



Duke
UNIVERSITY
CHAPEL

Service of Worship

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 9, 2012
Eleven o'clock in the morning

∞ Keeping the heart of the University listening to the heart of God ∞



Today's scripture lessons reveal how God disrupts human notions of privilege, decorum, and control. In James, followers of Jesus are reminded not to show partiality to those with wealth and power. Mark's gospel contains an account of the Syrophenician woman who pushes her way into Jesus' path to seek healing for her daughter, despite the cultural constraints of gender and race. This woman's fervent banter with Jesus becomes a window into the nature of God's kingdom.

*The congregation is asked to remain silent
during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.*

GATHERING

CARILLON

ORGAN PRELUDE

Fantasy in A

César Franck
(1822-1890)

INTROIT

Let Us Go Into the House of the Lord

David Arcus
(b. 1959)

I was glad when they said unto me: let us go into the house of the Lord. Our feet shall stand within your gates, O Jerusalem.

—*Psalm 122:1-2*

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 126

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

*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*)

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: as we reflect on your word, may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON—James 2:1-10, 14-17 (*NT pages 215-16 in the pew Bible*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 592 (*stanza 1*)

When the Church of Jesus

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

KING'S WESTON

*GOSPEL LESSON—Mark 7:24-37 (*NT page 40*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 592 (*stanzas 2-3*)

When the Church of Jesus

KING'S WESTON

SERMON—Dead(ly) Faith

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."*)

OFFERTORY

Witness

Traditional Spiritual
arr. Mark Butler

Who'll be a witness for my Lord?

Now there was a man of the Pharisees, his name was Nicodemus and he didn't believe. The same man came to Christ one night, wanting to be taught out of human sight. Nicodemus was a man who wanted to know how to be born again when you're already a man. Christ said repent and believe and be baptized, then you will be a witness, there's no compromise. Nicodemus was a witness, he became a witness, my Lord.

And here's another witness for my Lord. You heard about Daniel in the lion's den when deception forced the king to throw Daniel in. But Daniel was a man, yes, who prayed three times a day, so God bestowed favor on Daniel that day. Then the king asked Daniel, "Have you been rescued?" and Daniel replied, "The lions have been subdued." Out of fear he lifted Daniel from the pit, 'cause he must be a witness for the Lord. Ain't that a witness, yes Lord, sho nough a witness, my Lord, Daniel was a witness for the Lord.

Lord have mercy, who will be a witness?

You must be born again.

I am a witness.

Here's another witness, Lord.

My soul is a witness for my Lord!

*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 COMMUNION

This morning we celebrate the Department of Music, whose students and faculty enrich the lives of the Duke and Durham communities, giving expression to the human yearning for beauty, harmony, and peace. The ushers bring a piece of sheet music to the altar.

In Durham we remember those who live with mental illness and the organizations and people who seek to walk with them. The ushers bring forward a flower.

*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 those who have become members of Christ's body through baptism and seek to be united with God and at peace with their 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 614 *(sung by all)*

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

FOR THE BREAD

COMMUNION ANTHEM

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 634 (*choir only*)

Now Let Us from This Table Rise

DEUS TUORUM MILITUM

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 581

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

BEACH SPRING

*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

Toccata

Eugène Gigout
(1844-1925)

CARILLON

**All who are able may stand.*

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The Rev. Meghan Feldmeyer
Dr. Adam Hollowell

Preacher

The Rev. Dr. Luke Powery

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Dr. Adam Hollowell
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Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Jeff Harrison

Carillonneur

Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S FLOWERS—Today's flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bylee Massey and to honor Dr. T. Ben Massey, by their daughters Pam O'Quinn and Fori McLean.

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.

SCAFFOLDING IN THE CHAPEL AND WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY—Beginning tomorrow, Duke Chapel will close for nine to eleven days so its ceiling can undergo maintenance and inspection. The Sunday worship service next week will be held on the Chapel lawn, with Page Auditorium as a back-up in the event of rain. David Arcus's September 16 organ recital has been cancelled. During the time when the upstairs portion of the Chapel is closed, Monday Morning Prayer will be held in the Chapel basement lounge. The Tuesday Communion Service and Thursday Choral Vespers Services will take place in Goodson Chapel in the Divinity School.

SERMONS AVAILABLE—Copies of today's sermon are available in the communication stands at either side of the narthex, just inside the front doors of the Chapel. Downloadable PDFs, podcasts, and webcasts of the weekly sermons are available on the Chapel's website, www.chapel.duke.edu.

DUKE CHAPEL EVENTS LISTSERV—If you would like to receive emails about upcoming Chapel-sponsored events such as concerts, talks, and special worship services, please visit chapel.duke.edu/contact and choose "Receive Event Emails" or send an email to Kelsey Hallatt at kelsey.hallatt@duke.edu.

PARKING AT DUKE CHAPEL—Do you like to attend Chapel events on evenings and weekends but dislike the difficulty and cost of parking on campus? Duke Parking and Transportation services offers a Night Permit for \$16 annually, which allows you to park on campus after 5:00 p.m. and on weekends. There is no charge to park on Sunday mornings until 1:00 p.m. The permit is renewed annually in August. Please contact Parking at 919-684-PARK for more information.

THIS WEEK AT DUKE CHAPEL

The Chapel sanctuary is closed this week, but services will continue in location specified.

MORNING PRAYER - Monday at 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Lounge

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

CHORAL VESPERS - Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in Goodson Chapel



THE CONGREGATION AT DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

ADULT FORUM—On Sunday, September 16, Congregation member Lois Oliver will present “Seeing the Chapel in a New Way.” The forum will be held in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building of the Divinity School at 9:45 a.m.

YOUTH MINISTRY AND INVITATION TO SERVE WITH YOUTH—Sunday School classes for youth (grades 6-12) are held in the Divinity Student Lounge at 9:45 a.m., and Youth Fellowship occurs at 5:00 p.m. each Sunday in the Chapel basement. If you are a university student who would like to work with middle school and senior high youth, please contact Brad Troxell at brad.troxell@duke.edu or by calling 919-684-3917.

SEPTEMBER COLLECTION—The Local Missions and Outreach is sponsoring the September monthly collection on the Sundays of September 9 and 23 to benefit Agape Corner School. Agape Corner is a Christian boarding school located in the heart of downtown Durham that serves a multi-ethnic student body. The current needs are cleaning supplies, toilet tissue, and biodegradable plates, forks, and spoons. Checks may also be made to the Congregation at Duke Chapel, with Agape Corner in the memo line. Bring your donations to the back pew of the Chapel. If you have questions, please contact Ed or Linda Karolak at 919-383-4233 or EKarolak@aol.com.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY—Children ages 3 through fifth grade are invited to attend Music Day, featuring Spirituals from Ashley Bryan’s new editions of “Walk Together Children” and “I’m Going To Sing,” in the Duke Divinity York Room, September 16, at 10:00 a.m. Godly Play classes will resume on September 23. If you have questions, please contact Phyllis Snyder at atphyllis.snyder@duke.edu or 919-684-3917.

BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE CONGREGATION—Are you looking for a way to connect with other worshipers at the Chapel? Are you looking for a group of people with whom to walk the Christian journey? Do you desire to be part of a Christian community that serves the Durham community and the world? If so, the Congregation is hosting an orientation class to meet on Sundays, September 23, 30, and October 7. Times vary. Membership in the Congregation is open to all. If you have questions or plan to attend, please contact the Rev. Bruce Puckett at bruce.puckett@duke.edu.

NURSERY ATTENDANTS NEEDED—The Congregation is seeking to hire a weekly nursery attendant to assist with childcare each week during the worship service. Substitute attendants are also needed to help out occasionally. For more information, please contact Phyllis Snyder at phyllis.snyder@duke.edu or 919-684-3917.

DUKE CHAPEL PATHWAYS
UNDERGRADUATE DISCERNMENT GROUPS

∞ *Keeping the hearts of students listening to the heart of God* ∞

**If you are a student who is interested in becoming involved
with PathWAYS, please email adam.hollowell@duke.edu
or visit chapel.duke.edu/community/pathways**

CHRISTIANITY IN AN ELECTION YEAR—What role should Christianity play in the political process? How do political parties use faith, especially in election years? Should Christians vote? This group will discuss these questions as it explores Christianity in an election year. Bring lunch and join the discussion Fridays at noon. If you are interested, please contact Rev. Bruce Puckett at bruce.puckett@duke.edu.

HEROES AND HEROINES—Who are our heroes? When we are hungry for heroes and heroines, what happens when we discover flaws and watch our heroes fall? We will get to know fictional and real people (from Katniss Everdeen to Steve Jobs). We will consider modern political figures, biblical characters, and ancient saints of the church. How do we as people of faith theologically understand and embrace our heroes' brokenness? What should God redeem? What does human brokenness mean for who God has called each of us to be? The group will meet Mondays from 6:00-7:00 p.m. If interested, please contact Kathryn Lester at kplester523@gmail.com.

PREACHING WITH SACRED FIRE—The Chapel's new Dean, Luke Powery, has written on lament and hope in preaching in his books: *Spirit Speech* and *Dem Dry Bones*. This group will read selections from his books alongside historical sermons and addresses from prominent black preachers. Together we will explore both the gifts of black preaching to the church and the academic writings of the new Dean. Meeting time to be determined. If interested, please contact Dr. Adam Hollowell at adam.hollowell@duke.edu.

TRUSTING GOD IN THE MIDST OF CHAOS—Life does not always (or even often) unfold according to our dreams. Life involves beauty and grace, as well as heartache and grief. This group will use Margaret Silf's book *The Other Side of Chaos: Breaking Through When Life Is Breaking Down* as a framework for discussing where to find God in the midst of life's troubles. The group will meet at 3:00-4:00 p.m. on Mondays. If interested, please contact the Rev. Meghan Feldmeyer at meghan.feldmeyer@duke.edu.

DUKE, DURHAM, AND INTENTIONAL COMMUNITY—This discernment group will explore the goals and challenges of intentional Christian community by looking at the new monastic movement. Leaders of this movement who live in Durham will be invited to share their experiences living in Christian community. This group will be offered Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. If interested, contact Christy Lohr Sapp, christy.lohr@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 (for children 5 and under) and Liturgy Boxes (ages 5-8) are available at the rear of the Chapel to help children engage in worship. Please return after 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. If you are interested in making Duke Chapel your home church, please contact the Rev. Bruce Puckett at 919-684-3917. www.congregation.chapel.duke.edu

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