



Duke UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Third Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, June 30, 2019, 11:00 a.m.



Jesus speaks about forgiveness

JESUS MAFA, 1973

The scripture lessons today speak to the presence of the Lord among the people. In Ezekiel, the passage tells of the glory of the Lord (that is, God's presence) departing from the temple at the center of the city. In leaving the temple, God punished the people for their idolatry. Though sometimes punishment is painful, Psalm 139 speaks to the truth that there is no place anyone can go away from God's Spirit. The Lord is present with us from the heights of the heavens to the depths of the dead. In the lesson from Luke, Jesus goes to a Pharisee's house for a meal. While he is there, he forgives the sins of the woman who washes his feet, and he teaches that the one who has been forgiven much will love much.

Gathering

Organ Voluntary

Adagio in E

Frank Bridge
(1879-1941)

Greeting and Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn 117

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

*Prayers of Confession and Words of Assurance | In unison. Based upon scripture in Ezekiel 22:23ff.

Holy Lord, we have all sinned and none among us are pure. Our land and our people are not clean. We confess that:
As political people, we devour human life and seek material treasure.
As religious people, we profane what is holy and worship what is not.
As leaders, we are prone to dishonest gain.
As individuals, we are part of the oppression of the poor and needy.
As the people of God, we have failed to speak your truth.
Forgive us for the many ways we have failed to live according to your will. Cleanse and restore us, that we may know your covenantal mercy once again. In our Savior's name we pray. Amen.

The minister speaks words of assurance.

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

Proclamation

Prayer for Illumination | In unison:

God of compassion, send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love as we hear your holy word; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Lesson | OT page 545 in the pew Bible

Psalm 139:1-12

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

* All who are able may stand

Anthem

Öffne dich, mein ganzes Herze

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

Öffne dich, mein ganzes Herze,
Jesus kömmt und ziehet ein.
Bin ich gleich nur Staub und Erde,
Will er mich doch nicht verschmähn,
Seine Lust an mir zu sehn,
Daß ich seine Wohnung werde.
O wie selig werd ich sein!

*Open yourself, my whole heart,
Jesus comes and enters in.
Even though I am only dust and earth,
yet He does not scorn
to reveal His joy to me,
so that I may be His dwelling.
O how happy will I be!*

Second Lesson | OT pages 730-731 in the pew Bible

Ezekiel 10:1-5, 18-19, 11:22-23

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 398 | Stanzas 1 and 2

Jesus Calls Us

GALILEE

*Gospel Lesson | NT page 62 in the pew Bible

Luke 7:36-50

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 398 | Stanzas 3 through 5

Jesus Calls Us

GALILEE

Sermon

Hitting Bottom

Response

***Affirmation of Faith** | Based on scriptures from Ezekiel chapters 16, 18, 21, 37, and 43.

We believe God has established an everlasting covenant with the people of Israel and through Jesus, we have been included in this covenant that we too may know the Lord. We believe God justly judges human sin, yet God takes no pleasure in the death of anyone and offers us a new heart and a new spirit. We believe God's holiness is made known among the nations to draw us continually back into covenantal relationship. We believe the Lord brings life out of the dry bones of death and will reside with God's people forever.

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

Oh, had I Jubal's Lyre

George Frideric Handel
(1685-1759)

Oh, had I Jubal's lyre or Miriam's tuneful voice!
To sounds like his I would aspire,
In songs like hers rejoice.
My humble strains but faintly show
How much to heav'n and thee I owe.

*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.**

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 Hymn 79

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

MARYTON

Organ Voluntary

Carillon

Herbert Murrill
(1909-1952)

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.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

PRESIDING MINISTERS

The Rev. Bruce Puckett *Assistant Dean of Duke Chapel*

The Rev. Breana van Velzen *Community Minister at Duke Chapel*

PREACHER

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

LECTORS

Mr. Levi Todd *Congregation at Duke Chapel Youth*

Ms. Deb Hackney *Member of the Congregation at Duke Chapel, Divinity '16*

MUSICIANS

Duke Chapel Summer Choir *Guest Choir*

Dr. Philip Cave *Associate Conductor of Chapel Music*

Mr. Christopher Jacobson *Chapel Organist*

Ms. Molly Quinn *Soprano, Soloist*

MEMORIAL CHAPEL COMMUNION

The Rev. Bruce Puckett *Assistant Dean of Duke Chapel*

HEAD USHERS

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

TODAY'S FLOWERS | Today's flowers are made possible by the generosity of the Erlenbach Family Trust.

TODAY'S OFFERING | All of today's cash offerings and checks written to Duke University Chapel will be used to support mission trips sent out from the Chapel.

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

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

ENGAGE

WELCOME TO DUKE CHAPEL | If you have questions about the ministries of Duke Chapel or the Congregation at Duke Chapel, please speak to an usher or one of the presiding ministers. They 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.

YOUNG ADULT DINNER AND DISCUSSION | University students and young adults will gather for dinner and discussion on Monday, July 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel kitchen to explore current events in the light of faith. All are welcome.

SECOND WEDNESDAY LUNCH | Informal conversation and fellowship in a local restaurant is the only agenda for the Second Wednesday Lunch. On July 10 at 12-noon, participants will gather at Pomodoro, 1811 Hillandale Road, Durham. Each person will purchase their own meal. Please email the Congregation Office or call 919-684-3917 by Monday, July 8, if you plan to attend.

FMF BACK PEW COLLECTION | Families Moving Forward, a shelter for homeless families, is seeking help in sending children to summer camp. A special camp is free for one week for these children, but they have certain things they need to bring with them. Please consider making a contribution to this cause by placing a Target gift card or check made out to the "Congregation at Duke University Chapel" with "FMF camp" on the memo line in the offering plate. Volunteers will purchase the needed items such as beach towels, flip flops, and swim goggles for each child to take with them to camp. On Saturday, July 13, volunteers are needed to shop for the children. Please contact Jane Fellows or 919-949-9090 if you can help with shopping. Please give of your time or money to help us get these children outdoors at camp this summer. Thank you!

LEMONADE ON THE LAWN | Plan to linger after worship on Sunday, July 14, to enjoy refreshments and fellowship on the Chapel lawn. The Fellowship Committee will have lemonade and a light snack available by the magnolia tree near Page Auditorium.

SHELTER DINNER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED | Volunteers are needed for monthly lasagna dinners at the Urban Ministries Shelter, located at 410 Liberty Street, Durham. Volunteers cook two party-size lasagnas and help serve, or just provide, the cooked lasagnas. Please contact Cricket Scovil (scovilj@aol.com) to volunteer on Sunday, July 14, from 5:15 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., or Wednesday, August 28, from 6:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Detailed instructions will be provided.

FMF VOLUNTEERS NEEDED | Volunteers are needed to provide dinner and childcare at Families Moving Forward, Durham's shelter for homeless families, on July 22-23. The time commitment is approximately 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Jane Fellows at janeafellows@msn.com or Linda Daniel at lcdaniel1902@yahoo.com. Families Moving Forward is located at 300 N. Queen St. in Durham.

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SUMMER SCRIPTURE LESSONS | Throughout the summer, we will read the book of Ezekiel as our primary scripture lessons in our Sunday services, and we invite you to read Ezekiel with us outside of our Sunday services. Reading through the book 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 the book of Ezekiel. The reading for July 7 is 12:1-15:8 and July 14 is 16:1-19:14.

LITURGY MODIFICATION | From its founding, Duke Chapel has been an interdenominational place of worship. In an effort to engage and reflect the diversity and breadth of our ecumenical Christian practice in worship, we will include the Gospel procession only during specific seasons of the liturgical year. Starting July 7, this practice will be included during the seasons of Advent and Christmas and then again in Lent through Easter Day. During these seasons, the Gospel procession will highlight the centrality of Christ's story, appropriate to these distinct seasons. The opening and closing processions of the cross, candles, scripture, choir, and ministers will continue as a regular practice. All of our worship centers on Jesus Christ, and it is Christ who is greater than any one liturgical practice. May all of our worship give glory to God alone.

ACCESS TO THE CHAPEL THIS SUMMER | This summer, access to Duke Chapel is limited due to construction and maintenance projects. The Chapel's summer open hours are Monday–Friday, 5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. As usual, the Chapel will also be closed to the public at times on the weekends for weddings, so please check the Chapel website for up-to-date information before visiting—chapel.duke.edu.

HUMANITARIAN SERVICE AWARD NOMINATIONS | The Chapel's Humanitarian Service Award recognizes individuals with a commitment to service and simplicity. The award is inspired by the lives of two Duke professors: Dr. George R. Parkerson Jr. and the late Dr. C. Eric Lincoln. The recipient of the award receives a grant of between \$1,500 and \$3,000 to further humanitarian efforts. Nominate someone by July 19 at chapel.duke.edu/ServiceAward.

NEW CHORAL ALBUM | Dr. Philip Cave, the Chapel's associate conductor for Chapel Music and interim director of Chapel Choir, has released a new album *Cantiones sacrae* with the English vocal ensemble Magnificat, which he founded and directs. The album features Latin motets by the seventeenth-century German composer Heinrich Schütz. Learn more at www.linnrecords.com.

CHAPEL ORGANIST'S NEW ALBUM | Chapel Organist Christopher Jacobson, FRCO, released a new album this summer titled *Saint-Saëns - Poulenc - Widor - Works for Organ and Orchestra*. It was recorded at the Victoria Hall in Geneva,

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Switzerland, with conductor Kazuki Yamada and the Orchestre de la Suisse Romande. The album features music from composers Camille Saint-Saëns, Francis Poulenc, Charles-Marie Widor, and others. Learn more at www.pentatonemusic.com.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES | Classes for all ages will meet throughout the summer 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. Sunday classes:

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

Ezekiel Bible Study: For adults and youth in 0013 Westbrook. On July 7, the focus will be on Ezekiel 15-19 with Tony Willms teaching.

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



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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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