What does it mean to be the people of God? In Isaiah, the people of Israel plead for God’s restoration and wonder why God does not accept their fasting and prayer. The prophet responds that their behavior contradicts their rituals—they serve their own needs and oppress their workers rather than fast to loose the bonds of injustice. In Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that they are salt and light—elements that purify, preserve, and give flavor, as well as illuminate and reveal beauty. When the world recognizes Jesus's disciples light, they will give glory to God in heaven.
Gathering
Prelude Music

Prelude and Fugue in E Minor, BWV 533 Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Choral 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.

Text: Olaf C. Christiansen

Greeting and Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn 173

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies RATISBON

*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, by whose grace alone we are accepted and called to your service: send your Holy Spirit to inspire us and to illuminate your holy word; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson | OT page 647 in the pew Bibles.

Isaiah 58:1-9a

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.
Psalm 112:1-9 | Chanted in alternation between the cantor and the congregation.

Praise the Lord! Happy are those who fear the Lord, who greatly delight in his commandments.

Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures forever.

They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

It is well with those who deal generously and lend, who conduct their affairs with justice.

For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered forever.

They are not afraid of evil tidings; their hearts are firm, secure in the Lord.

Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid; in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.

They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor; their righteousness endures forever; their horn is exalted in honor.

The wicked see it and are angry; they gnash their teeth and melt away; the desire of the wicked comes to nothing.

*Gospel Lesson | NT page 4 in the pew Bibles

Matthew 5:13-20

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Salty Righteousness

Response

*Response Hymn 585 | Stanza 1 is sung by the choir, then repeated by all. Stanzas 2 and 3 sung by all.

This Little Light of Mine

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

Missa Brevis No. 4 (excerpts)  
Eleanor Daley

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.  
Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.  
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us thy peace.

Text: Ordinary of the Liturgy

*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.

Thanksgiving and Holy Communion

*The Great Thanksgiving | Musical setting A, found on page 17 in the hymnal.

*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.

Sharing of the Bread and Wine | All who love Christ, earnestly repent of their sins, and seek to be at peace with God and 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 a Communion station on the pulpit side.

If you have a gluten allergy, there is a server near the Memorial Chapel who will be ready to serve you gluten-free wafers and wine. If you will not receive Communion, you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

Communion Hymn 599

Break Thou the Bread of Life

BREAD OF LIFE
Communion Anthem

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Create in me a clean heart, O God;
and put a new and right spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence;
and do not take your holy spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation;
and sustain in me a willing spirit.

Text: Psalm 51:10-12

*Post-Communion Prayer

Sending Forth

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn 438

Forth in Thy Name, O Lord

Closing Voluntary

Fête

TODAY IN WORSHIP

PRESIDING MINISTERS
The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg........................................Pastor, Congregation at Duke Chapel
The Rev. Kathryn Lester-Bacon .....Director of Religious Life, Duke University Chapel

PREACHER
The Rev. Bruce Puckett ........................................Assistant Dean, Duke University Chapel

LECTORS
Mr. Branan Cooper ........................................................Trinity '88
Ms. Casey Pettiford ......................................................Chapel Scholar, Trinity '20
**MUSICIANS**

Duke Chapel Choir .................................................. *Choir*
Dr. Zebulon Highben .......................... *Director of Chapel Music, Duke University Chapel*
Dr. Robert Parkins .......................... *University Organist, Duke University*
Mr. Christopher Jacobson .......................... *Chapel Organist, Duke University Chapel*

**MINISTER OF ANOINTING**

Mr. Matthew Wright .......................... *Pastoral Assistant, Congregation at Duke Chapel, Divinity ’21*

**HEAD USHERS**

Dr. James Ferguson .......................... *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*
Ms. Acelynn Barefoot .......................... *Chapel Scholar; Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

**TODAY’S FLOWERS** | Today’s flowers are provided by the generosity of the Nancy Hanks Fund.

**TODAY’S OFFERING** | All of today’s cash offerings and checks written to Duke University Chapel will be used to support human service organizations in the greater Durham area.

**ACCESSIBILITY** | Large print hymnals and bulletins are available at the visitor desk. Hearing assistance units are available at the rear sound desk.

**FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN** | Children four and younger are welcome to visit the nursery (capacity limited), located in the Chapel lower level, beginning at 10:45 a.m. each week.

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**ENGAGE**

**WELCOME TO DUKE CHAPEL** | Students, staff, visitors, and community members are always welcome at Duke Chapel. For more information, please see the websites listed on the back page and sign-up for weekly e-newsletters.

**BACK PEW COLLECTION** | Meals on Wheels of Durham is currently in need of nutrition beverages such as Ensure and Boost for clients who are not feeling well or need extra nutrition. Donations of Ensure and Boost may be placed on the back pew today and next Sunday, February 16.

**LUNCH TODAY** | Plan to stay after worship today to enjoy lunch with other worshipers in the Brodhead Center. The Brodhead Center, which is a short walk from the Chapel, provides a wide array of dining options. Participants will purchase their own lunch then gather in the Great Hall dining area on the main floor to share a time of fellowship and food. Volunteers will provide directions. Everyone is welcome.

**GRAD STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS** | University graduate students, other young adults, and their partners are invited to gather for dinner and discussion on Mondays, February 10 and 24, at 6:30 p.m. in the Duke Chapel kitchen, located on the lower level of the Chapel. Conversation is focused on the Gospel
TALK ON CHAPEL MUSIC | This Friday, February 14, at Duke’s Rubenstein Arts Center, Dr. Zebulon Highben, director of Chapel Music, will give a talk about music and the fine arts at the Chapel, with insight into future directions for growth and outreach. The event at 12 noon is part of the center’s “Ruby Friday” series. Admission is free; light lunch provided.

GUEST PREACHER NEXT SUNDAY | Next Sunday, February 16, the Chapel welcomes as guest preacher the Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Long, who is the Bandy Professor Emeritus of Preaching and director of the Early Career Pastoral Leadership Program at Candler School of Theology. Dr. Long’s introductory textbook *The Witness of Preaching* has been translated into a number of languages and is widely used in theological schools around the world. He has written commentaries on the biblical books of Hebrews, the Gospel of Matthew, and the Pastoral Epistles.

STUDENT PREACHER FEB. 23 | Each year the Chapel selects an undergraduate student to preach during a Sunday morning worship service. This year’s student preacher is senior Liddy Grantland, a Chapel Scholar and member of the Chapel’s National Advisory Board. From Columbia, South Carolina, Grantland is active in the Duke Wesley Fellowship and is majoring in English and African and American Studies.

EVENSONG SINGERS CONCERT | The Chapel’s Evensong Singers will present a concert titled “Great Music for Soaring Spaces” on Sunday, February 23, at 4:00 p.m. Join them for some of the finest choral and organ works of the twentieth and twenty-first centuries, composed for great spaces and festive occasions. The music is from Calvin Hampton, Gerre Hancock, Lee Hoiby, Herbert Howells, Gerald Finzi, Eriks Ešenvalds, and Leo Sowerby. Admission is free.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES | The Chapel will hold two services on Ash Wednesday, February 26, both with imposition of ashes. The first service is at 8:00 a.m. and the second is at 5:15 p.m. The preacher at both services is the Rev. Ali Tranvik, pastor for the Duke Lutherans campus ministry.

WINDOW WORK | Work is underway to re-install the stained glass for the “Samuel” window located near the pulpit on the upper level of the nave. The glass had been removed to be cleaned at an artisan’s studio. The re-installation of the glass is the final phase of a project spanning many years to refurbish the glass in all of the Chapel’s main stained-glass windows. Thank you for your patience in accommodating the scaffolding while the project is completed.

SECOND WEDNESDAY LUNCH | Informal conversation and fellowship in a local restaurant is the only agenda for the Second Wednesday Lunch. On February 12
at 12 noon, we will gather at the Thai Café, 2501 University Dr. Durham. Each person will purchase their own meal. Please email the Congregation Office or call 919-684-3917 by tomorrow, February 10, if you plan to attend.

UNEVEN GROUND EXHIBIT | Join the Chapel and First Presbyterian Church in exploring our faith and the history of racism and housing through the Uneven Ground exhibit by Bull City 150. The exhibit is a tool for reflection, learning, and dialogue. It is on display at First Presbyterian through February 16 on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. First Presbyterian is located at 305 E. Main St., which is on the free bus line and has limited free parking.

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 children ages 4 through 1st graders in 0054 Langford
- Godly Play Advanced: For children in 2nd–5th grade in in 0050 Langford
- Youth Bible Study: For youth in 6th–12th grade in 0013 Westbrook
- New Member Class: For those exploring membership in 0014 Westbrook
- Adult Bible Study: On the book of Acts in 0015 Westbrook
- Adult Forum: On February 16, The Rev. G. Paul Carr will discuss “The Lost Art of Scripture” drawing insights from Karen Armstrong’s book with the same title. The forum is held 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