



Duke
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CHAPEL

BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, August 11, 2019, 11:00 a.m.



Christ Preaching

Cornelis van Dalem and Jan van Wechelen, c. 1545

The reading from Ezekiel today continues a theme of the holiness of God. In one sentence with the Lord speaking through the prophet, the word “holy” is used three times: “My holy name I will make known among my people Israel; and I will not let my holy name be profaned any more; and the nations shall know that I am the Lord, the Holy One in Israel.” This theme of holiness is echoed in the gospel reading when Jesus insists to the crowd at the temple that his teaching is not for his own glory but for God’s.

Gathering

Opening Voluntary

Pazienza

Percy Whitlock
(1903-1946)

Greeting & Call to Worship

*Opening Processional Hymn 529

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

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

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 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:

Gracious Lord, revive your church in our day, and make her holy, strong, and faithful for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Old Testament Lesson | OT pages 760-761 in the pew Bibles

Ezekiel 39:1-10, 21-24

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson | NT page 93 in the pew Bibles

John 7:14-18

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

* All who are able may stand

Sermon

Glory on Display

Response

*Hymn of Response 730

O Day of God, Draw Nigh

ST. MICHAEL

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 Organ Solo

Jesus Loves Me

William Bolcom
(b. 1938)

*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 and Holy Communion

*The Great Thanksgiving | Musical setting A, found on page 17 in the hymnal. The Great Thanksgiving will be spoken in English and in Spanish this morning.

*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.

Sharing of the Bread and Wine | All who love Christ, earnestly repent of their sins, and seek to be at peace with God and neighbor are invited to receive Communion. Wine is used for Communion. If you would prefer to receive grape juice, it is available upon request at a Communion station on the pulpit side.

If you have a gluten allergy, there is a server near the Memorial Chapel who will be ready to serve you gluten-free wafers and wine. If you will not receive Communion, you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

Communion Hymn 565

Father, We Thank You

RENDEZ À DIEU

Communion Organ Solo

Adagio in E

Frank Bridge
(1879-1941)

Sending Forth

*Post-Communion Prayer

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn 634

Now Let Us from This Table Rise

DEUS TUORUM MILITUM

Closing Voluntary

Tu es petra (Thou art the rock)

Henri Mulet
(1878-1967)

TODAY IN WORSHIP

PRESIDING MINISTERS

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

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

PREACHER

The Rev. Dr. Theresa Thames . *Associate Dean of Religious Life at Princeton University*

LECTORS

Mr. Steve Harper *Member of the Congregation at Duke Chapel*

Ms. Acelynn Barefoot *Chapel Scholar, UNC '22*

MUSICIANS

Mr. Christopher Jacobson *Chapel Organist*

MINISTER OF ANOINTING

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

HEAD USHERS

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

TODAY'S FLOWERS | Today's flowers are provided 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 for an emergency fund for disaster and recovery support for communities affected by natural disasters and humanitarian crises.

GUEST PREACHER | Today's Wilder guest preacher is the Rev. Dr. Theresa S. Thames, the associate dean of religious Life and of the chapel at Princeton University. As an ordained elder in the United Methodist Church, Dean Thames served as a local pastor in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area for nine years before joining the Office of Religious Life at Princeton. She is a graduate of Howard University with a bachelor of arts in human communication studies, received her master of divinity with a concentration in gender studies from Duke Divinity School and her doctor of ministry from Wesley Seminary. Dean Thames is passionate about the intersections of theology, community, and social justice.

TODAY'S MUSIC | As we welcome Chapel Organist Christopher Jacobson back to worship leadership this morning following his parental leave, we celebrate the interpretive power of instrumental music to help us meditate on the beauty of God and the mysteries of faith. Today's musical offerings feature organ voluntaries by a variety of nineteenth and twentieth-century composers.

ACCESSIBILITY | Large print hymnals and bulletins are available at the visitor desk. Hearing assistance units are available at the rear sound desk.

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

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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.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL TODAY | Plan to stay after worship today to enjoy an ice cream social in the Chapel Lounge. The lounge is located in the lower level of the Chapel. All are invited to attend. Please ask an usher for directions to the lounge.

BACK PEW COLLECTION | Today and next Sunday, August 18, the Congregation is collecting 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 on the back pew.

YOUNG ADULT DINNER AND DISCUSSION | University students and other young adults will gather for dinner and discussion tomorrow, Monday, August 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel kitchen. Please contact Carol Gregg, carol.gregg@duke.edu for additional information.

SECOND WEDNESDAY LUNCH | Informal conversation and fellowship in a local restaurant is the only agenda for the Second Wednesday Lunch. On August 14 at 12-noon, participants will gather at El Chapin Guatemalan Grill, 4600 Durham-Chapel Hill Blvd, Durham. Each person will purchase their own meal. Please email the Congregation Office or call 919-684-3917 by Monday, August 12, if you plan to attend.

SING WITH US | Singing in one of the Chapel's three choirs is a great way to learn music and form friendships. The Chapel Choir will hold open rehearsals on Saturday, August 24, at 11:00 a.m. and Wednesday, August 28, at 6:00 p.m. These rehearsals are an opportunity to get to know the choir and try out singing in the Chapel. To sign up for a brief Chapel Choir audition, contact Dr. Zebulon Highben at zebulon.highben@duke.edu or 919-684-6360. To audition for the Chapel's Vespers Ensemble, contact Dr. Philip Cave at philip.cave@duke.edu. To audition for the Chapel's Evensong Singers, contact Christopher Jacobson at christopher.jacobson@duke.edu. Learn more about all three choirs and their auditions at chapel.duke.edu/auditions.

QUILTING MINISTRY | The Duke Chapel Quilters gather every three months on three consecutive Tuesday mornings to create quilts for the congregation. The

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small, tie quilts are given to children and adults in special need as a reminder that they are wrapped in prayer. Volunteers who quilt or sew are welcome to join the group at the home of Ann Recesso who can be reached at 919-929-8218.

Batting and large pieces of cotton fabric or cotton/poly are also welcomed.

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 Wednesday, August 28, from 6:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and/or Sunday, September 8, from 5:15 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Detailed instructions will be provided.

NEW DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS LIFE | The Rev. Kathryn Lester-Bacon will be the new director of Religious Life at Duke Chapel, beginning September 1. Rev. Lester-Bacon is currently the associate pastor for Second Presbyterian Church in Richmond, Virginia. She is a Duke alumna; while at Duke, she was a Chapel Scholar and sang in the Chapel Choir. In her role, she will support the work of the chaplains, ministers, and staff of Duke's two dozen Religious Life groups. She will also promote collaboration and dialogue among these diverse faith groups.

PASTORAL ASSISTANTS | This week, the Congregation is welcoming two part-time pastoral assistants to its staff. Michael Larbi will assist with discipleship and small group ministry, and Matt Wright will assist with youth and young adult ministry. Both men are second year Duke Divinity School students.

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.

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 or 919-684-3917.

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.

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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 is a good time to invite friends and colleagues into the life of the Chapel. For those interested in participating, 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.

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 August 18, the focus will be on Ezekiel 37 with Rev. Amanda Highben 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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