



Duke UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, August 12, 2018, 11:00 a.m.



Ten Commandments and Scales of Justice,
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In this morning's readings from Deuteronomy, the Lord renews his covenant with the descendants of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob at Moab as Moses delivers his closing exhortations to the people. Israel is commanded to remember the Lord's mighty acts on their behalf, and to trust that the word of the Lord is very near to them, in their mouths and hearts to observe. God has set before them life and death, blessings and curses, and the Lord urges Israel to choose life by walking according to the laws delivered through Moses. In Matthew, Jesus thanks his Father for choosing to hide the truths of the Gospel from those who consider themselves wise and intelligent. Jesus declares that all things have been handed over to him by the Father, and that only in him can we find true rest for our souls.

Gathering

Carillon

Opening Voluntary

Folk Tune

Percy Whitlock
(1903–1946)

Greetings and Announcements

*Processional Hymn 127

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

*Prayers of Confession and Words of Assurance | The minister offers words of confession in three biddings to which the congregation responds as follows:

Minister: Lord have mercy.
People: Lord have mercy.
Minister: Christ have mercy.
People: Christ have mercy.
Minister: Lord have mercy.
People: Lord have mercy.

The minister speaks words of assurance.

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

Proclamation

Prayer for Illumination | In unison:

Holy Father, Lord of heaven and earth, humble us where we believe we are wise in our own sight, and send your Holy Spirit to illuminate your holy word; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Lesson | OT page 178 in the pew Bibles

Deuteronomy 29:2–15

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

Anthem

He Shall Feed His Flock (from *Messiah*)

George Frideric Handel
(1685–1759)

He shall feed his flock as a shepherd: and he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.

* All who are able may stand

Come unto Him, all ye that labour,
come unto Him that are heavy laden, and He will give you rest.
Take his yoke upon you, and learn of Him,
for He is meek and lowly of heart, and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

—*Isaiah 40:11; Matthew 11:28–29*

Second Lesson | OT page 179 in the pew Bibles

Deuteronomy 30:11–20

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Gradual Hymn 178 (Stanzas 1-2) | Face the Gospel Procession

Hope of the World

VICAR

Gospel Lesson | NT page 11 in the pew Bibles

Matthew 11:25–30

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Gradual Hymn 178 (Stanzas 3-5) | Face the Gospel Procession

Hope of the World

VICAR

Sermon

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:

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Offertory Anthem

Laudate Dominum (from *Solemn Vespers*, K339) Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
(1756–91)

*Laudate Dominum omnes gentes; Laudate eum, omnes populi.
Quoniam confirmata est Super nos misericordia ejus,
Et veritas Domini manet in aeternum.
Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto.
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper.
Et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.*

Praise the Lord, all nations; Praise Him, all people.
For He has bestowed His mercy upon us,
And the truth of the Lord endures forever.
Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and forever,
and for generations of generations. Amen.

—*Psalm 117*

*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 Processional Hymn 715

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

DARWALL'S 148TH

Closing Voluntary

Voluntary on Darwall's 148th

Whitlock

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

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

PREACHER

Dr. Marlene Ringgaard Lorensen *Professor of Practical Theology,
University of Copenhagen, Denmark*

LECTORS

Ms. Regina Ford *Member of the Congregation at Duke Chapel*

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

MUSICIANS

Duke Singers *Choir*

Dr. Elizabeth Terry Joyner *Soloist*

Dr. Philip Cave *Associate Conductor for Chapel Music*

Mr. Christopher Jacobson *Chapel Organist*

Mr. J. Samuel Hammond *University Carillonneur*

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 | 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 given to the Chapel's Development Fund for Mission and Ministry.

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 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.

RECEIVE PRAYER | Prayer requests may be placed in the prayer box located by the Memorial Chapel.

TODAY IN WORSHIP (Continued)

TODAY'S GUEST PREACHER | This week's Sterly and Pelham Wilder, Jr. distinguished guest preacher is Dr. Marlene Ringgaard Lorensen, professor of practical theology with special obligations in homiletics at the University of Copenhagen, Denmark. She has a PhD in homiletics and spent a year as a visiting scholar at Duke Divinity School in 2012–13. Dr. Lorensen's research and teaching includes the history and theology of preaching as well as field studies of refugees' encounters with Christianity and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark. Dr. Lorensen's publications include "The Complexity of Survival: Asylum Seekers, Resilience and Religion" (2018), "Listening to the Voices: Refugees as Co-authors of Practical Theology" (2018) (co-written with Gitte Buch-Hansen), and "Dialogical Preaching: Bakhtin, Otherness and Homiletics" (2014). She is co-editor of the International Journal of the Homiletics and serves as a member of the board of *Societas Homiletica*, an international society of scholars of preaching.

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.

LEMONADE IN THE LOUNGE | 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. Please ask an usher for directions to the lounge.

LECTIO CONTINUA LESSONS | We invite you to read Deuteronomy with us outside of our Sunday services on the following schedule before the date listed: August 19 (31:30–34:12).

GUEST PREACHER NEXT WEEK | Next week's guest preacher is Dr. Anthea Portier-Young. Dr. Portier-Young earned her PhD in Religion/Hebrew Bible at Duke University, where she has also taught Old Testament and Hebrew Bible for more than 15 years. She holds a BA in Classics from Yale and MA in Biblical Languages from Graduate Theological Union. She is an expert in early Jewish literature and in gender, sexuality, and the body in the literature of the Old Testament. Her book, *Apocalypse against Empire, Theologies of Resistance in Early Judaism*, received the Manfred Lautenschlaeger award for theological promise. She is co-editor with Gregory Sterling of a book in press entitled *Scripture and Justice: Catholic and Ecumenical Perspectives*.

BACK PEW COLLECTION | Today and August 19, the Congregation will collect school supplies for Crayons2Calculators, an organization dedicated to resourcing Durham Public Schools. Items currently needed include Post-It Notes, tape (rolls), pencils, pencil boxes, erasers, markers, scissors, and construction paper. Donations may be placed in the back pew.

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.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND RECEPTION NEXT WEEK | Please stay after worship next Sunday, August 19, to welcome the Rev. Joshua Stanley, who begins his ministry as the Congregation's Pastor for Education and Discipleship on August 15. Ice cream sundaes and fruit will be provided. All are welcome.

INTERIM DIRECTOR OF CHAPEL CHOIR | Chapel Dean Luke A. Powery has appointed Dr. Philip Cave to serve as interim director of Chapel Choir for the 2018–19 academic year. As conductor for the Duke Chapel Choir, he will provide musical leadership to Sunday morning worship services, the 2018 *Messiah* performance, and the 2019 Spring Oratorio concert. Dr. Cave will also continue leading the Duke Vespers Ensemble and the Bach Cantata Series.

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: Wednesday, August 22, at 6:15 p.m., Sunday, September 9, at 5:15 p.m. and Wednesday, October 24, 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 detailed instructions are provided.

GROWING THRU GRIEF | Growing thru Grief is a free, open, confidential program sponsored by a coalition of area religious and civic organizations 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: growingthrugrief@gmail.com.

KNITTING MINISTRY | The Heavenly Hugs Hat Ministry knits and crochets hats and scarves for babies, children, and homeless adults. New participants are welcome at any time. For more information, contact tamelabdavis@gmail.com. Note to Duke students: The processes of knitting and crocheting are proven stress relievers. Yarn, needles, and patterns will be provided for Duke students.

ENGAGE (Continued)

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.

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP? | The Congregation holds membership classes each fall and spring. For more information about membership in the Congregation at Duke Chapel, please contact Carol Gregg at carol.gregg@duke.edu or 919-684-3917.

LEARN THE LITURGY OF THE CHAPEL | Do you ever wonder, “Why do we read the Gospel from the center of the Chapel?” or “Why does the Chapel’s Sunday morning worship service follow the order it does?” Find answers to these questions and more by visiting chapel.duke.edu/learningliturgy.

DUKE CHAPEL WORSHIP | Worship is offered at Duke Chapel on Sunday mornings at 11:00 a.m. throughout the year. Every Sunday worshipers from campus and the community gather to praise God, who is known to us in Jesus Christ. During the academic year, additional worship services include Evensong on Sundays at 4:00 p.m. and Vespers on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome.

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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