



# Duke UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, July 21, 2019, 11:00 a.m.



*Jesus Discourses with His Disciples*

James Tissot, 1836-1902

As we continue our study through the book of Ezekiel, our scripture lessons today turn our attention to how God is known among all people. In the lesson from Ezekiel, the Lord reminds the elders of Israel how God chose their ancestors and brought them out of Egypt. The passage highlights the people's unfaithfulness to do what they were commanded and how the Lord turned from wrath in order that the name of the Lord would not be profaned among the nations. Jesus asks his disciples, in the Gospel lesson from Luke, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter answers, "The Messiah of God." Then Jesus tells the disciples of the suffering and death that he will endure as the people's savior. In the letter to the Philippians, Paul writes about the work of Jesus and his humble death on the cross. The passage ends saying that because of Jesus's humble obedience, God exalted him and gave him the name above every other name.

# Gathering

## Instrumental Prelude

Sei gegrüßet Jesu gütig: Chorale and Variation X, BWV 768

J.S. Bach  
(1685-1750)

## Greeting and Call to Worship

### \*Opening Hymn 103

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

\*Prayers of Confession and Words of Assurance | In unison. Based upon scripture in Ezekiel 18:30-32.

**Holy God, you judge us according to your ways and we are found wanting. We repent and turn from our transgressions, knowing that iniquity will be our ruin. Forgive us of all the sins we have committed against you. Grant us, we pray, a new heart and a new spirit. Help us to turn to you and live. 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:

**Creator God, you made us all in your image: help us to discern you in all that we see and hear, and increase our imagination to serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson | OT page 739 in the pew Bible

Ezekiel 20:1-14

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## Gradual Music

The Glory of God (Creation's Hymn)

Ludwig van Beethoven  
(1770-1827)

The heav'ns are ringing with praises eternal,  
Exalting God in joyful strain,  
Both earth and sea sound his glory supernal,  
O Man, give ear to Nature's claim.

\* All who are able may stand

The stars, resplendent above, he upholdeth—  
Commands the sun to light the day.  
His glory shining, he cometh in splendor,  
Almighty pow'r, the earth to sway.

*Text: Christian Fürchtegott Gellert (1715-69)*

New Testament Lesson | NT pages 186 in the pew Bible

Philippians 2:1-11

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

\*Gospel Lesson | NT page 65 in the pew Bible

Luke 9:18-22

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

Sermon

For the Sake of My Name

Response

\*Response Hymn 168

At the Name of Jesus

KING'S WESTON

\*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 back continually into covenantal relationship. And we believe the Lord brings life out of the dry bones of death and will reside with God's people forever. Amen.

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

Draw near, all ye people (from "Elijah")

Felix Mendelssohn  
(1809-1847)

Draw near, all ye people, come to me!  
Lord God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel, this day let it be known that  
Thou art God, and that I am Thy servant!  
Lord God of Abraham! Oh shew to all this people that I have done these  
things according to Thy word.  
Oh hear me, Lord, and answer me! Lord God of Abraham, Isaac and  
Israel,  
oh hear me and answer me, and shew this people that Thou art Lord God.  
And let their hearts again be turned!

*Text: Lutheran Bible, trans. by William Bartholomew*

## \*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 545

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

### Instrumental Postlude

Sei gegrüßet Jesu gütig: Variation XI

J.S. Bach  
(1685-1750)

**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. Dr. Luke A. Powery ..... *Dean of Duke Chapel*

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

## **PREACHER**

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

## **LECTORS**

Dr. Augustus Grant ..... *Member of the Worshipping Community at Duke Chapel*

Ms. Beth Gettys Sturky ..... *Member of the Congregation at Duke Chapel*

## **MUSICIANS**

Dr. Nathaniel Olson ..... *Guest Soloist*

Ms. Jane Lynch ..... *Guest Organist*

## **MEMORIAL CHAPEL COMMUNION**

The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg ..... *Pastor to the Congregation at 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 Nancy Hanks Fund.

**TODAY'S OFFERING** | All of today's cash offerings and checks written to Duke University Chapel will be used for an emergency fund for disaster and recovery support for communities affected by natural disasters and humanitarian crises.

**ACCESSIBILITY** | Large print hymnals and bulletins are available at the front desk. Hearing assistance units are available at the sound desk in the rear of the Chapel.

**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 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.

**YOUNG ADULT DINNER AND DISCUSSION** | University students and young adults will gather for dinner and discussion on Monday, July 22, at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel kitchen to explore current events in the light of faith. All are welcome.

**GUEST PREACHER NEXT WEEK** | Join us next Sunday as we welcome the Rev. Floyd Thompkins to preach at the Chapel. Rev. Thompkins is vice president for online education and innovation at San Francisco Theological Seminary and director of the Applied Wisdom Institute. He is passionate about facilitating sensitive real-world issues and implementing meaningful, relevant community initiatives to make a positive difference. His awards include the Presidential Award for Community Service from President Bill Clinton, The Benjamin E. Mays Fellowship from the Rockefeller Foundation, and the Edward G. Howel Preaching Award from Princeton Theological Seminary.

**SERVICE PROJECT** | Volunteers are needed on Saturday, August 10, from 9:00 a.m. to 12-noon at the Durham Nativity School to assist them in preparing for the upcoming school year. Durham Nativity School, located at 1004 N. Mangum St., Durham, is an independent, privately funded middle school in central Durham with the mission of providing local boys from financially challenged families with a tuition-free education focused on nurturing "the whole child to reach his potential through knowledge, moral values, learning skills, discipline, and character development." DNS is unique in following the boys for eleven years, all the way through their college graduation. For more information, please contact the Congregation office at [congregation@duke.edu](mailto:congregation@duke.edu) or 919-684-3917.

**BACK PEW COLLECTION** | On August 11 and August 18, the Congregation will collect school supplies for Crayons2Calculators, an organization dedicated to providing supplies for Durham Public School students. Items currently needed include Post-It Notes, tape (rolls), pencils, pencil boxes, erasers, markers, scissors, tissue boxes, and construction paper. Note that they do NOT currently need crayons, glue sticks, spiral notebooks, composition books, and filler paper, as they have ample current supplies of these items. Donations may be placed in the back pew on Sundays, August 11 and 18.

**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](mailto:scovilj@aol.com)) to volunteer

## ENGAGE (Continued)

---

on Wednesday, August 28, from 6:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Detailed instructions will be provided.

**HELP THOSE WHO MOURN** | Growing thru Grief is a free, open, confidential program sponsored by a coalition of area religious and civic organizations, including the Congregation, to provide support and comfort to those who mourn. Meetings are held year-round on Tuesdays at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1200 W. Cornwallis in Durham. Participants gather at 4:00 p.m. for coffee and cookies; the meeting runs from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. For more information, email [growingthrugrief@gmail.com](mailto:growingthrugrief@gmail.com) .

**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 enable us to receive 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 28 is 25:1-32:32 and for August 4 is 33:1-37:28.

**FALL RETREAT** | Please save the date of Saturday morning, October 19 for a retreat on "Finding Our Way in Beloved Community" led by Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove. Participants will explore communal practices of discernment for the common good. Questions addressed will include: How do we learn to hear the voice of God in community? Where do our individual desires and commitments intersect with others' in the process of discernment? Through a combination of Scripture study, song, and conversation, participants will discover a way into beloved community.

**TRIP TO HAITI** | A trip to Haiti is planned for September 30 to October 4 to learn about the work of Family Health Ministries. Both Duke Chapel and the Congregation have long supported Family Health Ministries which supports women's health. For more information contact Bruce Puckett at [bruce.puckett@duke.edu](mailto:bruce.puckett@duke.edu) or Carol Gregg at [carol.gregg@duke.edu](mailto:carol.gregg@duke.edu).

**CONGREGATION MEMBERSHIP** | New member classes for those considering joining the Congregation at Duke Chapel are offered each fall and spring. For information about membership in the Congregation, please contact Carol Gregg at [carol.gregg@duke.edu](mailto:carol.gregg@duke.edu).

**ONLINE INVITATION TO ENGAGE** | This is the time of year when new students, staff, and faculty begin checking out campus life, both in person and online. It's a time when people begin deciding how they will invest their time, attention, and energy in the coming academic year. That means it's a good time to invite friends and colleagues into the life of the Chapel. For people who are interested

## ENGAGE (Continued)

in participating in the life of the Chapel, there is a simple online form they can fill out and a Chapel minister or musician will respond to them promptly. You are invited to share this online invitation at [chapel.duke.edu/engage](http://chapel.duke.edu/engage).

**VOLUNTEER WITH THE CONGREGATION** | The Congregation welcomes those who wish to engage in ministries of education, mission and outreach, fellowship, and congregational care. If you would like a way to serve, please contact Carol Gregg at [carol.gregg@duke.edu](mailto:carol.gregg@duke.edu) or 919-684-3917.

**NEW VISITOR RELATIONS STAFF MEMBERS** | The Chapel welcomes three new staff members, who will in turn welcome many visitors to the Chapel. Caroline Horton, Shawn Proffitt, and Alexandria Da Ponte have all begun working as Visitor Relations Assistants. Caroline comes to the Chapel from Passion City Church in Atlanta. Shawn works as a chaplain at Central Regional Hospital in Butner and is a member of the Congregation at Duke Chapel. Alexandria is a recent graduate of Duke Divinity School with a focus on prison ministry. In their role at the Chapel, they greet people at the Chapel's visitor desk and provide information.

**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 28, the focus will be on Ezekiel 25-32 with Dr. Brian Stratton teaching.

For a complete listing of events, please visit [chapel.duke.edu/events](http://chapel.duke.edu/events) or sign up to receive weekly emails at [chapel.duke.edu/email](http://chapel.duke.edu/email)



**Duke**  
UNIVERSITY  
**CHAPEL**

[chapel.duke.edu](http://chapel.duke.edu)

Box 90974 | 401 Chapel Dr.  
Durham, NC 27708

919-681-9488

[dukechapel@duke.edu](mailto:dukechapel@duke.edu)



CONNECT WITH US  
@DukeChapel  
#FindSanctuary



*The Congregation*  
*at Duke Chapel*

[congregation.chapel.duke.edu](http://congregation.chapel.duke.edu)  
919-684-3917

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.

Please email [congregation@duke.edu](mailto:congregation@duke.edu) to receive the weekly eNews.