



Duke
UNIVERSITY
CHAPEL

Service of Worship

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 24, 2017
Eleven o'clock in the morning

~ Bridging Faith and Learning ~



*"The Late-Arriving Workers,"
by the Jesus MAFA Community, Cameroon*

In this morning's Gospel reading, Jesus teaches the parable of the laborers in the vineyard. The landowner pays his workers the same wage, even though groups of them joined progressively later throughout the day. Those who worked from the beginning complained that this was unfair, but the landowner asks in response "Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" In the Kingdom of God, the last will be first, and the first will be last.

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

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Tiento de 4º tono de falsas

Sebastián Aguilera de Heredia
(1565–1627)

Tiento I (2º tono)

Antonio de Cabezón
(1510–1566)

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 731 (*Found in the hymnals located in the pew racks.*)
Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken AUSTRIA

*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 truth, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: send your Spirit now to illuminate your holy word; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Jonah 3:10–4:11 (*OT page 811–2*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

O Sing Joyfully

Adrian Batten
(1591–1637)

O sing joyfully unto God our strength:
make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob.
Take the psalm, bring hither the tabret:
the merry harp with the lute.
Blow up the trumpet in the new-moon:
even in the time appointed, and upon our solemn feast-day.
For this was made a statute for Israel:
and a law of the God of Jacob.

—*Psalm 81:1–4*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—Philippians 1:21–30 (*NT page 185–6*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*GRADUAL HYMN 433 (*Stanzas 1–2*)

All Who Love and Serve Your City
(*All turn to face the Gospel Procession.*)

CHARLESTOWN

*GOSPEL LESSON—Matthew 20:1–16 (*NT page 20–1*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*GRADUAL HYMN 433 (*Stanzas 3–5*)

All Who Love and Serve Your City

CHARLESTOWN

SERMON—Mad About Mercy

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 ANTHEM

Exsultate justi

Lodovico Viadana
(c. 1560–1627)

*Exsultate, justi, in Domino;
rectos decet collaudatio.
Confitemini Domino in cithara;
in psalterio decem chordarum psallite illi.
Cantate ei canticum novum;
bene psallite ei in vociferatione.*

Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous:
for it becometh well the just to be thankful.
Praise the Lord with harp:
sing praises unto him with the lute, and instrument of ten strings.
Sing unto the Lord a new song:
sing praises lustily unto him with a good courage.

—*Psalm 33:1–3*

*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 517

By Gracious Powers

INTERCESSOR

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Toccata in G major

Théodore Dubois
(1837–1924)

CARILLON

**All who are able may stand.*

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers	The Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery Dr. Christy Lohr Sapp
Preacher	The Rev. Michael A. Walrond Jr.
Lectors	Mr. Nikhil Pulimood <i>Duke Chapel Scholar, Trinity '19</i> Ms. Rachel Thompson <i>United in Praise, Duke Chapel Scholar, Trinity '18</i>
Choir	Duke University Chapel Vespers Ensemble
Choir Director	Dr. Philip Cave
Organists	Dr. Robert Parkins Mr. Christopher Jacobson
Memorial Chapel Communion	The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg
Head Ushers	Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong
Carillonneur	Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

FOR WORSHIPERS AND VISITORS

† Large print hymnals and bulletins are available at the front desk.

† 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 assistance units are available at the sound desk at the back left of the Chapel. For optimal hearing assistance, please sit in the pews near the third columns of the Chapel nave, where the speakers are located.

FOR FAMILIES AND 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.

† Worship Bags for ages 0–5, and Children's Worship Bulletins™ for ages 3–6 and 7–12, are available at the rear of the Chapel. Please return bags and clipboards at the end of 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. Please email congregation@duke.edu or call 919-684-3917 for information.

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S FLOWERS—The 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 used to support the Chapel's PathWays program.

TODAY'S GUEST PREACHER—This morning's Clevus F. and Lilla Hawkins Boyles distinguished guest preacher is the Rev. Michael A. Walrond Jr., senior pastor of First Corinthian Baptist Church (FCBC) in Harlem, New York. Walrond—affectionately known as Pastor Mike—has not only catalytically changed the traditional prospective of black church, but he is innovatively shifting the paradigm of Christian understanding and culture. Pastor Mike is a graduate of Morehouse College, where he earned a bachelor of arts degree in philosophy. He continued his studies at the Duke Divinity School as a Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholar and earned a master of divinity degree with a focus in theology. He served Duke University as the African American Campus Minister for eight years. Pastor Mike served as the senior pastor of Zion Temple United Church of Christ in Durham, North Carolina, for eight years.

CHAPEL MUSIC SERIES CONTINUES TONIGHT—The next performance in this year's Chapel Music Series is a carillon recital by University Carillonneur Samuel Hammond this evening at 5:00 p.m. People attending this free outdoor concert are welcome to bring a lawn chair. See the full series listing at chapel.duke.edu/music.

BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH—Next Sunday, October 1, is World Communion Sunday, and we are encouraging Chapel worshipers to bring a friend with them to church. It will be a festive Sunday, with music from around the world and a guest preacher—the Rev. David Beckmann of Bread for the World. We hope you will invite someone to come with you.

FOUNDERS' AND PRESIDENT'S INAUGURATION SUNDAY—On Sunday, October 8, the Chapel's Sunday morning worship service will celebrate the founders of Duke University and the inauguration of Duke's tenth president, Vincent Price. There will be a community reception following the service where you will have the opportunity to welcome President and Mrs. Price to Duke.

HABITAT BUILD—Volunteers are needed to help build a house in Durham from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. on these Saturdays: October 21, November 11, and December 9. To volunteer for one or more of these days, please contact Bruce Puckett at bruce.puckett@duke.edu.

MESSIAH TICKETS ON SALE—Tickets are now on sale for the 85th year of performances at Duke Chapel of Handel's masterwork, Messiah. Performances are being held Friday, December 1, at 7:30 pm; Saturday, December 2, at 2:00 pm; and Sunday, December 3, at 3:00 pm. To purchase tickets, contact the Duke Box Office at tickets.duke.edu or 919-684-4444.



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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES—Classes for all ages 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 building (WB) with refreshments and fellowship beginning at 9:30 a.m. Classes are:

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

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

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

Bible Study on Judges: For adults in 0015 Westbrook.

Adult Forum: On October 1, Peter Norris will discuss “Meister Eckhart and the Eternal Birth: Sermon One (in both the Walshe and Pfeiffer translations)” in 0012 Westbrook.

BACK PEW COLLECTION—Donations for Habitat for Humanity of Durham may be placed on the back pew today.

YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP—On Friday, September 29, those in their 20s and 30s are invited to gather for a night of art and ice cream in downtown Durham. Meet at 7:00 p.m. at Pleiades Gallery (109 E. Chapel Hill St.) for an interactive art exhibit and then at 8:00 p.m. down the street at The Parlor (117 Market St.) for ice cream and socializing. Friends, partners, families, and first-timers are welcome. To RSVP or for more information, email Andrew Phillips at andrew.phillips@duke.edu.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP—Youth in grades 6–12 are invited to enjoy an evening at Frankie’s Fun Park in Raleigh for mini golf and games galore, on Saturday, September 30, starting at 6:00 p.m. For more information, contact Andrew Phillips at andrew.phillips@duke.edu.

YOUNG ADULT DINNER—University students and other young adults are invited to enjoy dinner together on Friday, October 6, at 6:30 p.m. at Elmo’s Diner, 776 9th St., Durham.

MONEY AND CHRISTIANS—A half-day retreat on “Money and Christians” will prompt reflection on the unique way that the Christian faith thinks about money: gift of God, responsibility, danger, temptation, insurance, and a way to love our neighbor. The Rev. Dr. Will Willimon, formerly Dean of Duke Chapel for twenty years, will lead the retreat. He is a United Methodist bishop, retired, and is currently Professor of the Practice of Christian Ministry at Duke Divinity School. This educational opportunity will be on Saturday, October 14, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Blacknall Presbyterian Church, 1902 Perry St., Durham. The participant fee of \$10 will cover the cost of a catered lunch. Please make a reservation for the retreat by contacting the Congregation office by Monday, October 9.

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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

PREACHER—Our preacher will be the Rev. David Beckmann, president of Bread for the World and Bread for the World Institute

OFFERING—Next week's offering will go to non-profits in the Durham community.