



Duke
UNIVERSITY
CHAPEL

Service of Worship

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 18, 2016
Eleven o'clock in the morning

∞ Bridging Faith and Learning ∞



“Jesus Heals the Bleeding Woman,” from the Catacombs of Marcellinus and Peter, C. 4th Century; via Creative Commons

This morning’s Scripture readings touch on themes of privilege, power and pain. The prophet Jeremiah laments on behalf of God’s people, longing for a Savior. In Mark’s Gospel, Jesus displays his divine authority and allows himself to be interrupted to heal a woman who had suffered for twelve years. Likewise, Jesus resuscitates the dead daughter of Jairus with two words of command. The apostle Paul teaches about the power of prayer, reminding us that there is one God; and also one mediator between God and humankind: Jesus Christ.

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

PRELUDE

Sonata No. 4 in A Minor
I. Tempo moderato

Josef Rheinberger
(1839–1901)

CHORAL INTROIT

A Prayer of Desmond Tutu

James Whitbourn
(b. 1963)

Goodness is stronger than evil. Love is stronger than hate. Light is stronger than darkness. Life is stronger than death. Victory is ours through him who loves us.

—Archbishop Desmond Tutu

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 479 (*found in the hymnals located in the pew racks*)
Jesus, Lover of My Soul

ABERYSTWYTH

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

The minister offers words of confession in three biddings, to which the congregation responds as follows:

Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

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*)

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief, and come now to illuminate your holy word; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Jeremiah 8:18–9:1 (*OT page 667*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

A Prayer from South Africa

Whitbourn

Lord help me. Help me when I am giving. Teach me to give without thought of receiving and to receive without thought of giving, not to withhold or to withdraw myself, to hoard nothing: love, money, time, possessions. Make me ready to give even my life if it is required of me, and while I have it, use it as an instrument of your peace. Amen.

—Alan Paton

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—1 Timothy 2:1–7 (*NT page 196*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*GRADUAL HYMN 432 (*stanzas 1–2*)

Jesu, Jesu

CHEREPONI

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

*GOSPEL LESSON—Mark 5:21–43 (*NT page 37*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*GRADUAL HYMN 432 (*stanza 3–5*)

Jesu, Jesu

CHEREPONI

SERMON—#BleedingLivesMatter

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."*)

MISSION MOMENT

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

O Sifuni Mungu
(O Praise God)

McCall, Maddux, Mwenebulongo, Mukalay

Viumbe vyote vya Mungu wetu na Mfalme wetu!
[All creatures of our God and our King!]
Pazeni sauti, ilinasi mwimbe!
[Raise your voices to join us in song!]
Watu wote, viumbe vyote, awaye yote, sifu Mungu!
[Everybody, all creatures, praise God!]

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam;

O sifuni Mungu! Imbeni! Pazeni sauti imbeni!
[O praise God! Sing! Raise your voices, sing!]

All men, all creatures, everybody praise the Lord!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice!
Ye lights of evening, find a voice!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for thy Lord to hear!
Thou fire, so masterful and bright,
That givest man both warmth and light;

Tusifufu Mungu!
[We praise God!]

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship him in humbleness!
O, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, three in one!

—*Translation of the Swahili by Boyd Gibson and Joyce Wawiye*

*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 428

For the Healing of the Nations

CWM RHONDDA

*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

Xácara

Anonymous (Martín y Coll Mss.)

(c. 1700)

CARILLON

**All who are able may stand.*

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers	The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg The Rev. Bruce Puckett
Preacher	The Rev. Alan Storey
Lectors	Mr. Osasenaga Aghayere <i>Duke Chapel PathWays Scholar, Trinity '17</i> Ms. Kate Watkins <i>Presbyterian Campus Ministry, Duke Chapel PathWays Scholar, Trinity '19</i>
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Bass Soloist	Mr. Ted von Pohle
Alto Soloist	Ms. Jennifer DeNeal
Percussionist	Mr. John Hanks
Choir Director	Dr. Rodney Wynkoop
Organist	Dr. Robert Parkins
Mission of the Month	Mr. Sheldon Mitchell
Presiding Minister at Post-Service Communion	The Rev. Bruce Puckett
Head Ushers	Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong
Carillonneur	Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

LEARNING THE LITURGY OF THE CHAPEL

Students, children and senior adults, faculty and the unemployed, families and singles all gather on Sunday morning to worship God. We begin with words of greeting and welcome, which are more than a cheery “good morning”, to remind us that in worship we seek to glorify God. Our opening words strive to let all people know that they are welcome in this place, for God invites us all into the Body of Christ. The greeting is followed by the procession in which the choir and worship leaders follow the cross to the front of the sanctuary. The members of the procession are ordinary people, representative of all those who are gathered. They remind us that each of us is on a spiritual journey as we follow Jesus Christ.

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY’S FLOWERS—Flowers for today’s worship service are given to the glory of God in honor of the generosity of the Chapel Advisory Board.

TODAY’S OFFERING—All of today’s cash offerings and undesignated checks will be given to our Mission of the Month. Established in 1983, Urban Ministries of Durham, a private, 501(c) 3 non-profit organization, works holistically to end homelessness and meet the emergency needs of very poor and hungry neighbors through its programs and in partnership with other nonprofits. Last year, UMD helped 185 people end their homelessness by getting housing and the income to keep it. Using donations from the community and with the help of some 4,000 volunteers, including those from Duke, UMD connects more than 6,000 people each year to food, shelter and a future. Visit umdurham.org to learn how you can help.

TODAY’S GUEST PREACHER—Today we are pleased to welcome the Rev. Alan Storey as the Bishop W. Kenneth Goodson Distinguished Guest Preacher. Rev. Storey is an ordained minister of the Methodist Church of Southern Africa and is presently ministering at the Central Methodist Mission (CMM) in Cape Town. He specializes in facilitating Diversity Engagement Encounters, both within the Church and within other business and education institutions – healing the divisions that still divide us. Alan has spearheaded the transformation of the Stipend Policy within the Methodist Church of Southern Africa over the past number of years, calling the Church to take seriously the Gospel imperatives of economic justice. He is also a founding member of Sacred Worth which is an organization working for the full inclusion of GLBIT people within the Church. He holds an Honours Degree in Theology and a Masters in Philosophy (Applied Ethics in Economics).

THIS MORNING’S MUSIC—The introit and anthem are settings by English composer James Whitbourn of two prayers, one written by Archbishop Desmond Tutu and one by South African author and anti-apartheid activist Alan Paton. The offertory anthem, *O Sifuni Mungu*, is a setting of KiSwahili and English texts set in the 1980s to a melody in African style by a trio of American and South African composers. Its performance today will be enhanced by members of the congregation playing percussion instruments from positions all around the Chapel.



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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES—Classes for all are offered every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. and will conclude in time for worship. All classes are held in the lowest level of the Westbrook (WB) building with refreshments and fellowship beginning at 9:30 a.m. Classes are:

Wee Praise: For ages 0–3 with parents or caregivers in 0011 WB.

Godly Play: For ages 4 through 5th graders in 0050 Langford.

Youth Sunday School: For youth in 6th–12th grade in 0013 WB.

Bible Study: A discussion of Esther and Ruth in 0015 WB.

Adult Forum: On September 25, Warren Kinghorn, MD, ThD, Associate Research Professor of Psychiatry and Pastoral and Moral Theology, Duke University Medical Center and Duke Divinity School as well as Co-Director, Theology, Medicine, and Culture Initiative, Duke Divinity School, will lead a discussion on “Mental Health, Mental Illness, and the Christian Story” in 0012 WB.

BACK PEW COLLECTION—Donations for Families Moving Forward, a shelter for homeless families, will be collected at the back pew today.

HABITAT BUILD—Volunteers are needed to assist in building a Habitat for Humanity home on Saturday, September 24, from 8:30–11:30 a.m. at 507 N. Elm St. Please contact the Congregation office, 919-684-3917, if you plan to attend.

HELP FAMILIES MOVING FORWARD—Volunteers are needed to assist with dinner and child care at the Families Moving Forward shelter on Monday, September 26, and Tuesday, September 27; volunteer shifts are only one hour. For more information, please contact the Congregation office.

SERVE DINNER AT URBAN MINISTRIES—Volunteers are needed every month to assist with serving a lasagna dinner at Urban Ministries in downtown Durham. Both cooked lasagnas and helping hands are needed on Wednesday, October 26, at 6:15 p.m. and Sunday, November 13, at 5:15 p.m. For more information and to volunteer, contact Cricket Scovil at scovilj@aol.com or the Congregation office.

VOLUNTEERS WELCOME—The Congregation’s committees welcome new participants at any time. Students and non-members are invited to participate. Committees facilitate ministry in the areas of education, mission, fellowship, and visitation. Please contact one of the pastors or the Congregation office for additional information.

E NEWS—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

GUEST PREACHER—Our preacher will be the Rev. Dr. Teresa L. Fry Brown, Bandy Professor of Preaching at Candler School of Theology.

OFFERING—Next week's offering will go to our Annual Fund for Mission and Ministry.