

Service of Worship

Third Sunday after Epiphany January 24, 2016, Page Auditorium Eleven o'clock in the morning

> Bridging Faith and Learning <≤



"The Great Isaiah Scroll," via Creative Commons, ca. 200 B.C.

In this morning's Scripture passage from Nehemiah, Ezra leads the restored Israelite people in a reading of the Law, and a recommitting to the Lord's faithful covenant. In Luke's Gospel, we see Jesus make an astonishing declaration as he similarly reads the Scriptures before the people. Jesus reveals that he is the living fulfilment of Isaiah's prophecy that God would establish a Kingdom of justice and righteousness. The Holy Spirit rests upon Jesus, and in Paul's letter to the Corinthians, we see the promise of the Spirit shared with all believers. Each member of the Church will be equipped with the gifts necessary to unite the living body of Christ and usher in the coming Kingdom of God.

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

O Mensch bewein dein Sünde groß

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

CHORAL INTROIT

Dukh tvoy blagiy

Pavel Tschesnokoff (1877–1944)

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Processional Hymn 549 (Please see hymns at back of bulletin.)
Where Charity and Love Prevail
St. Peter

*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)

Father of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit as we hear your word now; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Nehemiah 8:1-10

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

No Hands But Yours

J. Jerome Williams (b. 1938)

Christ has no body now on earth but yours: no hands but yours; no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which to look out Christ's compassion to the world. Yours are the feet on which he is to go about doing good. And yours are the hands with which he is to bless us now.

New Testament Lesson—1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gospel Lesson—Luke 4:14–21

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON—The Nazareth Disruption

RESPONSE

*Response Hymn 578

God of Love and God of Power

UNSER HERRSCHER

*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 Amen (fr. Words from Paradise)

Dan Forrest (b. 1978)

*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 568 Christ for the World We Sing

ITALIAN HYMN

Postlude

Prelude in G Major

I.S. Bach

^{*}All who are able may stand.

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers The Rev. Dr. Luke Powery

The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg

Preacher The Rev. Dr. Thomas Long

Lectors Ms. Meggie Lund

Duke Chapel PathWays Scholar, Trinity '17

Mr. Bradford Ellison

Duke Chapel PathWays Scholar, Trinity '16

Choir Duke University Chapel Choir

Choir Director Dr. Rodney Wynkoop

Chapel Organ Scholar Mr. Eric Surber

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

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

This morning we give thanks for Duke Police Department. We celebrate its commitment to the public safety of our campus through law enforcement and security services.

In Durham, we remember those who struggle with self-harm and suicidal thoughts. We also remember any who have lost a loved one to suicide.

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES EACH WEEK AT DUKE CHAPEL

CHORAL EVENSONG—Sundays at 4 p.m. in Goodson Chapel, Duke Divinity School

Online Mid-Week Prayer—Wednesdays at noon via periscope.tv/dukechapel

CHORAL VESPERS—Thursdays at 6 p.m. in Goodson Chapel

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Flowers—Flowers for today's worship service 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 underwrite the costs for undergraduate students going on the Chapel's Spring Break mission trips. Duke Chapel PathWays provides mission trip opportunities for students who are interested in spending their Spring Break in service and reflection. Most recently, Chapel staff led student trips to Costa Rica and Kentucky.

Today's Guest Preacher—This morning we welcome the Rev. Dr. Thomas Long as our guest preacher. Dr. Long is the Bandy Professor Emeritus of Preaching, Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia. His primary area of research is homiletics, and in 2010, *Preaching* magazine named his book *The Witness of Preaching* as one of the 25 most influential books on preaching for the last 25 years. Long is also deeply interested in biblical studies, practical theology, and liturgy. His book *What Shall We Say? Evil, Suffering, and the Crisis of Faith*, which addresses the issue of innocent suffering and the goodness of God, was selected as the Book of the Year for 2011, an award given by the Academy of Parish Clergy for the best book published for parish ministry in the previous year.

Student Preacher Sunday—During morning worship on Sunday, February 28, we will welcome a student preacher. All Duke undergraduate students are welcome to apply. Full details are available on the Duke Chapel website, and the deadline for submissions is January 29. For any questions or submissions, please contact Jack Adams at jack.adams@duke.edu.

Ash Wednesday Services—As we approach the beginning of the season of Lent, we will be holding two services on Ash Wednesday (February 10). An 8 a.m. service will be held in Goodson Chapel, and a 5:15 p.m. service will take place in Page Auditorium.

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 Worship BulletinsTM for ages 3-6 and 7-12, and worship bags for ages 5 and under, are available in the upstairs entryway of Page. Please return bags and clipboards 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.



THE CONGREGATION AT DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

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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: Ages 0–3 with parents or caregivers in 0011 Westbrook.

Godly Play: Ages 4 through 5th graders in 0050 Langford.

Youth Sunday School: For 6th–12th graders in 0013 Westbrook. Adult Forum: Next Sunday, Rabbi Elana Friedman, Duke Campus Rabbi for Jewish Life, will offer a presentation in Westbrook 0015.

Our Habitat House—The Congregation, Duke Chapel community, and several other partners are joining forces to build a house at 1113 Spruce Street in Durham. Please mark your calendar with these dates:

Saturday, January 30 at 11:30 a.m.—Kickoff Celebration Sunday, January 31, 11:00 a.m.—Special Offering during worship Saturday, February 6, 8:30 a.m.—noon—Construction

Saturday, March 5, 8:30 a.m.-noon—Construction

Saturday, April 16, 8:30 a.m.–noon—Construction

No sign up is needed for the Kickoff Celebration. Please simply come and celebrate. To volunteer to help build the house, please contact Bruce Puckett at bruce.puckett@duke.edu .

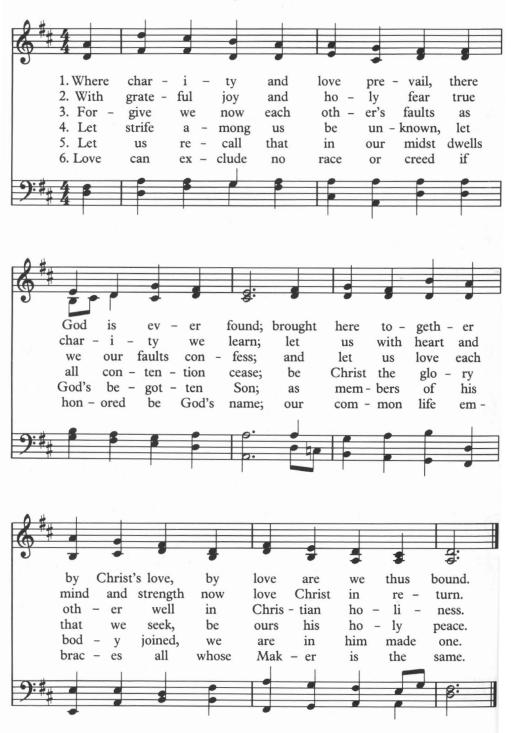
Christian Meditation—All are invited to learn the ancient art of Christian meditation, in a four-week class to be held on the Sunday afternoons in February from 2:30-3:45 p.m. in the Alumni Memorial Common Room, located in the Divinity School. Please sign up by contacting the Congregation office or contacting Christopher Ross at 434-572-7436 or cnigelross@gmail.com.

New Member Class—The next new member class will begin on Sunday, February 7, at 9:45 a.m. in Westbrook 0015, located in the lowest level of the Divinity School. The class will meet for four weeks. All those interested in learning more about the Congregation are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Carol Gregg at carol.gregg@duke.edu or 919-684-3917.

Lenten Book Groups—The novel *Chasing Francis* by Ian Morgan Cron will be the focus of our Lenten book groups. The groups will first meet during the week of February 22, continuing on either Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. or Thursday mornings at 10:30 a.m. If you would like to participate please contact the Office to indicate which group you will attend and whether or not you need a copy of the book (cost is \$10).

Women's Ministry Potluck—All women are invited to a potluck dinner at the house of Gretchen Ziegenhals on February 1 for an evening of food, fellowship, and prayer. Those present will be discussing plans for the upcoming year's women's Bible study. Contact Kate DeAlmeida at thedealmeidas@aol.com or 919-929-1757 to RSVP.

Where Charity and Love Prevail



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WORDS: Gerald H. Kennedy, ca. 1939 MUSIC: Joachim Neander, 1680 UNSER HERRSCHER 77.77.77



WORDS: Samuel Wolcott, 1869 MUSIC: Felice de Giardini, 1769



Getting the chandeliers cleaned, re-lamped, and ready to re-hang inside Duke University Chapel.

Please continue to pray for the Chapel and all those working on its restoration. *Photo Credit: Ray Walker, Duke Facilities architect/project manager.*

NEXT WEEK IN WORSHIP AT DUKE CHAPEL

GUEST PREACHER—Next week we will welcome the Rev. Dr. James Forbes as our guest preacher. Dr. Forbes is the Senior Minister Emeritus at Riverside Church, New York City.

HOLY COMMUNION—We will be celebrating Holy Communion on the Fourth Sunday after Epiphany.

GUEST MUSICIANS—We will be welcoming the Amalgam Brass.

Offering—Next week's offering will go towards the Chapel and Congregation's Habitat for Humanity house.

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.