

Service of Worship

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost July 30, 2017 Eleven o'clock in the morning

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"The Hidden Treasure," by the Jesus MAFA Community, Cameroon

In this morning's New Testament reading, the apostle Paul declares that all things work together for good for those who love God. Those who remain in Jesus are made more than conquerors through him who loved us. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus teaches that the Kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Living into the goodness of God's Kingdom is a gift available to all those who place their faith in Christ.

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

CHORAL PRELUDE You Are God

Michael A. Dotson (b. 1964)

You are God, You are God Hallelujah, You are God King of Kings, Lord of Lords You are God, You are God

No One Like You

Christopher Watkins

You are worthy of my praise The ways You've made for me The doors You've opened for me You are worthy of my praise

Jesus I love You, Jesus I praise You Jesus, Oh Jesus, there's no one like You

For keeping me, for healing me For loving me Oh Jesus, there's no one like You

There's no one like You
Oh Jesus, there's no one like You

You saved me, You raised me You healed me, You helped me You kept me Oh Jesus, there's no one like You

Greeting and Announcements

*Processional Hymn 140 (found in the hymnals located in the pew racks)
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

*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)

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: send your Spirit now to illuminate your holy word; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Psalm 105:1–11, 45b (OT page 525–6)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Prayer Still Works

Nikki Ervin

Prayer can heal

It can save

Change the wounded hearts of men

Send a revival

Start with me

Prayer still works

New Testament Lesson—Romans 8:26–39 (NT page 148)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 694 (Stanzas 1–2)

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come St. George's Windsor (All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

*Gospel Lesson—Matthew 13:31–33, 44–52 (NT page 14)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 694 (Stanzas 3–4)

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come St. George's Windsor

SERMON—Living Good!

RESPONSE

PATHWAYS FELLOWS COMMISSIONING

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

Greatly to Be Praised

Watkins

God is great and greatly to be praised Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah And He's greatly to be praised When I think of the goodness of Jesus, And all He's done, hallelujah And He's greatly to be praised He is merciful, He's wonderful He is wonderful, He is marvelous, hallelujah And He's greatly to be praised!

*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 64 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

NICAEA

Postlude

Tu es petra (Thou art the rock)

Henri Mulet (1878–1967)

CARILLON

^{*}All who are able may stand.

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers

The Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg The Rev. Bruce Puckett

Preacher

The Rev. Dr. Fredrick A. Davis

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Guest Choir Director of Music Ministry First Calvary Baptist Church Mass Choir

Church Musician

Minister Michael A. Dotson

Organist

Mr. David Cannady Mr. Christopher Jacobson

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The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg

Head Ushers

Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong

Carillonneur

Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

FOR WORSHIPERS AND VISITORS

FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN

- † 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.
- † 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
- † Worship Bags for ages 0-5, and Children's Worship BulletinsTM 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 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. Trips this year included visits to Costa Rica and to Holy Cross Abbey in Virginia.

TODAY'S GUEST PREACHER—This morning's Howard C. Wilkinson Guest Preacher is the Rev. Dr. Fredrick A. Davis. Pastor Davis was born in Deland, Florida, and graduated from Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, North Carolina, earning a bachelor of arts degree (magna cum laude) in philosophy and religion. He continued his studies in the areas of philosophy and theology at the Interdenominational Theological Center at Morehouse School of Religion in Atlanta, Georgia, from which he has both a masters of divinity degree and an honorary doctorate of divinity. Pastor Davis has been in pastoral service at First Calvary Baptist Church for twenty-six years, having been the Undershepherd of that body of faith since June 1991. In 1993, in order to address challenges facing the West End Community, he formed a nonprofit organization, The West End Community Foundation, Inc. He has served as the organization's chairman for the past twenty-four years. Additionally, he has served two terms as a member of the Durham Public School Board. Pastor Davis is married to Judith Hayes Davis and they have three sons, Fredrick Amos II, Jordan Emmanuel, and John Daniel; one daughter-in-love, Josephine; and two grandsons, Fredrick III and Lincoln. He is an avid golfer and loves music!

Today's Guest Choir—The Mass Choir of First Calvary Baptist Church seeks to minister God's Word through song. Under the direction of Minister Michael A. Dotson, director of music ministries, and Brother David Cannady, senior church musician, the choir is made up of members from the existing facets of Music Ministry at the Church, which include The Praise Team, Psalm 150, the Young Adult Choir, the Male Chorus, Tots of Praise (children), and Voices of Calvary (youth). The choir sings in four-part harmony. Singing from a catalog that includes traditional hymns, anthems, special choral arrangements, and more, the choir travels with the pastor on ministry engagements to churches in the local area and within the state of North Carolina. They also minister in song every fifth Sunday at First Calvary and for all special worship services at the Church. In 2009, the Mass Choir produced a music CD. The Music Ministry of First Calvary hosts a bi-annual music workshop in March.

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



THE CONGREGATION AT DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

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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. All are welcome.

Young Adult Dinner—20 and 30-somethings and their families are invited to gather for First Friday Dinners. On August 4, at 6:30 p.m., diners will meet at Burger Bach, 737 9th St., Durham. For more information contact Andrew Phillips at andrew.phillips@duke.edu.

Saturday Service Project—On Saturday, August 12, from 9:00 a.m. to noon, join the Congregation in serving at Durham Nativity School, a tuition-free private school focused on low income students. Volunteers will help teachers and staff prepare for the start of school, clean and organize classrooms, and work in the library. For more information, email Walker Robinson at twalkerrobinson@gmail.com.

BACK PEW COLLECTION—On August 6 and 13, the Congregation will collect soccer balls, basketballs, and four-square balls, as well as school supplies, to benefit the Durham Nativity School and Crayons2Calculators, an organization dedicated to resourcing Durham Public Schools. Please leave donations in the back pew and contact the Congregation office for more information.

August Book Group—Two book groups will gather to discuss Ellen Davis's book *Scripture, Culture, and Agriculture: An Agrarian Reading of the Bible*, which provides a conversation between ancient texts and modern agrarian concerns. Both the morning and evening book groups will meet on the five Wednesdays of August, starting August 2 at 10:00 a.m. or 7:30 p.m. and concluding on August 30. The groups will meet at Carol Gregg's home. Participants are asked to purchase a copy of the book. Please contact the Congregation office at 919-684-3917 to indicate your plans to attend.

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 University Chapel

> Offering—Next week's offering will go to the Chapel's Development Fund