



Duke  
UNIVERSITY  
CHAPEL

# Service of Worship

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

November 12, 2017

Eleven o'clock in the morning

✧ *Bridging Faith and Learning* ✧

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*"The Ten Young Women," by the Jesus MAFA Community, Cameroon*

As the liturgical year draws to a close, this morning's Scripture readings instruct us to be prepared for the second coming of Christ. In Joshua, the tribes of Israel renew their covenant before the Lord, while the apostle Paul teaches of Christ's return, which heralds the resurrection of the dead. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus teaches the parable of the ten bridesmaids. He warns us to remain faithful to him and alert to his coming, so we are not caught unprepared.

*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

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

*O wie selig seid ihr doch, ihr Frommen*  
(O How Blessed Are Ye Faithful)

Johannes Brahms  
(1833–1897)

Fugue in D, Op. 59, No. 6

Max Reger  
(1873–1916)

### CHORAL INROIT

E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come

Paul O. Manz  
(1919–2009)

Peace be to you and grace from him who freed us from our sins,  
who loved us all and shed his blood that we might saved be.

Sing Holy, Holy to our Lord, the Lord, Almighty God,  
who was and is and is to come; Sing Holy, Holy, Lord!

Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein,  
rejoice on earth, ye saints below,  
for Christ is coming soon!

Even so, Lord Jesus, quickly come, and night shall be no more;  
they need no light nor lamp nor sun, For Christ will be their all!

### GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 116 (*found in the hymnals located in the pew racks*)  
The God of Abraham Praise

LEONI

### \*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*)

**God of glory, may we with all creation rejoice to sing your praise: send your Spirit now to illuminate your holy word, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Joshua 24: 1–3a, 14–25 (*OT page 205–6*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Soon-ah Will Be Done

Traditional Spiritual  
arr. William L. Dawson  
(1899–1990)

Soon-ah will be done with the troubles of the world,  
going home to live with God.  
I want to meet my mother, I'm going to live with God.  
No more weeping and wailing.  
I want to meet my Jesus, I'm going to live with God,  
in the morning, Lord.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—1 Thessalonians 4:13–18 (*NT page 193*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

\*GRADUAL HYMN 540 (*Stanzas 1–2*)

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

ST. THOMAS

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

\*GOSPEL LESSON—Matthew 25:1–13 (*NT page 26–7*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

\*GRADUAL HYMN 540 (*Stanzas 3–5*)

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

ST. THOMAS

SERMON

## RESPONSE

RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS AND AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*New members stand before the congregation. All worshipers are invited to respond to the questions of faith.*

Minister: Do you believe that God has reached out to us with love and forgiveness?

**People: We do.**

Minister: Will you seek to grow in faith through participating in worship, study, service, and, celebration?

**People: We will.**

Minister: Will you strive to embody Christ's compassion and holiness?

**People: We will.**

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.")*

MISSION OF THE MONTH

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

All Creatures of Our God and King

LASST UNS ERFREUEN  
arr. Anders Edenroth  
(b. 1963)

All creatures of our God and King,  
Lift up your voice and with us sing,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
O praise Him! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,  
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thou rising moon, in praise rejoice,  
Ye lights of evening, find a voice!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,  
Make music for thy Lord to hear,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thou fire so masterful and bright,  
That gives to man both warmth and light.

Dear Mother Earth, who day by day,  
Unfoldest blessings on our way,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow,  
Let them his glory also show.

—*St. Francis of Assisi*

\*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 715

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

DARWALL’S 148<sup>TH</sup>

\*CHORAL BLESSING

God Be in My Head

John Rutter  
(b. 1945)

God be in my head and in my understanding. God be in mine eyes and in my looking. God be in my mouth and in my speaking. God be in my heart and in my thinking. God be at my end and in my departing.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Toccata in D Minor, Op. 59, No. 5

Reger

CARILLON

*\*All who are able may stand.*

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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. Lauren F. Winner

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Carillonneur

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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**—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 checks written to Duke University Chapel will be used to support the Chapel's Mission of the Month. Village of Wisdom offers workshops to parents across Durham county where they develop strategies for helping their children cope with the racial trauma they often experience in schools. Village of Wisdom also supports a few local schools and nonprofits in their efforts to provide spaces that are emotionally and racially safe for children. In the past six months, Village of Wisdom's work has touched the lives of over 1,000 families in Durham.

**TODAY'S GUEST PREACHER**—This morning's Howard C. Wilkinson distinguished guest preacher is the Rev. Dr. Lauren F. Winner, an associate professor of Christian Spirituality at Duke Divinity School. She writes and lectures widely on Christian practice, the history of Christianity in America, and Jewish-Christian relations. Her books include *Girl Meets God*, *Mudhouse Sabbath*, a study of household religious practice in 18th-century Virginia, *A Cheerful and Comfortable Faith*, *Still: Notes on a Mid-Faith Crisis*, and, most recently, a book on overlooked biblical tropes for God, *Wearing God*. She is completing a book called *Characteristic Damage*, which examines the effects of sin and damage on Christian practice. Dr. Winner, an Episcopal priest, is vicar of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Louisburg, N.C.

**JAZZ VESPERS**—Mark your calendars for the next Jazz Vespers worship service on Monday, November 13, at 7:30 p.m. A collaboration between Duke Chapel and the Duke Jazz Program, this service combines the form of the traditional evening vespers service with the musical improvisation of jazz.



## THE CONGREGATION AT DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

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*The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.*

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES**—Classes for all ages are offered every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in the lowest level of the Westbrook building. Refreshments and fellowship begin at 9:30 a.m. Classes are:

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

**Godly Play:** For ages 4 through 5th graders in 0050 Langford.

**Youth Sunday School:** For youth in 6–12th grade in 0013 WB.

**Bible Study on Judges:** For adults in 0015 Westbrook.

**Adult Forum:** On November 19, Juan Carabaña, Programs and Outreach Coordinator for the Episcopal Farmworker Ministry will speak on “Some of the Realities of Commercial Agriculture and Related Human Costs” in 0012 Westbrook.

**LUNCH TODAY**—All are invited to gather for lunch in the Brodhead Center this afternoon following worship. Participants will purchase lunch at one of the many food vendors and then gather at designated tables in the rear Great Hall for fellowship. The Brodhead Center is a short walk from the Chapel and volunteers will be directing the way.

**NEW MEMBERS**—Please welcome the newest members of the Congregation at Duke Chapel, who are identified today by a corsage or boutonniere. The new members are: Martha Hall, Jim and Kay Kelly, Joe Krenicky, Kevin and Erica Moore, John Mullins, Lois Scheirer, Cynthia Schmidt, Kathleen Shohfi, Dan Thomas, Jeanine Valkos, Nancy Wawrousek.

**BACK PEW COLLECTION**—Donations for Families Moving Forward, the shelter for homeless families, may be left on the back pew today.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED SATURDAY**—Volunteers are needed on Saturday, November 18, from 9:00 a.m.–noon, to assist Families Moving Forward with assembling furniture for their guests and other tasks as needed. Construction skills are not required! Families Moving Forward is a shelter for homeless families, located at 300 N. Queen Street, Durham.

**ANGEL TREE**—Project Share, organized through the Duke Community Service Center, invites individuals to help make the holidays special for economically disadvantaged Durham residents by purchasing Christmas gifts. Names, wish lists, and instructions may be picked up from the “Angel Tree” in the narthex on Sunday, November 19 and 26.

**“SNACK LUCK”**—Please plan to stay after worship on Sunday, November 26, for a “Snack-Luck”, a simplified version of a potluck meal. All are invited to gather in the Chapel lounge, located in the lower level. Beverages will be provided. Please bring finger-foods to share such as nuts, grapes, cheese and crackers, or cookies and enjoy visiting with other worshipers. Snacks may be dropped off in the Chapel kitchen prior to worship.



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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. Dr. Luke A. Powery,  
Dean of Duke University Chapel.

**OFFERING**—Next week's offering will go to the Chapel's  
Development Fund.