



Duke
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CHAPEL

BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
Sunday, February 2, 2025, 11:00 a.m.



Michelangelo Buonarroti, *Jeremiah*, 1511.

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

Carillon

Prelude

Pastorale, Op. 19

César Franck
(1822–1890)

Introit

Light Everlasting

Olaf C. Christiansen
(1901–1984)

O Light everlasting, O Love never-failing,
illumine our darkness and draw us to thee.

May we from thy Spirit receive inspiration
as children together thy wisdom may see.
Make known to all nations thy peace and salvation,
and help us, O Father, thy temple to be.
O Light everlasting, O Love never-failing,
illumine our darkness and draw us to thee.

—*Olaf C. Christiansen*

Greeting and Call to Worship

*Gathering Hymn | See printed hymn at the end of worship guide.

Rise, Shine, You People

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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:

Minister: Lord have mercy.

People: Lord have mercy.

Minister: Christ have mercy.

People: Christ have mercy.

Minister: Lord have mercy.

People: Lord have mercy.

*All rise as able

The minister speaks words of assurance.

***Peace** | All exchange signs and words of God's peace.

Minister: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Proclamation

Prayer for Illumination | In unison:

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 | Verses 1–2 are chanted by the choir; remaining verses are chanted by all.

Psalm 71:1–6



In You, ADONAI, | I take refuge;
let me ne- | ver be shamed.

In Your righteousness deliver me, | rescue me;
bend Your ear to | me and save me.

**Be a rock abode for me to | enter always;
You have determined to save me,
for You are my rock | and my fortress.**

**My God, rescue me from the hand | of the wicked,
from the grasp of the malicious | and the lawless,
for You are my hope, | My Lord God,
my trust | since my youth.**

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**Upon You I have depended from the womb;
it is You who severed me from my | mother's belly;
of You is my | praise always.**

—trans. Ellen F. Davis

New Testament Lesson | NT page 165 in pew Bibles.

1 Corinthians 13:1–13

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

Luke 4:21–30

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

When to Walk Away

Response

*Response Hymn | UMH 121

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

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*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.**

Offertory

The Lord Is My Light

Jean Berger
(1909–2002)

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom should I fear?
The Lord is the refuge of my life;
of whom then should I go in dread?
When evildoers close in on me,
it is my enemies who stumble and fall.
If an army should encamp against me,
my heart would feel no fear.
The Lord is my light and my salvation.
Hallelujah.

—*Psalm 27:1–3*

*Doxology

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**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.**

Thanksgiving

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*The Lord's Prayer | All are encouraged to pray the Lord's Prayer in the language of their choosing.

**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

*Choral Benediction

May You Abound in Hope

Anne Krentz Organ

May the God of hope fill you with joy.
May the God of hope fill you with peace in believing.
By the power of the Holy Spirit may you abound in hope. Amen.

—*Romans 15:13; adapt.*

*Benediction

*Sending Hymn | UMH 206

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

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Postlude

No darkness at all ... (*A Quaker Reader*)

Ned Rorem
(1923–2022)

Carillon

Communion | Immediately following the postlude, a brief Communion service will be held in the chancel. All are welcome to sit in the choir stalls on either side where worship guides will be made available. Following Communion, a minister will be available to offer prayers and anointing. (This brief service will return to Memorial Chapel next week following the completion of work on the stained-glass windows.)

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers

Racquel Gill *Minister for Intercultural Engagement, Duke University Chapel*

Lynn Holmes *Interim Pastor, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

Preacher

Luke A. Powery *Dean, Duke University Chapel*

Lectors

Riley Hamp *Chapel Scholar, Trinity '25*

Mitchell Eithun *Chapel Scholar, Divinity '25*

Musicians

Duke Chapel Choir *Choir*

Zebulon Highben *Director of Chapel Music, Duke University Chapel*

Robert Parkins *University Organist, Duke University*

Chad Fothergill *Chapel Organist, Duke University Chapel*

Mitchell Eithun *Carillonneur, Duke University Chapel*

Head Ushers

Ken Arneson *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

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 the Chapel's Development Fund for Mission and Ministry. Give online at chapel.duke.edu/offering. Send checks to: Duke University Chapel, Box 90974, Durham, NC 27708-0974.

Today's Flowers | The flowers for the worship service today are given to the glory of God by the Nan and Taylor Cole Chapel Endowment.

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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 community and beyond. Today, we give thanks for the Department of Evolutionary Anthropology.

Restrooms in Divinity School | Public restrooms are available in the Divinity School. To access them, exit the Chapel through the main front doors and enter the Divinity School. Restrooms are along the hallway in the Divinity School.

Public Tour After the Service | Learn about the history, architecture, and life of Duke Chapel on a tour immediately following the service. The tour is free and lasts about forty-five minutes. Meet the docent outside in front of the Chapel.

Bach Cantata Concert | The theme of the next concert in the Bach Cantata Series is “Weimar & Leipzig.” Held today at 5:00 p.m., the performance will feature two cantatas for solo bass, and a concerto for oboe, violin, and strings. There is no charge for admission. The program is preceded by a pre-concert lecture at 4:00 p.m. in Goodson Chapel of Duke Divinity School.

New Member Classes for the Congregation at Duke Chapel | If you are interested in joining the Congregation at Duke Chapel, the next New Member Classes are scheduled for three Sunday evenings: February 2, 9, and 16. Classes will be held over Zoom and begin at 7:00 p.m. For more information on the ministry of the Congregation and for the Zoom link, please contact the Congregation office at congregation@duke.edu.

Theology Underground | The next meeting of our Theology Underground discussion series is Tuesday, February 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the Mary Lou Williams Center. The Chapel’s Rev. Racquel Gill will explore the topic “Black Disbelief and Richard Wright” with Dr. Douglas Jones, associate professor of theater studies at Duke. Dinner provided. RSVP to racquel.gill@duke.edu.

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Organ Recital | Dr. James Kibbie will perform on the Chapel's Flentrop organ on Sunday, February 16, at 5:00 p.m. Admission is free. His program will feature music by Bach, Mozart, Price, Ropek, and Sowande. Renowned as an authority on the organ music of Johann Sebastian Bach, he has recorded the complete Bach works on historic baroque organs in Germany, garnering enthusiastic critical acclaim.

Urban Ministries Dinners | The Congregation at Duke Chapel serves dinner at Urban Ministries of Durham once a month, rotating between the second Sunday and fourth Wednesday. Donated lasagnas are needed for the monthly dinner to help feed our unsheltered neighbors. Volunteers are needed to stay to plate the meals. The next date for dinners will be Wednesday, February 26. Please contact the Congregation office for more information at congregation@duke.edu.

Jazz Vespers Service | With a theme of celebration, a Duke Chapel Jazz Vespers worship service on Thursday, February 27, at 7:00 p.m. will feature prayers, poetry, scripture readings, and the music of guest artist and jazz icon Branford Marsalis. An instrumentalist, composer, bandleader, and educator, Marsalis's musicianship has been recognized with, among many other honors, three GRAMMY Awards, a Tony nomination, an EMMY nomination, and a citation by the National Endowment for the Arts as Jazz Master. Due to anticipated demand, this service requires registration for free tickets to attend. Tickets will be available for Duke students beginning Tuesday, February 4, and for the general public on Wednesday, February 5. Register at chapel.duke.edu/jazzvespers.

Applications Open for Bridge Internship | The Bridge Internship is a program offered by the Office of Community Engagement and Service at North Carolina Central University and Duke Chapel. This residential summer internship from May 31 to July 25, 2025, invites student participants to live in community across typical divides. Living together and working in the community, participants consider how matters of faith shape the way they might live meaningfully and with purpose in the world, while also developing practical life skills related to work, community, and a fulfilling personal life. Apply by February 28 at chapel.duke.edu/bridgeapplication.

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Christian Education Classes | All Sunday morning classes meet in the lowest level of Duke Divinity School (across the Chapel quad from Page Auditorium) from 9:45–10:45 a.m. Come early for refreshments at 9:30 a.m.

Wee Praise: Children ages 0–3 along with parent(s) or caregiver(s) in 0011 Westbrook

Godly Play: Children ages 4 as of 9/1/2024–1st graders in 0054 Langford

Godly Play Advanced: Children in 2nd–5th grades in 0050 Langford

Youth Program: Youth 6th–12th graders will explore a survey of the Old Testament in 0015 Westbrook

Adult Forum: With a variety of guest speakers, Adult Forum offers presentations and discussions on a wide range of topics. The thought-provoking topics include Biblical studies, current social issues and the work of mission agencies.

Adult Bible Study: A study of the book of Acts in Westbrook 0013 and on Zoom

GATHERING HYMN | Rise, Shine, You People



1. Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has
2. See how he sends the pow'rs of e - vil
3. Come, cel - e - brate; your ban - ners high un -
4. Tell how the Fa - ther sent the Son to



en - tered our hu - man sto - ry; God in
reel - ing; he brings us free - dom, light and
furl - ing, your songs and prayers a - gains the
save us. Tell of the Son, who life and



him is cen - tered. He comes to us, by
life and heal - ing. All men and wom - en,
dark - ness hurl - ing. To all the world go
free - dom gave us. Tell how the Spir - it



death and sin sur - round - ed, with grace un - bound - ed.
who by guilt are driv - en, now are for - giv - en.
out and tell the sto - ry of Je - sus' glo - ry.
calls from ev - 'ry na - tion God's new cre - a - tion.

Text: Ronald A. Klug (1939–2021)

Music: Dale Wood (1934–2003)

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Large-print hymnals and worship guides are available at the visitor relations desk. Hearing assistance units are available at the AV console in the rear of the Chapel. Please let us know if you need other accommodations by approaching a minister or usher, or email us at dukechapel@duke.edu.

LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH

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