In this morning's readings from Deuteronomy, Moses prepares Israel to enter the promised land by issuing the Lord's command to destroy utterly the pagan idols and shrines of the peoples they are to dispossess. Israel is to enact God's holy hatred of idolatry and wrath against false gods that demand much from people, including child sacrifice. Moses also warns the people not to become ensnared by the temptations of idolatry but instead to rejoice at the Lord's goodness that rescued them out of slavery. Christian life in the Spirit overturns idolatry and gives freedom to worship God alone. Jesus Christ is the Son of God who came to serve, not to be served, to sacrifice himself, rather than receive sacrifice, and to offer life in place of death.
Gathering
Carillon
Opening Voluntary

Sonate IV B-Dur op. 65, 4
1. Allegro con brio
2. Andante religioso
3. Allegretto

Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

Greetings and Announcements

*Processional Hymn 79

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

*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:

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit by the illumination of your holy word; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Lesson | OT pages 162-3 in the pew Bibles

Deuteronomy 11:31–12:9

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.
Anthem

O Lord, Give Thy Holy Spirit

O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit into our hearts,
and lighten our understanding,
that we may know thee, the only true God,
and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent.

—Anonymous

Second Lesson | OT pages 163–4 in the pew Bibles

Deuteronomy 12:29–13:5

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

*Gradual Hymn 465 (Stanzas 1–2) | Face the Gospel Procession

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

Gospel Lesson | NT page 57 in the pew Bibles


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

*Gradual Hymn 465 (Stanzas 3–4) | Face the Gospel Procession

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

Sermon

Blessed Destruction

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

If Ye Love Me

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may bide with you for ever, even the Spirit of truth.

—John 14:15–17

*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, Alleluia.

A child and youth member of the Congregation at Duke University Chapel bring forward offerings collected in the children and youth Sunday School classes.

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 Processional Hymn 731

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Closing Voluntary

Sonate IV B-Dur op. 65, 4

4. Allegro maestoso e vivace

Carillon

Communion Service in Memorial Chapel | 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 with individuals.
TODAY IN WORSHIP

PRESIDING MINISTERS
The Rev. Dr. Christy Lohr Sapp .................. Associate Dean for Religious Life
The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg ...................... Pastor to the Congregation at Duke Chapel

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

LECTORS
Ms. Deborah Hackney ........ Divinity '17, Member of the Congregation at Duke Chapel
Mr. Soren Palmer .................. Member of the Congregation at Duke Chapel

MUSICIANS
Duke Summer Choir .................................................. Choir
Dr. Philip Cave .................................. Associate Conductor of Chapel Music
Mr. Joey Fala .................................................. Organ Scholar
Mr. J. Samuel Hammond ......................... University Carillonneur

MEMORIAL CHAPEL COMMUNION
The Rev. Dr. Christy Lohr Sapp .................. Associate Dean for Religious Life

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

TODAY’S FLOWERS | Flowers for today’s worship service are given to the glory of God by 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 human service organizations in the greater Durham area.
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 4 and younger are welcome to visit the nursery (capacity limited), located in the Chapel lower level, beginning at 10:45 a.m. each week.
RECEIVE PRAYER | Prayer requests may be placed in the prayer box located by the Memorial Chapel.
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.

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

LEMONADE IN THE LOUNGE TODAY | Please stay after worship for a time of fellowship and cool refreshment in the Chapel lounge, located in the lower level of the building. “Lemonade in the Lounge” will be offered every Sunday this summer. All are welcome to attend.

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 be following a different selection of texts. Together, we will read the book of Deuteronomy as our primary scripture lessons in our Sunday services, and our preachers will be preaching from Deuteronomy 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 the book of Deuteronomy.

LECTIO CONTINUA LESSONS | We invite you to read Deuteronomy with us outside of our Sunday services. For the month of July, we invite you to read the passages on the following schedule before the date listed: July 8 (14:22–17:20), July 15 (18:1–19:21), and July 22 (20:1–22:30).

NOMINATIONS FOR SERVICE AWARD | The Chapel is now accepting nominations for its Humanitarian Service Award. The award is given each year to recognize individuals with a commitment to service and simplicity. It 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. Nominations are due by August 17. For more information contact the Rev. Bruce Puckett at bruce.puckett@duke.edu.

CHORAL SUMMER WORKSHOP | The Chapel’s associate conductor of Chapel Music, Dr. Philip Cave, will lead an early music choral workshop July 4 through 8 at the Chapel. The workshop will explore choral vespers music from the Medieval, Renaissance, and Baroque periods. On Sunday, July 8, the workshop ensemble will sing in the Chapel’s 11:00 a.m. worship service. Learn more and register at chorworks.com.
SUMMER ORGAN WORK | This summer on weekdays from July 16 through August 17 specialists will work to “voice” the Chapel’s Benjamin N. Duke Memorial (Flentrop) Organ. Voicing is the art of giving a particular voice to each pipe. The voicer manipulates the mouth of each pipe (akin to the mouthpiece of a recorder, or the opening in a whistle) so it speaks promptly and has the right timbre and volume. The project will require complete quiet in the Chapel’s main sanctuary (nave). Visitors will be asked to enter and exit through the side transept doors so as not to disturb the work. The voicing work will not affect services and events on the weekends. Thank you for accommodating the inconveniences of this project.

URBAN MINISTRY DINNERS | Ten volunteers and twenty-two cooked lasagnas are needed every month to serve our neighbors at Urban Ministries. The Congregation is committed to providing dinner on the following dates: Sunday, July 8, at 5:15 p.m., Wednesday, August 22, at 6:15 p.m., and Sunday, September 9, at 5:15 p.m. Please let Cricket Scovil know by email at scovilj@aol.com if you are able to assist with these meals. New volunteers are welcome at any time and detailed instructions are provided.

HELP FAMILIES MOVE FORWARD | Volunteers are needed on Monday, July 9, and Tuesday, July 10, to serve dinner from 5:15 p.m.–6:30 p.m. and to provide childcare from 6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m. at Families Moving Forward, Durham’s shelter for homeless families. For detailed information or to volunteer, please contact Jane Fellows at janeafellows@msn.com or Linda Daniel at lcdaniel1902@yahoo.com.

GODLY PLAY TRAINING | Godly Play is a curriculum for children’s spiritual formation and Christian education. Based on Montessori methods, Godly Play provides a sacred space for discovery learning and making connections with the Biblical story. Phyllis Snyder will be leading Godly Play training sessions on Saturdays July 21, August 4, and August 18 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. each day. Attendance at all three earns certification in Core Godly Play Training. Anyone interested in volunteering in Godly Play class is encouraged to attend. Please email phyllis.snyder@duke.edu to indicate interest in attending.

EVENSONG UK RESIDENCIES | The Duke Evensong Singers will lead choral services in historic cathedrals in the United Kingdom this summer. The group will be in residence singing at St. Martin-in-the-Fields on July 22, Gloucester Cathedral from July 23 to 27, and Westminster Abbey on July 28 and 29.

BACK PEW COLLECTION | Donations of canned fruits and vegetables, canned meats, canned beans, canned soups, cereals, whole grain pasta, rice, peanut butter, paper towels and toilet paper are needed at the Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC located in Durham. Donation may be placed on the back pew on Sunday, July 15, and 22.
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES | Sunday morning Christian Education classes for all ages are offered year-round. All classes are held in the lowest level of the Westbrook building from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. and refreshments beginning at 9:30 a.m. New participants are welcome at any time. The classes are:

- **Wee Praise**: For children ages 0-3 with parents or caregivers in 0011 Westbrook.
- **Lift Ev’ry Voice**: For ages 4 through 5th graders in 0014 Westbrook.
- **Bible Study on Deuteronomy**: For youth and adults in 0015 Westbrook.

SATURDAY SERVICE PROJECT | Volunteers are needed at the Durham Distribution Center of the Food Bank, 2700 Angier Avenue, Durham, on Saturday, July 21 from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Closed-toed shoes are required for all volunteers, and youth ages 12-17 are welcome to come with an adult. Please send your RSVP to the Congregation (congregation@duke.edu or 919-684-3917) before July 16.

SECOND WEDNESDAY LUNCH | Informal conversation and fellowship in a local restaurant is the only agenda for the Second Wednesday Lunch. On July 11 at 12 noon, participants will gather at Picnic, 1647 Cole Mill Road, Durham. Each person will purchase their own meal. Please notify the Congregation Office by Monday, July 9 if you plan to attend.

PUB THEOLOGY | Join 20- and 30-somethings for gatherings around drinks, discussion, and God on Thursday, July 12, at 7:00 p.m. at the Pour Taproom, 202 N. Corcoran St., #200, Durham. Friends, family, first-timers, and beverage drinkers of all kinds welcome! Email James Spencer at james.r.spencer23@gmail.com for more information.

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