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BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, July 25, 2021, 11:00 a.m.



Writing of the Vision of Habakkuk

Cathédrale d'Amiens, c. 1220

The book of Habakkuk provides a dialogue between the prophet and God. In the scripture lessons today, Habakkuk bemoans the injustice within Judah and wonders before the Lord how long it will persist. Habakkuk challenges the way God allows wicked people to consume more righteous ones. In response to Habakkuk's questioning, God replies that a vision appropriate for the time will come and will be clear enough that even one who is running will be able to read it. Habakkuk's prayerful response to God emphasizes trust as he sees a vision of God at work doing a new thing that makes people and earth tremble. Even when there seems to be no hope, Habakkuk commits to rejoicing in the Lord, who is his salvation and strength.

Gathering

Opening Voluntary

Grand Dialogue in C

Louis Marchand
(1669–1732)

Greeting and Call to Worship

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

O God of Every Nation

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

Holy and righteous God, we confess that we have sinned against you. Though you are our provider, we have made the tools of our hands into idols and worshiped them for the blessings we've received rather than you. Though all we have is yours, we have heaped up and hoarded treasures as if they were our own. For the sake of your son Jesus, in judgment remember your mercy and forgive us for our sins. Amen.

Adapted from Habakkuk 1–3

The minister speaks words of assurance.

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

Minister: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Proclamation

Prayer for Illumination | In unison:

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: send your Holy Spirit now to grant us humility as we receive your holy word; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Scripture Lesson

Habakkuk 1:1–4, 1:12–2:3

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

* All rise as able

Second Scripture Lesson

Habakkuk 3:1–7, 16–19

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Music

Then Shall the Righteous Shine Forth (No. 39 from *Elijah*) Felix Mendelssohn
(1809–1847)

Then shall the righteous shine forth
As the sun in their heavenly Father's realm.
Joy on their head shall be for everlasting,
And all sorrow and mourning shall flee away for ever.

Text: Original German version derived from the Lutheran Bible by Julius Schubring; English version by William Bartholomew

New Testament Lesson

Hebrews 10:32–39

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Response

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

Tell Out, My Soul

WOODLANDS

*Affirmation of Faith

We believe and trust in the God who spoke through Habakkuk and the prophets. We believe and trust in the God of our salvation and strength. We believe and trust in the God whose splendor covers the heavens and whose brightness is like the light. We will rejoice in the Lord for whom the earth is full of praise. Amen.

Adapted from Habakkuk 3

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

If With All Your Heart (No. 4 from *Elijah*)

Felix Mendelssohn

If with all your heart ye truly seek Me,
Ye shall ever surely find Me,
Thus saith our God.
If with all your heart ye truly seek Me,
Ye shall ever surely find Me,
Thus saith our God. Thus saith our God.

Oh, that I knew where I might find Him,
That I might even come before His presence.
Oh, that I knew where I might find Him,
That I might even come before His presence,
come before His presence.
Oh, that I knew where I might find Him.

If with all your heart ye truly seek Me,
Ye shall ever surely find Me,
Thus saith our God.
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*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.

When Morning Gilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

Closing Voluntary

Toccata for Organ

John Weaver
(b. 1939)

TODAY IN WORSHIP

PRESIDING MINISTERS

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

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

PREACHER

The Rev. Dr. Brent A. Strawn *Professor of Old Testament, Duke Divinity School*

LECTORS

Ms. Tamela Davis *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

Ms. Sharon Jones *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

MUSICIANS

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

Mr. Daniel Shirley *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 checks written to Duke University Chapel will be used to support human service organizations in the greater Durham area. You are invited to give online at chapel.duke.edu/offering. Please send checks to: Duke University Chapel, Box 90974, Durham, NC 27708-0974.

TODAY'S GUEST PREACHER | Today's Goodson guest preacher is Dr. Brent A. Strawn. Professor Strawn's research focuses on ancient Near Eastern iconography, Israelite religion, biblical law, the Psalms, poetry, and Old Testament theology. He joined the Duke Divinity School faculty in 2019 and has a secondary appointment at the Duke University School of Law. Strawn is an ordained elder in the North Georgia Conference of The United Methodist Church and regularly speaks and preaches at churches across the country.

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 August 1, we invite you to read Malachi 1 and 2.

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UPDATED UNIVERSITY COVID PROTOCOLS | In keeping with the university's updated COVID protocols, anyone who is unvaccinated is required to wear a mask at all times when inside Duke buildings, including inside the Chapel. We recognize and respect that some people may choose to continue wearing a mask as a means to prevent exposure to themselves or loved ones. Additionally, social distancing is no longer required on campus, though distancing is still recommended for those who are not vaccinated. The Chapel will continue to maintain specific weekday visiting hours with required registration and to limit attendance at services to 200 people with preregistration. Finally, because COVID vaccines are a matter of public health, we encourage all eligible people to receive one. Learn more and register to attend a service at chapel.duke.edu/worship.

GATHERING UNDER THE ARCADES | Worshipers who would like to greet the pastors or visit with each other are invited to gather in the shade of the arcades after worship concludes.

FELLOWSHIP EVENT THIS AFTERNOON | The Summer Camp Series for all ages continues this afternoon with "Brioche Bun Baking" led by Mel Snyder. The virtual event, offered this afternoon, July 25, at 4:00 p.m., will be a demonstration of how to prepare and bake buns. Please contact the [Congregation office](#) for the zoom link or for more information.

BRYAN CENTER GARAGE PARKING PASSES | Parking passes for Sunday mornings in the Bryan Center Parking Garage are now available. Please see an usher at the end of the service to receive a reusable pass. Parking in the Bryan Center Garage is also free until 1:00 p.m. on Sundays. 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.

CHAPEL MUSICIANS, SINGERS OPEN NATIONAL SACRED MUSIC COURSE | A week ago, Chapel musicians and singers opened the "Spirit's Tether" virtual sacred music course with a hymn festival filmed at the Chapel. The course, organized by the Royal School of Church Music in America, featured leading church musicians and choirs from across the country. The Chapel has a relationship with RSCM in America aimed at nurturing church music, particularly choral singing, at Duke and around the country. [Watch the recent hymn festival](#) on the RSCM in America YouTube channel.

HOUSING JUSTICE CONFERENCE | The Chapel and community partners are hosting an online conference this coming Saturday, July 31, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on "Imagining Real Housing Justice Solutions: A Biblical Framework." The affordable housing crisis in Durham is not unique in the

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United States. Other cities are addressing their own crises in a myriad of creative ways, including Pasadena, California, where grassroots organizing from faith communities is key to creative housing solutions that have reduced homelessness by fifty percent. In this virtual conference, Dr. Jill Shook of Making Housing Happen in Pasadena will share the biblical framework and assets based community development principles that have benefited her own community. We need you to make the difference here in Durham. Co-sponsors of the event include Open Table Ministry, DurhamCares, and Durham Community Land Trustees. Register at bit.ly/HousingJusticeSolutions.

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY | University graduate students, other young adults, and their partners are invited to a virtual Bible study on the second and fourth Mondays of the month. The next meeting dates are July 26 and August 9 at 6:30 p.m. All questions and perspectives are welcome. Please [contact Matt Wright](#) for additional information

DUKE CHAPEL HYMN COMPETITION | Duke Chapel invites hymnwriters and poets to submit entries for its 2021 hymn competition. The winning submission will be sung in worship at the Chapel, published by MorningStar Music/ECS Publishing Group in a collection of new and recent hymns, and will be considered for inclusion in the forthcoming Duke Chapel Hymnal. The deadline is September 15, 2021. Visit chapel.duke.edu/hymn-competition to see the guidelines.

VIRTUAL BACK PEW COLLECTION | The [Society of St. Andrew](#) brings people together to harvest and share healthy food, reduce food waste, and build caring communities by offering nourishment to hungry neighbors. The organization is currently in need of donations of Roughneck 10-gallon storage totes, hand trowels, three-prong hand cultivators, and VISA gift cards (\$30) for portable hand washing/sanitizing stations. Items may be dropped off at the Duke Memorial United Methodist Church office at 504 W. Chapel Hill Street, Durham; please call ahead (919-683-3011) to set a time to drop off items. For more information, contact the [Congregation office](#).

LIFE TOGETHER GROUPS | Consider joining a Life Together Group this September. Life Together Groups provide special opportunities for groups of eight to ten people to grow in faith and love through sharing their lives and prayers. Participants find deeper connections with one another and with God while sharing in a confidential and comfortable environment. Groups meet every other week for approximately seventy-five minutes. University students, Congregation and community members, and friends are all welcome to participate. If you would like to participate in a Life Together Group starting in September 2021, [please fill out this form](#). For more information, please contact the [Congregation office](#).

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NEW HOUSE COURSE ON FAITH AND JUSTICE | In this time of division, learning to respect one another's humanity while addressing our deep communal needs for dignity, housing, food, healthcare, and inclusion is vital. To promote that kind of learning, Chapel Scholar Lizzy Kramer will teach a half-credit house course in the Fall 2021 semester titled "A Just Faith" (HOUSECS 59.28), with support from Chapel Community Minister Rev. Breana van Velzen. In the course, students read academic work, engage with guest speakers, write analytical and reflective essays, and discuss topics such as human sexuality and activism across faith traditions. This class engages with thinkers and practitioners from multiple faith traditions, such as Thich Naht Hahn, Alice Walker, Howard Thurman, Lama Rod Owens, and Shadaab Rahemtulla, who connect their traditions' theologies with social practice—or in many cases, selfless service and communal liberation. Students will have opportunities to explore and examine their own traditions and cultures around justice topics and movements, learn from one another, and learn from the greater Durham community through local practitioners. To learn more, contact Rev. Breana van Velzen at breana.van.velzen@duke.edu.

HOUSE COURSE ON RELIGION AND LITERATURE | A student in the Chapel's Eruditio et Religio living-learning community, Akshaj Turebylu, is teaching a half-credit house course in Fall 2021 title "Litterae et Religio: Global Religious Literatures" (HOUSECS 59.17). Students in the class explore the many different representations of religious belief, emotion, and intellect that have populated the globe. Each week the class examines the origins (scripture and myths) of a religious tradition and how those fundamentals have been interpreted by those in the past (before modernity) and the present (closer to our time). Global religious literature is grasped as a continuous dialogue between and within traditions through an innumerable set of mediums and visions. The course was developed in consultation with Dr. Laura Lieber, a professor of religious studies at Duke, and the Rev. Kathryn Lester-Bacon, the Chapel's director of Religious Life. To learn more, contact Rev. Lester-Bacon at kathryn.lester.bacon@duke.edu.

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:contact.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.

Adult Bible Study: On August 1 The focus will be on on Zephaniah led by the Rev. Ken Moland, Pastoral Assistant for Pastoral Care, Congregation at Duke Chapel.

HYMNS FOR JULY 25, 2021

Opening Hymn

O God of Every Nation

LLANGLOFFAN

1 O God of ev - 'ry na - tion, of ev - 'ry race and land,
2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,
3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that all may find re - lease
4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,

re - deem your whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand;
from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc-tion through the night,
from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;
when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,

where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,
from pride of race and sta - tion and blind-ness to your way,
when hope and cour-age fal - ter, Lord, let your voice be heard;
till dawns the morn-ing glo - rious when truth and love shall reign,

in love and mer-cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.
de - liv - er ev - 'ry na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.
with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.
and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

Text: William W. Reid Jr., b. 1923

Music: LLANGLOFFAN, Welsh tune, 19th cent.

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Response Hymn

Tell Out, My Soul

WOODLANDS

1. Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of the Lord!
2. Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of God's name!
3. Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of God's might!
4. Tell out, my soul, the glo-ries of God's word!

Un - num - bered bless - ings give my spir - it voice;
Make known God's might, who won-drous deeds has done;
Powers and do - min - ions lay their glo - ry by;
Firm is the prom - ise and God's mer - cy sure.

ten - der to me the prom - ise of God's word;
God's mer - cy sure, from age to age the same;
proud hearts and stub - born wills are put to flight,
Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of the Lord

in God my Sav - ior shall my heart re - joice.
God's ho - ly name, the Lord, the might - y One.
the hun - gry fed, the hum - ble lift - ed high.
to chil - dren's chil - dren and for - ev - er - more!

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Closing Hymn

When Morning Gilds the Skies

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1 When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing
2 Does sad - ness fill my mind? A so - lace here I
3 Let earth's wide cir - cle round in joy - ful notes re -
4 Be this, while life is mine, my can - ti - cle di -

cries: may Je - sus Christ be praised! A -
find: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Or
sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let
vine: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Be

like at work and prayer to Je - sus I re -
fades my earth - ly bliss? My com - fort still is
air and sea and sky from depth to height re -
this the e - ter - nal song through all the a - ges

pair: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
this: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
ply: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
long: may Je - sus Christ be praised!