



Duke
UNIVERSITY
CHAPEL

Service of Worship

First Sunday after Christmas Day
December 31, 2017
Eleven o'clock in the morning

~ Bridging Faith and Learning ~



"Presentation of Jesus in the Temple," by the Jesus MAFA Community, Cameroon

In Luke's Gospel, we see the boy Jesus presented in the Temple in Jerusalem according to the law of Moses. The presence of the Christ causes two elderly saints, Simeon and Anna, to rejoice in abundant praise. Simeon exclaims that in Jesus, "my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel."

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

Silent Midnight

Franz Gruber/Chinese Folk Tune
arr. Ann Cameron Pearce

Hallelujah, Amen
from *Judas Maccabaeus*

George Frideric Handel
(1685–1759)
arr. Pearce

Fiat Lux (Let There Be Light)

arr. Anne McGinty

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 245 (*found in the hymnals located in the pew racks*)
The First Noel

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*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, whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth the life of an earthly home: help your Church to live as one family; and send the Holy Spirit to illuminate your holy word; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Isaiah 61:10–62:3 (*OT pages 650–1*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

We Three Kings of Orient Are

John Henry Hopkins, Jr.
arr. Pearce

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—Galatians 4:4–7 (*NT page 178*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 219 (*stanza 1*)

What Child Is This

GREENSLEEVES

(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

*GOSPEL LESSON—Luke 2:22–40 (*NT page 55*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 219 (*stanzas 2–3*)

What Child Is This

GREENSLEEVES

SERMON

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

The Wexford Carol

Traditional Irish Carol
arr. McGinty

*DOXOLOGY

Gloria in excelsis Deo!

(Repeat refrain as needed.)

GLORIA

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 248

On This Day Earth Shall Ring

PERSONENT HODIE

CLOSING VOLUNTARY
Postlude No. 2 from Set 1

Charles V. Stanford
(1852–1924)

CARILLON

**All who are able may stand.*

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Minister	The Rev. Andrew Phillips
Preacher	The Rev. Shaquisha (Kiki) Barnes
Lectors	Ms. Kaity Woodrum <i>Member of the Congregation at Duke Chapel</i> Dr. Walker Robinson <i>Member of the Congregation at Duke Chapel</i>
Guest Musicians	The Raleigh Flute Choir
Choir Director	Ms. Rosene Rohrer
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

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 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 checks written to Duke University Chapel will be used to support the Chapel's student missions trips.

TODAY'S GUEST PREACHER—Today's Robert T. Young guest preacher is the Rev. Shaquisha "Kiki" Barnes. The Rev. Barnes is a Durham, North Carolina, native who, after years of lay leadership in the church, answered the call to ministry in 2006. Two years later, she was called to full time ministry through hospital chaplaincy. After graduating with a Masters of Divinity in 2012, she now works as a chaplain at Duke Regional Hospital. Rev Kiki feels called to minister to those at the margins, especially to those at the end of life. Growing up in the church and serving in leadership, she has seen the best and worst of church—its ability to both empower and imprison those who enter. She has always felt led to be the Christian who keeps it real and keeps reaching out.

TODAY'S GUEST CHOIR—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 the full complement of flutes from the tiny piccolo to the eight-foot-long contrabass, the ensemble performs 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.

GRAMMY NOMINATIONS—Congratulations to Chapel Organist Christopher Jacobson and Professor Brian Schmidt, the Chapel's former assistant conductor in Chapel Music, for being nominated for multiple Grammy awards! Their work on the album *Tyberg: Masses*, sung by the South Dakota Chorale, has been nominated this year for Best Choral Performance. Schmidt, now an associate professor of choral music at Baylor University, is the artistic director and conductor of the South Dakota Chorale; Jacobson is the organist on the album, which was recorded at First-Plymouth Congregational Church, Lincoln, Nebraska. The album is also nominated for Grammy awards in two other categories—Best Engineered Album, Classical and Best Surround Sound Album—and is also associated with a nomination in the category for Producer Of The Year, Classical. Wish them well at the awards ceremony in New York City on January 28!

A NEW LOOK FOR THE BULLETIN—Beginning January 7, the Chapel's bulletin will have a new look. In an effort to enhance the bulletin as a tool for worship and to make its design consistent with the Chapel's other published materials, we are making some changes to the style and layout of the bulletin.

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS, CONTINUED

JAZZ VESPERS—A collaboration between Duke Chapel and the Duke Jazz Program, our Jazz Vespers worship service 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 30, combines the form of the traditional evening vespers service with the musical improvisation of jazz. Chapel Dean Luke Powery and others will offer prayers and readings during the service, while Duke Music Professor John Brown's "Little" Big Band will provide musical leadership.

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES—Duke Chapel's student ministries team supports undergraduates in discovering and responding to God's call for their lives on campus, in Durham, and beyond. Learn about the following opportunities and apply! The C. Eric Lincoln Arts Fellowship application is due January 16. The Pathways Fellows applications for graduating seniors is due January 27. Student Preacher applications are due January 31. Learn more and apply at chapel.duke.edu/student_ministries.

MUSIC SERIES—The second half of this year's Duke Chapel Music Series begins January 7 at 4:00 p.m. with a special service of Epiphany Lessons and Carols led by the Duke Evensong Singers. Fourteen more concerts and special services will follow during the Spring semester. They range from a recital by the Chapel's Organ Scholars to a performance of Felix Mendelssohn's *Elijah* to a hymn festival. Find dates and event details at chapel.duke.edu/music.

HABITAT BUILD—Volunteers are needed to help build a house in Durham from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 13. To volunteer for one or more of these days, please contact Bruce Puckett at bruce.puckett@duke.edu.

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

WORSHIP

UNIVERSITY WORSHIP 11:00 a.m. Sunday

CHORAL EVENSONG 4:00 p.m. Sunday

CHORAL VESPERS 6:00 p.m. Thursday



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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES—The Congregation provides weekly Sunday morning classes from 9:45–10:45 a.m. in the lowest level of the Westbrook Building (WB) in the Divinity School. Refreshments and fellowship begin at 9:30 a.m. There are three classes for children and youth and two classes for adults. All classes are open to the public and new participants are welcome at any time. Classes resume on Sunday, January 7 as follows:

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: Youth in 6th–12th grade in 0013 WB.

Bible Study: For adults in 0015 WB (starting January 21)

Adult Forum: Diverse presentations in 0012 WB.

JANUARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—Volunteers are needed on Monday, January 22, and Tuesday, January 23, to serve dinner from 5:15–6:30 p.m. and to provide childcare from 6:30–7:30 p.m. at Families Moving Forward, Durham's shelter for homeless families. For detailed information or to volunteer, please contact Jane Fellows at janeafellows@msn.com or Elaine DeAlmeida at elainedealmeida8@gmail.com.

JANUARY BOOK GROUPS—Beginning Wednesday, January 10, two book groups will meet for five weeks to discuss *Rediscovering our Spiritual Gifts* by Charles Bryant. The morning group will meet at 10:00 a.m. and the evening group at 7:30 p.m. Both groups will meet at Carol Gregg's home. The conversation will enable participants to reflect on their own gifts and appreciate the gifts of others. Participants are to purchase their own books. Please contact the congregation office at 919-684-3917 or congregation@duke.edu to indicate plans to attend.

FEBRUARY RETREAT—On Saturday, February 10, from 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., the Congregation will offer a half-day retreat on spiritual gifts. The retreat fee of \$10 covers the cost of a catered lunch. For detailed information, please contact the Congregation office at 919-684-3917 or congregation@duke.edu.

URBAN MINISTRY 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: Sunday, January 14, at 5:15 p.m., Wednesday, February 28, at 6:15 p.m., and Sunday, March 11, at 5:15 p.m. The Urban Ministries shelter is located at 410 Liberty St., Durham. 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 detailed instructions are provided.

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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 Chapel.

OFFERING—Next week's offering will go to nonprofits in the Durham area.