



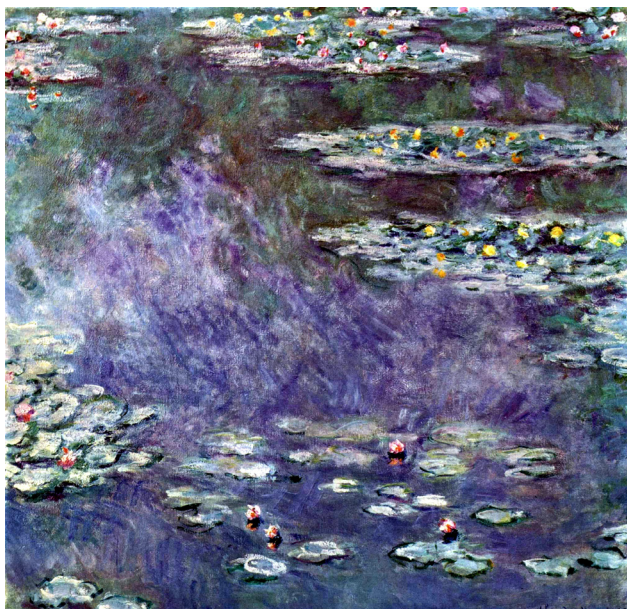
Duke  
UNIVERSITY  
CHAPEL

# Service of Worship

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 9, 2017  
Eleven o'clock in the morning

≈ Bridging Faith and Learning ≈

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*"Waterlilies," by Claude Monet, (1840–1926)*

In this morning's Gospel reading, Jesus teaches that his Father has hidden wisdom and truth from the wise and the intelligent of this world and has instead revealed them to infants. The Kingdom of God works in unexpected ways and through people that the world does not expect. The prophet Zechariah declares the unexpected truth that the King of kings will come riding on a humble donkey, while the apostle Paul declares that it is only this humble Savior who can rescue us from sin and death.

*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.*

## GATHERING

CARILLON

PRELUDE

Elegy

George Thalben-Ball  
(1896–1987)

## GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 108 (*found in the hymnals located in the pew racks*)

God Hath Spoken by the Prophets

EBENEZER

\*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*)

**Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: send your Spirit now to illuminate your holy word; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Zechariah 9:9–12 (*OT page 833*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

O Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem

Herbert Howells  
(1892–1983)

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem. They shall prosper that love thee.  
Peace be within thy walls, and plenteousness within thy palaces.

—*Psalm 122:6–7*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—Romans 7:15–25a (*NT page 147*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

\*GRADUAL HYMN 400 (*Stanza 1*)

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

(*All turn to face the Gospel Procession.*)

\*GOSPEL LESSON—Matthew 11:16–19, 25–30 (*NT page 11*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

\*GRADUAL HYMN 400 (*Stanzas 2–3*)

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

SERMON—Burden of Proof

## 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.”*)

TESTIMONY

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

And I Saw a New Heaven

Edgar Bainton  
(1880–1956)

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven, saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, nor sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away.

—*Revelation 21:1–4*

\*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, 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 529

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

POSTLUDE

Toccata, from Plymouth Suite

Percy Whitlock  
(1903–1946)

CARILLON

*\*All who are able may stand.*

### LEARNING THE LITURGY OF THE CHAPEL

The church is called to give witness to God's work in the world. Through our actions and words, we are called to testify to God's presence and activity in our lives. The practice of bearing witness to, and telling others about, how Jesus' love and grace have inspired and equipped us to be people of faith is critical to the life of the church and to spreading the good news of Jesus. A testimony can inspire and encourage other believers in their journeys of discipleship. A testimony can also be used by the Holy Spirit to draw people into God's love in Christ for the first time. By listening to others share in worship, we learn how to tell our own story of Jesus at work in us.

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## MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

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Presiding Ministers	The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg The Rev. Bruce Puckett
Preacher	The Rev. Dr. Lisa L. Thompson
Lectors	Ms. Janell Lovelace <i>Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel</i> Mr. Tony Willms <i>Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel</i>
Testimony	Ms. Nell Noonan <i>Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel</i>
Guest Choir	Trinity Choir
Choir Director	Ms. Virginia Bolena
Organist	Mr. Christopher Jacobson
Memorial Chapel Communion	The Rev. Andrew Phillips
Head Ushers	Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong
Carillonneur	Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

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### FOR WORSHIPERS AND VISITORS

† Large print hymnals and bulletins are available at the front desk.

† Prayer requests may be placed in the prayer box located by the Memorial Chapel.

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

† 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.

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### 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](mailto:congregation@duke.edu) or call 919-684-3917 for information.*

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## CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**TODAY'S FLOWERS**—The flowers for today's worship service are given to the glory of God by the Nan & Taylor Cole Chapel Endowment.

**TODAY'S OFFERING**—All of today's cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used to support human service organizations in the greater Durham area. These nonprofit organizations are identified to receive funds by a panel of Congregation members, Friends of Duke Chapel, and students. The grant-making process not only benefits people in need but also seeks to introduce students to faithful stewardship and community development.

**TODAY'S GUEST PREACHER**—This morning's Howard C. Wilkinson guest preacher is the Rev. Dr. Lisa L. Thompson. Dr. Thompson is a native of Cedar Grove, North Carolina, an ordained Baptist minister, and has served in university and parish ministry settings. She is currently an assistant professor of homiletics at Union Theological Seminary. Thompson's publications include "Disruptive and Generative Preaching Practices" in *Practical Matters Journal*; and "In Search of our Mothers' Healings: Holistic Wellbeing, Black Women, and Preaching" in *Homiletic*, The Journal for the Academy of Homiletics. Dr. Thompson's research and teaching both consider the roles of rhetoric, culture, ethics, and ritual in theological communication. Some of her courses include Gender, Power and the Pulpit, Preaching the Headlines, Voice Imagination, and Sacred Utterances, Womanist Proclamation and the Arts, and Proclamation and the Black Experience.

**TODAY'S GUEST CHOIR**—Trinity Choir is an all-volunteer choir comprised of choristers from both the congregation and the broader community of Staunton, Virginia. Their main role is to lead liturgy at Trinity Episcopal Church, singing for weekly Eucharist, occasional Evensong, and Holy Days. In addition to their ministry at Trinity, the choir enjoys traveling to beautiful spaces to share their love of great choral music. They have sung at the National Cathedral and Bruton Parish in Colonial Williamsburg, as well as taken three tours to sing in many of England's sacred spaces. The choir will return to England in August 2017 to serve as choir in residence at Christ Church, Oxford.

**EVENSONG SERVICE TODAY**—There will be special services of Choral Evensong this summer: this afternoon, and on Sunday, July 16; both services begin at 4:00 p.m. This afternoon's service will feature our guest choir from Trinity Episcopal Church in Staunton, Virginia. The second one will serve as the closing service for the Royal School of Church Music Carolina Course for Girls and Adults.

**SUMMER CHOIR**—All are invited to take part in Summer Choir, which will sing on one Sunday morning this summer: July 23. Dr. Rodney Wynkoop will lead a rehearsal at 9:30 a.m. that morning, teaching two choral anthems to everyone who attends. Whether you are an experienced singer or someone who wants to experience singing in the choir for the first time, you are welcome to participate. Sight-reading is not a requirement, though careful listening and following along accurately with others is appreciated. No RSVP is required.



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*The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.*

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES**—Christian Education classes for all ages are held throughout the summer in the lowest level of the Divinity School from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m., with fellowship beginning at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome at any time. Classes are as follows:

**Wee Praise:** For children ages 0-3 with parents or caregivers in 0011 Westbrook.

**Lift Ev'ry Voice:** For ages 4 through 5th graders in 0014 WB.

**Bible Study:** A study on the wisdom literature in the Bible for youth and adults in 0013 Westbrook.

**LEMONADE ON THE LAWN**—Please stay after worship today for a time of refreshment and fellowship on the Chapel lawn. The gathering will be under the shade of the magnolia tree near Page Auditorium. All are welcome.

**YEAR-ROUND EDUCATION**—The Congregation offers a robust ministry of year-round Christian education including Sunday morning classes, book groups, retreats, Bible studies, new member classes, and a small group study for women. These opportunities are open to all who wish to attend regardless of membership, age, or religious background. For detailed information, please contact the Congregation office at 919-684-3917 or [congregation@duke.edu](mailto:congregation@duke.edu).

**BACK PEW COLLECTION**—Donations for the Episcopal Farmworker Ministry may be placed on the back pew today or Sunday, July 16. Current needs include lightweight men's clothing that will protect the workers from sun, such as long pants with waist sizes 30–34 and long sleeve shirts in S, M, L, or XL sizes. Both new and used clothing is appreciated.

**SATURDAY SERVICE PROJECT**—On Saturday, July 15, volunteers are needed from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to work in the Habitat for Humanity ReStore, to process and display donations. The ReStore is located at 5501 Durham-Chapel Hill Blvd., Durham.

**YOUNG ADULTS FELLOWSHIP**—Young adults are invited to gather on Monday, July 17, at 7:00 p.m. at Atomic Empire, 3400 Westgate Dr., Durham, for a night of board games.

**SEE THE SOLAR ECLIPSE**—The Congregation is facilitating a trip to the Hinton Rural Life Center in western North Carolina for their solar eclipse weekend, August 19–21. This weekend is followed by an opportunity to serve neighbors through home repairs. Registration for this trip is July 15. For detailed information, please contact the congregation office at 919-684-3917 or [congregation@duke.edu](mailto:congregation@duke.edu).



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*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. Bruce Puckett,  
Director of Worship and Community Ministry

**OFFERING**—Next week's offering will go to the  
Chapel's Development Fund for Mission and Ministry