In this morning’s Old Testament lesson, God calls Jeremiah and commissions him as a prophet to the nations. The Lord promises to be with Jeremiah whatever comes his way as the proclaimer of God’s word. The passage from Paul’s first letter to the Corinthians is well known for its reflection on love. In writing to the Christians at Corinth, Paul seeks to rebuke the spiritual pride of the community. The love he advocates is not a disembodied love, but a love lived out within the community and profoundly connected to the love we encounter in the cross of Christ. In Luke, Jesus tells his followers that “no prophet is accepted in the prophet’s hometown,” a reminder that sometimes the voice of love may be heard and rejected.
Gathering

Opening Voluntary

Sonata in C Minor, K. 302 (Adagio)  
Sonata in C Minor, K. 303 (Allegro)  

Domenico Scarlatti  
(1685–1757)

Introit

Great Day

Great day, the righteous marchin’,
great day, the righteous marchin’,
great day, the righteous marchin’,
God’s gonna build up Zion’s wall.

Chariot moved on the mountaintop, brother,
God’s gonna build up Zion’s wall.
My God spoke and the chariot stopped, sister,
God’s gonna build up Zion’s wall.

This is the year of jubilee, brother,
God’s gonna build up Zion’s wall.
My God set his people free, sister,
God’s gonna build up Zion’s wall.

Great day, that mornin’, great day.
God’s gonna build up, God’s gonna build up,
God’s gonna build up Zion’s wall.

Greeting and Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn 568

Christ for the World We Sing

ITALIAN HYMN

*All rise as able
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.

God of heaven, you send the gospel to the ends of the earth and your messengers to every nation: Send your Holy Spirit in the reading of this word to transform us by the good news of everlasting life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson | OT page 656 in pew Bibles.

Jeremiah 1:4–10

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.
Psalmody | The refrain is introduced by the choir, then sung by all. The congregation chants the verses in bold.

Psalm 71:1–6

refrain by Daniel Kallman

Psalm 71:1–6

In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame.
In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; incline your ear to me and save me.
Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe; you are my crag and my stronghold.
Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor. Refrain

For you are my hope, O Lord GOD, my confidence since I was young.
I have been sustained by you ever since I was born; from my mother’s womb you have been my strength; my praise shall be always of you. Refrain

New Testament Lesson | NT page 164 in pew Bibles.

1 Corinthians 13:1–13

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Donde Hay

Donde hay fe, hay amor; donde hay amor, hay paz; donde hay paz, está Dios; y donde está Dios no falta nada.
Where there is faith, there is love;
Where there is love, there is peace;
Where there is peace, there is God;
And where God is, then nothing is lacking.

–Spanish proverb

*Gospel Lesson | NT pages 57 and 58 in pew Bibles.


Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Callings

Response

*Response Hymn | See hymn at end of worship guide.

The Hope That Calls Us

*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: he descended into hell; 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:

People: Hear our prayer.

Mission of the Month

Offertory Anthem

Ubi caritas

Maurice Duruflé
(1902–1986)

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exultemus, et in ipso iucundemur.
Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero. Amen.

Where charity and love are, God is there.
Christ’s love has gathered us into one.
Let us rejoice and be pleased in him.
Let us fear and love the living God,
and may we love each other
with a sincere heart. Amen.

—Traditional liturgical

*Doxology

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
*Benediction

*Closing Hymn

Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name

Closing Voluntary

Finale from Symphony No. 3
(Organ Symphony), Op. 78
Camille Saint-Saëns (1835–1921)
trans. David Briggs

Response Hymn

The Hope That Calls Us

1. The hope that calls us leads us on
2. The love that frees us also binds
3. The faith that saves us bids us sing
4. Now faith and love and hope abide,

to new horizons: life beyond
our hearts and voices, spirits, minds
the praises of our Servant King
embracing us on every side

this night of sorrow, toil, and pain,
in to one body, blessed and freed
who died to vanquish death and strife,
till all creation—cleansed, restored—

as sunlight beckons after rain.
to serve all people in their need.
who breathed, bestowing peace and life.
is whole again in Christ our Lord.

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Head Usher
James Ferguson ........................................... Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel

Today’s Offering | All of today’s cash offerings and checks written to Duke University Chapel will be used to support our Mission of the Month, North Carolina Arts in Action. The mission of North Carolina Arts in Action is to empower children in elementary schools statewide through dance and live music programs accessible to all students regardless of abilities and socio-economic status. NC Arts in Action provides curriculum-integrated dance residencies, using live music and a proven teaching methodology to develop self-esteem, resilience, critical thinking, and collaboration skills. They believe that the performing arts are a unique force to engage and motivate all children to realize their full potential. NC Arts in Action is guided by the belief that all children deserve the opportunity to succeed in life. You are invited to give online at chapel.duke.edu/offering. Send checks to: Duke University Chapel, Box 90974, Durham, NC 27708-0974.

Today’s Flowers | Today’s flowers are provided by the generosity of the Nancy Hanks Fund.

Today’s Music | Throughout January and February, we are exploring new hymns that comment upon the readings for the day and expand our repertoire of melodies and texts. Today’s response hymn, The Hope That Calls Us | POWERY, was written by Zebulon Highben in October 2020, in celebration of the twentieth anniversary of Dean Powery’s ordination. The text considers our vocation as Christians, through the lens of the famous faith, hope, and love passage from 1 Corinthians 13.
University Prayer of Thanksgiving | Each week, we focus on a different campus unit, school, or department for whom to give thanks to God for their service and contributions to the wider university and beyond. This morning we give thanks for the Department of English.

Organ Recital Today | To celebrate the bicentennial of César Franck’s birth in 1822, Scott Dettra will perform all twelve of the composer’s major organ works on the Chapel’s Aeolian organ in two recitals. He performed the first concert last night and will perform the second one today, January 30, at 5:00 p.m. Admission is free. The recital will also be livestreamed on the Chapel website; a recording will not be available.

Student Preacher Submissions | This spring semester, we will continue our tradition of having an undergraduate student preach for our 11:00 a.m. worship service. If you are a student, maybe you’ve never thought about preaching at the Chapel, but you feel compelled to give voice to what the Spirit of God is stirring in you? Or, perhaps you have considered what it would be like to preach in the pulpit at the Chapel? If so, apply by tomorrow, January 31, by submitting a sermon manuscript to the Rev. Bruce Puckett at bruce.puckett@duke.edu.

Art for a Start in 2022 | Those who would like to explore their creative possibilities or discover a comfortable and gratifying means of expression, join the Art for a Start planning meeting on Tuesday, February 1, at 10:30 a.m. to be held by Zoom. You may discover your own creative art-path. Congregation member Mike Stanley will facilitate this meeting. For addition information, contact congregation@duke.edu.

Interfaith Series on Deep Roots of Spiritual Practices | Campus Religious Life leaders will discuss the deep roots of contemporary spiritual practices in a series of talks next month. The approach of the series is to
promote appreciation of spiritual practices of various faith traditions, instead of appropriation of those practices. The first talk will be by Chaplain Joshua Salaam, director of the Center for Muslim Life at Duke, this Thursday, February 3, from 12:30–1:30 p.m. in the Chaplin Family Study Room in the Brodhead Center. He will discuss “Reasoning and Islam.” Preregistration is encouraged. See a list of presenters, dates, and topics at chapel.duke.edu/roots.

**Choral Vespers** | The Chapel’s Choral Vespers is a service of hymns, prayers, psalms, organ music, and choral anthems led by the Duke Chapel Vespers Ensemble. Its repertoire is centered on the music of the Renaissance and Baroque periods, often accompanied by period instruments. The next Vespers service is this Thursday, February 3, at 7:00 p.m.

**New Member Class** | The new member class is a series of four classes to introduce the Congregation at Duke Chapel to prospective members. The next class will begin on Sunday, February 6, from 9:45–10:45 a.m. All those considering membership in the Congregation are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact carol.gregg@duke.edu.

**LGBTQ+ Fellowship** | All are welcome to attend the first meeting of an LGBTQ+ Fellowship on Sunday, February 6, from 3:00–4:00 p.m. This will be a general discussion about the group’s mission and ministry. The meeting will be in the lower level of the Chapel (all in-person attendees must be fully vaccinated and masked) and also via Zoom. For more information, please contact Tom Link, a member of the Congregation at Duke University Chapel, at link.thom@gmail.com.

**Choral Evensong** | Join us on the second and fourth Sundays of the month at 4:00 p.m. for Choral Evensong, led by the Duke Evensong Singers. Rich with music spanning from the Renaissance to the present day, Choral Evensong features sung prayers prayed throughout the world every day.

**Durham Pilgrimage of Pain and Hope** | Join students and Duke community members for the weekend of February 18–20 in an opportunity to discover how your spiritual journey is connected to our city, Durham. Through the Pilgrimage of Pain and Hope you will immerse yourself in the story of the city and the biblical story as you reflect with others on what it means for how you live your life in Durham. This is a full-weekend experience from Friday evening through Sunday afternoon. If you are interested, please contact the Rev. Bruce Puckett, assistant dean of the Chapel, at bruce.puckett@duke.edu.
The Value of Home: Stewardship for Affordable Housing | Please join a seminar on “The Value of Home: Stewardship for Affordable Housing” on Saturday, February 26, from 10:00 a.m. to 12-noon by Zoom. The seminar will explore the challenges and opportunities facing civic and faith communities as they seek to respond to the intersectional crisis of health, housing, and equity. The leader of the seminar will be Terry Allebaugh, who has over thirty years of experience as a local, state, and national leader on policy and practice around ending homelessness. For additional information, please contact congregation@duke.edu.

Duke Lab Seeks Volunteers for Study of Responses to Worship | Do you own a smart watch device or live in the Durham area? Are you interested in helping researchers understand more about your worship experience? The Belief, Affect, and Behavior Lab at Duke University is searching for participants who own a smart watch device or can pick one up from the lab, are Christian, attend in-person church services in the U.S., are able to fill out an online survey right after services, are fluent in English, and are eighteen years old or older. Participation includes completing online fifteen-minute surveys after attending an in-person and a virtual church service in your own church and recording/reporting your heart rate during the service. You could receive up to $40 in Amazon gift cards for completing this study. If you like more information, please complete the survey at https://tinyurl.com/DukeWorshipStudy or email the study coordinator, Camden Nelson, at cmn36@duke.edu.

Christian Education Classes | The Congregation provides weekly Sunday morning Christian education from 9:45–10:45 a.m. for all ages. Classes, which are held both in person and virtually, are open to the public. New participants are welcome at any time. Please contact congregation@duke.edu for Zoom link.

Wee Praise: Music and movement for children ages 03–with parents or caregivers (available virtually).
Godly Play: Spiritual formation for children ages 4 through 5th grade (available virtually).
Adult Bible Study: A study of Ephesians for adults in Westbrook 0015 and by Zoom.
Adult Forum: On February 6, Mark Gass, a member of the Congregation, will address “Kingdom of the Air? Appraising our Uses and Misuses of Information Technology” in Westbrook 0012 and by Zoom.
LET’S KEEP IN TOUCH

We would like to get to know you. What are your questions? What is your story? Take a moment to fill out a very brief form and a Chapel minister or other staff member will contact you soon. Scan the QR code or visit chapel.duke.edu/connect.

The Congregation at Duke Chapel joyfully welcomes all persons regardless of age, race, class, origin, sexual orientation, or any other distinction and invites membership and participation in all of its ministries.

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