

# Service of Worship

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, October 16, 2016 Eleven o'clock in the morning

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"Jacob and the Angel," by Annette Gandy Fortt (b. 1944)

Today's Scripture readings invite us into intimate relationship with God. In Genesis, Jacob wrestles with a mysterious being who commends him for his perseverence. By perserving with his relationship with God, Jacob is renamed as Israel, and blessed as the patriarch of the Lord's chosen people. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the unjust judge, who eventually grants justice to a widow because of her persistent pleas. Jesus says that if even fallible humans can grant justice, how much more will God hear the cries of those who call out in faith, trusting in Christ.

The Chapel welcomes families with children; if at any time during the service your child needs a place for active play, please know there is a nursery in the Chapel basement. On this Communion Sunday, families with children are invited to sit up front, so they can better observe The Great Thanksgiving.

The congregation is invited to reflect silently during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

#### GATHERING

Carillon

CHORAL INTROIT

Sicut cervus Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

(1525-1594)

Ubi Caritas Ola Gjeilo (b. 1978)

Beati Quorum Via Charles Villiers Stanford from "Three Motets," op. 38 (1852–1924)

The Beatitudes Craig Phillips (b.1961)

Lass dich nur nichts nicht dauren, Johannes Brahms op. 30 (1833–1897)

O Clap Your Hands Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)

#### Greeting and Announcements

\*Processional Hymn (see insert) Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

\*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)

Almighty God, in whose service lies perfect freedom: teach us your truth and send your Holy Spirit to illuminate your holy word; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Genesis 32:22–31 (OT page 29)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

\*Gradual Hymn 598 (stanzas 1–2)

O Word of God Incarnate

MUNICH

(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

\*Gospel Lesson—Luke 18:1–8 (NT page 76)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

\*Gradual Hymn 598 (stanza 3–4)

O Word of God Incarnate

MUNICH

SERMON—Birth of a Nation

### RESPONSE

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

Like as the Hart

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

Like as the hart [deer] desireth the waterbrooks, so longeth my soul after thee, O God. My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God. When shall I come to appear before the presence of God? My tears have been my meat day and night, while they daily say unto me: Where is now thy God?

—Psalm 42:1-3

\*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 AND COMMUNION

\*The Great Thanksgiving

(Musical setting A, found on page 17 in the hymnal.)

# \*The Lord's Prayer

(All are encouraged to pray the Lord's Prayer in the language of their choosing. The English version is number 895 in the hymnal.)

# SHARING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

All who love Christ, earnestly repent of their sins, and seek to be at peace with God and neighbor are invited to receive Communion. Wine is used for Communion. If you would prefer to receive grape juice, it is available upon request at the Communion station near the main entrance of the Chapel, on the pulpit side. If you have a gluten allergy, there is a server near the Memorial Chapel who will be ready to serve you gluten-free wafers and wine. If you will not receive Communion, you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

### Music During Distribution

**Hymn** 624

Bread of the World

**EUCHARISTIC HYMN** 

COMMUNION ANTHEM

O Thou Sweetest Source of Gladness

Charles Wood (1866-1926)

O Thou sweetest Source of gladness, light's all lovely fountain head, Who, alike in joy and sadness, leavest none unvisited; Breath of Godhead, highest King, who upholding everything. Wilt uphold, with love undying—Hear, O hear me humbly crying.

From thy throne, as April shower, thou descendest, heavenly One, Freighted with thy sevenfold dower, from the Father, and the Son: Bring me noble Guest divine, God's own blessings they are thine, Freely deal at thy good pleasure, fill me in abundant measure.

Save, uphold, and go before me, fainting, be my staff and rod: Dying, to new life restore me; buried, be my grave, O God. From the dust when I arise, come, exalt me to the skies, Where thou within realms supernal, feed thy saints with joys eternal. Amen.

#### SENDING FORTH

\*Post-Communion Prayer

\*BENEDICTION

\*CLOSING PROCESSIONAL HYMN 584 Lord, You Give the Great Commission

ABBOT'S LEIGH

Postlude

Entrada de clarines

Anonymous (Martín y Coll) (c. 1700)

Carillon

\*All who are able may stand.

## MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers The Rev. Bruce Puckett

Dr. Christy Lohr Sapp

Preacher Min. Joshua Lazard

Lectors Ms. Kiara Brantley-Jones

Duke Chapel PathWays Scholar, Trinity '17

Mr. Graeme Peterson PCM, Duke Chapel PathWays Scholar, Trinity '17

Prayers of the People Ms. Rachel Thompson

United in Praise Gospel Choir, Trinity '18

Choir Renaissance Choir

Choir Director Ms. Jo Ellen Hill

Choir Accompanist Mr. Patrick Pope

Organists Dr. Robert Parkins Mr. Christopher Jacobsen

Ministers of Anointing The Rev Dr. Carol Gregg and Rev. Andrew Phillips Head Ushers Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong

Carillonneur Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

#### LEARNING THE LITURGY OF THE CHAPEL

A representative of the gathered community stands to read selections from God's story told in the Old and New Testaments. Worshipers are welcome to use the pew Bibles in order to read as well as hear the texts for the day. Through the choral anthem, the choir often lifts up themes within the readings to help the gathered people experience and understand God's word. The story of God is revealed in the Bible through a variety of genres such as letters, history, and poems. The Bible, written over thousands of years, helps us meet the one, true God, revealed fully in Jesus, the living Word of God who is present with us now.



This year there will be a diverse program of music as part of the Chapel's Year of Celebration. These are the upcoming events:

# Tonight, 5:00 p.m.—Organ Recital Series: Janette Fishell

Christopher Anderson will give an accompanying pre-concert lecture in Goodson Chapel, Duke Divinity School at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 23, 5:15 p.m.—Bach Cantata Series: Cantata 179—Dr. Brian A. Schmidt, Director

#### CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Flowers—Flowers for today's worship service are given to the glory of God in memory of Barbara Ann Freeman Erlenbach, WC '56, by her family and grandchildren.

Today's Offering—All of today's cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used to support the Chapel's PathWays program, which offers students opportunities to discern God's call through study, artistic expression, counsel, service, and Christian community.

Today's Guest Choir—Today we welcome the Renaissance Choir from Charlotte, NC. Founded in 2002, Renaissance is a select group of about three dozen singers committed to presenting high-quality choral music to Charlotte and the surrounding region. The group sings short-form classical music from all periods and genres.

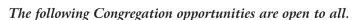
Public Conversation—In a world worried about terror, the Chapel will host a "Bridge Panel" conversation about peace. Three Duke faculty members will participate in the panel discussion "Peace in an Age of Terror" on Monday, October 24, at 12:30 p.m. in the Chapel: Dr. Valerie Cooper, associate professor of Black Church Studies at Duke Divinity School; Dr. Stanley Hauerwas, Gilbert T. Rowe Professor Emeritus of Divinity and Law; and Dr. Omid Safi, director of Duke's Islamic Studies Center and a professor of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies. Chapel Dean Luke A. Powery will moderate the conversation.

A Testimony to Christian Ministry—Minister and author Dr. John M. Perkins will speak about how he has sustained his work as a Christian community organizer for more than 50 years, at a talk 10:00 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, at ReCity in Durham (112 Broadway Street). The event, titled *Persevering in the Pursuit of the Beloved Community*, is being held in honor of the 10th anniversary of the Duke Chapel PathWays House.

Jazz Vespers—Exercise your "freedom of music" the day before the election and join us Monday, November 7, at 7:30 p.m. for a Jazz Vespers service of worship and song, featuring GRAMMY-award-winning vocalist Nnenna Freelon. The service combines the form of traditional evening vespers with the musical improvisation of jazz. In addition to Ms. Freelon, musical leadership comes from Duke Music Professor John Brown's "Little Big Band." Chapel Dean Luke Powery will preside at the service, which includes Scripture, a literary reading, and three prayer stations. The Chapel's C. Eric Lincoln Minister, Joshua Lazard, is the service's liturgist.

Habitat for Humanity—Duke Chapel, The Congregation at Duke Chapel, and other University Departments are co-sponsoring a Habitat house build in Durham. There will an opportunity to help build on December 10, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at our sponsored home: 116 North Blacknall Street in Durham. There will also be an opportunity to lend a hand on another Habitat build on November 19 from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Elm Street in Durham. Please sign up online at http://www.durhamhabitat.org/ using code "DUC" or contact Bruce Puckett at bruce.puckett@duke.edu.





Christian Education Classes—Classes for all are offered every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. and will conclude in time for worship. All classes are held in the lowest level of the Westbrook (WB) building with refreshments and fellowship beginning at 9:30 a.m. Classes are: Wee Praise: For ages 0–3 with parents or caregivers in 0011 WB. Godly Play: For ages 4 through 5th graders in 0050 Langford. Youth Sunday School: For youth in 6th–12th grade in 0013 WB. Bible Study: A discussion of Esther and Ruth in 0015 WB. Adult Forum: On October 23, Kathy Getka, Chaplain at Polk Correctional Institution for Men, Butner, NC will speak of Matthew 25:39, "When I was in Prison, You Visited Me" in 0012 WB. New Member Class: For those considering membership in the Congregation in 0014 WB.

BACK PEW COLLECTION—Donations of five-gallon buckets and work gloves for the Society of Saint Andrew may be placed in the back pew this morning.

CHILDREN'S FALL FELLOWSHIP—Children and their families are invited to take a trip to a local farm for a hay ride and opportunity to feed farm animals on Saturday, October 22, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For detailed information, please contact Phyllis Snyder at 919-684-3917.

CORN MAZE—Youth in 6th to 12th grade will enjoy a trip to the McKee Corn Maze in Rougemont on Sunday, October 23, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. For detailed information, please contact Andrew Phillips at 919-684-3917 or andrew.phillips@duke.edu.

Women's Potluck—All women are invited to a potluck dinner at the home of Linda Gauger on October 24, at 7:00 p.m. for an evening of food, fellowship, and prayer. Members of the women's Bible study will also be on hand to answer any questions about joining the group. Please contact the Congregation office, congregation@duke.edu, or Kate DeAlmeida at thedealmeidas@aol.com or 919-225-8285 for more details.

KNITTING MINISTRY—The Heavenly Hugs Hat Ministry knits and crochets hats and scarves for babies, children, and homeless adults. New participants are welcome at any time. For more information contact tamelabdavis@gmail.com. Note to Duke students: The processes of knitting and crocheting are proven stress relievers. Yarn, needles, and patterns will be provided for Duke students.

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.

## 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.

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### NEXT WEEK IN WORSHIP AT DUKE CHAPEL

Preacher—Our preacher will be the Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery, Dean of Duke Chapel.

Offering—The offering will go to the Annual Fund for Mission and Ministry