

Service of Worship

Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany February 23, 2014 Eleven o'clock in the morning

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



Christians sometimes believe that the God of the Old Testament is somehow different from the "loving" God of the New Testament. This is a heresy that was dismissed by the earliest Christians. The passage in Leviticus shows compassion has always characterized God's law. God commands that farmers leave the edges of the field and some fruit unharvested, so that the poor and alien may glean them for food. It is in Leviticus that followers are instructed to love their neighbors as they love themselves. In Matthew's gospel, Jesus intensifies and expands the demands of the law, commanding that followers turn the other cheek, go the extra mile, and extend love not only to neighbors but also to enemies and persecutors.

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

GATHERING

ORGAN PRELUDE

Meine Seele erhebt den Herren, BWV 648 Johann Sebastian Bach (My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord) (1685-1750)

Tempo moderato (from Sonata No. 4) Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)

Introit

Teach Me, O Lord Thomas Attwood (1765-1838)

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end.

—Psalm 119:33

Greeting and Announcements

*Processional Hymn 89

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

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

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.

*Peace

(All exchange signs and words of God's peace.)

Proclamation

Prayer for Illumination (in unison)

Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that as we are inspired by your word, we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18

(OT page 102 in the pew Bible)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 500 (stanzas 1-2)

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart (All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

MORECAMBE

*Gospel Lesson—Matthew 5:38-48 (NT page 5)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 500 (stanzas 4-5)

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

MORECAMBE

SERMON—Everybody's Perfect

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

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,

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

This morning we give thanks for Duke Divinity School and its work in forming students in Christian discipleship and nurturing them in love and service to Christ and the Church. A representative brings a stole and a glass cross to the altar.

In Durham we remember those who are homeless or are in unstable housing situations, and the organizations that work to offer safe shelter, access to affordable housing, and opportunities for home ownership. A representative brings a blanket to the altar.

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

(Musical Setting A, found on page 17 in the hymnal)

*The Lord's Prayer (number 895 in the hymnal, in unison)

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

All those who have become members of Christ's body through baptism and seek to be united with God and at peace with their neighbor are invited to receive communion. Wine is used for communion. If you would prefer to receive grape juice, it is available upon request at the communion station near the main entrance of the Chapel, on the pulpit side. If you have a gluten allergy, those serving communion nearest to the Memorial Chapel will be ready to serve you gluten-free wafers and wine on request. You may also come forward to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

If you would like to receive individual anointing with oil and prayers for healing, ministers will be in the Memorial Chapel during communion.

Music During Distribution

HYMN 422 (sung by all) Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love

AZMON

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Set Me as a Seal (from A New Creation)

René Clausen (b.1952)

Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death. Many waters cannot quench love; neither can the floods drown it.

—Song of Solomon 8:6-7

HYMN 615 (choir only)

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

BENG-LI

*Prayer After Communion

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*Recessional Hymn 549 Where Charity and Love Prevail

ST. PETER

*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.

Organ Postlude

Scherzoso (from Sonata No. 8)

Rheinberger

*All who are able may stand.

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers The Rev. Dr. Luke Powery
The Rev. Meghan Feldmeyer

Preacher Ms. Hannah Ward

Chapel PathWays Scholar, Trinity '14

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The Rev. Bruce Puckett
Dr. Christy Lohr Sapp

Dr. Adam Hollowell

Head Ushers Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong

Carillonneur Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

ABOUT TODAY'S STUDENT PREACHER

The Chapel is pleased to welcome Hannah Ward as its student preacher for 2014. Hailing from Asheville, NC, Hannah is a pre-med student studying Religion and Psychology. She plans to use her interests in public health and spirituality to complement her career as a physician. An active member of both Duke Lutherans and Presbyterian Campus Ministry, Hannah is also a Chapel PathWays Scholar and a regular participant in Chapel worship. Throughout her time at Duke, she has been particularly interested in ecumenism and interfaith engagement, including being a founding member of the Undergraduate Faith Council on which she still sits. In her free time, she enjoys working with the Chapel youth group. She would like to give special thanks to all of her friends and family for supporting her throughout her sermon writing process.

EACH WEEK AT DUKE CHAPEL

Communion and Healing - Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel Mid-Week Prayer - Wednesday at noon in the Memorial Chapel Choral Vespers - Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in the Chancel

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S FLOWERS—The flowers for the worship service today are given by contributors to the Gotham fund for to the glory of God and in memory of Mary Duke Biddle Trent Semans.

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

STUDENT PREACHER COFFEE HOUR—Following the worship service today, university students are invited to join the student preacher for a moment of celebration with an array of bagels and pastries. Please join fellow students in the Chapel basement lounge for this time of fellowship.

Ash Wednesday Services—Duke Chapel will have two services (8:00 a.m. and 5:15 p.m.) on Ash Wednesday, March 5. The Rev. Dr. Jennifer Copeland, United Methodist Chaplain and Director of the Duke Wesley Fellowship, will offer a homily at both services, and there will be an opportunity to receive the imposition of ashes. The 5:15 p.m. service will include the Duke Vespers Ensemble. Ash Wednesday marks the first day of the season of Lent, which encompasses the 40 days prior to Easter Sunday. It is traditionally a season of repentance and fasting. The six Sundays in Lent are considered feast days and not counted as days of penance.

Stetson University Choir—Duke Chapel will host a concert by the highly-acclaimed Stetson University Concert Choir, under the direction of Dr. Timothy Peter, on Sunday, March 2, at 4:00 p.m. The concert is free and open to the public and one of several tour concerts leading up to a performance at Alice Tully Hall-Lincoln Center in New York City.

DUKE CHAPEL EVENT EMAIL LIST—If you would like to receive emails about upcoming events sponsored by Duke Chapel, such as concerts, dialogues, special worship services, and more, please visit www.chapel.duke.edu/contact and sign up via the link in the left-hand box.

ORGAN RECITAL TONIGHT

This evening at 5:00 p.m., organist Dorothy Papadakos will present a silent film accompaniment on the Aeolian organ featuring the 1923 version of *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* (starring Lon Chaney). The program is free, and all are welcome.

THE CONGREGATION AT DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

Christian Education—Christian education classes for all ages are held on Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45 a.m. in the lowest level of the Westbrook Building in the Divinity School. New participants are welcome at any time. Please contact the Congregation office at 919-684-3917 or congregation@duke.edu for more information.

ADULT FORUM—On Sunday, March 2, Dr. Adam Hollowell, Director of Student Ministry at Duke Chapel, will offer a presentation on "Foundations of Morality." The forum will be held in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building of the Divinity School at 9:45 a.m.

PLAY GROUP—Young children and their parent or caregiver are invited to a time of fellowship on Tuesday, February 25, at Stay & Play Snack Cafe, 405 East Chapel Hill Street, Durham. Admission to the cafe is \$4.

SIGN UP FOR LENTEN STUDY—For four weeks during Lent, the Congregation is offering a series of book studies on *When the Heart Waits: Spiritual Direction for Life's Sacred Questions* by Sue Monk Kidd. The study will be offered in three locations on different evenings;

- Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m., in Raleigh, from March 11-April 1
- Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m., in Chapel Hill, from March 12-April 2
- Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m., in Durham, from March 13-April 3 The cost of the book is \$10. For detailed information and to sign up to participate in one of these groups, please email congregation@duke.edu by Friday, February 28.

Urban Ministries Dinner—Volunteers are needed at Urban Ministries, 410 Liberty St., Durham, on Wednesday, February 26, and Sunday, March 9, to donate lasagnas and to serve the meal. The time commitment for those who serve is approximately 90 minutes. If you wish to contribute food or help serve, please call Ned Arnett at 919-489-4133 or e-mail edward. arnett@duke.edu

eNews—The Congregation at Duke Chapel publishes a weekly email announcing programs and events of the Congregation. If you would like to receive this weekly newsletter, please email congregation@duke.edu.

LET Us Know—If you or a loved one is in need of prayer or a pastoral visit, please let the Congregation pastors know by contacting them at 919-684-3917 or congregation@duke.edu.

Prayer Ministry—If you would like others to join you in prayer for a specific individual or concern, please email your request to chapel-prayers@ duke.edu or call the Congregation office. All prayer requests will be handled respectfully and confidentially.

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

- † 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 assist units and a Braille hymnal are available at the attendant's desk at the entry way of the Chapel. See the Chapel attendant if you would like to use one of our large-print Bibles or hymnals for the worship service this morning.

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 also welcome.
- † Activity Bags are available at the rear of the Chapel for children 5 or younger. Please return the bags at the end of the service. Children's bulletins are available from the ushers.

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 would like to receive the weekly eNews from the Congregation or have any questions, please email congregation@duke.edu or call 919-684-3917.

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