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BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Pentecost

Sunday, May 28, 2023, 11:00 a.m.



Pentecost (A Second Version), Mary Jane Miller, 2008

“In later icons you find four disciples holding books and crosses on their stoles representing how the church hierarchy was forming...I have included women. I believe they too were there as witness and recipients, receiving the Holy Spirit and Advocate in full measure. All of them present have their feet firmly placed on the earth. We are a collective species having been given a world to love and cherish. Our Earth abounds with all that is necessary for abundant life and the spirit of God has been given in full to humanity. Let us live in peace.”

—commentary from artist, *Mary Jane Miller*

Gathering

Prelude

Quartette

Caryl Florio
(1843–1920)

Greeting and Call to Worship

*Processional Hymn | UMH 539

O Spirit of the Living God

FOREST GREEN

*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.

Minister: The peace of the risen Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Proclamation

Prayer for Illumination | In unison:

Come, Holy Spirit, blessed light divine; shine upon us and renew our strength. Through your Word, O God, send your Comforter to melt our frozen hearts and guide our steps, that we might know your salvation and joys that never end. Alleluia! Amen.

*All rise as able

First Lesson | Page 111 in pew Bibles.

Acts 2:1–21

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn | UMH 501. Stanzas 1 and 2. All turn to face the Gospel Procession.

O Thou Who Camest From Above

HEREFORD

*Gospel Lesson | Pages 108–109 in pew Bibles.

John 20:19–23

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn | UMH 501. Stanzas 3 and 4.

O Thou Who Camest From Above

HEREFORD

Sermon

Feast of the Spirit

Response

Response Hymn | UMH 544

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

BRIDEGROOM

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 Music

Pavane

Fernande Decruck
(1896–1954)

*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,
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 text is found on page 895 at the back of 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 in the front and the back of the Chapel. A gluten-free option is available from a server positioned by Memorial Chapel and a server positioned opposite the attendant's desk near the narthex. 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 Music

Song of Life

Takatsugu Muramatsu
arr. M. Asari

*Post-Communion Prayer

Sending Forth

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn | UMH 475

Come Down, O Love Divine

DOWN AMPNEY

Postlude

Fugue in G minor

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

arr. K. Agioritis

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers

Carol Gregg *Pastor, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

Ken Moland *Pastoral Assistant, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

Preacher

Kathryn Lester-Bacon *Director of Religious Life, Duke University Chapel*

Lectors

Jim Kelly *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

Tony Willms *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

Musicians

Jane Lynch *Guest Organist*

Susan Fancher *Soprano saxophone, Abele Quartet*

Rahsaan Barber *Alto saxophone, Abele Quartet*

Heidi Radtke *Tenor saxophone, Abele Quartet*

Mark Engebretson *Baritone saxophone, Abele Quartet*

Head Usher

James Ferguson *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

Today's Offering | All of today's cash offerings and checks written to Duke University Chapel will support human service organizations in the greater Durham area. Send checks to: Duke University Chapel, Box 90974, Durham, NC 27708-0974. Give online at chapel.duke.edu/offering.

Liturgical Acknowledgments | Prayer of Confession, *Book of Common Worship*, Daily Prayer, Westminster John Knox Press, © 1993; Prayer of Enlightenment adapted from *Veni Sancte Spiritus*, Sequence for Pentecost, *The Roman Missal*, © 1973, International Committee on English in the Liturgy.

Today's Flowers | The flowers for the worship service today are given to the glory of God by the Elizabeth Lucina Gotham Memorial Chapel Endowment.

ENGAGE

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 Duke cadets of the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC).

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.

Listen-Assist Smartphone App | A new smartphone app lets you use your own phone and earbuds to listen in the pews to services. Stop by the AV console in the sanctuary on the way into a service for an easy two-step process to connect to the sound system.

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.

Guest Preacher Next Sunday | Next Sunday, we welcome as our guest preacher the Rev. Dr. M. Keith Daniel. Ordained in the American Baptist Church, Rev. Dr. Daniel is the owner of Madison Consulting Group and the co-founder and managing director of Resilient Ventures, which invests in African American entrepreneurs. A member of the Duke Chapel National Advisory Board, he previously served at the Chapel as director of the PathWays program and director of community and campus engagement. He was executive director at two nonprofits, StepUp NC and DurhamCares. A triple Duke graduate (BA, MDiv, and DD), he currently serves on the boards of the School for Conversion, Justice Matters, and Duke Health Chaplain Services and Education. He is also an instructor at Duke Divinity School, leading spiritual formation and assistant teaching in the Black Church Studies curriculum on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Howard Thurman.

Chapel Choir Tour | This past week, the Duke Chapel Choir has been on tour in Ireland and Scotland. With their music they reflected the joy and beauty of the Gospel, singing in services and concerts in Dublin, Glasgow, Edinburgh, and St. Andrews. See photos, videos, and student reflections from their tour on the Duke Chapel website at chapel.duke.edu.

ENGAGE

Volunteers Needed June 3 | On Saturday, June 3, join Urban Community Agrinomics (UCAN) to learn how a historic farmstead is being carefully restored to address food insecurity in Durham. Meet at 2080 Sawmill Parkway, Durham from 9:00 a.m.–noon and visit the original buildings. Volunteers are needed to help with harvesting and planting vegetables in their newly constructed high tunnel. For additional information, contact congregation@duke.edu.

Volunteer and Ministry Fair Next Sunday | Join the team of volunteers who bring Duke Chapel to life for worshipers, concert-goers, and the hundreds of thousands of visitors who come to the Chapel each year. The Chapel offers hundreds of worship services, concerts, and docent tours that rely on volunteers who put their talents and dedication to work. There are also opportunities through the Congregation at Duke Chapel to participate in ministries for mission, education, and fellowship. Find out how you can serve at the Chapel during this fair immediately following next Sunday's service (June 4).

June Book Group | Readers are invited to discuss *Living Into Community: Cultivating Practices That Sustain Us* by Christine Pohl. This book explores four specific Christian practices—gratitude, promise-keeping, truth-telling, and hospitality—which can help build community. Book groups will meet at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. over Zoom on June 7, 14, 21, and 28. For information, please contact congregation@duke.edu.

Sunday Morning Classes | Sunday morning Christian Education classes are available for all ages are offered from 9:45–10:45 a.m., with coffee and refreshments provided at 9:30 a.m. Classes meet in the lowest level of the Westbrook building. New participants are welcome at any time. Please contact congregation@duke.edu for additional information.

Wee Praise: Music and movement for children ages 0–3 with parents or caregivers in 0011 Westbrook

Godly Play: Spiritual formation for children ages 4 through 5th grade in 0050 Langford

Youth Program: Youth in 6th–12th grades will explore the gospel of John in 0015 Westbrook

Westbrook Adult Bible Study: A summer study of First Corinthians will be held in 0013 Westbrook and over Zoom. Carol Gregg, pastor to the Congregation, will lead the discussion on June 4 with a focus on chapter 1.

ACCESSIBILITY

Large-print 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

We would like to get to know you. What are your questions? What is your story? Take a moment to fill out a very brief form and a Chapel minister or other staff member will contact you soon. Scan the QR code or visit chapel.duke.edu/connect.



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