



Duke  
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CHAPEL

BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Second Sunday After Pentecost  
Sunday, June 6, 2021, 11:00 a.m.



*Let Justice Roll Down Like Waters*  
Houston Conwill, 1993

This week we begin our exploration and study of several books from the Hebrew Scriptures: Amos, Micah, Habakkuk, and Malachi. These texts will be the focus for preaching throughout the summer. They are some of the twelve books of the Old Testament, beginning with Hosea and ending with Malachi, known as the Minor Prophets. For the next four weeks, we will read and study the Book of Amos together. The early chapters of Amos speak of the punishments that will come on peoples of various lands because of their transgressions against God and neighbor. Amos declares the word of the Lord that he sees pertaining to the wrongdoings of these peoples and God's justice that will not be delayed forever.

# Gathering

## Prelude Music

Pazienza

Percy Whitlock  
(1903–1946)

## Greeting and Call to Worship

\*Opening Hymn 92 | See hymns at the back of the worship guide.

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

\*Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance | In unison:

**Merciful God, we confess that our transgressions are many and our sins are great. Too often our practices of worship have been for show and our songs of praise have only been noise before you. We have neglected your calls for a flood of justice and endless processions of righteous living. For the sake of your Son Jesus, forgive us and teach us to love good, hate evil, and seek justice that we may truly live. Amen.**

The minister speaks words of assurance.

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

## Proclamation

### Presentation of Bibles to Congregation Children and Youth

Prayer for Illumination | In unison:

**God of truth, send your Spirit to help us keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom: come and illuminate your holy word now; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## First Scripture Lesson

Amos 1:1–3

**Lector:** This is the word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

## Second Scripture Lesson

Amos 2:6–16

\* All rise as able

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

### Gradual Anthem

Beati qui habitant

Giovanni Paolo Cima  
(c. 1570–1610)

Beati qui habitant in domo tua, Domine;  
in saecula saeculorum laudabunt te. Alleluia.

*Blessed are they that dwell in thy house:  
they will be always praising thee. Alleluia.*

*Text: Psalm 84:5*

### \*Gospel Lesson

Mark 6:1–6

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

### Sermon

What Will Return?

## Response

\*Response Hymn | See hymns at the back of the worship guide.

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

IN BABILONE

### \*Affirmation of Faith

We believe and trust in the God who spoke through Amos and the prophets. We believe and trust in the God who made the Pleiades and Orion, who forms the mountains and creates the wind, who turns deep darkness into the morning and darkens the day into night. We believe and trust in the Lord, the God of hosts.

*Adapted from Amos 4:13 and 5:8*

### 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

Day by Day

Martin How  
(b. 1931)

Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray:  
To see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly,  
Follow thee more nearly day by day.

*Text: Richard of Chichester (1197–1253)*

### \*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

### \*Prayer of Thanksgiving

### \*The Lord's Prayer

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

### \*Benediction

\*Closing Hymn | See hymns at the back of the worship guide.

The Church of Christ, in Every Age

WAREHAM

### Closing Voluntary

Chant de Joie (Song of Joy)

Jean Langlais  
(1907–1991)

## TODAY IN WORSHIP

### **PRESIDING MINISTERS**

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

The Rev. Breana van Velzen.....*Community Minister, Duke University Chapel*

### **PREACHER**

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

### **LECTORS**

Ms. Emma Friesen.....*Presbyterian Campus Ministry, Chapel Scholar, Trinity '22*

Ms. Phyllis Snyder.....*Children's Pastor, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

### **MUSICIANS**

Duke Chapel Summer Choir.....*Choir*

Dr. Philip Cave.....*Associate Conductor for Chapel Music, Duke University Chapel*

Mr. Christopher Jacobson.....*Chapel Organist, Duke University Chapel*

Ms. Kathleen Jasinskis.....*Soloist*

Mr. Christopher Short.....*Soloist*

**TODAY'S FLOWERS** | Today's flowers are provided by the generosity of the Terry Sanford Chapel Flowers Fund.

**TODAY'S OFFERING** | All of today's cash offerings and checks written to Duke University Chapel will be used to support the Chapel's PathWays program. You are invited to give online at [chapel.duke.edu/offering](http://chapel.duke.edu/offering). Please send checks to: Duke University Chapel, Box 90974, Durham, NC 27708-0974.

**SUMMER SCRIPTURE LESSONS** | As Christians who worship in a liturgical tradition, we follow the Revised Common Lectionary for our scripture texts throughout the year. This three-year cycle of scriptures follows the Christian calendar, and passages are selected to match the season of the church year and the themes present therein. This summer during Ordinary Time, we will follow a different selection of texts. Together, we will read several books of the Minor Prophets as our primary scripture lessons in our Sunday services, and our preachers will be preaching from them throughout the summer. Reading and listening together will allow our community to learn from scripture passages that we do not regularly encounter through the lectionary in our worship services and will open us to receive from a broader range of the scriptural canon; this approach is called *lectio continua*. We hope you will join us through the summer as we read, study, and learn from these books. For June 13, we invite you to read Amos 3 and 4.

**BIBLE PRESENTATION** | In this service, the Congregation presents children's Bibles to these children who are two years old and older: Ben Lester-Bacon, Josie Lester-Bacon, Madeline Cacchio, Alexander Gallo, Michael Hohenstein, Ollie Lewis, Israel McDaniel, Amos Oliver, Iona Oliver, Emsley Palmer, Emma Siburt, and Will Siburt. In addition, engraved Bibles are presented to high school seniors Ngat Kpa, Lila Siu, and Mak Siu.

## ENGAGE

**GATHERING OUTDOORS IN FRONT** | Worshipers who would like to greet the pastors or visit with each other are invited to gather outdoors in front of the Chapel after worship concludes.

**REGISTER TO ATTEND IN-PERSON SUNDAY SERVICES** | The Chapel is holding limited, in-person worship services Sundays at 11:00 a.m. Preregistration online is required to attend a service. Those registering to attend must adhere to public health safety protocols for campus visitors—including masking when indoors, handwashing, maintaining physical distance, and staying home when sick—as well as protocols specific to the services, such as providing proof of registration and following foot traffic patterns inside the Chapel. Preregistration will become available on the Chapel website each Tuesday at 12-noon for the following Sunday's service. Up to 100 people may register for each service. Once registration for a service is full, other congregants will be invited to join in worship online. We will continue to livestream and broadcast services on our website, YouTube, Facebook, WDNC Radio 620 AM, and the Duke Hospital television network channel 12. [Learn more and watch a video about what to expect at in-person services.](#)

**AUDIO-VISUAL EXHIBITION AT THE CHAPEL HIGHLIGHTS BLACK WOMEN PASTORS**  
As the recipient of the Chapel's C. Eric Lincoln Theology and Arts Fellowship this year, Duke Divinity School student Kaiya Jennings is presenting an exhibition of audio recordings and photography documenting the testimonies of Black women pastors. The exhibition, *On the Shoulders of Our Sisters!*, is being presented in the Chapel nave and on the Chapel's website. Learn more about how to view it in-person and online at [chapel.duke.edu/art](http://chapel.duke.edu/art).

**PARKING IN BRYAN CENTER GARAGE FREE UNTIL 1:00 P.M.** | There is no charge for parking in the Bryan Center Garage on Sunday morning as long as you leave the deck by 1:00 p.m. When you leave, insert into the pay machine the ticket you received when you entered the garage. ADA parking is available at no charge in the Bryan Center Surface Lot, which is the lot between the garage and the Chapel.

**MEMORIAL CHAPEL COMMUNION** | Next Sunday, June 13, there will be a brief communion service in Memorial Chapel immediately following worship. This service will be a hybrid service, accessible both online and in person.

**SACRED MUSIC VIRTUAL COURSE THIS SUMMER** | In partnership with the Chapel and the Washington National Cathedral, the Royal School of Church Music in America is offering a virtual training course this summer titled "The Spirit's Tether." The online course, for children and adults, runs from July 15 to 18 and will open with a hymn festival from the Chapel. It will feature daily services, rehearsals, seminars, and opportunities for fellowship with fellow choristers, organists, and choral directors from across the country. [Learn more and register.](#)

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**CARILLON LIVESTREAM** | You are invited to participate virtually in an ongoing campus tradition. Listen live online to the playing of the Chapel's carillon bells weekdays at 5:00 p.m. on the Duke Chapel Facebook page at [facebook.com/dukechapel](https://facebook.com/dukechapel).

**JUNE BOOK GROUPS** | During the month of June, readers are invited to discuss *Moral Struggle and the Prophets* by Howard Thurman. This collection of sermons will complement the Chapel's summer sermon series on the Minor Prophets. Discussions on this book will be on Wednesdays in June at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. For detailed information please [contact the Congregation office](#).

**BACK PEW COLLECTION** | Founded in 1994, the South Eastern Efforts Developing Sustainable Spaces, or [SEEDS](#) is a two-acre urban garden and kitchen classroom in the heart of Durham. SEEDS develops the capacity of young people to respect life, the earth, and each other. The organization currently welcomes donations of individually wrapped bags or boxes of Oreo cookies, individually boxed raisins, inexpensive windchimes, and inexpensive magnifying glasses. Please contact SEEDS at 919-683-1197 to arrange for delivery. SEEDS also welcomes donations [through online giving](#).

**SIGN UP FOR TIME IN THE CHAPEL** | Members of the public, as well as Duke students and employees, may sign up to spend time in the Chapel to meditate, reflect, pray, contemplate, or just be. These time slots are available: Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; Wednesdays, 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.; and Thursdays, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. [Learn more and register](#).

**FROM THE PREACHING ARCHIVES** | In a new video interview on the Living Tradition online preaching resource, the Rev. Dr. Cynthia Hale reflects in a sermon she preached in Duke Chapel in 1996. Based on the often quoted Romans 8:28 passage, the sermon, titled *And We Know That*, proclaims a message of Christian freedom in a world still rife with oppression. A Duke Divinity School alumna and senior pastor of the Ray of Hope Christian Church in Decatur, Georgia, Dr. Hale also talks in the interview about what it meant for her to bring her "whole self" as an African American woman to the Chapel pulpit. [Watch the interview](#).

**FROM THE PREACHING ARCHIVES** | A new Working@Duke story describes how the "Faith Team" ministry adapted during the pandemic. A collaboration among the Chapel, The Congregation at Duke University Chapel, and the Religious Coalition for a Nonviolent Durham, the ministry supports people returning from prison to the community. [Read the article](#). To learn how to get involved, contact the Chapel's community ministry, the [Rev. Breana van Velzen](#).

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**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES** | The Congregation provides weekly Sunday morning Christian education from 9:45–10:45 a.m. for all ages. Classes, which are held virtually, are open to the public and new participants are welcome at any time. Please contact [congregation@duke.edu](mailto:congregation@duke.edu) for Zoom link.

**Wee Praise:** Music and movement for children ages 0–3 with parents or caregivers.

**Godly Play:** Spiritual formation for children ages 4 through 5th grade.

**Youth Bible Study:** Youth grades 6–12 will explore the Book of Acts.

**Adult Bible Study:** On June 13, Carol Gregg will lead a discussion on Hosea.

# HYMNS FOR JUNE 6, 2021

## Opening Hymn

### For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

1 For the\_\_ beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry  
2 For the\_\_ beau - ty of each hour of the day and  
3 For the\_\_ joy of hu - man love, bro - ther, sis - ter,  
4 For the\_\_ church that e - ver - more lift - eth ho - ly  
5 For thy - self, best gift di - vine, to the race so

of the skies, for the\_\_ love which from our birth  
of the night, hill and\_\_ vale, and tree, and flower,  
pa - rent, child, friends on\_\_ earth and friends a - bove;  
hands a - bove, of - fering up on e - very shore  
free - ly given; for that\_\_ great, great love of thine,

o - ver and a - round us lies,  
sun and moon and stars of light,  
for all gen - tle thoughts and mild, Lord of all, to  
her pure sac - ri - fice of love,  
peace on earth and joy in heaven.

thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

# HYMNS FOR JUNE 6, 2021

## Response Hymn

### There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

IN BABILONE

1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer-cy, like the wide-ness  
2 For the love of God is broad-er than the mea-sures  
of the sea. There's a kind-ness in God's jus-tice,  
of the mind. And the heart of the E-ter-nal  
which is more than lib-er-ty. There is no place where earth's  
is most won-der-ful-ly kind. If our love were but more  
sor-rows are more felt than up in heaven. There is no place  
faith-ful, we would glad-ly trust God's Word, and our lives re-  
where earth's fail-ings have such kind-ly judg-ment given.  
flect thanks-giv-ing for the good-ness of our Lord.

# HYMNS FOR JUNE 6, 2021

## Closing Hymn

### The Church of Christ, in Every Age

WAREHAM



1 The church of Christ, in ev - 'ry age be - set by  
2 A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the vic - tims  
3 Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, a car - ing  
4 For he a - lone, whose blood was shed, can cure the  
5 We have no mis - sion but to serve in full o -



change, but Spir - it - led, must claim and test its  
of in - jus - tice cry for shel - ter and for  
church that longs to be a part - ner in Christ's  
fe - ver in our blood, and teach us how to  
be - dience to our Lord; to care for all, with -

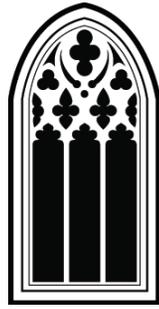


her - i - tage and keep on ris - ing from the dead.  
bread to eat, and nev - er live be - fore they die.  
sac - ri - fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.  
share our bread and feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.  
out re - serve, and spread his lib - er - at - ing word.

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903-2000

Music: WAREHAM, William Knapp, 1698-1768

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