

Service of Worship

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 16, 2012 Eleven o'clock in the morning

≈ Keeping the heart of the University listening to the heart of God «



Rudder of a Roman Boat from the RG Museum, Cologne, Germany.

This week the Chapel's sanctuary is closed for maintenance and repair of its ceiling. The Chapel community will be worshipping on the Chapel lawn (with Page Auditorium as a back-up location). The scripture lessons for this morning are all connected by a sense of proclamation. In Proverbs, wisdom is personified as one who stands in the streets proclaiming her wisdom to anyone who will listen. James warns against the power and danger that can be unleashed by the tongue. Mark's gospel describes Jesus and his disciples as they wrestle to understand who Jesus is. Peter identifies Jesus as the Messiah. Jesus then is clear that a life with him involves radical commitment—giving our whole lives to his service.

Due to the closure of the Chapel nave, there will be no communion service after the worship service today.

The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

GATHERING

CARILLON

Prelude

Versets on the 6th, 8th, 4th, and 5th tones Tiento 3° tono lleno

Juan Cabanilles (1644-1712)

Introit

My Lord, What a Mornin'

Traditional Spiritual arr. H. T. Burleigh (1866-1949)

My Lord, what a mornin', when the stars begin to fall. Done quit all my worldly ways; join that heavenly band.

Greeting and Announcements

*Processional Hymn

This Is My Father's World

TERRA BEATA

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears, All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres. This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise. The morning light, the lily white, declare their maker's praise. This is my Father's world: he shines in all that's fair; In rustling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world. O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world: why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King; let heaven ring! God reigns; let earth be glad!

*Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance (in unison)

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)

Lord God, as your word is read, give us discernment and courage to defend your Church from all false teaching and give your people knowledge of your truth, revealed in your son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Proverbs 1:20-33

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

The Heavens Are Telling (from *The Creation*) Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

The heavens are telling the glory of God, the wonder of his work displays the firmament. The day that is coming speaks it the day, the night that is gone to following night. In all the lands resounds the word, never unperceived, ever understood.

—paraphrase of Psalm 19:1-3

New Testament Lesson—James 3:1-12

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

MARYTON

O Master, let me walk with thee In lowly paths of service free; Tell me thy secret; help me to bear The strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move By some clear, winning word of love; Teach me the wayward feet to stay, And guide them in the homeward way.

*Gospel Lesson—Mark 8:27-38

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

MARYTON

Teach me thy patience; still with thee In closer, dearer company; In work that keeps faith sweet and strong, In trust that triumphs over wrong.

In hope that sends a shining ray Far down the future's broadening way, In peace that only thou canst give With thee, O Master, let me live.

SERMON—Small Blessings

RESPONSE

*The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

Day by Day We Magnify Thee George Frideric Handel (from *Dettingen Te Deum*) (1685-1759)

Day by day we magnify thee; and we worship thy name ever, world without end.

*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!

THANKSGIVING

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

*Benediction

*Recessional Hymn

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

DUKE STREET

From all that dwell below the skies, let the Creator's praise arise; Let the redeemer's name be sung, through every land by every tongue.

Eternal are thy mercies, Lord; eternal truth attends thy word. Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore, till suns shall rise and set no more.

Your lofty themes, ye mortals, bring, in songs of praise divinely sing; The great salvation loud proclaim, and shout for joy the Savior's name.

In every land begin the song; to every land the strains belong; In cheerful sounds all voices raise, and fill the world with loudest praise.

*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.

Postlude

Prelude and Fantasia in A minor

William Byrd (1543-1623)

Carillon

*All who are able may stand.

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Presiding Ministers The Rev. Bruce Puckett Dr. Christy Lohr Sapp Preacher The Rev. Dr. Luke Powery Lectors Ms. Christine Delp Trinity '15, PathWays Chapel Scholar Mr. Canon Brodar Trinity '13; Path Ways Chapel Scholar Ms. Patricia Donnelly Philipps Soloists Mr. Wade Henderson Mr. Matt Frv Choir Director Dr. Rodney Wynkoop Dr. David Arcus Organist Guest Musicians Amalgam Chamber Ensemble Head Ushers Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Jeff Harrison Carillonneur Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S OFFERING—All of today's cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used to support the Chapel's PathWays program, which offers more than 300 students opportunities to discern God's call for their lives through study, counsel, service, and community.

Organ Recital Cancelled—Due to the closure of the upstairs of the Chapel, David Arcus's organ recital originally scheduled for this afternoon has been cancelled.

CHAPEL SERMONS—During the early weeks of Dean Powery's transition to the Chapel, sermons may not be available on Sunday mornings. We hope to have them available on Sundays beginning in October. Downloadable PDFs, podcasts, and webcasts of the weekly sermons will be available after each Sunday service by clicking on the sermon and bulletin archive link from the Chapel's home webpage, www.chapel.duke.edu.

Duke Chapel Events Listserv—If you would like to receive emails about upcoming Chapel-sponsored events such as concerts, talks, and special worship services, please visit *chapel.duke.edu/contact* and and choose "Receive Event Emails" or send an email to Kelsey Hallatt at kelsey.hallatt@duke.edu.

Parking at Duke Chapel—Do you like to attend Chapel events on evenings and weekends but dislike the difficulty and cost of parking on campus? Duke Parking and Transportation services offers a Night Permit for \$20 annually, which allows you to park on campus after 5:00 p.m. and on weekends. There is no charge to park on Sunday mornings until 1:00 p.m. The permit is renewed annually in August. Please contact Parking at 919-684-PARK for more information.

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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

ADULT FORUM—On Sunday, September 23, participants from the Youth and Family Trip to Honduras will present a program titled, "Going, Learning, Returning, Living: Stories of What We Experienced and Learned in Honduras." The forum will be held in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building of the Divinity School at 9:45 a.m.

September Collection—The Local Missions and Outreach is sponsoring the September monthly collection through next Sunday to benefit Agape Corner School. Agape Corner is a Christian boarding school located in the heart of downtown Durham that serves a multi-ethnic student body. The current needs are cleaning supplies, toilet tissue, and biodegradable plates, forks, and spoons. Checks may also be made to the Congregation at Duke Chapel, with Agape Corner in the memo line. Bring your donations to the back pew of the Chapel. If you have questions, please contact Ed or Linda Karolak at 919-383-4233 or EKarolak@aol.com.

BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE CONGREGATION—Are you looking for a way to connect with other worshipers at the Chapel? Are you looking for a group of people with whom to walk the Christian journey? Do you desire to be part of a Christian community that serves the Durham community and the world? If so, the Congregation is hosting an orientation class. The class begins today with additional classes on September 30 and October 7. Times vary. Membership in the Congregation is open to all. If you have questions or plan to attend, please contact the Rev. Bruce Puckett at bruce.puckett@duke.edu.

YOUTH MINISTRY AND INVITATION TO SERVE WITH YOUTH—Sunday School classes for youth (grades 6-12) are held in the Divinity Student Lounge at 9:45 a.m., and Youth Fellowship occurs at 5:00 p.m. each Sunday in the Chapel basement. If you are a university student who would like to work with middle school and senior high youth, please contact Brad Troxell at brad.troxell@duke.edu or by calling 919-684-3917.

THIS WEEK AT DUKE CHAPEL

The Chapel sanctuary is closed until Friday, September 21, and weekly services will continue in locations specified.

MORNING PRAYER - Monday at 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Lounge

COMMUNION AND HEALING - Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. in Goodson Chapel

CHORAL VESPERS - Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in Goodson Chapel



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OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL FORMATION

The Congregation at Duke Chapel is currently organizing several new Bible studies and small groups. All are welcome to participate in the groups described below. Unless otherwise noted, the dates and times are TBA, based on participant availability.

If you are interested in joining any of these groups, please fill out the form on the reverse side and place it in the offering plate. Information about meeting times and locations will be sent to you. For more information, please contact Bruce Puckett at bruce.puckett@ duke.edu or 919-684-3917.

DISCIPLE II: INTO THE WORD, INTO THE WORLD—This study emphasizes the rhythm of coming to God and going with God, of being in the Word and in the world individually and as a community of faith. Each of the books of Genesis, Exodus, Luke, and Acts is studied for eight weeks. As in Disciple I, the lessons include daily readings and thought-provoking questions for reflection. (Mondays, 6:30-8:30 p.m., location TBD). Led by Rick King.

JESUS IN THE GOSPELS—Part of the Disciple series, this illuminating and challenging Bible study focuses on the portraits of Jesus found in the four Gospels – Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. Participants explore the way each Gospel writer presents events and teaching as well as the picture of Jesus that emerges from each of the Gospels. (Day, time, and location to be determined). Led by Melissa Mills.

Pondering Life's Transitions— A Discussion Group on Later Life Experiences. This group will gather to discuss faith and the Christian life in relationship to the processes of aging. Participants will discuss God's purposes for and our adjustments to later life stages, and the group will emphasize the personal dignity of those who are veterans in the aging process. (Mondays, 4:00-5:30 p.m., location TBD). Led by Tom Manning.

ADULT FORUM—Each Sunday morning a special guest shares on a subject pertaining to the Christian life. The topics range from health care to methods of prayer to Chapel architecture. Everyone is welcome to attend these lectures and discussions. (Sundays, 9:45-10:30 a.m., 0012 Westbrook, Divinity School).

Lectionary Study Group—On the first Friday of each month, a group gathers to discuss the lectionary texts for the following Sunday. All are welcome to attend this Bible study. (First Friday of the Month, 10:00-11:00 a.m., Library Classroom, Forest at Duke). Led by Bruce Puckett.

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DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL



Duke Chapel is a grand building, suitable for hosting major events in the life of the University and its members; it acts as a moderator for the diversity of religious identity and expression on campus; and it is a Christian church of an unusually interdenominational character, with a tradition of stirring music, preaching, and liturgy. We welcome you to our life of worship, learning, dialogue, and service.

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FOR WORSHIPERS & VISITORS

- † Due to the closure of the Chapel's nave, the docents will not be able to provide our regular tour after worship today. The guided tours will return next week.
- † The Chapel usually has hearing assist units and a Braille hymnal, which are not available today. Large print bulletins are available. Ask an usher if you would like a large print bulletin.
- † Recycling bins will be available after worship to discard your bulletin.

FOR FAMILIES & 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
- † Activity Bags (for children 5 and under) and Liturgy Boxes (ages 5-8) are available at the rear of the Chapel to help children engage in worship. Please return after 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. If you are interested in making Duke Chapel your home church, please contact the Rev. Bruce Puckett at 919-684-3917. www.congregation.chapel.duke.edu

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