

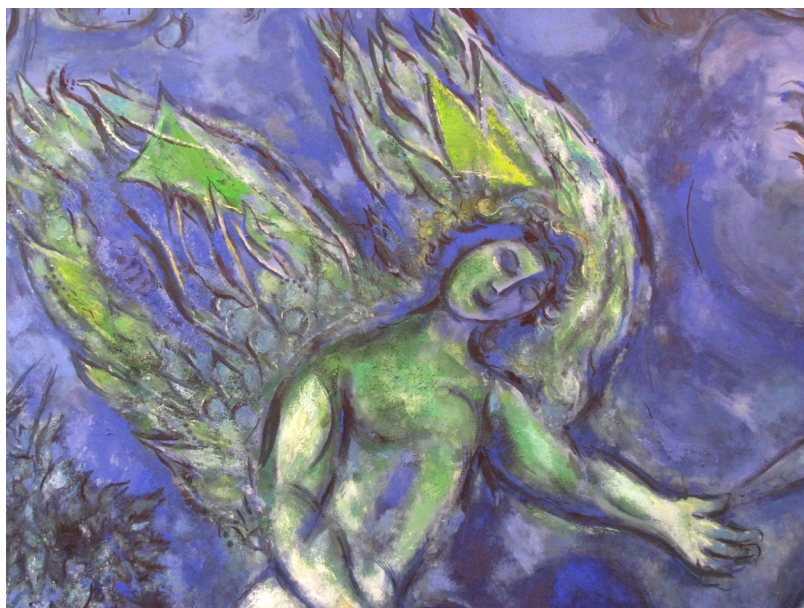


Duke
UNIVERSITY
CHAPEL

Service of Worship

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
August 6, 2017
Eleven o'clock in the morning

≈ Bridging Faith and Learning ≈



Detail of "Jacob Wrestling with the Angel," by Marc Chagall (1887–1985)

In this morning's Old Testament reading, Jacob wrestles with a mysterious being at the ford of the Jabbok river. Jacob refuses to relent until he receives a blessing. After his hip has been put out of joint, he is granted one. God renames Jacob, calling him Israel, and commends his perseverance. The patriarch limps away, marvelling that he has seen God face to face, yet has escaped with his life and a blessing.

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

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Adagio in E

Frank Bridge
(1879–1941)

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 185 (*found in the hymnals located in the pew racks*)

When Morning Gilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

*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*)

Loving Father, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: give us humble hearts and send your 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 616 (*Stanzas 1–2*)

Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast
(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

HURSLEY

*GOSPEL LESSON—Matthew 14:13–21 (*NT page 15*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*GRADUAL HYMN 616 (*Stanzas 3–5*)

Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast

HURSLEY

SERMON—Living with a Limp

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

A Song of Wisdom

Charles Villiers Stanford
(1852–1924)

I came forth from the mouth of the Most High,
and covered the earth like a mist.
I dwelt in high places, and my throne is in a pillar of cloud.
Alone I compassed the circuit of heaven
and walked the depths of the abyss.
In the waves of the sea and in all the earth,
and over every people and nation I got a possession.
With all these I sought rest.
And I took root in a people that was glorified,
in the portion of the Lord’s own inheritance.
I was exalted like a cedar in Libanus,
and as a cypress on the mountains of Hermon.
I was exalted like a palm tree on the sea shore,
and as a fair olive tree in the plain.
And my branches are branches of glory and grace,
and my flowers are the fruit of glory and riches.
Come unto me, ye that are desirous of me,
and ye be filled with my fruits.
For my thoughts are filled from the sea,
and my counsels from the great deep.
And I came out as a stream from a river
I said, I will water my garden
and will water abundantly my garden-beds.
And lo, my stream became a river, and my river became a sea.

—*Ecclesiasticus* 24:3–7, 12–14, 16–17, 19, 29–31

*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.

*A child and youth member of the Congregation at Duke University Chapel
bring forward offerings collected in the children and youth Sunday School classes.*

THANKSGIVING AND HOLY 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 618 *(sung by all)*

Let Us Break Bread Together

LET US BREAK BREAD

COMMUNION ANTHEM

"I will Sing of Thy Great Mercies"
(from *St. Paul*)

Felix Mendelssohn
(1809–1847)

"I will sing of thy great mercies, O Lord, my Savior, and of thy
faithfulness evermore."

SENDING FORTH

*POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING PROCESSIONAL HYMN 589

The Church of Christ, in Every Age

DICKINSON COLLEGE

CLOSING VOLUNTARY
Allegro con spirito

Frank Bridge

CARILLON

**All who are able may stand.*

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers	The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg The Rev. Bruce Puckett
Preacher	The Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery
Lectors	Ms. Ira Mueller <i>Member of the Congregation at Duke Chapel</i> Dr. Walker Robinson <i>Member of the Congregation at Duke Chapel</i>
Guest Soloist	Ms. Elizabeth Terry Joyner
Organist	Mr. Christopher Jacobson
Minister of Anointing	The Rev. Bruce Puckett
Head Ushers	Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong
Carillonneur	Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

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.

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 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 checks written to Duke University Chapel will be given to the Chapel's Development Fund for Mission and Ministry.

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

VOICE WORKSHOP AND SING-ALONG—The Duke Voice Care Center and Duke Chapel are collaborating on a Voice Enhancement Workshop with Conductor David Harris on August 11 and 12. Registration is required. Part of the workshop is a free sing-along concert that is open to the public on Friday, August 11, at 8:00 p.m. in Duke Chapel. Learn more at dukevoicecare.org.

AWARD NOMINATIONS—The Chapel is now accepting nominations for the Humanitarian Service Award. Each year it is awarded to a person with a commitment to service and simplicity. The recipient receives a grant of between \$1,500 and \$3,000 to further humanitarian efforts. Nominations are due by August 14. Contact the Rev. Bruce Puckett at bruce.puckett@duke.edu with nominations or questions.

ADVENT REFLECTIONS ON THE SPIRITUALS—The latest book by Chapel Dean Luke A. Powery, titled *Rise Up, Shepherd!*, will be released on August 25. In writing this collection of devotions for the season of Advent, Dean Powery leads the reader through the spirituals as they confront the mystery of incarnation and redemption. Each devotion features the lyrics of a spiritual, a reflection on the spiritual's meaning, a Scripture verse, and a brief prayer. Pre-order at bit.ly/RiseUpShepherd.

PARKING ON CAMPUS—Duke University provides two no-cost options for parking on campus which are beneficial to those attending Congregation or Chapel events. Both options are valid only for a 12-month period, beginning and ending on August 15.

1) For those who are on campus only on Sunday mornings, passes are available that permit parking in the Bryan Center garage on Sundays between 6:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. The parking pass, which is the size and shape of a business card, has an image which can be scanned at the parking entrance and exit. These passes may be picked up from the Chapel attendant's desk beginning today.

2) For those who are on campus longer on Sundays, or on weekday evenings, an "After-Hours Permit" is available. This is obtained through the Duke Parking and Transportation website. Those who are affiliated with the University may obtain the permit using their university ID; community members may create a guest account. The After-Hours Permit allows parking on campus from 5:00 p.m. to 6:59 a.m. during weekdays as well as all day on Saturdays and Sundays. Please note: when the lots are reserved for special events, the After-Hours Pass will not be valid.



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.

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—Today and on August 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.

URBAN MINISTRIES DINNERS—Ten volunteers and twenty cooked lasagnas are needed every month to serve our neighbors at Urban Ministries. The Congregation is committed to providing dinner on the following dates: Wednesday, August 23, at 6:15 p.m., Sunday, September 10, at 5:15 p.m., and Wednesday, October 25, at 6:15 p.m. Please let Cricket Scovil know by email at scovilj@aol.com if you are able to assist with these meals. New volunteers are welcome at any time and early sign-ups are a blessing.

NEED A PLACE TO SERVE AND CONNECT?—The Congregation offers mission, education, and fellowship opportunities which are open to all, regardless of age or membership status. If you are looking for new ways to connect or serve, please speak to one of the congregation pastors by calling 919-684-3917 or emailing congregation@duke.edu.

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. Frank A. Thomas, Nettie Sweeney and Hugh Th. Miller Professor of Homiletics and director of the Academy of Preaching and Celebration at Christian Theological Seminary, Indianapolis, Indiana.