# Service of Worship



Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost August 9, 2015 Page Auditorium Eleven o'clock in the morning

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'David Weeps for Absalom,' by Marc Chagall (1887–1985)

In 2 Samuel, King David's son, Absalom, rebels against his father and is killed in battle. The victory of David's army is overshadowed by his anguish over the loss of his beloved son. In the letter to the Ephesians, Paul seeks to equip Jesus' disciples for a life that imitates the self-sacrificial love of Christ. Through the first of seven "I am" sayings in John's Gospel, Jesus reveals himself to be the Bread of Life, and the only way to eternal life. In the breaking of Jesus' body on the Cross, reflected in the breaking of Communion bread, we are invited to share in that life of self-sacrifice. It is in this place that enemies are reconciled, wounds are healed, and life in all its fullness is given to those who believe.

At the close of today's service, the Lord's Supper will be celebrated in Page Auditorium by the seats at the front right of the stage. 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.

During the prelude the congregation is asked to remain prayerfully or meditatively silent. 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 Box Office on the second floor of Page.

# **GATHERING**

Prelude

Sonata in C Major Grave—Allegro—Adagio—Vivace Tomaso Albinoni (1671–1751) arr. David Hickman

# GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*Processional Hymn 136 (Please see hymns at back of bulletin.)
The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want Crimond

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

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways; to the glory of your name. Amen.

The minister speaks words of assurance.

\*PEACE

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

# PROCLAMATION

Prayer for Illumination (in unison)

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us grace now to hear from your word afresh; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—2 Samuel 18:5-9,15, 31-33

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

# Anthem

Sanctus from Requiem

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756–1791) arr. Steven Dube

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—Ephesians 4:25–5:2

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God. \*Gospel Lesson—John 6:35, 41–51

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON—After God's Own Heart

# RESPONSE

\*Response Hymn 612

Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness

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\*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

Ne Irascaris, Domine (Be not angry, O Lord)

William Byrd (1539/40–1623) arr. Steven W. Gamble \*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.

#### **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 178

Hope of the World

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# Postlude

Praeludium und Fuge über den Namen BACH Johann Sebastian Bach BWV 898 (1685–1750) arr. Fred Mills

# Prayers for the Week

This morning we give thanks for the Duke Youth Academy for Christian Formation (DYA) for its work in guiding young people in the rituals and practices of Christian faith so that they may better understand how to live out their Christian commitments in the world.

In Durham we remember those seeking to live a new life after being released from prison, those working in the prison system, and the people who walk with returning citizens.

<sup>\*</sup>All who are able may stand.

# MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers The Rev. Dr. Luke Powery

The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg

Preacher The Rev. Spencer Bradford Lectors Ms. Judy Arneson

Member of the Congregation at Duke Chapel

Ms. Sarah Gauger

Member of the Congregation at Duke Chapel

Guest Musicians Amalgam Brass

Organist Mr. Christopher Jacobson

Presiding Minister over Post-Service Communion The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg Head Ushers Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong

# CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S OFFERING—All of today's cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used for an emergency fund for disaster and recovery support for communities in our world that are affected by unexpected and sudden disaster (natural or otherwise). Your generosity enables the Chapel to respond quickly with financial support in times of acute crisis.

Today's Guest Preacher—The Rev. Spencer Bradford has been Pastor of Durham Mennonite Church since 2006, and Executive Director of Durham Congregations In Action since 2007. He grew up in Florida as a Southern Baptist, and is a graduate of Stetson University (B.A., Phi Beta Kappa) and Duke Divinity School (M.Div., 1991). He returned to Durham in 2000 to direct the Durham Community Shelter for HOPE, which he assisted to merge into Urban Ministries of Durham. He has also served on the staff of the North Carolina Council of Churches as a peace advocate, and continues to serve on the Council's Christian Unity Committee. He is married to Renee Collins Bradford (Divinity, '89, M.R.E.), and their son John is a Durham School of the Arts graduate currently enrolled at Durham Technical Community College.

Sermons Available—Each week, a downloadable PDF, podcast, and webcast of sermons are available on the Chapel's website, chapel.duke.edu. Paper copies are also usually available in the lobby of Page Auditorium after the service.

# CHORAL VESPERS AND EVENSONG

You are warmly invited to these upcoming services:

CHORAL VESPERS: The Vespers Ensemble leads the weekly Choral Vespers service on Thursdays at 6 p.m in Goodson Chapel, beginning September 3. This meditative 40-minute candlelit service consists of scripture readings, prayers, and sacred choral music spanning from the Renaissance through today. In addition to weekly service singing, the choir performs one concert per semester, mostly focusing on early music from the Renaissance and Baroque periods. For more information please contact Brian Schmidt at brian.schmidt@duke.edu or 919-684-3855.

Choral Evensong: Though new to Duke, Choral Evensong is a centuries-old tradition that continues to be prayed everyday all over the world. It will be offered every Sunday beginning August 30 at 4 p.m. in Goodson Chapel. All are welcome. Drawn from the 1662 Book of Common Prayer, all are invited to enter into a sacred space of reflection through music, scripture, and prayers that have shaped Christian lives for centuries. For more information please contact Christopher Jacobson at christopher. jacobson@duke.edu or 919-684-6388. Note: incense will be used at this service.

# THE CONGREGATION AT DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL



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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

Sunday Christian Education Classes—Weekly Christian education is offered on Sunday mornings from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. in the Westbrook Building. New participants are welcome any time.

- Wee Praise: For children ages 0-3 with parents/caregivers in 0011 WB
- Children/Youth Choir: For children age 4 and up and youth in 0014 WB
- Adult/Youth Class: Bible Study on the Acts of the Apostles in 0013 WB

School Supplies—School supplies for donation to two Durham high schools may be left in the lobby of the auditorium this morning.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP POOL PARTY—Youth and their families are invited to a pool party, today at 1:00 p.m. at the Duke Faculty Club, 10 Faculty Club Drive. Pizza will be delivered at 1:30 p.m. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

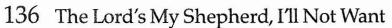
FRIDAY DINNER FELLOWSHIP—Informal fellowship and good food is the goal of the Friday Night Fellowship. On August 14 at 6:30 p.m., diners will meet at Pho Vietnamese Restaurant, 2945 Miami Blvd, Suite 102. All are welcome.

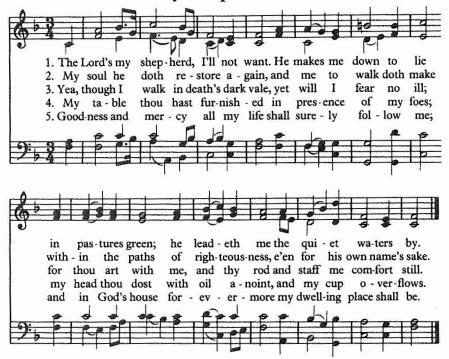
Serving Dinner—Volunteers are needed to bring lasagna and serve dinner at the Urban Ministries shelter on Wednesday August 26 at 6:15 p.m., Sunday September 13 at 5:15 p.m., October 28 (6:15 p.m.), and November 11 (5:15 p.m.). Please contact Cricket Scovil at scovilj@aol.com or call the congregation office if you are available to help. New volunteers will be given detailed instructions.

Volunteers Needed to Bag Potatoes—Volunteers of all ages are needed to bag 40,000 pounds of potatoes on Saturday, August 29, between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. in the Smith Warehouse parking lot, 114 S. Buchanan St., Durham. These potatoes, rejected by commercial markets due to surface blemishes, will be given to local food pantries. Please sign up for one or more hour-long shifts at bit.ly/1HLFaeA or by calling the Congregation office at 919-684-3917.

Godly Play Open House—All are invited to a Godly Play Open House on Sunday, August 30 at 9:45 a.m. in 0050 Langford, in the lowest level of Duke Divinity School. Parents and children are invited to visit the Godly Play classroom together. Attendance is especially encouraged for the 4- year-olds who will be joining Godly Play this year.

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.





WORDS: Scottish Psalter, 1650 (Ps. 23)

MUSIC: Jesse Seymour Irvine, 1872; harm. by TCL. Pritchard, 1929

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# 612 Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness



WORDS: Johann Franck, 1649; trans. by Catherine Winkworth, 1863 (Jn. 6:35-58) MUSIC: Johann Crüger, 1653

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WORDS: Georgia Harkness, 1954 MUSIC: V. Earle Copes, 1963

#### 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.



Crews work to remove and replace lead-coated copper roofing panels.

Please continue to pray for the Chapel and all those working on its restoration. Photo Credit: Ray Walker,

Staff Architect and Project Manager, Duke Facilities Management

# **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, especially during this year of the Chapel's restoration where we will gather to worship God in different places across Duke's campuses.

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#### PRAYER CARD

Thank you for worshiping with us. We invite you to write a prayer request in the space below and please place it in the offering plate. It will be offered up to God in confidence by the Chapel team this week.