



Duke
UNIVERSITY
CHAPEL

Service of Worship

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
February 12, 2017
Eleven o'clock in the morning

∞ *Bridging Faith and Learning* ∞



"Moses Viewing the Promised Land," by Frederic Edwin Church (1826–1900)

This morning's Scripture readings describe the witness of heaven and earth in turbulent times. In Deuteronomy, Moses declares the righteous covenant of the Lord to the people of Israel. God's people are called to faithful obedience to the Lord's commands, and by doing so, choosing life over death, blessing over cursing. Paul urges the Corinthian church to avoid jealousy and quarrelling, and instead focus on unity in Christ. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus offers fierce moral teaching that focuses the requirements of the law on our hearts. He calls us to lead lives of righteousness whereby our deeds testify to the love and goodness of God.

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

CHORAL PRELUDE

Dare You to Move

Switchfoot
arr. Phil Lin

Shoulders

For King & Country
arr. Eric Ho

CHORAL INTROIT

O Lord Most Holy

César Franck
(1822–1890)

O Lord most holy, O Lord most mighty,
O loving Father, thee would we be praising alway.
Help us to know thee, know thee and love thee;
Father, grant us thy truth and grace;
Father, guide and defend us.

Rule thou our willful hearts, keep thine our wandering thoughts;
In all our sorrows, let us find our rest in thee;
And in temptation's hour, save through thy mighty power,
Thine aid O send us; hear us in mercy.
Show us thy favor, so shall we live, and sing praise to thee.

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 545 (*found in the hymnals located in the pew racks*)
The Church's One Foundation AURELIA

*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*)

Mighty Lord of hosts, our salvation and our strength, without you we are lost: guide us through the illumination of your holy word, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Deuteronomy 30:15–20 (*OT page 179*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

If Ye Love Me

Philip Wilby
(b. 1949)

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father. And he shall give you another comforter, that he may abide with you forever, even the spirit of truth. And ye know him, for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless. I will come to you.

—*John 14:15–18*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—1 Corinthians 3:1–9 (*NT page 156–7*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*GRADUAL HYMN 390 (*stanzas 1–2*)

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

DETROIT

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

*GOSPEL LESSON—Matthew 5:21–37 (*NT page 4–5*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*GRADUAL HYMN 390 (*stanzas 3–4*)

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

DETROIT

SERMON—Can I Get a Witness?

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; 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: "Hear our prayer."*)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM
In Christ Alone

Keith & Kristyn Getty
arr. Juliana Hoover

In Christ alone my hope is found;
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all—
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For every sin on Him was laid—
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine—
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death—
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home—
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

—*Stuart Townsend*

*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 568

Christ for the World We Sing

ITALIAN HYMN

*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

Fugue in C, BuxWV 174

Dieterich Buxtehude
(1637–1707)

**All who are able may stand.*

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The Rev. Dr. Luke Powery
Dr. Christy Lohr Sapp

Preacher

The Rev. Dr. Eboni Marshall Turman

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Guest Choir

Something Borrowed Something Blue

Choir

Duke University Chapel Choir

Soloist

Mr. Chad Cygan

Choir Director

Dr. Rodney Wynkoop

Organists

Dr. Robert Parkins
Mr. Christopher Jacobson

Memorial Chapel Communion

The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg

Head Ushers

Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong

LEARNING THE LITURGY OF THE CHAPEL

With the elements gathered at the table, the work of the people—demonstrated in worship and the production of bread and wine—is offered to God in thanksgiving. With hearts, minds, and spirits lifted, we join in a prayer of Great Thanksgiving because it is right and good to give God thanks and praise. The presiding minister prays, remembering the Father’s work of creation, covenant, and sending his Son. The gathered people add their voices to the prayers and praises of the minister and the saints and angels of all time, singing the ancient hymn that begins, “Holy, Holy, Holy.” The prayer continues, recalling Jesus’ life, death, and giving of himself in bread and wine. The congregation again joins and leans into the mystery of God’s work in Christ: past, present, and future. The prayer concludes by inviting the Father to send the Spirit. The Spirit both makes the Triune God present in the sharing of the communal meal and makes the people of God one in Christ for the sake of the world.

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S FLOWERS—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 undesignated checks will be used to support the Chapel's PathWays program.

TODAY'S GUEST PREACHER—The Rev. Dr. Eboni Marshall Turman is the Assistant Professor of Theology and African American Religion at Yale Divinity School. Her research interests include womanist/feminist liberation theologies and ethics, the black radical tradition, black women and theological liberalisms, black womanist aesthetics, and dogmatics in the African American Christian tradition. After earning her B.A. at Fordham University, Dr. Marshall Turman did her graduate work at Union Theological Seminary, earning her M.Div., M.Phil., and Ph.D. in Christian Social Ethics. She is an ordained minister in the National Baptist Convention, USA. She is the author of *Toward a Womanist Ethic of Incarnation: Black Bodies, the Black Church, and the Council of Chalcedon* (Palgrave MacMillan, 2013) and roughly a dozen scholarly articles and chapters. Follow her on twitter @ebonithoughts.

TODAY'S GUEST CHOIR—Something Borrowed Something Blue is Duke University's co-ed Christian a cappella group, consisting of students who love God and love to sing. Originally founded in 1969 as a Christian folk band, SBSB adopted a new wedding-themed name in 1993 to remind its members that the church is the beloved bride of Christ.

JAZZ VESPERS WITH CORY HENRY—A Jazz Vespers worship service at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 7, combines the form of traditional evening vespers with a time of open prayer and the music of Grammy Award-winning keyboardist Cory Henry. Henry's musical roots are in gospel, jazz, and soul, and his instrument of choice is the Hammond B-3 organ. The service will be led by Chapel Dean, Luke A. Powery, and includes scripture, a literary reading, and three prayer stations. The Chapel's C. Eric Lincoln Minister, Joshua Lazard, is the service's liturgist.



MUSIC AT DUKE CHAPEL

Fall 2016 - Spring 2017

This year there will be a diverse program of music as part of the Chapel's Year of Celebration. These are the upcoming events:

Today, 5:15 p.m.—Bach Cantata Series: Cantatas 9 & 159
Conducted by Dr. Brian A. Schmidt

Sunday, February 26, 5:00 p.m.—Organ Recital Series:
with Dr. Jonathan Moyer, Assistant Professor of Organ at the Oberlin College Conservatory of Music



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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES—Classes for all are offered every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. and will conclude in time for worship. All classes are held in the lowest level of the Westbrook (WB) building with refreshments and fellowship beginning at 9:30 a.m. Classes are:
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: For youth in 6th–12th grade in 0013 WB.
Corinthians Bible Study: For adults in 0015 WB.
Adult Forum: On February 19, Carol Gregg, Pastor to the Congregation, will offer reflection on the Sacrament of Communion in 0012 WB.

BACK PEW COLLECTION—Meals on Wheels welcomes donations of individual portions of canned goods for use in their weekend meals program. Please bring products such as Ensure, unsweetened fruit cups, tuna, peanut butter crackers, low sodium soups with pop tops, or canned meals with pop tops today or Sunday, February 19.

SATURDAY SERVICE PROJECT—On Saturday, February 25, at 10:00 a.m., volunteers are needed to make sandwiches for homebound adults. Donations of sandwich-making supplies are needed, including white whole-wheat bread, turkey lunchmeat, yellow mustard, creamy peanut butter, and grape or strawberry jelly. Volunteers will meet at Meals on Wheels of Durham, 2522 Ross Rd. Donations may be brought to the Chapel or to Meals on Wheels. Please contact the Congregation office for more information.

NEW MEMBER CLASS—A four-week class for those considering membership in the Congregation at Duke Chapel will begin on Sunday, March 5, at 9:45 a.m. in 0014 Westbrook. For more information, please contact Carol Gregg at carol.gregg@duke.edu or 919-684-3917.

BEER AND HYMNS—Young adults will gather for beer and hymns on Sunday, February 19, starting at 7:30 p.m. at Fullsteam Brewery in Durham. All are welcome. For more information, contact Andrew Phillips at andrew.phillips@duke.edu.

LENTEN BOOK GROUPS—Starting in early March, three groups will gather to discuss *The Art of the Commonplace: The Agrarian Essays of Wendell Berry*. A Tuesday evening group will begin March 7, a Wednesday evening group will begin March 15, and a Thursday morning group will begin March 9. The book groups will meet for five weeks. Please contact the Congregation office at congregation@duke.edu or 919-684-3917 for detailed information and to sign up.

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.

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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
Mission of the Month: Kidznotes