



Duke UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Transfiguration Sunday

Sunday, February 11, 2018, 11:00 a.m.



Detail, Icon of the Transfiguration

In this morning's Gospel reading, Jesus is transfigured before three of his disciples, clothed in divine glory upon the mountaintop with Moses and Elijah appearing alongside him. The Son of God receives a declaration of belovedness from his heavenly Father, who commands the disciples to listen to Jesus. This unveiling of the divinity of Jesus mirrors the conversion of every Christian, as the truth about Jesus is revealed to us by the Holy Spirit. The apostle Paul describes this gift of faith as coming from God, "who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ."

Gathering

Carillon

Opening Voluntary

Variations on a Quiet Theme

Kent Kennan
(1913–2003)

Choral Introit

Joy

Vashawn Mitchell
(b. 1976)

There's beauty in my
brokenness,
I've got true love instead of
pain.
There's freedom though you've
captured me,
I've got joy instead of
mourning.

You give me joy
Down deep in my soul.

I never been so free,
Caught in your love for me.
I never been more secure,
Knowing your heart, Lord.

Greetings and Announcements

*Processional Hymn 206

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

HOUSTON

*Prayers 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:

Lord Jesus, send your Spirit to illuminate your holy word and give us grace to perceive your glory: may we be strengthened to suffer with you and be changed into your likeness, from glory to glory. In your name we pray. Amen.

* All who are able may stand

New Testament Lesson | Read in Portuguese. NT pages 169-70 in the pew Bibles

2 Corinthians 4: 3-6

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Gradual Hymn 258 (Stanzas 1-2) | Face the Gospel Procession

O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair

WAREHAM

Gospel Lesson | NT pages 41-2 in the pew Bibles

Mark 9:2-9

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Gradual Hymn 258 (Stanzas 3-5) | Face the Gospel Procession

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Sermon

Life Lived in Lights, Shadows, and Darkness

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:

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Offertory Anthem

O nata lux (from *Lux aeterna*)

Morten Lauridsen
(b. 1943)

O nata lux de lumine, Jesu redemptor saeculi, dignare clemens supplicum laudes preces que sumere. Qui carne quondum contegi, dignatus es pro perditis, nos membra confer effici tui beati corporis.

O born light of light, Jesus, redeemer of the world, mercifully deem worthy the praises and prayers of thy supplicants. Thou who once designed to be clothed in flesh for the sake of the lost ones, grant us to be made members of thy holy body.

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 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 the Communion station near the main entrance of the Chapel, 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.

Music During Distribution

Hymn 92 | Sung by all:

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

Communion Anthem

Hallelujah, Salvation and Glory

Stephen Hurd
(b. 1968)

Hallelujah, salvation and glory,
Honor and power unto the Lord our God,
For the Lord our God is mighty.
Yes, The Lord our God is omnipotent,
The Lord our God, he is wonderful.

All praises be to the King of Kings
And the Lord our God.
He is wonderful,

Hallelujah, He is wonderful!

—*Based on Revelation 19:1*

Sending Forth

*Post-Communion Prayer

*Benediction

*Closing Processional Hymn 157

Jesus Shall Reign

DUKE STREET

*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.

Closing Voluntary

Fugue in E minor, BWV 548/ii

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685–1750)

Carillon

TODAY IN WORSHIP

PRESIDING MINISTERS

The Rev. Bruce Puckett *Director of Worship and Community Ministry*

Dr. Christy Lohr Sapp..... *Associate Dean for Religious Life*

PREACHER

The Rev. Dr. Cláudio Carvalhaes..... *Associate Professor of Worship,
Union Theological Seminary*

LECTORS

Mr. Eyrarn Klu *Every Nation Campus Ministry, Duke Chapel Scholar, Trinity '19*

Ms. Sara Yuen..... *Asian InterVarsity, Duke Chapel Scholar, Trinity '18*

MUSICIANS

United in Praise *Guest Choir*

Mr. Simeon Holmes..... *Soloist and Choir Conductor*

Mr. Brennan Steele *Music Director*

Duke University Chapel Choir..... *Choir*

Dr. Rodney Wynkoop..... *Director of Chapel Music*

Dr. Robert Parkins *University Organist*

Mr. Christopher Jacobson *Chapel Organist*

Mr. J. Samuel Hammond..... *University Carillonneur*

MINISTERS OF ANNOINTING

The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg..... *Pastor to the Congregation at Duke Chapel*

The Rev. Andrew Phillips..... *Assistant Pastor to the Congregation at Duke Chapel*

HEAD USHERS

Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong *Members of the
Congregation at Duke Chapel*

TODAY IN WORSHIP (Continued)

CHILDREN AT COMMUNION | The Chapel welcomes families with children. On this Communion Sunday, families with children are invited to sit up front, so they can better observe The Great Thanksgiving. 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.

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 checks written to Duke University Chapel will be used to support human service organizations in the greater Durham area.

GUEST CHOIR | United in Praise, formerly known as the Modern Black Mass Choir (MBMC), is a diverse student group consisting of students of varying ethnicities. The choir is one of the oldest continuous student groups on the campus of Duke University. In the mid-sixties, a time when Duke did not openly embrace its cultural and ethnic diversity, the Modern Black Mass Choir was organized in a local black church for Duke's black students. In 1972, the choir was reorganized as a Duke University student group. During the 1997–1998 school year, in an effort to represent the diversity of the choir members, and above all to emphasize their purpose, the choir was re-named United in Praise, comprised of students with a love for Christ using their talents to glorify God. Through song, dance, and fellowship, United in Praise ministers to the Duke and Durham community.

GUEST PREACHER | This morning's Bishop W. Kenneth Goodson guest preacher is the Rev. Dr. Cláudio Carvalhaes. Dr. Carvalhaes is a theologian, liturgist, and artist, and a native Brazilian. He completed his Ph.D. in Liturgy and Theology at Union Theological Seminary in New York City in 2007. He earned his first Master of Philosophy degree in Theology, Philosophy, and History at the Methodist University of Sao Paulo, Brazil, in 1997 and a Master of Divinity degree from the Independent Presbyterian Theological Seminary (Sao Paulo) in 1992. In the summer of 2016, Dr. Carvalhaes joined Union Theological Seminary in New York City as the Associate Professor of Worship. Previously, he taught at McCormick Theological Seminary, Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, and Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Carvalhaes is an ordained teaching elder within the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

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

ACCESSIBILITY | Large print hymnals and bulletins are available at the front desk. Hearing assistance units are available at the back left sound desk.

ENGAGE

LUNCH AFTER WORSHIP TODAY | Please plan to attend a Fellowship Lunch in the Brodhead Center after worship today. Please purchase food at one of many vendors and join others for friendly fellowship and conversation in the Great Hall. The Brodhead Center is a short walk from the Chapel; volunteers will direct the way.

ORGAN RECITAL SERIES | The Chapel's Organ Recital Series continues this afternoon at 5:00 p.m. with performances by Dongho Lee and Andrew Pester. A native of South Korea, Dongho Lee has been praised for her "drive and energy" and her "ability to tenderly shape a musical line." She will be joined by her husband, Andrew Pester, at the Aeolian organ in a transcription of *The Planets* by Gustav Holst, celebrating the centennial of this popular orchestral work's premiere. The concert is free and open to the public. Learn more at chapel.duke.edu/music.

ASH WEDNESDAY | Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of Lent, is February 14. Worship services with the imposition of ashes will be held at 8:00 a.m and 5:15 p.m. in Duke Chapel. The Rev. Crawford Stevener, campus minister for Reformed University Fellowship, will offer the sermon. All are welcome to attend.

HYPHENATED-LIVES | Duke Chapel and the Penny Pilgram George Leadership Initiative for Woman invite female-identified students into a spring-break mini-retreat that explores the intersections of personal identity and artistic expression. The retreat will involve small-group exercises and workshops with literary and visual artists. It will be held off campus all day on March 14 & 15. Students who are interested may also attend the Why Christian conference being held in Duke Chapel March 16 & 17. Contact Christy Lohr Sapp at christy.lohr@duke.edu for more information.

ART RECEPTION | The Chapel is hosting a community reception Thursday, February 15, for the art currently on display in the nave. The reception begins at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel's narthex and will feature a talk entitled "Watanabe and the Japanese Folk Art Movement" by Lisa Beyeler, a Duke Divinity student and scholar with Duke Initiatives in Theology and the Arts. Light refreshments will be served. All attending the reception are invited to come early for the Chapel's weekly Choral Vespers worship service at 6:00 p.m.

EVENSONG CONCERT | The Chapel's Evensong Singers present a concert Sunday, February 18, at 4:00 p.m. titled *Lighten Our Darkness: Poetry in Music*. This concert traces poetry about light shining into darkness set to elegant music. In addition to William Byrd's "Ave verum corpus" and J. S. Bach's Cantata 22, composer Benjamin Britten illuminates words by Christopher Smart in his cantata *Rejoice in the Lamb*. The performance is free and open to the public.

ENGAGE (Continued)

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 Westbrook.

Godly Play: For ages 4 through 5th graders in 0050 Langford.

Youth Sunday School: For youth in 6–12th grade in 0013 Westbrook.

Bible Study: For adults in 0015 Westbrook.

Adult Forum: Various presenters speak in 0012 Westbrook.

CAN YOU MAKE A SANDWICH? | Volunteers are needed to make sandwiches for homebound adults on Saturday, February 17, at 9:00 a.m. to 12-noon at Meals on Wheels of Durham, 2522 Ross Road. Donations for the sandwich making are also needed including whole wheat white bread, turkey lunchmeat, yellow mustard, creamy peanut butter, and grape jelly. For more information, contact 919-684-3917.

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.

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The Congregation is the interdenominational church home for university students and community members who consider the Chapel to be their primary place of worship. Through ministries of mission, education, and fellowship, members of the Congregation strive to deepen connections with God and neighbor.

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