



Duke  
UNIVERSITY  
CHAPEL

# Service of Worship

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 7, 2014  
Eleven o'clock in the morning

∞ *Bridging Faith and Learning* ∞

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*"The Israelites are eating the Passover Lamb," Marc Chagall, 1931.*

Today's lesson from Exodus describes God liberating the Hebrew slaves from Egypt and from under the oppression of Pharaoh. Pharaoh marked the beginning of the battle between him and Israel's God by killing the Hebrew male children, and the Egyptians suddenly face the same terror as a result of Pharaoh's refusal to let the Hebrew people go. The gospel lesson from Matthew gives guidance for how to live faithfully in the midst of community. The people of God are called to authentic listening, honest candor, and empathy.

*The congregation is asked to remain silent  
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

ORGAN PRELUDE

Medio registro alto, 1° tono

[Francisco] Peraza  
(1564-1598)

Tiento de medio registro de baxón (1° tono) Francisco Correa de Arauxo  
(1584-1654)

CHORAL INTROIT

If Ye Love Me

Philip Stopford  
(b. 1977)

If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father,  
and he will give you another Comforter; even the Spirit of truth.

—*John 14:15-17*

## GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 718

Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending

HELMSLEY

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE (*in unison*)

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against  
you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and  
by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our  
whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your  
Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we  
may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory  
of your name. Amen.**

*The minister speaks words of assurance.*

\*PEACE

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

## PROCLAMATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*in unison*)

**God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: as you  
inspire us by your word, remind us of your goodness, increase  
your grace within us, and give us thankful hearts, through  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Exodus 12:1-14 (*OT page 56 in the pew Bible*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

\*GRADUAL HYMN 408 (*stanza 1*)

The Gift of Love

GIFT OF LOVE

(*All turn to face the Gospel Procession.*)

\*GOSPEL LESSON—Matthew 18:15-20 (*NT pages 18-19*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

\*GRADUAL HYMN 408 (*stanzas 2-3*)

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SERMON—Leaving Slavery Behind

## RESPONSE

### 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."*)

*This morning we give thanks for those who make up the staff of Religious Life at Duke. We celebrate their nurturing of students in ways of faith, reflection, and service.*

*In Durham, we remember physicians, nurses, and pharmacists who work or volunteer at community health centers.*

### OFFERTORY

He Smote All the First-Born of Egypt  
(from *Israel in Egypt*)

George Frideric Handel  
(1685-1759)

He smote all the first-born of Egypt, the chief of all their strength.

—*Psalms 105:36-37*

### \*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.**

*A child and youth member of the Congregation at Duke University Chapel bring forward offerings collected in the children and youth Sunday School classes.*

## THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

### \*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*(Musical Setting A, found on page 17 in the hymnal)*

### \*THE LORD'S PRAYER *(number 895 in the hymnal, in unison)*

### 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 the communion station near the main entrance of the Chapel, on the pulpit side. If you have a gluten allergy, those serving communion nearest to the Memorial Chapel will be ready to serve you gluten-free wafers and wine on request. You may also come forward to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.*

*If you would like to receive individual anointing with oil and prayers for healing, ministers will be in the Memorial Chapel during communion.*

### MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION

#### HYMN 617 *(sung by all)*

I Come with Joy

DOVE OF PEACE

#### COMMUNION

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Harold Friedell  
(1905-1958)

Draw us in the Spirit's tether; for when humbly, in thy name,  
Two or three are met together, thou art in the midst of them:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Touch we now thy garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,  
Then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! So knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of thee,  
That by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! We will serve thee faithfully.

—Percy Dearmer, 1931

#### HYMN 615 *(choir only)*

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

BENG-LI

### \*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## SENDING FORTH

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*RECESSIONAL HYMN 670

Go Forth for God

GENEVA 124

\*CHORAL BLESSING

God Be in My Head

John Rutter  
(b. 1945)

God be in my head and in my understanding. God be in mine eyes and in my looking. God be in my mouth and in my speaking. God be in my heart and in my thinking. God be at my end and in my departing.

POSTLUDE

Tiento de 4º tono (“a modo de canción”)

Correa de Arauxo

CARILLON

*\*All who are able may stand.*

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MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers	The Rev. Dr. Luke Powery The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg
Preacher	Dr. Anatheia Portier-Young <i>Associate Professor of Old Testament, Duke Divinity School</i>
Lectors	Ms. Maryann Verghese <i>Trinity '15; PathWays Chapel Scholar; Presbyterian Campus Ministry</i> Mr. Bradford Ellison <i>Trinity '16; PathWays Chapel Scholar</i>
Choir Director	Dr. Rodney Wynkoop
Organists	Dr. Robert Parkins Mr. Christopher Jacobson
Ministers of Anointing	The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg Dr. Christy Lohr Sapp The Rev. Brad Troxell
Head Ushers	Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong
Carillonneur	Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

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EACH WEEK AT DUKE CHAPEL

COMMUNION AND HEALING - Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel

MID-WEEK PRAYER - Wednesday at noon in the Memorial Chapel

CHORAL VESPERS - Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in the Chancel

### ABOUT TODAY'S GUEST PREACHER

Today we are pleased to welcome Dr. Anthea Portier-Young as our guest preacher. Dr. Portier-Young is Associate Professor of Old Testament at Duke Divinity School. She specializes in late second temple Jewish literature, with special attention to early Jewish apocalypses, testaments, and novellas from the third through first centuries BC. Her book *Apocalypse Against Empire: Theologies of Resistance in Early Judaism* received the 2013 Manfred Lautenschlaeger Award for Theological Promise. She is currently writing *The Theology of the Book of Daniel* for Cambridge University Press. She also writes for the websites *WorkingPreacher.org* and *ONScripture*. She is a Catholic lay minister, a mother, and an avid gardener and runner.

### CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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 undesignated checks will be used to support human service organizations in the greater Durham area. These nonprofit organizations are identified to receive funds by a panel of Congregation members, Friends of Duke Chapel, and students. The grant-making process not only benefits people in need but also seeks to introduce students to faithful stewardship and community development.

**STRATEGIC PLAN**—To view Duke Chapel's new strategic plan and learn how the Chapel embodies the University's motto, *eruditio et religio*, bridging faith and learning, visit [chapel.duke.edu/mission/strategic-plan](http://chapel.duke.edu/mission/strategic-plan). Dean Powery will be speaking in depth about the strategic plan during the Congregation's Adult Forum class next week, September 14, at 9:45 a.m. in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building of Duke Divinity School. All are invited to attend.

**CHAPEL CHOIR AUDITIONS**—It is not too late to audition for the Chapel Choir. Interested singers—students and non-students alike—are invited to call the Chapel Music office at 919-684-3898 to arrange a time to come in and sing. Highlights of the year include Handel's *Messiah* and Bach's *St. Matthew Passion*. Audition details can be found at <http://chapel.duke.edu/worship/music#auditions>.

**DUKE CHAPEL EVENTS LISTSERV**—If you would like to receive emails about upcoming events sponsored by Duke Chapel, such as concerts, talks, special worship services, and more, please visit [www.chapel.duke.edu/calendar](http://www.chapel.duke.edu/calendar), or send an email to Adrienne Koch at [adrienne.koch@duke.edu](mailto:adrienne.koch@duke.edu).



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*The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.*

**SUNDAY EDUCATION**—Christian education classes for all ages are available on Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. in the lowest level of the Divinity School, and additional educational opportunities are available throughout the week. Please see the bulletin insert for details. All are welcome to participate. Please call 919-684-3917 for more information.

**BOOK DISCUSSION: *AMERICANAH***—After worship today, please join Emmanuel Ojo, a pastoral counseling intern from Nigeria, in a discussion of the novel *Americanah* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie. Duke University selected this best-seller about immigration, race, love, and identity as summer reading for the Class of 2018. Snacks will be provided. All are welcome to attend.

**WELCOME BACK POTLUCK LUNCH**—To celebrate being together again after summer vacations, all are invited to gather for a potluck lunch and fellowship on Sunday, September 14, after worship in the Chapel Lounge. Please bring a dish to share—main dish, vegetable, salad, fruit, or dessert. You may drop off items in the Chapel Kitchen prior to worship. Students do not need to bring a dish to share. Everyone is welcome. If you have any questions, contact Judy Arneson at 919-599-5510.

**BACK PEW COLLECTION FOR BUS PASSES**—September's Mission Committee collection on September 14 and 21 will be for bus passes. The Religious Coalition for a Nonviolent Durham (RCND) will distribute these passes as needed to formerly incarcerated people re-entering the work force, so they can get to work. A 31-day pass for unlimited rides with Durham Area Transit Authority (DATA) buses, which costs \$36, can be purchased at the Durham Station on Pettigrew and Chapel Hill Street by cash. If you prefer to make a monetary donation of any amount, make checks payable to the "Congregation at Duke Chapel" and add "bus passes, local missions" on the memo line.

**PLAYGROUP**—Young children and their parent or caregiver are invited to share Christian fellowship. The next gathering will be Wednesday, September 24, at 10:00 a.m. at Marbles Kids Museum, 201 East Hargett St., Raleigh. Please meet in front lobby where tickets are purchased. Cost is \$5 per person, with no charge for children under age 1. Families may bring a lunch or eat in the museum's café. For more information, please contact Anna Shea at [annacollins2@hotmail.com](mailto:annacollins2@hotmail.com)

**URBAN MINISTRIES DINNERS**—Volunteers are needed to help prepare Stouffer's frozen lasagnas and to serve dinner at the Urban Ministries Shelter Café, 412 Liberty St., Durham, on Sunday, September 14, at 5:45 p.m.; Wednesday, October 22, at 6:30 p.m.; and Sunday, November 9, at 5:45 p.m. Please email or call Cricket Scovil ([scovilj@aol.com](mailto:scovilj@aol.com) and 919-286-0556) to volunteer.



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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOR ALL AGES  
FALL 2014

*The Congregation at Duke University Chapel offers educational opportunities for all ages and invites all to participate. Students, members, and non-members, regardless of age or religious background, are welcome to participate in the Christian Education opportunities below. Most classes meet weekly starting September 7 unless otherwise noted. All meetings are in Durham unless otherwise specified.*

CHILDREN

WEE PRAISE—Using “Musikgarten’s All God’s Children Sing” curriculum, infants and children through age 3, along with their parents or caregivers, are invited to make a joyful noise to the Lord. Participants will sing, move, listen, and play simple instruments. Led by Kate DeAlmeida.

Time: Sundays at 9:45 a.m.

Location: Room 0016 Westbrook Building, Divinity School

GODLY PLAY—A creative and imaginative approach to Christian nurture, children ages 4 through 5th graders are invited into stories to learn the Christian language, become more fully aware of the mystery of God’s presence, and make meaning in their lives. Led by Phyllis Snyder.

Time: Sundays at 9:45 a.m., starting September 7

Location: Room 0050 Langford Building, Divinity School

YOUTH

SUNDAY SCHOOL—Youth, 6th–12th grade, will meet for fun and interesting Bible lessons throughout the academic year. This fall the youth will be exploring various figures from the New Testament. Led by Brad Troxell.

Time: Sundays at 9:45 a.m.

Location: Room 0013 Westbrook Building, Divinity School

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP—All middle and high school youth are welcome for dinner, discussion, and fellowship. Led by Brad Troxell, Deb Hackney, and Walker Robinson.

Time: Sundays from 5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m., starting September 7

Location: Chapel Kitchen

ADULTS

ADULT BIBLE STUDY—Through the study of a variety of passages from the Hebrew scriptures. Participants will focus on the theme of hope. Curriculum with brief weekly lessons will be provided. Coordinated by Suzy Strayhorn.

Time: Sundays at 9:45 a.m., beginning September 21

Location: Room 0011 Westbrook Building, Divinity School

ADULT FORUM—With a variety of guest speakers, the Adult Forum offers presentations and discussions on a wide range of topics. The thought-provoking topics include biblical studies, current social issues, and the work of mission agencies. Coordinated by Nelson Strother.

Time: Sundays at 9:45 a.m., starting September 7

Location: Room 0012 Westbrook Building, Divinity School

JESUS AND THE GOSPELS—This is a 30-week intensive study of the four gospels, which includes assigned readings, video presentations, and discussion. Commitment to the entire study and strong biblical knowledge are required. Led by Rick King and Whitney Schwab.

Time: Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

Location: New Leaf Landscaping conference room,  
3200 Sandy Creek Drive

LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY—The lectionary is a three-year cycle of scripture readings that provide the basis of the Chapel's Sunday worship. This class gathers once a month to discuss the lectionary readings for the coming Sunday. Led by Carol Gregg and Brad Troxell.

Time: First Friday of the month at 10 a.m. throughout the year

Location: The library at The Forest at Duke, 2701 Pickett Rd.

MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY—For ten weeks, this class will study the gospel of Luke to gain deeper insights and seek to apply those insights to one's daily life. Led by Carol Gregg.

Time: Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m., beginning September 17

Location: Home of Carol Gregg

NEW MEMBERS CLASS—All those who are considering joining the Congregation at Duke Chapel are invited to participate in a four-week new member class. The class will discuss tenets of the Christian faith as well as provide orientation to this congregation. Facilitated by Carol Gregg.

Time: Sundays at 9:45 a.m., September 21 and 28, October 5 and 12.

Location: Room 0015 Westbrook Building, Divinity School

THURSDAY EVENING STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP—Participants will read *Lost Women of the Bible: The Women We Thought We Knew* by Carolyn Custis James. The study will focus on discussion, Bible readings, and a deeper understanding of these biblical women. Shared leadership.

Time: Most Thursdays at 7:00 p.m., beginning September 4

Location: Home of Kimberley Caulfeild

YOUNG ADULT STUDY: ROAST PREACHER!—Young adults are welcome to discuss the day's text and sermon over lunch immediately following worship on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month. Our first gathering will be Sunday, September 28, at the Divinity School Cafe. Led by Brad Troxell.

Time: Following worship on 2nd and 4th Sundays

Location: Various local restuarants

*For detailed updates or changes to the schedules, please read the weekly eNews. You may subscribe to eNews by sending an email to congregation@duke.edu.*



## DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

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

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### FOR WORSHIPERS & VISITORS

† 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 assist units and a Braille hymnal are available at the attendant's desk at the entry way of the Chapel. See the Chapel attendant if you would like to use one of our large-print Bibles or hymnals for the worship service this morning.

### FOR FAMILIES & 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.

† Activity Bags are available at the rear of the Chapel for children 5 or younger. Please return the bags at the end of the service. Children's bulletins are available from the ushers.

*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. If you would like to receive the weekly eNews from the Congregation or have any questions, please email [congregation@duke.edu](mailto:congregation@duke.edu) or call 919-684-3917.*

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