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 church in Corinth is well-known for its reflection on love. In writing to the Corinthians, 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
Organ Prelude

Four versets from the *Gloria* (Mass, 1699)  
Nicolas de Grigny (1672-1703)

Et in terra pax à 5  
Fugue  
Récit de Tierce en taille  
Dialogue

Greeting and Call to Worship

*Processional Hymn 194

Morning Glory, Starlit Sky  
MONKLAND

*Prayers 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.

The minister speaks words of assurance.

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

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 | Read in Mandarin. OT page 656 in the pew Bible  
Jeremiah 1:4-10

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

* All who are able may stand
Anthem

O Nata Lux

Thomas Tallis
(1505-1585)

O nata lux de lumine, Jesu redemptor saeculi,
Dignare clemens supplicum laudes precesque sumere.
Qui carne quondam contegi dignatus es pro perditis
Nos membra confer effici Tui beati corporis.

O Light born of Light, Jesus, redeemer of the world,
mercifully deign to accept the praises and prayers of your suppliants.
O you who once deigned to be hidden in flesh on behalf of the lost,
grant us to be made members of your blessed body

Office Hymn for the Feast of the Transfiguration

New Testament Lesson | NT page 164 in the pew Bible

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

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

*Gradual Hymn 175 (Stanzas 1-2) | Face the Gospel Procession

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

ST. AGNES

Gospel Lesson | NT pages 57-58 in the pew Bible


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

*Gradual Hymn 175 (Stanzas 3-4) | Face the Gospel Procession

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Sermon

Welcome Home?
*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:

People: Hear our prayer.

Offertory Anthem

When Mary to the Temple Went                        Johannes Eccard
(1533-1611)

When to the temple Mary went, and brought the Holy Child,
Him did the aged Simeon see, as it had been revealed.
He took up Jesus in his arms and blessing God he said:
In peace I now depart, my Saviour having seen,
The Hope of Israel, the Light of men.

Help now thy servants, gracious Lord, that we may ever be as once the faithful Simeon was, rejoicing but in Thee;
and when we must from earth departure take, may gently fall asleep and with Thee wake.
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 578

God of Love and God of Power

Choral Benediction

Blessed Are the Pure

Blessed are the pure in heart,
For they shall see our God;
The secret of the Lord is theirs;
Their soul is Christ’s abode.

Still to the lowly soul
He doth Himself impart;
And for His cradle and His throne
Chooseth the pure in heart.

Words: John Keble (1792 –1866)

Organ Postlude

Toccata in F, BuxWV 157

Memorial Chapel Communion | Immediately following today's worship service, a brief communion service will be held in Memorial Chapel. Following communion, the pastor will be available to anoint and pray.
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TODAY IN WORSHIP

PRESIDING MINISTER
The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg ..................... Pastor of the Congregation at Duke Chapel
The Rev. Bruce Puckett ...................... Assistant Dean of the Chapel

PREACHER
The Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery ....................... Dean of the Chapel

LECTORS
Ms. Junette Yu .................................. Asian InterVarsity, Chapel Scholar, Trinity '20
Ms. Gretchen Wright ............................. Duke Wesley Fellowship, Chapel Scholar, Trinity '20

MUSICIANS
Duke Chapel Schola ...................................................... Choir
Dr. Philip Cave ................................. Assoc. Conductor of Chapel Music
Dr. Robert Parkins ..................................... University Organist
Mr. Joseph Fala ........................................... Organ Scholar

MEMORIAL CHAPEL COMMUNION
Rev. Dr. Brian Stratton .................... Member of the Congregation at Duke Chapel

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**ENGAGE**

**WELCOME TO DUKE CHAPEL** | If you have questions about the ministries of Duke Chapel or the Congregation at Duke Chapel, please stop by the Welcome Desk in the narthex. Those staffing the table will be happy to answer your questions.

**CHAPEL TOUR** | For a tour of Duke Chapel, meet today’s docent near the front steps of the Chapel following the service.

**SERMON TALK BACK** | Following the worship service today, students have an opportunity to engage with Dean Luke Powery about his sermon. It’s OK to talk back to the preacher at this event! To participate, students should come to room 110 in the Gray Building following the service. Light refreshments will be served.

**CANDLEMAS EVENSONG SERVICE** | Today at 4:00 p.m. there will be a special Choral Evensong to celebrate the Feast of Candlemas. Candlemas is a day in the liturgical calendar that celebrates Jesus being presented at the temple. The Chapel Choir will provide the musical leadership for the service. All are invited to bring candles that will be used throughout this year to worship at home or in other places so that a prayer of blessing can be said over them.

**GUEST PREACHER NEXT SUNDAY** | Next Sunday, the Chapel welcomes to the pulpit the Rev. Dr. Kenda Creasy Dean, the Mary D. Synnott Professor of Youth, Church, and Culture at Princeton Theological Seminary. An ordained United Methodist pastor in the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference, Dr. Dean serves as the coordinating pastor of Kingston United Methodist Church. She will speak at the Adult Forum program before the service at 9:45 a.m. in room 0012 of the Westbrook Building in Duke’s Divinity School.

**LUNCH NEXT SUNDAY** | All are invited to stay after worship on Sunday, February 10 for lunch in the Brodhead Center. Participants will purchase their own food from a variety of vendors, then gather in the Great Hall for fellowship and conversation with other worshipers. The Brodhead Center is a short walk from the Chapel; volunteers will provide directions along the way.


**BACK PEW COLLECTION** | Donations are needed for the Meals On Wheels weekend meal program. Meals on Wheels particularly needs individual servings of fruit cups unsweetened applesauce, low-sodium soup, tuna and cracker packages, canned meals, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter or cheese crackers,
Chewy or soft granola bars, breakfast bars, juice boxes and Ensure. Please place donations on the back pew on Sundays, February 10 or 17.

**SANDWICH MAKERS NEEDED** | Volunteers are needed to make sandwiches for homebound adults on Saturday, February 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at for Meals on Wheels, 2522 Ross Road, Durham. Donations of the following supplies are also needed: whole wheat white bread, turkey lunchmeat, yellow mustard, creamy peanut butter, grape jelly. Please contact the Congregation office at congregation@duke.edu or 919-684-3917 to volunteer or donate.

**THREE DEANS OF DUKE CHAPEL IN DIALOGUE** | Three deans of Duke University Chapel—one current and two former—will hold a public conversation about the role of preaching in public discourse on February 27 at 7:30 p.m. The discussion, titled Preaching and the Public Square, features Chapel Dean Luke A. Powery; Bishop Will Willimon, Chapel dean from 1984 to 2004; and the Rev. Dr. Sam Wells, Chapel dean from 2005 to 2012.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES** | Classes for all ages are offered every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in the lowest level of the Westbrook building, Duke Divinity School. Refreshments and fellowship begin at 9:30 a.m. Classes are:

- **Wee Praise**: For children ages 0-3 with parents or caregivers in 0011 WB.
- **Godly Play**: For ages 4 through 5th graders in 0050 Langford
- **Youth Bible Study**: For youth in 6th–12th grade in 0013 Westbrook
- **Adult Bible Study**: Study on the Gospel of Mark in 0012 Westbrook
- **Adult Forum**: On February 10th, The Rev. Dr. Kendra Creasy Dean, Mary D. Synnott Professor of Youth, Church, and Culture at Princeton Theological Seminary, will speak in 0012 Westbrook.

For a complete listing of events, please visit chapel.duke.edu/events or sign up to receive weekly emails at chapel.duke.edu/email