

Service of Worship

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost August 13, 2017 Eleven o'clock in the morning

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The apostle Paul declares that all those who confess with their lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in their hearts that God raised him from the dead will be saved. Yet in this morning's Gospel reading, Jesus warns that much is required of those who would follow him, teaching that 'foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.'

The congregation is invited to reflect silently during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation. The Chapel welcomes families with children. If at any time during the service your child needs a place for active play, please know there is a nursery in the Chapel basement.

GATHERING

CARILLON

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Little Prelude and Fugue in E Minor Johann Sebastian Bach

(1685-1750)

Little Prelude and Fugue in G Minor **BWV 558**

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Processional Hymn 479 (found in the hymnals located in the pew racks) Jesus, Lover of My Soul ABERYSTWYTH

BAPTISM

Presentation of Candidate

Meredith Newlin and Catherine Guerrero present their son, Oscar Kemp for baptism. Shaun and Allison Pack present their sons, Carter Evans and Sanford James for baptism. The congregation responds by reading the passages in bold at the minister's prompting.

Profession of Faith

Believing that God has reached out to us with love and forgiveness, we seek to grow together in faith through worship, study, service, and celebration to the end that we embody Christ's compassion and holiness.

COMMITMENT BY THE CONGREGATION

Prayer over the Water

BAPTISM

COMMISSIONING PRAYER AND WELCOME

With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ's church to share with us in his ministry, for we are all one in Christ.

*Peace

(All exchange signs and words of God's peace.)

PROCLAMATION

Prayer for Illumination (in unison)

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: come now to illuminate your holy word; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

New Testament Lesson—Romans 10:5–15 (NT page 149–150)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 152 (Stanza 1)

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

FOREST GREEN

(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

*Gospel Lesson—Luke 9:57–62 (NT page 66)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 152 (Stanzas 2–3)

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

FOREST GREEN

SERMON—You Never Know What Will Be Required

RESPONSE

*The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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: "Hear our prayer.")

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Es ist das Heil uns kommen her (Salvation comes to us),

Johannes Brahms (1833–1897)

Motet Opus 29

Salvation has come to us

From grace and sheer kindness.

Works never help,

They cannot protect us.

Faith looks towards Jesus Christ,

Who has done enough for all of us.

He has become our mediator.

*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.

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 168 At the Name of Jesus

KING'S WESTON

CLOSING VOLUNTARY
Canzona Prima a 5

Giovanni Gabrieli (1557–1612)

Carillon

*All who are able may stand.

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers

The Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery
The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg

Preacher The Rev. Dr. Frank A. Thomas

Lectors Ms. Tamela Davis

Member of the Congregation at Duke Chapel

Mr. Steve Harper

Member of the Congregation at Duke Chapel

Guest Musicians Amalgam Brass

Organ Scholar Mr. Jacob M. Montgomery

Memorial Chapel Communion The Rev. Andrew Phillips

Head Ushers Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong
Carillonneur Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

FOR WORSHIPERS AND VISITORS

† Large print hymnals and bulletins are available at the front desk.

- † Prayer requests may be placed in the prayer box located by the Memorial Chapel.
- † For a tour of Duke Chapel, meet today's docent near the front steps of the Chapel following the service.
- † Hearing assistance units are available at the sound desk at the back left of the Chapel. For optimal hearing assistance, please sit in the pews near the third columns of the Chapel nave, where the speakers are located.

FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN

- † Children 4 and younger are welcome to visit the nursery (capacity limited), located in the Chapel basement, beginning at 10:50 a.m. each week. Pagers are available for parents to keep with them during worship. Parents needing a place to feed, quiet, or change infants are also welcome.
- † Worship Bags for ages 0–5, and Children's Worship BulletinsTM for ages 3–6 and 7–12, are available at the rear of the Chapel. Please return bags and clipboards at the end of the service.

We invite you to consider joining the Congregation at Duke Chapel. The Congregation is an interdenominational church with a variety of vibrant ministries, including discipleship and spiritual formation (for children, youth, and adults), mission and outreach, and pastoral care. Please email congregation@duke.edu or call 919-684-3917 for information.

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S FLOWERS—The 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.

Today's Guest Preacher—This morning's Robert T. Young guest preacher is the Rev. Dr. Frank A. Thomas, PhD. Rev. Dr. Thomas currently serves as the Nettie Sweeney and Hugh Th. Miller Professor of Homiletics and director of the Academy of Preaching and Celebration at Christian Theological Seminary, Indianapolis, Indiana. He is the author of *They Like to Never Quit Praisin' God: The Role of Celebration In Preaching*, considered by many to be a homiletic classic. For many years, Thomas has also taught preaching to doctoral- and masterslevel students at McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago, Illinois, and at Memphis Theological Seminary in Memphis, Tennessee. He is the CEO of Hope For Life International, Inc., which formerly published *The African American Pulpit*. With a long history of excellence in preaching and preaching method, Thomas was inducted into the prestigious Martin Luther King Jr. Board of Preachers of Morehouse College in April 2003. Thomas also serves as a member of the international board of Societas Homiletica, an international society of teachers of preaching.

Chapel Tours—For a tour of Duke Chapel, meet today's docent near the front steps of the Chapel following the service.

AWARD NOMINATIONS—The Chapel is now accepting nominations for the Humanitarian Service Award. Each year it is awarded to a person with a commitment to service and simplicity. The recipient receives a grant of between \$1,500 and \$3,000 to further humanitarian efforts. Nominations are due by August 14. Contact the Rev. Bruce Puckett at bruce.puckett@duke.edu with nominations or questions.

Memorial Chapel and The Blessed Sacrament—Memorial Chapel continues to be a space into which all are invited for prayer and reflection, as well as the final resting place of Benjamin Duke, Washington Duke, and James Buchanan Duke. It now also serves as a Blessed Sacrament chapel, with a Tabernacle in which hosts consecrated at Catholic Mass are reserved. The Tabernacle is under the care of the Duke Catholic Center, who specifically encourages Catholic students to pray there.

ADVENT REFLECTIONS ON THE SPIRITUALS—The latest book by Chapel Dean Luke A. Powery, titled *Rise Up, Shepherd!*, will be released on August 15. In writing this collection of devotions for the season of Advent, Dean Powery leads the reader through the spirituals as they confront the mystery of incarnation and redemption. Each devotion features the lyrics of a spiritual, a reflection on the spiritual's meaning, a Scripture verse, and a brief prayer. Pre-order at bit.ly/RiseUpShepherd.



THE CONGREGATION AT DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

Christian Education Classes—Christian Education classes for all ages are held throughout the summer in the lowest level of the Divinity School from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m., with fellowship beginning at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome at any time. Classes are as follows:

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 WB. **Bible Study**: A study on the wisdom literature in the Bible for youth and adults in 0013 Westbrook.

Lemonade on the Lawn—Please stay after worship today for a time of refreshment and fellowship on the Chapel lawn. All are welcome.

Baptized Today—Please welcome into Christian fellowship those who are baptized today: Oscar Newlin-Guerrero, son of Meredith Newlin and Catherine Cuerrero as well as Carter and Sanford Pack, sons of Shaun and Allison Pack.

BACK PEW COLLECTION—Donations of recreation equipment and school supplies may be placed on the back pew this morning. All donations will benefit the Durham Nativity School and Crayons2Calculators to support children and teachers in Durham.

Urban Ministries Dinners—Ten volunteers and twenty cooked lasagnas are needed every month to serve our neighbors at Urban Ministries. The Congregation is committed to providing dinner on the following dates: Wednesday, August 23, at 6:15 p.m., Sunday, September 10, at 5:15 p.m., and Wednesday, October 25, at 6:15 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 early sign-ups are a blessing.

Young Adults to Durham Bulls—Young adults and their families are invited to enjoy a Durham Bulls baseball game on Sunday, August 27, at 5:00 p.m.. Please email Andrew Phillips at andrew.phillips@duke.edu to reserve a ticket.

Fall Education Schedule—The fall schedule of classes for all ages will begin on Sunday, September 10. Sunday morning classes meet from 9:45–10:45 a.m. in the lowest level of the Divinity School. All are welcome.

ENEWS—The Congregation at Duke Chapel publishes a weekly email announcing fellowship events, service opportunities and Christian education classes. If you would like to receive this weekly newsletter, please email congregation@duke.edu.

DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

Duke Chapel is a Christian church of an unusually interdenominational character, with a tradition of stirring music, preaching, and liturgy. It is also a grand building, suitable for hosting major events in the life of the University and its members; it further acts as a moderator for the diversity of religious identity and expression on campus. We welcome you to our life of worship, learning, dialogue, and service.

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NEXT WEEK IN WORSHIP AT DUKE CHAPEL

Preacher—Our preacher will be Dr. Christy Lohr Sapp, Associate Dean for Religious Life

Offering—Next week's offering will go to the Chapel's Disaster Relief Fund