

# Service of Worship

Epiphany January 1, 2017 Eleven o'clock in the morning

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"Adoration of the Kings," stained-glass composition by J. Le Breton in Cathédrale d'Amiens

At the start of this new calendar year, we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, which falls on January 6 and is the climax of the Christmas season and the twelve days of Christmas. The term *epiphany* is Greek and means "to manifest" or "to show." Today's lesson from Isaiah foretells the light of Christ that will arise over all nations. In Matthew, the wise men also follow a light—a star that guides them to the Christ child, revealing to the world that this small infant is Lord and King. We are called to look for how Jesus reveals himself today, in relationships, in people, and in those whom we least expect.

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

#### **G**ATHERING

CARILLON

FLUTE PRELUDE

Pat-a-Carol arr. Judy Nishimura (b. 1953)

Christmas Overture Kathleen Mayne (b. 1960)

Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow arr. Ann Cameron Pearce

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He Is Born, the Divine Christ Child arr. Kelly Via (b. 1954)

### GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*Processional Hymn 254 (found in the hymnals located in the pew racks)
We Three Kings Kings of Orient

\*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)

Heavenly Father, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child: send your Holy Spirit to illuminate your holy word; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Isaiah 60:1–6 (OT page 649)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Angels We Have Heard on High

arr. Pearce

New Testament Lesson—Ephesians 3:1–12 (NT page 181–2)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

\*Gradual Hymn 229

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

W ZLOBIE LEZY

(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

\*Gospel Lesson—Matthew 2:1–12 (NT page 1–2)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

\*Gradual Hymn 229

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SERMON—Seek and You Will Find

### RESPONSE

\*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

In the Bleak Midwinter

Gustav Holst (1874–1934)

arr. Pearce

\*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.

# SENDING FORTH

- \*Prayer of Thanksgiving
- \*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.)
- \*BENEDICTION
- \*CLOSING PROCESSIONAL HYMN 220 Angels from the Realms of Glory

REGENT SQUARE

POSTLUDE

Variations on Gloria

Anthony Giamanco (b. 1958)

#### CARILLON

\*All who are able may stand.

#### PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

This morning we give thanks for the faculty of this university. We celebrate their dedication to scholarship and their commitment to students and the art of teaching. In Durham we remember those who strive to tell truthful local histories.

## MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers

The Rev. Andrew Phillips

Dr. Christy Lohr Sapp

Preacher The Rev. Megan Pardue

Lectors Mr. Ed Harlow

Member of the Congregation at Duke Chapel

Ms. Robin Barefoot

Member of the Congregation at Duke Chapel

Angel of the Lord Miss Suin Kpa

Three Wise Men Mr. Giovanni Gullotto

Mr. Marco Gullotto Mr. Simeon Todd

Organ Scholar Mr. Jordan Prescott

Guest Musicians Raleigh Flute Choir

Memorial Chapel Communion The Rev. Andrew Phillips

Head Ushers Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong

Carillonneur Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

### FOR WORSHIPERS AND VISITORS

# † Prayer requests may be placed in the prayer box located by the Memorial visit the nursery (

† For a tour of Duke Chapel, meet today's docent near the front steps of the Chapel following the service.

Chapel.

† Hearing assistance units are available at the sound desk at the back left of the Chapel. For optimal hearing assistance, please sit in the pews near the third columns of the Chapel nave, where the speakers are located.

## FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN

- † Children 4 and younger are welcome to visit the nursery (capacity limited), located in the Chapel basement, beginning at 10:50 a.m. each week. Pagers are available for parents to keep with them during worship. Parents needing a place to feed, quiet, or change infants are also welcome.
- † Worship Bags for ages 0–5, and Children's Worship Bulletins™ for ages 3–6 and 7–12, are available at the rear of the Chapel. 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.

### CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Flowers—The Advent Wreath is made possible by the Elizabeth Lucina Gotham Memorial Endowment, in loving memory of Elizabeth Gotham. The wreaths on either side of the front entrance of the Chapel and the interior decorations are given to the glory of God in celebration of the Christmas season by Dr. and Mrs. James G. Ferguson, Jr.

TODAY'S OFFERING—All of today's cash offerings and undesignated checks will be given to the Chapel's Annual Fund for Mission and Ministry.

TODAY'S GUEST PREACHER—Today we are pleased to welcome the Rev. Megan Pardue as a Clevus F. and Lilla Hawkins Boyles Guest Preacher. The Rev. Pardue is Senior Pastor at Refuge in Durham, North Carolina, and an ordained elder in the Church of the Nazarene. A native of Portland, Oregon, she attended Southern Nazarene University, earning a BA in Theology in Ministry. She attended Duke Divinity School, graduating in 2012 with a Master of Divinity. In addition to pastoring, Rev. Pardue works at a Teaching Assistant in the Department of Homiletics at Duke Divinity School.

ABOUT TODAY'S GUEST MUSICIANS—The Raleigh Flute Choir, a chamber ensemble of professional flutists from central North Carolina, was founded in 1986 and has distinguished itself as one of the nation's leading flute choirs. Utilizing all members of the flute family, the ensemble seeks to entertain and educate by performing transcriptions and original works from the Renaissance to the present. Appearing in a variety of venues, past highlights include concerts at Biltmore Estate, Colonial Williamsburg, Piccolo Spoleto, and The White House.

EMAIL UPDATES—To receive weekly updates on Chapel news and events, sign up for the email list at chapel.duke.edu/email.



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

Sunday, January 8, 5:00 p.m.—J.S. Bach: Complete Organ Works: Something Old & New with Christopher Jacobson, Duke Chapel Organist





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# The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

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. Adult Forum: For adults in 0012 WB.

LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY—The Lectionary Bible Study will meets in the library at The Forest at Duke (2701 Pickett Rd., Durham) on the first Friday of the month. The next study will be Friday, January 6, at 10:00 a.m. New participants are welcome at any time.

EPIPHANY LUNCH—Epiphany Lunch will be celebrated in the lower level lounge next Sunday, January 8, following the worship service. Sandwiches from HoneyBaked Ham and chips will be provided. Participants are encouraged to bring a side dish or dessert. Please contact the Congregation office at congregation@duke.edu or 919-684-3917, by January 5th to reserve a space so we have a count for the sandwich order.

Wednesday Lunch—An informal fellowship lunch will be held at Bennett Pointe Grill at noon on Wednesday, January 11. This is an agenda-free chance to visit and get to know each other better. Contact the Congregation office if you are interested. Members will purchase their own lunch for this event. This event may become a monthly lunch-bunch at various Durham restaurants.

HABITAT HOUSE DEDICATION—The Habitat for Humanity house sponsored by numerous Duke organizations, including Duke Chapel and the Congregation at Duke Chapel, will be dedicated on Saturday, January 14, at 11:30 a.m. The house is located at 106 N. Blacknall Street in Durham. All are welcome to attend.

Start The New Year With Joy—*The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World* by the Dalai Lama, Desmond Tutu, and Douglas Carlton Abrams will be the focus of book groups to begin on Wednesday, January 18, at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The groups, which will continue for five weeks, will meet at Carol Gregg's home. Participants are asked to purchase their own books. Please inform the Congregation office if you plan to attend (919-684-3917 or congregation@duke.edu).

Families Moving Forward—Volunteers are needed on Monday, January 16, and Tuesday, January 17, to provide dinner (5:30–6:30 p.m.) and childcare (6:30–7:30 p.m.) at the homeless shelter for families in Durham. Contact Jane Fellows (janeafellows@msn.com) or Elaine DeAlmeida (elainedealmeida8@gmail.com) to volunteer.

## 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. Susan Dunlap, Adjunct Assistant Professor and Director of the M.Div./M.S.W. Dual Degree Program at Duke Divinity School

Offering—Next week's offering will go to the Chapel's PathWays Fund.