwin Auditorium Eleven o'clock in the morning

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"Christ in the Storm on the Sea of Galilee," by Ludolf Backhuysen

The story of the people of Israel is characterized by God revealing himself in the unexpected. One of the most famous instances of this in the biblical narrative is the young shepherd boy David and his surprise triumph over the mighty giant Goliath. In Mark's gospel, Jesus stills the chaotic waters during a windstorm, revealing his power over creation and calming his terrified disciples. Christian faith is full of the unexpected as our Father often uses the most unlikely of people and unpromising of situations to build our faith in him.

At the close of today's service, the Lord's Supper will be celebrated in Baldwin Auditorium. Immediately following Communion, a service of prayer for healing will be held in the same location. 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 prayerfully or meditatively silent during the prelude. The Chapel welcomes families with children; if at any time during the service your child needs a place for active play, please utilize the nursery in the basement of Baldwin.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr, BWV 664 Johann Sebastian Bach (All Glory Be to Thee, O God) (1685–1750)

Greeting and Announcements

*Processional Hymn 517 (Please see hymns at back of bulletin.)
By Gracious Powers

Intercessor

*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)

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts, whereby we call you Father: give us grace not only to hear, but to live out your Word, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—1 Samuel 17:32-49

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Lead Me, Lord

Will Todd (b. 1970)

Lead me, Lord, in your righteousness. Make your way clear before my face. Only my Lord brings me safety, so lead me, Lord.

—Psalm 5:8

New Testament Lesson—2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gospel Lesson—Mark 4:35-41

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon—The Most Important Variable

RESPONSE

*Response Hymn 377

It Is Well with My Soul

VILLE DU HAVRE

*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.")

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Alan Hovhaness (1911-2000)

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly, While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high; Hide me, O my Savior, hide, till the storm of life is past; Safe into the haven guide, O receive my soul at last!

Other refuge have I none; hangs my helpless soul on thee; Leave, ah! leave me not alone, still support and comfort me. All my trust on thee is stayed, all my help from thee I bring; Cover my defenseless head with the shadow of thy wing.

—Charles Wesley

*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

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, for ever. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

*Benediction

*Closing Procession: Hymn 129 Give to the Winds Thy Fears

FESTAL SONG

Postlude

Carillon Sortie

Henri Mulet (1878–1967)

Prayers for the Week

This morning we give thanks for the employees of Duke Financial Services. We celebrate the many ways they manage the complex financial life of the university.

In Durham, we celebrate all those people who seek to build friendships across social, economic, and racial lines.

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers

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Dr. Christy Lohr Sapp

Preacher The Rev. Dr. Jennifer Copeland

Lectors Dr. Walker Robinson

Member of the Congregation at Duke Chapel

Ms. Audrey Harlow

Member of the Congregation at Duke Chapel

Organist Mr. Christopher Jacobson

Guest Musicians Duke Summer Choir

Presiding Minister over Post–Service Communion The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg

Head Ushers Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Flowers—The flowers today are given to the glory of God by the Erlenbach Family Trust.

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 grantmaking process not only benefits people in need but also seeks to introduce students to faithful stewardship and community development.

Today's Guest Preacher—After 16 years as the United Methodist Chaplain for Duke University and the Executive Director of the Duke Wesley Fellowship, Jennifer Copeland will now become the Executive Director of the North Carolina Council of Churches. In her years at Duke, she has led Wesley to regional and national prominence and has been named the National Campus Minister of the Year. She holds multiple degrees from Duke: BA, MDiv, and PhD, as well as a Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies. The Rev. Dr. Copeland recently published, *Feminine Registers: The Importance of Women's Voices for Christian Preaching.* She will continue to teach occasionally for Duke University.

THE CONGREGATION AT DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL 919-684-3917 • www.congregation.chapel.duke.edu The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

SUMMER CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—Weekly Christian education is offered on Sunday mornings from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. in the Biddle Music Building. New participants are welcome any time.

- Wee Praise: For children ages 0–3 with parents/caregivers in 101 Biddle
- Children/Youth Choir: For children age 4 and up and youth in 102 Biddle
- Adult/Youth Class: Bible Study on the Acts of the Apostles in 104 Biddle

Back Pew Collection—Believers United for Progress is a nonprofit agency that provides 350–500 nourishing meals daily to children ages 1-18 in the low income areas of Durham during the summer months. To join in providing meals for local children, donations of individual fruit cups (as previously announced) may be placed on the benches in the front lobby of Baldwin Auditorium today. Monetary donations are also welcome, and may be placed in the offering. Please make checks out to the Congregation at Duke Chapel with "Believers United for Progress" written in the memo.

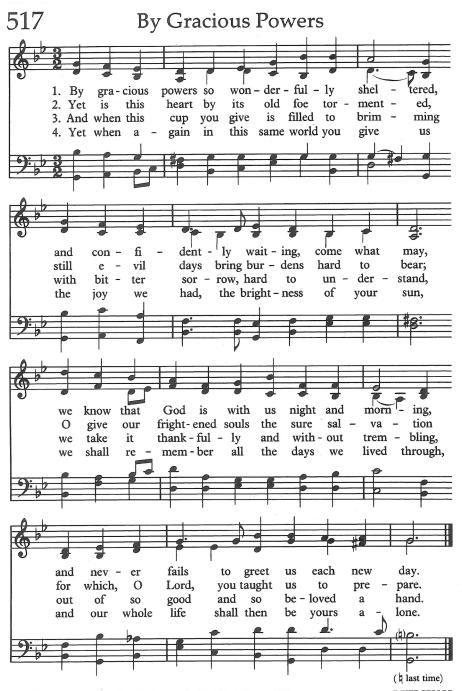
YOUTH MINISTRY—Youth and adult counselors from the Congregation will be attending the Middle School Conference at Massanetta Springs Camp and Conference Center in Virginia this week. Please hold this group in prayer. For more information about Youth Ministry offered by the Congregation, please email congregation@duke.edu.

ENEWS—The Congregation at Duke Chapel publishes a weekly email announcing fellowship events, service opportunities and Christian education classes. If you would like to receive this weekly newsletter, please email congregation@duke.edu.

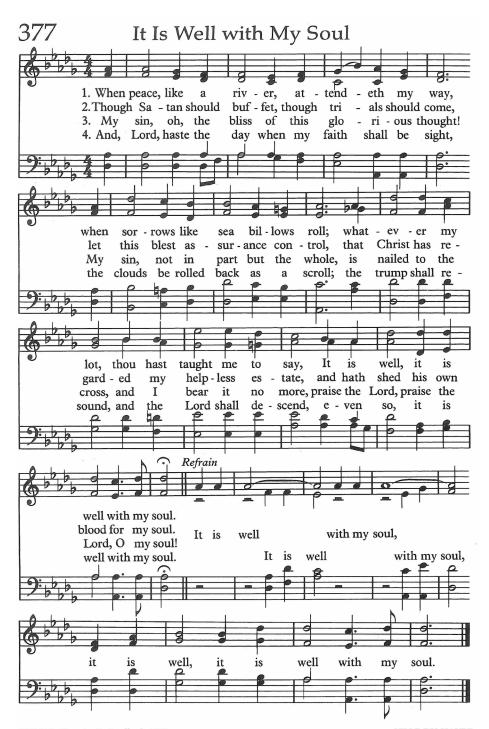
Social Media—The Congregation has a Facebook group for the purpose of building fellowship and a Facebook page for announcements. Please look online by searching in Facebook for "The Congregation at Duke University Chapel", then join the group and 'Like' the page.

Prayer Ministry—If you would like others to join you in prayer for a specific individual or concern, please email your request to chapel-prayers@duke.edu or call the Congregation office. All prayer requests will be handled respectfully and confidentially.

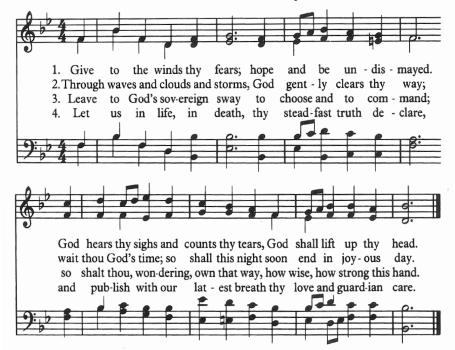
Supporting Each Other—The gift of a meal or a ride can be a significant encouragement to those who are ill or recuperating at home. If you would enjoy giving the gift of food or transportation and would like to be notified when there is a need in the Congregation, please inform the Congregation office at congregation@duke.edu or 919-684-3917.



WORDS: Dietrich Bonhoeffer, 1944; trans. by Fred Pratt Green, 1972 MUSIC: Charles Hubert Hastings Parry, 1904 INTERCESSOR 11 10.11 10



Give to the Winds Thy Fears



WORDS: Paul Gerhardt, 1653; trans. by John Wesley, 1739 (Ps. 37:5) MUSIC: William H. Walter, 1894 FESTAL SONG SM

DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

Duke Chapel is a Christian church of an unusually interdenominational character, with a tradition of stirring music, preaching, and liturgy. It is also a grand building, suitable for hosting major events in the life of the University and its members; it further acts as a moderator for the diversity of religious identity and expression on campus. We welcome you to our life of worship, learning, dialogue, and service.

FOR WORSHIPERS AND VISITORS

- † Prayer requests may be emailed to chapel-prayers@duke.edu.
- † Tours of Duke Chapel are suspended until the nave re-opens.
- † Hearing assistance units are available in the lobby of Baldwin Auditorium. See the attendant if you would like to use one of our large-print bulletins for the worship service.

FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN

- † Children 4 and younger are invited to the nursery located in the Baldwin basement, beginning at 10:50 a.m. each week. Capacity is limited. Parents are welcome to feed or change infants; pagers are available for parents to keep with them during worship.
- † Children's bulletins are available from the ushers, and Activity Bags are available in the entryway of Baldwin for children 5 or younger. Please return the bags at the end of the service.

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. Please email congregation@duke.edu or call 919-684-3917 for information.



Remember to pray for the Chapel and all those working on its restoration.

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Prayer Card
Thank you for worshipping with us at Duke Chapel. We invite those who wish to write a prayer request in the space below. It will be offered up to God in confidence by the Chapel team this week. Once you have filled it out, just tear it out of the bulletin and place it in the offering plate. Thank you.