

Service of Worship

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 13, 2015, Page Auditorium Eleven o'clock in the morning

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'Christus Victor' mosaic depicting Christ triumphing over evil, Ravenna, A.D. 500s. From Creative Commons.

The risen Lord Jesus has triumphed over the powers of sin, evil, and death. In today's Gospel reading we see Jesus' complete authority over evil spirits as with one command he restores a boy to full health. Jesus explains to his disciples that it is only through prayer that miracles can be accomplished in his name. The power of words is also highlighted by James, who cautions us against disunity and urges us to guard our tongues. The effect of arguing amongst individuals and the church body is likened to a blazing forest fire. Proverbs meanwhile personifies the Wisdom of the Holy Spirit, calling us to pray for divine guidance before we speak or act.

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

Adagio in E

Frank Bridge (1879–1941)

CHORAL INTROIT
Salvation Is Created

Pavel Tschesnokoff (1877–1944)

Salvation is created in the midst of the earth, O God. Alleluia!

Greeting and Announcements

*Processional Hymn 159 (Please see hymns at back of bulletin.)
Lift High the Cross Crucifer

*Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance

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)

Generous God, who sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that we would be open to hear your holy word now; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Proverbs 1:20-33

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

The Lord Is the Everlasting God (Mvt. II)

Kenneth Jennings (1925–2015)

The Lord is the everlasting God,

The Creator of the ends of the earth,

Who does not faint or grow weary;

Whose understanding is unsearchable.

God gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless.

Even youths will faint and be weary,

And the young will fall exhausted;

But those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,

They shall mount up with wings like eagles,

They shall run and not be weary,

They shall walk and not faint.

Have you not heard? Have you not known?

—Isaiah 40:28-31

New Testament Lesson—James 3:1–12

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gospel Lesson—Mark 9:14–29

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON—"Why Couldn't We Cast It Out?"

RESPONSE

*Response Hymn 635

If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

*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.

[&]quot;MISSION MOMENT"

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

The Heavens Are Telling (fr. *The Creation*) Franz Joseph Haydn (1732–1809)

The heavens are telling the glory of God, the wonder of his work displays the firmament. The day that is coming speaks it the day, the night that is gone to following night. In all the lands resounds the word, never unperceived, ever understood.

—Paraphrase of Psalm 19:1–3

*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 PROCESSIONAL HYMN 157 Jesus Shall Reign

DUKE STREET

*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.

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

*All who are able may stand.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

This morning we give thanks for students who are new to Duke's campus, and we pray that they may find here a faithful community of friends.

In Durham, we remember those who suffer from being exploited sexually, and we lift up those who are addicted to pornography and prostitution.

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers

The Rev. Dr. Luke Powery
The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg

Preacher The Rev. Dr. Anna Carter Florence

Lectors Mr. John Hare-Grogg

Duke Presbyterian Campus Ministry, Trinity '16 Ms. Courtney Trutna

Duke Presbyterian Campus Ministry, Pratt '17

Choir Duke University Chapel Choir

Choir Conductor Dr. Rodney Wynkoop

Soloists Ms. Kristen Blackman, Mr. Brian Westbrook, Mr. Nate Jones Chapel Organist Mr. Christopher Jacobson

Guest Musicians Amalgam Brass

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

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 Page 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 Page box office, 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 Page 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.

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S FLOWERS—Today's flowers 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 our Mission of the Month. September's Mission of the Month is Durham Nativity School. Durham Nativity provides a tuition-free, enriched learning environment and an eleven-year support system for at-risk middle school boys who have the ability and commitment to achieve, but lack the resources for a quality, independent school education. The school promotes a rigorous academic program and nurtures the whole child to reach his potential through knowledge, moral values, learning skills, discipline, and character development. It also instills service for others as it builds tomorrow's role models and community leaders.

Today's Guest Preacher—The Rev. Dr. Anna Carter Florence is the Peter Marshall Associate Professor of Preaching at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia. She is an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church (USA) and holds degrees from Yale College and Princeton Theological Seminary (M.Div. and Ph.D.). Before joining the Columbia faculty in 1998, Anna served as an associate pastor for youth and young adults at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Minneapolis. Her books include *Preaching as Testimony* and *Inscribing the Word*, as well as two forthcoming books: 'A' is for Alabaster: A Preacher's Alphabet, and Come Back When You've Found Something True: New Ways to Read Scripture, based on her 2012 Lyman Beecher Lectures on Preaching at Yale Divinity School. She is a frequent teacher and lecturer in this country and abroad. Anna and her husband, the Rev. David Carter Florence, have two grown sons.

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 usually available by the main Quad and accessible exits of Page Auditorium after the service.

CHORAL EVENSONG—Choral Evensong is offered every Sunday during the semester at 4 p.m. in Goodson Chapel. All are welcome and invited to enter into a sacred space of reflection through music, scripture, and prayers drawn from the 1662 Book of Common Prayer. Note: incense will be used at this service.

CHORAL VESPERS—Vespers is offered every Thursday during the semester at 6 p.m in Goodson Chapel. This meditative 40-minute candlelit service consists of scripture readings, prayers, and sacred choral music spanning from the Renaissance through today.

Upcoming Guest Preachers

SEPTEMBER 20: BARRY BLACK—Rear Admiral Rev. Dr. Barry Black is the Chaplain to the US Senate and former Chief of Naval Chaplains.

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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

SUNDAY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES—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:

Wee Praise: For ages 0-3 with parents or caregivers in 011 Westbrook.

Godly Play: For ages 4 through 5th graders in 050 Langford.

Youth Sunday School: For 6th-12th graders in 013 Westbrook.

Adult Forum: Next Sunday, Kathleen S. Peindl, PhD, Duke

Addictions Program will speak on "The Impact of Hospital Chaplaincy on Faith" in 012 Westbrook.

Fellowship on the Lawn—Please plan to stay after worship today for food and fellowship on the Chapel lawn. All are invited.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP COOKOUT—All youth, grades 6-12, and their families are invited to a cook-out at Dean Powery's home this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. For detailed information please contact Adam Benson at adambenson87@gmail.com.

BACK PEW COLLECTION—Books and funds to purchase books and book covers for the library at the Durham Nativity School is the focus of the September back pew collection. DNS is an independent, privately-funded middle school in central Durham with the mission of providing local underserved boys with a tuition-free education focused on nurturing the whole child. Please place donated books in the Page lobby today or September 20 or place a gift in the offering place designated for "DNS Books."

Saturday Service Project—Volunteers are needed on September 26 from 9:00 am through 12:00 p.m. at the Durham Nativity School, located at 1004 North Mangum Street, Durham to help the boys from the school organize their new library and put clear covers on their new library books. For more information, please contact the Congregation office or Walker Robinson (twalkerrobinson@gmail.com).

Pilgrimage Into the Last Third of Life—All those over the age of 60 are invited to consider spiritual growth through a joint study of *Pilgrimage into the Last Third of Life: 7 Gateways to Spiritual Growth.* The book provides a 7-week scripture-based course designed for adults over 60 years old. Nell Noonan will lead the study on Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m. beginning September 17. The study will meet in the Congregation office, located in suite #662 in the lower level of Northgate Mall. Please contact the Congregation office if you plan to attend and if you need a book.

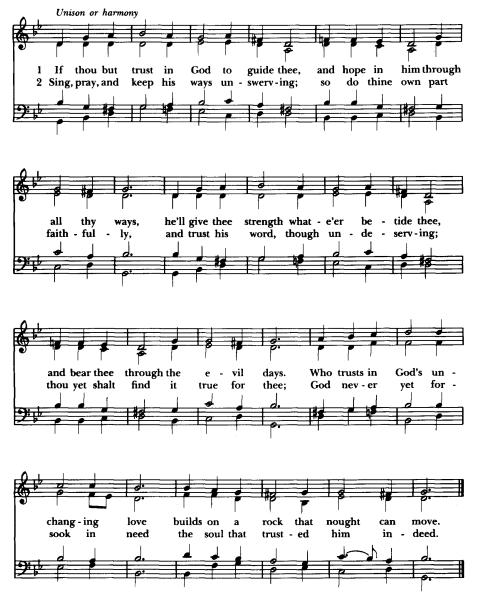
Interested in Intensive Bible Study? Disciple 1—Becoming Disciples through Bible Study is a rigorous curriculum which covers the entire Bible in 34 weeks, requiring independent study and a weekly two hour class. Rick King, an experienced DISCIPLE leader, is willing to start a class this fall for all those who are interested. The class will meet on either Monday or Thursday evenings depending on the group. If you are interested in participating in this study, please contact the Congregation office.





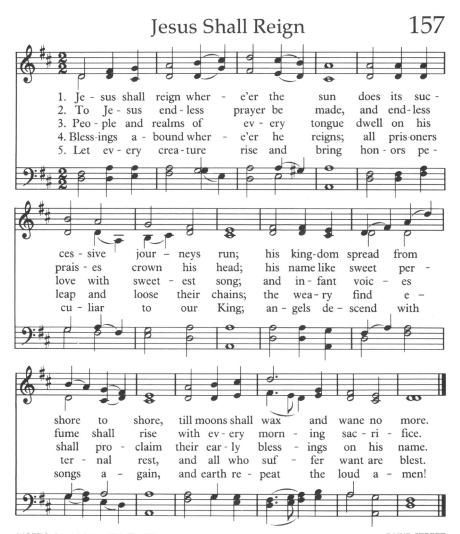
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Words: Georg Neumark (1621-1681); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878), alt. Music: Wer nur den lieben Gott, Georg Neumark (1621-1681)

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WORDS: Isaac Watts, 1719 (Ps. 72) MUSIC: John Hatton, 1793 DUKE STREET LM



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, Duke Facilities architect/project manager.

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 during which 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.